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Sommario/riassunto	Lobbying America tells the story of the political mobilization of American business in the 1970's and 1980's. Benjamin Waterhouse traces the rise and ultimate fragmentation of a broad-based effort to unify the business community and promote a fiscally conservative, antiregulatory, and market-oriented policy agenda to Congress and the country at large. Arguing that business's political involvement was historically distinctive during this period, Waterhouse illustrates the changing power and goals of America's top corporate leaders.

Examining the rise of the Business Roundtable and the revitalization of older business associations such as the National Association of Manufacturers and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Waterhouse takes readers inside the mind-set of the powerful CEO's who responded to the crises of inflation, recession, and declining industrial productivity by organizing an effective and disciplined lobbying force. By the mid-1970s, that coalition transformed the economic power of the capitalist class into a broad-reaching political movement with real policy consequences. Ironically, the cohesion that characterized organized business failed to survive the ascent of conservative politics during the 1980's, and many of the coalition's top goals on regulatory and fiscal policies remained unfulfilled. The industrial CEOs who fancied themselves the "voice of business" found themselves one voice among many vying for influence in an increasingly turbulent and unsettled economic landscape. Complicating assumptions that wealthy business leaders naturally get their way in Washington, Lobbying America shows how economic and political powers interact in the American democratic system.

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Sommario/riassunto	We are honored to welcome you to the 12th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Utility and Cloud Computing (UCC 2019) on behalf of the technical program committee. As a well-established and selective

conference, UCC attracts many high-quality submissions. This year, we received a total of 96 submissions of full papers, from which 84 went through to the review phase after a prescreening phase. We are sincerely thankful to the TPC members and external reviewers, who have worked hard under a very tight schedule to provide a total of 316 review reports that culminated in the selection of 28 full papers, resulting in a 29.2% acceptance rate for the main track of the UCC conference. The commitment, technical skills, and professionalism of the 82 TPC members and 51 sub-reviewers, spanning 24 countries, are crucial to the high-quality program we are used to see in UCC. Once again, we sincerely thank all our TPC members for their hard work and feedback provided to the authors. We would like to give a special thanks to all authors of submitted papers, from 25 different countries spanning 6 continents, reflecting the great community brought together by the research around cloud and utility computing. We received 39% of submissions from Europe, 21% from Asia, 15% from Northern America, 14% from Australia, 9% from Southern America, and 2% from Africa. The resulting high-quality program includes several topics, ranging from infrastructure and networking to software design aspects, passing through resource management and scheduling all the way to the very important topics including security as well as newly appearing hot topics such as edge and fog computing and Internet of Things. The quality of the program you will experience during the next 4 days of conference is only mirroring the dedication and enthusiasm of these researchers in preparing their contribution for submission to UCC. We deeply acknowledge their efforts!
