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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Washington Council Ernst & Young			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1150 17th Street, NW Suite 601 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Bruce Gates	Telephone 202-293-7474	E-mail (optional) bruce.gates@wc.ey.com	5. Senate ID # 57475-1938
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self AK Steel			6. House ID # 35185095

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> 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>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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Bruce W. Gates Date 2/4/2004

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- 15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
Misc. steel and labor issues

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bazel, Lauren	
Del Monte, Brent	
Doney, John	
Garrett-Nelson, LaBrenda	
Gasper, Gary	
Gates, Bruce	
Giordano, Nick	

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

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Grab, Francis
18b	Covered Official Position	Tax & Trade Counsel, Office of Rep. Robert Matsui
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Koch, Cathy
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Koshgarian, Dave
18b	Covered Official Position	Chief of Staff, Office of Congressman Ben Cardin
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	McGuinness, Marty
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Meltzer, Richard
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Moseley, Phil
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phelps, Anne
18b	Covered Official Position	Special Asst. to the President for Domestic Policy
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Porter, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Rozen, Bob
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Steele Flynn, Donna
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15. General issue area code RET (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Misc. retirement and pension issues
HR 3108 (DRC)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Veterans Affairs
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bazel, Lauren	
Conklin, Brian	Special Assistant to the President
Del Monte, Brent	
Doney, John	
Garrett-Nelson, LaBrenda	
Gasper, Gary	
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Misc. tax issues
Tax credits
Efficiency standards

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Transportation
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bazel, Lauren	
Del Monte, Brent	
Doney, John	
Garrett-Nelson, LaBrenda	
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 4, ,
Misc. steel industry related issues.
Customs issues, including the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2002 (CDSOA)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Commerce
Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Office of U.S. Trade Representative
Senate

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