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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	American Maritime Officers		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	490 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW, Suite 7204		
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20024
			Country USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20024
			Country USA
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Martin Epstein	954-921-4178	mepstein@amo-union.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
American Maritime Officers			2844-12
			6. House ID #
			32768000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting p were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>240,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name American Maritime Officers Client Name American Maritime Officers

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the re engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** 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. 1510 - "United States Cruise Vessel Act", this bill allows U.S. owned foreign-built cruise vessels to enter the domestic market for a limited time if the operators agree to build replacement vessels in the United States. AMO opposes any changes in the cabotage law. H.R. 2046 -"Coastal Shipping Act of 2001, This bill was introduced by Congressman Smith he opposed the Maritime Security Act. H.R. 3727- AMO supports this bill to repeal the current system of funding dredging by the imposition of a tax on goods shipped by water.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Maritime Administration (MARAD), Transportation, Dept of (DOT), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), Defense, Dept of (DOD)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
THOMAS	BETHEL		National President
Charles	Crangle		Exec. Director Congressional & Legislative Affairs
Edward	Kelly		National Vice President, At Large

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area MAR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R. 4 -"Securing America's Future Energy Act of 2001"- AMO actively supported the bill to permit drilling not to supply oil to the American economy but also because of the number of jobs it will create.

AMO joined and met with shipbuilding community to: to protect the cabotage laws, protect the operation of the 480 Food for peace transportation status, protect the American steel industry, maintain American cabotage law on the Great Lakes, keep Maritime services out of the clutches of the OECD, GATT, WTO, and NAFTA, meet tonnage needs created by OPA '90, and initiate programs which build new vessels in American shipyards.

H.R. 2500 - Commerce Justice State appropriation- contained in this bill is money for a new Port Security initiative.

Met with the Maritime Administration (MARAD) and Department of Transportation (DOT) staff members on various issues concerning the membership of American Maritime Officers, like Title XI (Shipbuilding Loan Guarantee), Ship disposal and the MSP.

Met with industry wide coalitions to discuss programs required to be carried on U.S. Flag Vessels, PL 480 Food Aid, Military Cargo Preference Act of 1904, Import Export Bank, and Government purchases.

Met with maritime coalitions to discuss the Fast Ship Project (4) high speed vessels built in the United States that are dependent upon the generous funding of Title XI loan guarantee program. AMO has worked closely with that company and the Pennsylvania delegation to make this program a success.

AMO met with the Great Lakes Maritime Task Force on the following issues: protecting the Jones Act, stopping steel dumping, channel deepening - little rapids channel, building new lock at Salute Ste, Marie Railroad merger

S.127- "The McCain Bill" an attempt by the Foreign Flag Cruise lines to change the passenger Vessel Act through maritime rule making.

There were non-active periods in July (1- 8), August (3-31), September (1-5), November (20-26), and December (21 - 31) of 2001.

Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

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ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State Country
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owners percent client
	Street Address			
	City	State/Province Country		
		City		
		State Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, cli affiliated organization

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