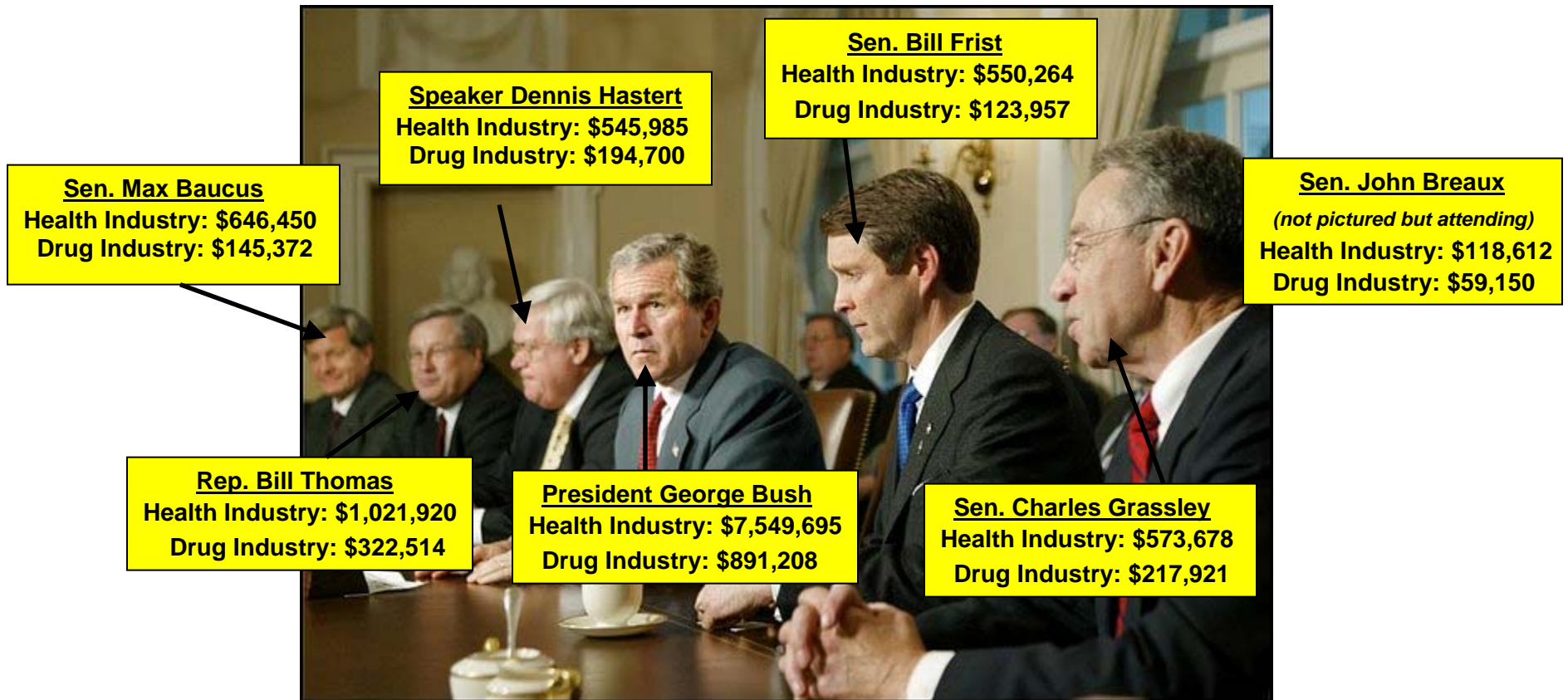


THE \$11 MILLION PICTURE

President Bush and the lawmakers negotiating the final Medicare bill met at the White House yesterday. Since 2000, these men have taken \$11 million combined from the health care industry (which includes HMOs and the drug industry) – industries which will make billions from the bill.



The pharmaceutical industry has 675 lobbyists on Capitol Hill – but none more important than these men. Combined, they have contributed more than \$15,172 per day to these men since 2000. That is \$1,896 per hour – a competitive salary even by Washington lobbyist standards.