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# LOBBYING REPO

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1. Registrant Name  Organization  Individual

American Maritime Officers63

2. Address  Check if different than previously reported

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City Washington

State DC

Zip Code 20024 - 2104

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

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4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

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7. Client Name  Self

6. Hou:

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## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006

Midyear (January1-June30)

Year End (July 1-Dece

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 Activ

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

### 12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more

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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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this r were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more

\$ 179,280.00

### 14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(l) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Revenue Code

Signature

*Thomas Bethel*

Date

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Printed Name and Title Thomas Bethel National President

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MAR Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. Res32-Resolution expressing sense of Senate reaffirming Cargo Preference Policy of U.S.  
S.1059-"Defense Authorization Bill fiscal year 2000"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None  House  Senate

U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate, Maritime Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Defense, U.S. Tr Command, Federal Maritime Commission, Department of Labor and Department of Agriculture

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Thomas	Bethel	Mr	National President
Charles	Crangle	Mr	Exec Dir. Congressional & Legislative Affairs
Edward	Kelly	Mr	National vice President, at Large

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

**Printed Name and Title** Thomas Bethel National President

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area:** MAR - Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries

H.R. 2084-"Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act 2000."  
H.R. 1557-"Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal years 2000 and 2001."  
H.R. 1260-"Water Resources Development Act of 1999."  
(Ship Act) repeals harbor maintenance tax and authorizes general revenues to pay federal costs of Harbor Programs."  
H.R.975-"Steel Import Limitation Bill."  
Provides for reduction in volume of steel imports and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program.  
H.R.820-"Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999."  
Authorizes Coast Guard appropriations of fiscal years 2000 and 2001.  
H.R. 316-"Cruises to Nowhere Act."  
Restores effectiveness of State laws over gambling cruises to nowhere.  
H.R.265-"Shipping Income reform Act."  
Allows U.S. owners of non-U.S. - Flag ship to defer taxes on profits that were reinvested in the business.  
H.R. 248-"U.S.Cruise Tourism Act."  
Permits Certain foreign-flag cruise ships to operate between U.S. Ports.  
S. 1510- The United States Cruise Vessel Act.  
H.r. 3138-"Free Market Antitrust Reform Act of 1999."  
S. 1089-"Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999"  
Authorizes appropriations for Coast Guard for Fiscal Years.2000 and 2001.  
S. 1032-"Freedom to Transport Act."  
Modifies Jones Act allowing certain foreign-built vessels to participate in U.S. Coast-wise trade.  
S. 927-"Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal years 2000 and 2001."  
S. 920-"Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act 1999"

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February 14, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Due to recent change of Executive Officers at American Maritime Officers we are manually submitting the lobby report and are now processing the digital signatures for the new officers and will resubmit the lobby report electronically as soon as the digital signatures are processed and received.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Regards,

Martin Epstein  
Controller

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