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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 2000 Midyear (January 1-June30) 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 align="center">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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>300,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option:</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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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

H.R. 2487 - Maritime Administration Authorization Act FY 2001 - authorizes appropriations for FY 2001 for certain Maritime programs of the Department of Transportation (DOT). S. 1510 Permits foreign crewed, foreign built and foreign owned passenger vessels to operate in the domestic maritime passenger trades. AMO supported this bill. H. R. 820 - Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999 - authorize appropriations for discretionary programs of the U.S. Coast Guard for FY 2000 and 2001.

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), Treasury, Dept of, Government Accountability Office (GAO)

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 Executive Vice 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)

S. 1059 "National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2000 - bill to authorize appropriations for FY 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

H.R. - 1557 - "Maritime Administration Authorization for FY 2000 and 2001.

H.R. 1260 "Water Resources Development Act of 199." Ship Act repeals harbor maintenance tax and authorizes general revenues to pay federal costs of Harbor Programs.

S. 1032 - "Freedom to Transport Act" Modifies Jones Act allowing certain foreign built vessels to participate in U.S. Coast - wise trade.

Met with maritime coalitions regarding threats to the Jones Act in Hawaii, the Passenger Vessel Services Act, Towing Act, Cargo Preference, PL.-480, and issues pertaining to the Great Lakes.

Met with the Government Accountability Office (GAO) team regarding the Passenger Vessel Services Act.

AMO met with the members of the House and Senate Steel Caucus to head off a repetition of last year's steel dumping episode.

AMO also worked with the Great Lakes Congressional delegation singly and through the Great Lakes Maritime Task Force to provide the framework, successful it seems to have \$120 million placed in the FY 2001 Coast Guard budget to build a replacement for the Mackinaw.

Maritime Security Program: Worked with other U.S. maritime labor and industry interests to secure Democratic and Republican signatures on House and Senate "Dear Colleague" letters in support of the Maritime Security Program (MSP) for FY 2001

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 Guarantees) Ship disposal and the Maritime Security Program.

Met with the board of directors of the Maritime Cabotage Task Force to research the current state of the cabotage laws, the impact of proposed statutes designed to amend or abolish the cabotage laws and encourages government agencies to report accurately on the domestic waterborne commerce system.

There were non-active periods in July 1-9, July 28-31, Aug. 1-31, Sept. 1-5, Nov. 15 - Dec. 3, and Dec. 16-31 2000.

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Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue

Registrant Name American Maritime Officers Client Name American Maritime Officers

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
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		

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 C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

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

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

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