

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CENTER ON BUDGET & POLICY PRIORITIES

2. Address:

820 1ST ST NE #510, WASHINGTON, DC 20002

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

City: WASHINGTON State/Zip(or Country): DC

4. Contact Name: ELLEN NISSENBAUM

Telephone: 2024081080

E-mail (optional): NISSENBAUM@CBPP.ORG

Senate ID #: 8670-12

House ID #: 31482000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 260,306.00

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

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:

H.R. 5576 - FY 2007 Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act (Title III, Department of Housing and Urban Development I provisions relating to Tenant-Based Rental Assistance and the Housing Certificate Fund) S. 2381 Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006 S. 3521 - Stop Overspending Act (provisions relating to line-item veto authority) H.R. 3282 - Abolishment of Obsolete Agencies and Federal Sunset Act of 2005 H.R. 3277- Federal Agency Performance Review and Sunset Act H.R. 5384 - FY 2007 Agriculture Appropriations Act (Title IV, Domestic Food Programs I provisions relating to WIC and food stamps)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GREENSTEIN, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ORRIS, ALLISON
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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1955 - The Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005 (provisions relating to preemption of state law)

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

SENATE

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

Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ORRIS, ALLISON

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: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 3508 - Moving to Work Charter Program Act of 2006 S. 3721 - Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (provisions relating to housing assistance) H.R. 5443 - Section 8 Voucher Reform Act of 2006

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 489 - Federal Consent Decree Fairness Act (provisions relating to impact on Medicaid) H.R. 6164 - National Institutes of Health Reform Act of 2006 (provisions related to SCHIP financing) S. 3972 - FAIR-SCHIP Act of 2006 S. 3913 I Keep Children Covered Act of 2006 H.R. 6098 I Keep Kids Covered Act of 2006 CMS SMDL# 06-012. (Guidance Regarding Implementation of DRA Citizenship Documentation Requirements) CMS-6026-IFC2. (Medicaid Program and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Payment Error Rate Measurement Interim Final Rule) CMS-2257-IFC Medicaid Citizenship Documentation Interim Final Rule and Collection of Information Requirements H.R. 6111 - Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (provisions relating to Transitional Medical Assistance and other Medicaid provisions

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ORRIS, ALLISON

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: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2830 - Pension Protection Act of 2005

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: GREENSTEIN, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1956 - Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005 H.R. 6111 - Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (provisions relating to Health Savings Accounts) H.R. 5970 - Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENSTEIN, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ORRIS, ALLISON

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: WEL (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HHS Interim Final Rule Regarding Reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program; FNS Policy Memos Regarding (1) On-Line Food Stamp Program Applications; (2) Questions and Answers on Implementing a MiniSimplified Food Stamp Program to Replace Food Stamp Work Requirements with TANF Work Requirements; (3) Calculating the Program Access Index with the American Community Survey; (4) Medicaid's Required Documentation of Citizenship; Its Effect on the Food Stamp Program; (5) Clarification of Direct Verification; (6) Verification Sample Size; (7) Free and Reduced Price Schools Meals Application Package Translations; and (8) Required Direct Certification for LEAs with 25,000 students S. 453 - SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act

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

Administration for Children & Families (ACF)

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: ELLEN NISSENBAUM, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR -