

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV

2. Address:

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

4. Contact Name: DIANNE MACLEOD

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Senate ID #: 20664-12

House ID #: 30347000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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): 280,000.00

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

"Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005": worked on the following items: the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research Funding, AAMC and AAU recommendations for an increase of 10 percent to the National Institutes of Health budget; potential Toomey-type amendments in the FY 2005 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations bill, which stands to alter the funding of certain NIH grant review processes; the advocacy effort of AAU for increased funding for extramural facilities construction through the National Institutes of Health. Worked on expanding a variety of student financial assistance programs such as Pell Grant appropriation to \$14 billion, \$115 million increase to the Supplemental Educational Opportunities Grant, \$157 million increase to Federal Work-Study, \$40.6 million increase to the Perkins Loan Program, and increase to the GAANN/Javits fellowships. Supported expansion of the Nursing Reinvestment Act funding health professions appropriations within Labor, HHS appropriations bill. Worked on increased allotment for American Schools and Hospitals Abroad programs within the international programs section of the budget. Discussed maintenance of research funding at the National Science Foundation and at the Department of Energy (HR 4818/ S. draft, "Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2005") with particular emphasis in investing in basic research. "Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005": worked on AAU's advocacy for a \$7.7 billion increase in NASA Science, Aeronautics and Exploration activities; \$34 million additional for the Office of Earth Science and an increase of \$39 million for the Office of Biological and Physical Research; specifically worked on continued funding for the Solar Probe which provides for the next mission at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Space Department; the NSF budget of \$6.4 billion with particular support for the graduate programs like the Graduate Research Fellowship and support for funding areas to support the Nanotechnology Consortium in Maryland; continued support from EPA for the Center for Urban Asthma Studies and \$250 thousand to conduct a review of the Baltimore region air quality data. Supported funding requests made for East Baltimore Development Inc., funding requests for emergency preparedness, and funding request for operating room equipment. HR 4567/S.2537, "Homeland Security Act, 2005": urged appropriations for a Science and Technology Directorate and new funding for science and technology as well as university-based research within the Homeland Security area. Bioterrorism | Homeland Security Act: expressed concern over the flow of funds designated for improvements to the medical emergency preparedness and response system. HR 4613/S.2559, "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005": worked on continued growth in support for DOD Science, with particular emphasis on basic (6.1) and applied (6.2) research; the proposed "devolvement" of certain S&T programs and the transfer of the National Security Education Program to DOE.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Natl Institutes of Health (NIH)
SENATE

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

Name: HUDSON, MARGARET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCINTOSH, MAGGIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROBERTSON, LINDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitored: HR 3261, "Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act" HR 2517, "Piracy Deterrence and Education Act of 2003" HR 107, "Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act of 2003" S.2560, "Inducing Infringement of Copyrights Act of 2004" Patent legislation The CREATE Act

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Worked collaboratively with ACE, NAICU, NASULGC, and AAU to establish the university community positions on the Reauthorization of Higher Education Act. Visited offices of all ten members of the Maryland Delegation. Worked on increased access to higher education for low-income students by strengthening support for grants and early intervention programs, particularly the Pell Grant program; increase in financial aid support for graduate education through GAANN, Javits and FLAS fellowship and grant programs; increased access to both undergraduate and graduate education by raising student loan borrowing limits and providing for more flexible means of calculating individual student aid packages; reducing the regulatory burden on universities; ensuring accountability of institutions through an accreditation system and providing a decentralized system of higher education accreditation.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Communicated several issues concerning academic health centers to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and his office including: implementation of HIPAA rules, the development of regional electronic patient record systems, and concerns about physician reimbursement rates, medical liability, patient safety, bioterrorism and facilities and administration support. Worked in cooperation with AAMC and AHA to appeal to CMS to consider adjustments to the Medicare sustainable growth rate formula. Johns Hopkins is part of the Maryland/DC Collaborative for Healthcare Information Technology (formerly Maryland/DC E-Health Initiative) to develop and implement a regional electronic patient record system. Continue to keep all members of the Maryland Delegation apprised of the Collaborative's progress. Monitored HR 663 and S. 720, both Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Acts that create voluntary systems for tracking medical errors and promise confidentiality to hospitals and doctors; monitored HR 5, "Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2003," that sets a cap on medical liability; and monitored any Congressional activity that may result from recent court decisions regarding patent infringement claims. Advocated funding and monitored NIH and NSF budgets along with the Association of American Universities (AAU) and Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)-see budget section. Monitored S. 15, "Project BioShield Act of 2004" Monitored legislation and raised awareness of potential Toomeytype amendments, which would potentially alter the funding of specific NIH-sponsored research projects that had undergone the established peer review processes. Continue to monitor legislative efforts on patient safety, physician reimbursement rates, quality improvement and medical liability.

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Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE
Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported the requests on behalf of the East Baltimore Development Inc. for the support in FY 2005 HUD/WA Appropriations bill for redevelopment activities including large-scale property acquisition and demolition; economic development and job creation as well as re-development of housing anchored by a biotech facility located near Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated with ACE, AAU, and other interested organizations to improve the current DHS Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). Outlined several areas of concern to our students and institutions including long delays and insufficient assistance to students and scholars in meeting the SEVIS requirements. Officials at DHS continue to work with us to resolve visa difficulties. Requested and received letters of support from Senators Mikulski and Sarbanes for one associate researcher experiencing severe visa delays.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitored: HR 4682, "Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2004" HR 4812, "Stem Cell Discovery Through Diversity Act" S.303, "Human Cloning Ban and Stem Cell Research Protection Act of 2003" HR 4531, "Ronald Reagan Memorial Stem Cell Research Act of 2004" S.2533/HR 4595, "Ronald Reagan Alzheimer's Breakthrough Act of 2004" (also discussed this bill with members of MD Delegation) HR 3960, "Stem Cell Replenishment Act of 2004" HR 2852, "Stem Cell Act of 2003" S.1717, "Cord Blood Stem Cell Act of 2003" Worked with the Coalition for the Advancement of Medical research to track such issues. Requested that Maryland Congressional Delegation sign letter appealing to President Bush to expand policy concerning stem cell research. Wrote to NIH regarding position on a request to invoke march-in proceedings for patent rights on two pharmaceuticals.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Kept Maryland Delegation apprised of concerns associated with the growing Medicare population and the pressures this presents for the healthcare system. Continued to appeal to CMS to adjust the Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate (formula) SGR. Monitored the implementation of the Medicare Modernization Act. Tracking: HR 4903, "Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Accountability Act of 2004" S.2725, "Closing the Coverage Gap Act of 2004" S.2766, "Prescription Drug and Health Improvement Act of 2004" HR 4919, "Medicare Drug Card Guaranteed Savings Act" HR4898/S.2535, "Medicare Preventative Services Coverage Act of 2004" HR 4491, "Hobson amendment"

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitored implementation and proposed adaptations to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title: LINDA L. ROBERTSON - VP, GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY & PUBLIC AFFAIRS