

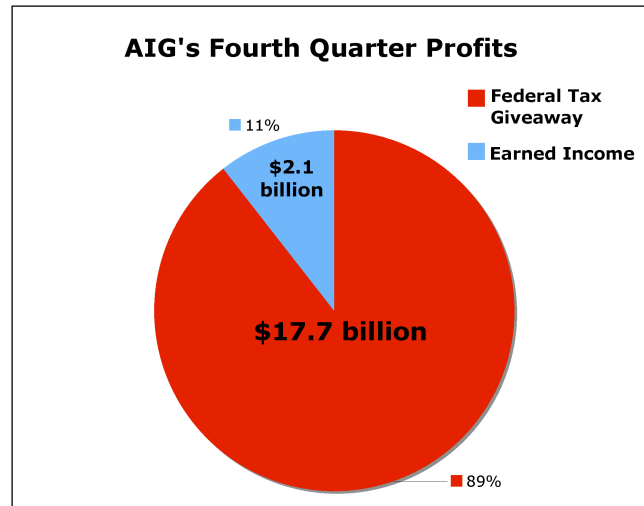


Time for Congress to end AIG's special tax break

Insurance giant American International Group (AIG) gambled recklessly on mortgage-backed securities – and lost. The government stepped in with \$182 billion to keep AIG afloat and out of bankruptcy. Now, more than three years later, Washington is continuing to subsidize AIG with a special tax deal that allows it to avoid paying any taxes.

AIG announced 2011 fourth quarter profits of nearly \$20 billion. But almost \$18 billion of that total didn't come from the insurance business. It came from a federal tax giveaway.

U.S. Senate candidate Elizabeth Warren has joined forces with a bipartisan group of her former colleagues on the Congressional Oversight Panel charged with oversight on the bank bailout to call on Congress to end AIG's ongoing bailout and special tax status. Enough is enough.



As chair of the oversight panel, Elizabeth worked hard to protect taxpayers, to hold Wall Street accountable, and to ensure tough oversight of the Treasury Department for its implementation of the Troubled Asset Relief Program, or the TARP. That meant standing up to large financial institutions and exposing some of their back-room deals.

Middle class families are still getting hammered, while Wall Street, the big banks and big corporations are getting special tax breaks. It isn't right. Everyone should have to play by the same rules.

Will you join Elizabeth Warren's call to make AIG pay its fair share? Add your name and learn more at www.elizabethwarren.com/aigbailout.