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## Keystone trail leads to Kochs

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Re: Alwyn Moss' commentary, "Just say 'no' to Keystone" March 17:

Few people know that the Keystone pipeline is primarily a project to benefit the multibillion-dollar Koch Industries, one of the country's worst polluters.

Charles and David Koch are like the Wizard of Oz, preferring to hide behind a curtain of anonymity while others do their up-front work. They have founded or funded more than 50 nice-sounding organizations - such as The Cato Institute, Freedom Works, Americans For Prosperity and the tea party movement - that promote the Koch libertarian anti-government, anti-regulation, anti-tax, climate change-denying agenda. They are also among the most egregious congressional bribers via campaign contributions.

This and more information on the Kochs can be found in "The Obama Hate Machine," by Bill Press and an article, "Covert Operations," by Jane Mayer in the Aug. 30, 2010, edition of The New Yorker magazine (online at [tinyurl.com/23f8nul](http://tinyurl.com/23f8nul)).

Follow the money.

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