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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Sherman, Dunn, Cohen, Leifer & Yellig, P.C.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1125 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 801, Washington, D.C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City:		State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name Victoria L. Bor	Telephone (202) 785-9300	E-mail (optional) bor@shermardunn.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Building & Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO			6. House ID #

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>100,000</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature 

Printed Name and Title **Victoria L. Bor**

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached list.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, U.S. Department of Labor

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Terry R. Yellig	
Victoria L. Bor	
Jonathan D. Newman	

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

Signature 

Date 8/13/04

Printed Name and Title Victoria L. Bor, Attorney

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**LOBBYING REPORT****Registrant: Sherman, Dunn, Cohen, Leifer & Yellig, P.C.****Client: Building & Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO****Page 3 of 5****16: SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES:**

S. 1190 and S. 2290 -- Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act. Interested in all provisions including establishment of compensation fund, funding levels, compensation levels, eligibility requirements.

S. 1072 and H.R. 3550 -- Safe, Accountable, and Efficient Transportation Equity ("SAFETEA") (originally called the "Transportation Equity Act"); A bill to authorize funding for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Interested in provisions regarding Tax Exempt Private Activity Bonds and application of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements to projects assisted by sale of bonds.

S. 1109 -- Build America Bonds Act of 2003; A bill to provide \$50,000,000,000 in transportation infrastructure funding through Federal bonding to empower States and local governments to complete significant infrastructure projects across all modes of transportation including roads, rail, transit, aviation, and water, and for other purposes. Interested in application of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements on projects assisted by sale of bonds.

S. 2010, H.R. 4268 and S. 2381 -- Immigration Reform Act of 2004 and the Safe, Orderly, and Efficient Immigration and Visa Enforcement Act of 2004, as well as various other immigration reform proposals including Bush Administration proposal; Bills to strengthen national security and United States borders, reunify families, provide willing workers, and establish earned adjustment under immigration laws of the United States. Interested in provisions of the various bills that would expand the number of temporary visas available for foreign skilled and unskilled labor with adequate labor certification requirements to protect both American and foreign workers.

H.R. 3266 -- Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act; A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes. Interested in application of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements to construction projects assisted by grants under the bill.

H.R. 3857 -- Private Activity Bonds for Modern Roads Act; A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain transportation facilities. Interested in application of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements to construction projects assisted by the sale of bonds.

S. 1703 and H.R. 876 -- Local Railroad Rehabilitation and Investment Act of 2003; Bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for



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maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads. Interested in application of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements to construction projects assisted by tax credits.

S. 437 and S. 1085 -- Reclamation Rural and Small Community Water Enhancement Act; that would assist states and local communities in evaluating and developing rural and community water supply systems, and for other purposes. Interested in application of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements to construction projects assisted by federal funds authorized under the bill.

S. 1355 and H.R. 3747 -- Wallowa Lake Dam Rehabilitation and Water Management Act of 2003; Bills to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, and for other purposes. Interested in the failure to include Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirement in the bill.

S. 1097 -- Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act; A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Calfed Bay-Delta Program. Interested in application of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements to construction projects authorized by the bill.

Contacts with U.S. Department of Labor regarding proposed changes to H-2B Visa Process for admission of temporary foreign construction workers.

S. 2086 and S. 2049 -- Amendments to Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977; changes improve the reclamation of abandoned mines, reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise the abandoned mine reclamation program, promote remining, authorize the Office of Surface Mining to collect the black lung excise tax, and make sundry other changes. Interested in application of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements to construction projects funded under the bill.

H.R. 4228 -- Acquisitions Improvement Act; A bill to provide for an improved acquisition system. Interested in application of Davis-Bacon and Service Contract prevailing wage requirements to certain procurement contracts.

S. 1539 -- National Clean and Safe Water Fund Act of 2003; A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a National Clean and Safe Water Fund and to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to use amounts in the Fund to carry out projects to promote the recovery of waters of the United States from damage resulting from violations of that Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act, and for other purposes. Interested in application of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements to construction projects funded under the bill.



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S. 2513 -- Eastern New Mexico Water System Act of 2004; A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, and for other purposes. Interested in application of Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements to construction projects funded under the bill.

S. 1134 -- Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Act of 2003; A bill to reauthorize and improve the programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. Interested in whether Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements would apply to construction projects funded under the bill.

