

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN JEWISH COMM

2. Address:

165 EAST 56TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10022

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JEFFREY SINENSKY

Telephone: 2127514000

E-mail (optional): sinenskyj@ajc.org

Senate ID #: 2720-12

House ID #: 31094000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report: ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: ☐ => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 108,619.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☒ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

DC Vote; Federal Marriage Amendment/Marriage Protection Amendment; Report on Anti-Semitism on College Campuses; Employment Non-Discrimination Act (H.R.2015); Resolution honoring NAACP.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: FOLTIN, RICHARD T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

DC Vouchers; Oppose Extension of Public Funding of Private Schools; Higher Education Reauthorization-Title VI Oversight; Vouchers, Tuition Tax Credits;

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

U.S. India Nuclear Energy Cooperation follow up; Drive Act (S. 339 / H.R. 670); CLEAN Energy Act (H.R. 6); Senate Energy Act (H.R. 6); House Energy Act (H.R. 3220); Support for Strengthening CAFE Standards.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: FOLTIN, RICHARD T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Name: GREENER, AMIEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT / ENERGY SPECIALIST

Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: FOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Call on EU to add Hezbollah to Terror List; Christian Communities in West Bank; Controversy re Romanian Jewish Cemeteries; Darfur Accountability Act (S.831 / H.R.180); Darfur Appropriations; Economic Sanctions against Iran; Education Curriculum in Saudi Arabia; Efforts to Advance Middle East Peace and Avoid Legitimizing Hamas; European and Global Anti-Semitism; FY 2007 and 2008 Appropriations; Global Poverty Act of 2007 (H.R.1302); Graduation from Jackson-Vanik; Greek-Israeli relations; Iran and Darfur Sanctions Enabling Acts (H.R.180); Iran Non Proliferation and Sanctions (S.970 / H.R.1400 / H.R.2347); Israel-Turkey Relations; Israel-U.S.-Turkey Trilateral Relations; Issues Facing Israel at the U.N.; Issues relating to conditions for Palestinian statehood; Jewish Refugees of Arab Countries; Jubilee Act and other Africa-related Aid Policy; Magen David Adom and International Red Cross; Oppose Divestment in Israel; Resolution and Action on Sedition Trial of Bangladeshi Journalist (H.Res.64); Security Fence; Strengthening UNIFIL Mandate in Lebanon; Sudan crisis, including Darfur; Support for Autonomy Plan for Western Sahara; Support for Israel and Middle East peace generally; Support for resolution decrying Iranian influence in Latin America (H.Res.435); Support for USADF in 2008 Budget; Support resolution condemning UCU Boycott Vote (H.Res.467); Terrorism in the Middle East, Latin America, etc.; Transmit Turkish Jewish Concerns; U.N. Reform Legislation; U.S.-India and Israel-India Relations; UNRWA Issues; Visa waiver reform. see following page

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: FOLTIN, RICHARD T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Name: FOUER, DEBRA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Nonprofit Reform; Concerns re Use of Public Space and re Issuance of awards; pledge Protection Act (H.R.699); Support for privately funded member and staff travel; House Ethics (H.Res.6); Senate Lobby Disclosure Act (S.1).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

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15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Security funding for High Risk Non-profits; Treatment of Detainees; Habeas Corpus Restoration Act (C.S.185 / H.R.1416).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Affirmation of AJC perspective on immigration; AGJOBS Bill; Amendments to U.S. Patriot Act and 1996 Immigration Reform; Caps on refugee admissions; Clear Act; Comprehensive Immigration Reform; Consular Identification Cards; DREAM Act; Due Process concerns; Implementation of USCIRF Asylum Recommendations; Material support issue; Prosecution of Asylum Seekers including provisions of and amendments to Senate Immigration bills (S.1348 / S.1639); Protecting Eligible Refugees & Asylum Seekers; Protection of Iraqi Asylum seekers; REAL ID Repeal Act; Refugee Funding; STRIVE Act (H.R.1645); Supplemental Security Income (S.821); TPS Issues. see following page.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

LIFT Act (in TRIA and freestanding).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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15. General issue area code: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Cutting Off Terrorism Funding; LLEEA and Hate Crimes Prevention Act; Terrorism Prevention and Prosecution; Role of Office on Religious Discrimination; Department of Justice (S.1105 / H.R.1592).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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SENATE
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15. General issue area code: REL (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Appointment to USCIRF; Faith-Based Initiative; Implementation of Jewish American Heritage Month; Public Expression of Religion Act; Religious accommodation and enforcement issues and proposed guidelines on religion and the workplace; Role of Chaplains and Religious Expression in the Military; Support for Office on Religious Discrimination in Department of Justice; Support of existing civil rights and church-state protections in Head Start (S.556 / H.R.1429) and National Service /Americorps; Use of Koran for Swearing-In; Workplace Religious Freedom Act (H.R.1431). see following page.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SENATE
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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Treatment of Israel on intellectual property issues; Support for ATPDEA and Peru Free Trade Agreement.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

White House Office

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Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

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15. General issue area code: WEL (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

SSI Extension; IRA Rollover bill re charitable contributions; support for National Service.

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SENATE

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JEFFREY SINENSKY, LEGAL DIRECTOR, DOMESTIC POLICY -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -