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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name	
Organization	The New England Council
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
Address1	331 Constitution Ave., NE
City	Washington
State	DC
Zip Code	20002
Country	US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)	
City	Boston
State	MA
Zip Code	02114
Country	US
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number
Prefix Full Name	c. E-mail
Ms. Julie Dawson	202-547-0048
	jdawson@newenglandcouncil.com
5. Senate ID #	29106-1
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #
The New England Council	3143100

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Acti

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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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>40,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate appropriate accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name The New England Council Client Name The New England Council

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 FUE - Fuel/Gas/Oil (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support an additional \$1 billion in FY 2006 funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Adrianna	Salinas		
Scott	Eckel		
Kevin	Conroy		

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support provisions of S. 2611, the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act, that would expand current caps on H-1B visas, address shortcomings of the green card program by providing greater exemptions for high-demand Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) workers, and provide a direct path to green cards for STEM advanced degree graduates from U.S. universities.
Oppose Feinstein-Grassley amendment (SA 4075) to S. 2611 that would have imposed hard cap on H-1B visas.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott	Eckel		

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

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15. General issue area code FIN - Financial Institutions/Investments/Securiti (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support provisions of H.R. 4, the Pension Protection Act, that would encourage and provide incentives for people to save and invest for their retirement years, modernize ERISA transaction rules, and clarify the legality of hybrid pension plans.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott	Eckel		

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support an extension and strengthening of the Research and Development tax credit.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

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Scott	Eckel		

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15. General issue area code INS - Insurance (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Opposed S. 1955, the Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act, on the grounds that New England would be particularly negatively affected by this legislation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott	Eckel		

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

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15. General issue area code CSP - Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support the adoption of a uniform national data breach standard that would preempt state laws in this area.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott	Eckel		
Kevin	Conroy		

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported the extension of the 2003 tax cuts on dividends and capital gains.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott	Eckel		

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15. General issue area code HCR - Health Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support the greater adoption and implementation of Health Information Technology (HIT), including specific support for H.R. 4157, the Health Information Technology Promotion Act, which includes provisions providing a so-called "Stark" exemption and anti-kickback "safe harbor" to address the continuing uncertainties over the legal adoption of and coordination of HIT between doctors and hospitals. Also support HIPAA as the privacy standard for HIT, additional federal funding, and pay for performance programs that would contribute to the success of HIT initiatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Last Name			
Scott	Eckel		

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

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15. General issue area code RRR - Railroads (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support additional FY 2007 appropriations for Amtrak.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott	Eckel		

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15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support the continued use of Nuclear Energy as an important component of meeting New England's energy needs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kevin	Conroy		
Scott	Eckel		

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

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15. General issue area code EDU - Education (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support additional funding and targeted programs to improve the quality and increase the number of students studying in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott	Eckel		
Kevin	Conroy		

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15. General issue area code MED - Medical/Disease Research/Clinical Labs (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support a five percent increase in National Institutes of Health (NIH) appropriations for FY 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott	Eckel		
Kevin	Conroy		

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15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support the removal of nuclear waste from the New England region, eventually transporting it to the Yucca Mountain facility in Nevada.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott	Eckel		
Adrianna	Salinas		

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address
 Address
 City State Zip Code Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)
 City State Zip Code 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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suf
[1] Adrianna	Salinas		[3]		
[2]			[4]		

ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

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

[1] [2] [3]

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	Ow per clie
	Street Address City State/Province Country	City State Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization**

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 [2] [4] [6]

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