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Lessig on money in politics and the need for reform (video)



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Law professor Lawrence Lessig recently gave a speech to the Cato Institute, a conservative think tank, on the growing influence of money in politics, specifically with regard to the special interest-lobbyist-Congress "dependency triangle" which causes vast, complicated bills, earmarks, and esoteric regulation to benefit only those who can pay for such attention (big corporations through their lobbyists), while ignoring the well-being of those who are supposed to have the power (the People).

Watch [Lessig's presentation](#) over at the website of his organization Change Congress. Here's [his accompanying piece over at HuffPo](#). James Kwak over at The Baseline Scenario has a nice extended commentary on the [idea of reform through a Constitutional amendment](#). A bit wonky, but extremely important and rather heady stuff, to my mind!

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