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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1250 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 400			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, D.C. State/Zip (in Country): 20005			
4. Contact Name Ms. Jean Gooding	Telephone (202) 628-3544	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 12391-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 31866000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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"/> → \$ _____ <small>(Income in excess \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</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"/> → \$1,255,555.41 <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(h)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Jean Gooding
 Printed Name and Title Jean Gooding, Vice President, Finance and Administration
 *By using this method, the expenses are overstated because
 LD CREV 6/98 they include state lobbying expenses PAGE 1 of 9

Distilled Spirits Council
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15. General issue area code ALC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
ONDCP appropriations

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

House
 Senate
 Office of National Drug Control Policy
 Department of Health and Human Services
 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mark Gorman	Senior Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Distilled Spirits Council

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
 Distilled spirits product information
 Drunk driving/transportation issues
 Alcohol research issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 House Substance Abuse and Mental Health Admin.
 Senate National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.
 White House Executive Office
 of Domestic Policy
 Office of National Drug Control Policy
 Department of Health and Human Services
 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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Mark Gorman	Senior Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2314 and S. 3218 to amend the Clean Air Act with regard to emissions from aging warehouses

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

House
Senate
Environmental Protection Agency

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

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Mark Gorman	Senior Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Registrant Name: the United States, Inc Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Taxes on distilled spirits industry; no specific bill
H.R. 716 and S. 434 to simplify the method payment of taxes
on distilled spirits

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

House
Senate
White House
Department of the Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mark Gorman	Senior Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4171 - Regulation of distilled spirits as a hazardous material for transportation

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

House
Senate

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Mark Gorman	Senior Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

China: Import tariffs and distribution rights

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

House
Senate
USTR

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Mark Gorman	Senior Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

China: import tariffs and distribution rights; APEC: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; Chile: WTO complaint against liquor tax discrimination and FTA negotiations; Latin America: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; India, Russia, Turkey, and Vietnam: removal of restrictions on imported distilled spirits; Singapore: FTA negotiations; Israel: agriculture agreement negotiations; Thailand and India: discriminatory standards; Central and Eastern Europe: discriminatory tariffs; Korea: monitoring settlement of WTO case on discriminatory taxation; WTO: tariff and non-tariff barrier elimination for spirits in agriculture, services, and other market access negotiations; WTO geographical designations for distinctive distilled spirits; U.S. customs and administrative requirements for imported beverage alcohol products

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

- House
- Senate
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Agriculture
- U. S. Customs Service
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

- Check if None
- Office of U. S. Trade Representative
 - Department of Commerce
 - Department of State
 - Department of Defense

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Deborah A. Lamb	Vice President, International Issues and Trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mark T. Baker	Vice President, International Issues and Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
John D. O'Connell	Vice President, International Issues and Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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

John D. O'Connell

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 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	Ownership percentage in 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

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