

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN JEWISH COMM

2. Address:

165 EAST 56TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

4. Contact Name: JEFFREY SINENSKY

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Senate ID #: 2720-12

House ID #: 31094000

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): 71,091.00

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Child Custody Protection Act; DC Vote; EEOC Strategic Plan; Federal Election Integrity Act of 2006 (H.R.4844); Federal Marriage Amendment/Marriage Protection Amendment; Report on Anti-Semitism on College Campuses; VRA Renewal.

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

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

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

Name: FOLTIN, RICHARD T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

College Access and Opportunity Act of 2006 (S.1614/H.R.609); DC Vouchers; Extension of Public Funding of Private Schools provided by Hurricane Katrina Emergency Supplemental Act; Higher Education Reauthorization-Title VI Oversight; Vouchers, Tuition Tax Credits.

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: FOLTIN, RICHARD T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Call for Presidential Blue Ribbon Commission; U.S. India Nuclear Energy Cooperation Legislation; U.S.-Israel Energy Cooperation Act; Vehicle & Fuel Choice for American Security [S. 2025/H.R. 4409].

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

Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: FOLTIN, RICHARD T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

AL-MANAR Designation as SDGT; Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act; Call on EU to add Hezbollah to Terror List; Christian Communities in West Bank; Columbian Temporary Status; Darfur Appropriations; Darfur Peace & Accountability Act (S.1462/H.R.3127); Defense Appropriations Bill - Darfur Funding Amendment; Economic Sanctions against Iran; European and Global Anti-Semitism; FY 2007 and 2008 Appropriations; Greek-Israeli relations; Hamas and Its Participation in the Political Process; H.Con.Res.242/S.Con.Res.14 Education Curriculum in Saudi Arabia; Iran Non Proliferation; Iran Freedom Support Act (S.333/H.R.282)/ILSA Extension; Israel-Turkey Relations; Israel-U.S.-Turkey Trilateral Relations; Issues Facing Israel at the U.N.; Issues relating to conditions for Palestinian statehood; Jewish Refugees of Arab Countries (S.Res.494/H.Res.848); Jubilee Act (H.Res.1130) and other Africa-related Aid Policy; Letter on Iraqi Official's Anti-Semitism; Letter on Sudanese President's Libel of Jewish People; Magen David Adom; Oppose Divestment in Israel; Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006; Peace in Darfur Act; Peru Free Trade Agreement; Resolution on Persecution of Baha'i in Iran; Resolution and Action on Sedition Trial of Bangladeshi Journalist; Resolutions re: Israel's Right to Self-Defense (S.Res.534, H.Res.921); Security Fence; Sudan crisis, including Darfur; Support for Israel and Middle East peace generally; Support for the Lebanese people (H.Res.1017); Support for USADF in 2008 Budget; Terrorism in the Middle East, Latin America, etc.; U.N. Ambassador Nomination; U.N. Reform Legislation; U.S.-India and Israel-India Relations; UNRWA Employment of Hamas Members and Other UNRWA Issues. see following page

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)
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State, Dept of (DOS)
Treasury, Dept of
White House Office

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Name: MENSCHEL, BROOKE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Care Act; Flag Desecration Amendment (S.J.Res12/H.J.Res10); Inquiry re: Staff Travel; Nonprofit Reform; Plan B for Plan B (H.Res.4229); Pledge Protection Act (S.1046/H.R.2389); Support for privately funded member and staff travel.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Military Commissions Act (S.3930/H.R.6166); SAFE Act -- Patriot Act (H.R.3199); Security funding for High Risk Non-profits; Treatment of Detainees.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

AGJOBS Bill; Amendments to U.S. Patriot Act and 1996 Immigration Reform; Clear Act (S.1362/H.R.3137); Community's Protection Act (H.R.6094); Comprehensive Immigration Reform/Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act (S.2611); Consular Identification Cards; DREAM Act; Due Process concerns; Eliminating arbitrary refugee caps; Immigration Law Enforcement Act (H.R.6095); Immigration Relief for families of hate crime victims; Implementation of USCIRF Asylum Recommendations; Prosecution of Asylum Seekers; Protecting Eligible Refugees & Asylum Seekers (H.R.5918); Reaching cap on refugee admissions; Refugee Funding; Secure America & Orderly Immigration Act (S.1033/H.R.2330); Secure Fence Act (H.R.6061); Supplemental Security Income (S.453/H.R.899); TPS Issues. see following page.

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

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Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
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15. General issue area code: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Cutting Off Terrorism Funding; Inclusion of Hate Crime Statistics in UCR; LLEEA and Hate Crimes Prevention Act (S.1145, H.R.2662); Terrorism Prevention and Prosecution.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

AJC Resolution (S.444/H.R.773); Faith-Based Initiative; Houses of Worship Free Speech Restoration Act (H.R.235); Implementation of Jewish American Heritage Month; Legislation on Role of Chaplains and Religious Expression in the Military; Mt. Soledad Legislation; Museum of History of Polish Jews; Proposal to Extend Katrina Private Schools Funding; Public Expression of Religious Act; Religious accommodation and enforcement issues and proposed guidelines on religion and the workplace; Religious Freedom Amendment (H.J.Res.57); Recommendations on Religion in Air Force and other Military Branches; RLUIPA; Use of Koran for Swearing-In; Workplace Religious Freedom Act (S.677/H.R.1445). see following page

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

SSI Extension; TANF and "Charitable Choice".

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JEFFREY SINENSKY, LEGAL DIRECTOR, DOMESTIC POLICY -