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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		American Maritime Officers	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address 1 490 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW, Suite 7204			
City	Washington	State	DC
Zip Code	20024	Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	Washington	State	DC
Zip Code	20024	Country	USA
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Martin Epstein	954-921-4178	mepstein@amo-union.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
American Maritime Officers			2844-12
			6. House ID #
			32768000

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting p were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>280,000</u>
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code

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Registrant Name American Maritime OfficersClient Name American Maritime Officers

- LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MAR - Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1401 sec. 7233 - "National Defense Authorization Act FY 2000 - bill authorizes appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Energy (DOE). H.R. 3392 - "All America Cruise Act"- this bill seeks to create tax parity for U.S flag passenger vessel operators immediately in the domestic trades and preparatory to entrance into the international trades.

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

Maritime Administration (MARAD), Transportation, Dept of (DOT), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), Treasury, Dept of, Government Accountability Office (GAO)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Thomas	Bethel		National Executive Vice President
Charles	Crangle		Exec. Director Congressional & Legislative Affairs
Edward	Kelly		National Vice President, At Large

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area MAR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S. 1510 - "Passenger Vessels Act - this bill allowed foreign owned, crewed and foreign built passenger vessel enter the domestic U.S. passenger trades from the date passage until year 2006. AMO opposed this bill.

AMO and company representatives were successful in having Senator Santorum (R-PA) have an amendment adopted in the Defense Authorization Act which would permit the up-front payment to Fast Ship by the Department of Defense.

AMO worked with the other U.S. flag maritime community on a letter to Senator John Breaux (D-LA) indicating support for a variety of tax reforms to permit U.S. flag vessels to compete in the international trades

AMO worked with others to prevent the OECD agreement from reaching the house and senate floors. Much was made of the value of the bill to European shipbuilders but AMO could never determine what benefit flowed to members from the agreement.

Hearings were conducted to deal with Passenger Vessel Services Act of 1886, Jones Act, The salvage and dredging statutes and other cabotage laws.

Had many Jones Act debates that revolved around definitional problems rather than dealing with the true capacity of the U.S. domestic fleet.

Cabotage Task Force will make a presentation to the NIT (National Industrial Transportation League) in Ft. Lauderdale this (Feb) month. An association of shippers' representatives has indicated an interest in exploring Jones Act as an artificial barrier to the shipment of goods in the domestic and international markets.

Met with maritime coalitions regarding threats to the Jones Act in Hawaii, the Passenger Vessel Services Act, Towing Act, Cargo Preference, PL.-480, and issues pertaining to the Great Lakes.

There were non-active periods in January 1-23, February 17 - 28, April 14-30 and May 26-31 of 2000.

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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 UPDATE23. 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

Suffix

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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	City
	C/S/Z	State Country
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State

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

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owner: percent client
	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, client or affiliated organization

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