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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Common Cause			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1250 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Dominic Ucci	Telephone 202-833-1200	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 10150-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 31882000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 (nearest \$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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>760,000</u> <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 type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Common Cause Client Name _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOLLOWING PAGE 2.

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

Check if None

SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOLLOWING PAGE 2.

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

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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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Printed Name and Title _____

Common Cause

15. General lobbying issues area code: GOV

16. Specific lobbying issues

Campaign Finance Reform

On August 4, 1999 Common Cause sent letters to Chairman David Dreier (R-CA) and Ranking Member Joe Moakley (D-MA) of the House Rules Committee urging them to issue fair rules for the Shays-Meehan campaign finance reform bill (H.R. 417).

On September 8, 1999 Common Cause sent a letter to the full House of Representatives urging them to vote for the Shays-Meehan bill and opposing all "poison pill" amendments.

On September 8, 1999 Common Cause sent a copy of a soft money study, *Sale of the Century* to House and Senate Leaders.

On September 13, 1999 Common Cause sent a letter to the full House supporting the constitutionality of the Shays-Meehan Bill.

On September 13, 1999 Common Cause was one of 18 organizations that signed a coalition letter sent to the full House urging them to support the Shays-Meehan bill and opposing all poison pill amendments.

On September 23, 1999 Common Cause sent a letter to the Full House and Senate announcing the release of a new Common Cause study, *Paying to Play: How the Masters of Washington's Big Money Game Won in the 1999 Tax Bill*. A copy of the study was enclosed.

On October 5, 1999 Common Cause sent a letter to the full Senate supporting the constitutionality of the McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform bill (S.1593).

On October 19, 1999 Common Cause sent a telegram to the full Senate urging them to vote no invoking cloture on an amendment offered by Senator Harry Reid (D-NV). The amendment included the McCain-Feingold soft money ban.

On October 29, 1999 Common Cause sent a copy of a study, *Banking on Congress*, which highlighted the influence of the Banking, Insurance and Securities Industries on legislation that would revamp federal regulations of the financial services industry.

On November 18, 1999 Common Cause was one of eight organizations that signed a coalition letter sent to the full House urging them to oppose the Open and Accountable Campaign Financing Act of 2000 (S. 1816).

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate

18. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

1. Scott Harshbarger - President and CEO NEW
2. Don Simon - Executive Vice President
3. Meredith McGehee - Vice President of Legislative Policy
4. Edwin Davis - Associate Director of Legislative Policy
5. Matt Keller - Lobbyist/Policy Analyst
6. Celia Viggo Wexler - Lobbyist/ Policy Analyst
7. Andy Draheim - Lobbyist/Organizer
8. Claudia Malloy - Lobbyist/Associate Director of Grassroots
9. Chad Ramsey - Lobbyist/Organizer NEW

19. NA

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

Check if None

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

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Common Cause - Addendum 1

15. General lobbying issues area code: GOV

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal Election Commission

On July 7, 1999 Common Cause sent a letter to President Clinton with copies to Senators Russell Feingold (D-WI), Christopher Dodd (D-CT), Joseph Lieberman (D-CT), and Carl Levin (D-MI) urging the President to oppose a hold on Richard Holbrooke's nomination of U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations in exchange for the approving the appointment of Brad Smith as Commissioner of the FEC.

On July 8, 1999 Common Cause sent copies of the July 7 letter to President Clinton to the full Senate.

On July 13, 1999 Common Cause sent a letter to the full Senate urging them to oppose a hold on Richard Holbrooke's nomination to be the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations in exchange for the approving the appointment of Brad Smith as Commissioner of the FEC.

On July 20, 1999 Common Cause sent a letter to the full Senate urging them to oppose a hold on Richard Holbrooke's nomination to be the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations in exchange for the approving the appointment of Brad Smith as Commissioner of the FEC.

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate and the White House

18. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

1. Scott Harshbarger - President and CEO NEW
2. Don Simon - Executive Vice President
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16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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Common Cause - Addendum 2

15. General lobbying issues area code: GOV

16. Specific lobbying issues

Ethics in Government

On July 7, 1999 Common Cause sent a letter to the conferees of the FY 2000 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill to include an amendment introduced by Senator Feingold that that would tighten restrictions on former government officials who return representing private interests to lobby their former colleagues.

On August 4, 1999 Common Cause sent a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno with copies to the full House and Senate urging her to modify the rules that would replace the expired Independent Counsel Law.

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate and the Department of Justice

18. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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| 1. Scott Harshbarger - President and CEO | NEW |
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16. Specific lobbying issues
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Common Cause - Addendum 3

15. General lobbying issues area code: GOV

16. Specific lobbying issues

Open Government

On July 8, 1999 Common Cause sent a letter to Majority Senate Leader Trent Lott (R-MS) and Minority Leader Thomas Daschle (D-SD) urging them to change the Senate rules to require public notification to identify a Senator who places a hold on a nomination and to state the reason for the hold.

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S. Senate

18. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

Check if None

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

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Common Cause - Addendum 4

15. General lobbying issues area code: TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Taxation

On July 21, 1999 Common Cause signed a coalition letter sent to the full Senate urging them to oppose a rider by Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) and Pete Domenici (R-NM) attached to the FY 2000 Interior Appropriations bill arguing that the rider would give away an additional \$130 million in write-offs to major oil companies.

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S. Senate

18. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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| 1. Scott Harshbarger - President and CEO | NEW |
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15. General issue area code CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Common Cause - Addendum 5

15. General lobbying issues area code: CIV

Specific lobbying issues

Civil Rights

On September 8, 1999 Common Cause sent a letter to the full House and Senate urging them to support the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (H.R. 2355 and S. 1276).

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate

18. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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Registrant Name Common Cause Client Name _____

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

Ann McBride
Jennifer Lamson

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)

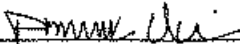
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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

Signature  Date February 14, 2000

Printed Name and Title Dominic Ucci Senior Vice President

While not required by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, Common Cause will continue its practice of disclosing the names of donors who have made cumulative gifts of \$500 or more annually to our organization. This list is available, on request, from the Common Cause national office located at 1250 Connecticut Avenue, NW
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