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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>PRESTON GATES ELLIS &amp; ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500</b> City <b>WASHINGTON</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>TERRI PAULK</b>	Telephone <b>202 628 1700</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>TERRIP@PRESTONGATES.COM</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>32098-1080</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>THE TITLE XI COALITION</b>			6. House ID # <b>31355193</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date 03/28/2003 11. No Lobbyin

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature mmv 8 Date 08/14/2003

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: THE TITLE XI COALITION

**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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Appropriations for the Federal Ship Financing Program, Title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>CONNER, DARRELL</b>	
<b>RUGE, MARK</b>	

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

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15. General issue area code MAR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Appropriations for the Federal Ship Financing Program, title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.**

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

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

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

20. Client new address

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

City State/Zip (or 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

**CONNER, DARRELL**  
**RUGE, MARK**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

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

**BUD, MAR**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

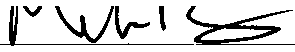
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	C

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

Signature  Date 08/14/2003

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