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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name Washington Council Ernst & Young			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Washington Council Ernst & Young Suite 601 Washington DC 20036 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name Mr. Bruce Gates	b. Telephone number 202-293-7474	c. E-mail lee.moe@wc.ey.com	5. Senate ID # 57475-152
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Merrill Lynch			6. House ID # 35185062

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 3)

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 Activi

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 were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>300,000</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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Bruce Gates, Partner

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Registrant Name Washington Council Ernst & Young

Client Name Merrill Lynch

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General budget issues

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

House Senate EEOC Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lauren Bazel	
LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson	
John Doney	
John Porter	
Bruce Gates	
Gary Gasper	
Nick Giordano	
Francis Grab	
Donna Steele-Flynn	

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name and Title **Bruce Gates, Partner**

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15. General issue area code FIN - Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Privacy; deposit insurance; interest on business checking; industrial loan companies; corporate governance; IPO allocation; analyst objectivity issues; savings incentives

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

House
Senate
EEOC
Treasury

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Lauren Bazel	
John Doney	
John Porter	
Bruce Gates	
Gary Gasper	
Nick Giordano	
Francis Grab	
Donna Steele-Flynn	

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15. General issue area code RET - Retirement (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General retirement issues Pension reform Retirement security
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House Senate EEOC Treasury

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

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Lauren Bazel	
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John Doney	
John Porter	
Bruce Gates	
Gary Gasper	
Nick Giordano	
Francis Grab	
Donna Steele-Flynn	

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General tax issues relating to retirement security; misc. tax issues

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

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Printed Name and Title **Bruce Gates, Partner**



Registrant Name Washington Council Ernst & Young Client Name Merrill Lynch

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State/Zip _____

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

Phil Moseley

ISSUE UPDATE

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

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

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	Owner percent client

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Bruce Gates, Partner

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