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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Maritime Officers			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 490 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW, Suite 7204			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) D.C. 20024-2104			
4. Contact Name Thomas J. Bethel	Telephone (202) 479-1166	E-mail (optional) jbranthover@amo-union.org	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 327

**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

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

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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>220,000.0</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Thomas J. Bethel, National Executive Vice President

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1089-"Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999."  
 Authorizes appropriations for Coast Guard for Fiscal years 2000 and 2001.  
 S.1032-"Freedom to Transport Act."  
 Modifies Jones Act allowing certain foreign-built vessels to participate in U.S. Coast-wise trade.  
 S.927-"Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal years 2000 and 2001."  
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate, Maritime Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Defense, U.S. Transportation Command, Federal Maritime Commission, Department of Labor and Department of Agriculture.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Thomas J. Bethel	National Exeuctive Vice President
Charles Crangle	Exec.Dir. Congressional & Legislative Affairs
Edward V. Kelly	National Vice President, At Large

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

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

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of B (city and state or c

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 02/09/05

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ITEM 16 - SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES (CONT'D.)S. 920 - "Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 1999."S. Res 32 - Resolution expressing sense of Senate reaffirming Cargo Preference Policy U.S.S. 1059 - "Defense Authorization Bill fiscal year 2000."H.R. 2084 - "Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2000."H.R. 1557 - "Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal years 2000 and 2001."H.R. 1260 - "Water Resources Development Act of 1999."  
(Ship Act) repeals harbor maintenance tax and authorizes general revenues to pay federal costs of Harbor Programs.H.R. 975 - "Steel Import Limitation Bill."  
Provides for reduction in volume of steel imports and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program.H.R. 820 - "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999."  
Authorize Coast Guard appropriations fiscal years 2000 and 2001.H.R. 316 - "Cruises to Nowhere Act."  
Restores effectiveness of State laws over gambling cruises to nowhere.H.R. 265 - "Shipping Income Reform Act."  
Allows U.S. owners of non-U.S.-flag ships to defer taxes on profits that were reinvested in the business.H.R. 248 - "U.S. Cruise Tourism Act."  
Permits certain foreign-flag cruise ships to operate between U.S. Ports.S. 1510 - The United States Cruise Vessel Act.H.R. 3138 - "Free Market Antitrust Reform Act of 1999."Signature: Thomas J. Bethel Date: 02/09/05

