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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	Thelen Reid & Priest LLP
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
Address1	701 Eighth Street, NW
City	Washington
State	DC
Zip Code	20001-3721
Country	US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)	
City	New York
State	NY
Zip Code	10022
Country	U
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number
Prefix Full Name	
Ms. MelissaWhittingham	202.508.4000
c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
	32998-20
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #
City of Abilene TX	322001

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Act

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u>	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)( Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Revenue Code

Form C

Printed Name and Title Richard J. Leidl, Partner



Registrant Name Thelen Reid & Priest LLP Client Name City of Abilene TX

**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 code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

*Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue*

Highway Reauthorization Bill  
FY 2006 Transportation Appropriations Bill  
Funding for road, bus and commuter projects

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Federal Highway Administration

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for*

First Name	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
	Last Name	Suffix	
Richard	Leidl		
Joshua	Mecham		
Melissa	Whittingham		

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



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15. General issue area code AVI - Aviation/Aircraft/Airlines (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* 

Funding for airport matters

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Federal Aviation Administration

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15. General issue area code DIS - Disaster Planning/Emergencies (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue*

Funding for Flood Map Project and Flood Prevention Project

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Federal Emergency Management Administration  
Army Corps of Engineers

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15. General issue area code CAW - Clean Air & Water (Quality) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Funding for water projects

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Environmental Protection Agency

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

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue*

Funding for educational projects

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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15. General issue area code ECN - Economics/Economic Development (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue*

Funding for economic development project

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* 

Appropriations for various municipal projects

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

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|---|-------------------------|
| U.S. House of Representatives               | U.S. Senate             |
| Environmental Protection Agency             | Army Corps of Engineers |
| Federal Aviation Administration             |                         |
| Federal Highway Administration              |                         |
| Federal Emergency Management Administration |                         |

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*Richard J. Leidl*

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY here 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

**LOBBYISTS**

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

1

3

2

4

**ISSUES**

24 General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

Find the code to select below.

**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

1

2

3

**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	On file
	Street Address City	State/Province Country		
		City State Country		

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

1

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Add a page for more

