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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 14, 2007

# LOBBYING REPORT

14. Reporting Method.

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

1. Registrant Name: NATL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA (NCLR) 1126 16TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: RAUL GONZALEZ Telephone: 2027761760 E-mail (optional): rgonzalez@nclr.org Senate ID #: 27662-12 House ID #: 33536000 7. Client Name: X Self TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 340,000.00

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

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

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

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- 15. General issue area code: AGR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2129, Feeding America's Families Act of 2007 H.R. 2401, Nutrition and Opportunities for the Underserved and Rural Incentives to Secure the Heartland (NOURISH) Act of 2007 H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007 H.R.3161, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE White House Office

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

Name: CALDERON, MIRIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NGANDU, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: ART (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 512/S. 500, the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community Act.
- 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: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NAVARETTE, LISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: BAN (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 1012, the Consumer Rental-Purchase Agreement Act of 2007 H.R. 2871, the Payday Loan Reform Act of 2007 H.R. 2146, the Universal Default Prohibition Act of 2007 S. 1176, the Credit Card Minimum Payment Warning Act
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: IBARRA, BEATRIZ
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3043, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, workforce development provisions (seeking special project), education funding provisions HR 3074, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, special projects provisions H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008, CDFI, small business, and special projects provisions Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, provisions funding the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003. Funding for health programs in the House and Senate budget resolutions.

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: BOWDLER, JANIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CALDERON, MIRIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LAZARIN, MELISSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NGANDU, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROBRIGUEZ, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROBRIGUEZ, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: CIV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR. 811, the Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007 H.R. 359/S. 327, César Estrada Chávez Study Act. H. Con. Res. 44, a resolution Honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 98th anniversary.

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: ARBOLEDA, ANGELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NGANDU, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC

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- 15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 774, the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act (DREAM Act) of 2007 H.R. 1275, the American Dream Act H.R. 2928/S 1185, the Graduation Promise Act of 2007 H.R. 1585, the Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, DREAM Act provision H.R. 1591, the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Irraq Accountability Act, 2007, DREAM Act provision H.R. 2449, the Achievement Through Technology and Innovation Act of 2007 H.R. 1429, the Improving Head Start Act of 2007 S. 556, the Head Start for School Readiness Act H.R. 3055, the Families Conquering Literacy Together Act of 2007 S. 1823, the Ready to Learn Act of 2007 H.R. 2214, the Adults Achieving the American Dream Act H.R. 5, the College Student Relief Act of 2007 Letter to the House and Senate on the Higher Education Act Aid Elimination Penalty (20 U.S.C. 1091 [r])

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: CALDERON, MIRIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LAZARIN, MELISSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: POMPA, DELIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: GOV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Letter to U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary on Judicial Compensation H.R.1909, Federal Criminal Immigration Courts Act of 2007

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: ARBOLEDA, ANGELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3014, the Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2007 S.1576, the Minority Health Improvement and Health Disparity Elimination Act Letter to the House on changes to the Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) portion of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 S. 586/H.R. 1968, Community Health Workers Act S. 764/H.R. 1308, Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act H.R. 3162, Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act S. 1893, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007

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) Office of Management & Budget (OMB) SENATE White House Office

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

Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NGANDU. JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RYAN, KARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 2638, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, immigration amendments
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WASLIN, MICHELE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1851, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act H.R. 1427, Federal Housing Finance Reform Act H.R. 1852, Expanding Homeownership Act of 2007 H.R. 1999, Hope Fund Act of 2007, and untitled companion bill in Senate Letter to Rep. Barney Frank Requesting Oversight Hearings on Regulatory Enforcement of the Fair Housing Act and other fair lending laws

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD) SENATE

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

Name: BOWDLER, JANIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 1348/S. 1639, Secure borders, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Reform Act of 2007 S. 340/ HR 371, AgJOBS Act of 2007 HR 1645, Security Through Regularized Immigration and a Vibrant Economy (STRIVE) Act of 2007 S. 795/ HR 1379, Citizenship Promotion Act
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services (BCIS) Commerce, Dept of (DOC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) SENATE White House Office
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JIMENEZ, FLAVIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LAZARIN, MELISSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NGANDU, JENNIFER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROBRIGUEZ, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WASLIN, MICHELE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: LAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R.1582/S. 456, Gang Abatement and Prevention Act
- 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: ARBOLEDA, ANGELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: VILLANUEVA, CASSANDRA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 800, the Employee Free Choice Act H.R. 2, the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNG

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R.441, Retirement Security for America's Domestic Workers Act of 2007
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GRILO-CHOPE, LUISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC

Name: HODRIGOEZ, ERIC Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: TEC (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Public comments to the Federal Communications Commission regarding prison telephone charges

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

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

Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NAVARETTE, LISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 760/ S. 57, the Filipino Veterans Equity Act

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: ARBOLEDA, ANGELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GONZALEZ, RAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KAMASAKI, CHARLES K.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNOZ, CECILIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MURGUIA, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODRIGUEZ, ERIC

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: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: RAUL GONZALEZ, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR -

### Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

### ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

# AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -