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# LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant name <b>Small Business &amp; Entrepreneurship Council (SBE Council)</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1920 L Street, N.W. Suite 200</b> <b>Washington DC 20036 USA</b>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State/Zip or Country _____			
4a. Contact Name <b>Ms. Karen Kerrigan</b>		b. Telephone number <b>202-785-0238</b>	c. E-mail <b>kkerrigan@sbecouncil.org</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Small Business &amp; Entrepreneurship Council (SBE Council)</b>			5. Senate ID # <b>35627-12</b>
			6. House ID # <b>32706000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

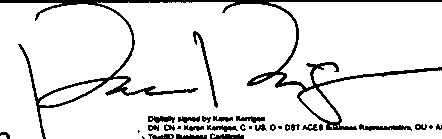
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Activity

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  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).		<b>13. Organizations</b>  <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>160,000</u>  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	
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Signature Karen Kerrigan  Digitally signed by Karen Kerrigan  
 Date 8/14/2006 Senate Password \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Karen Kerrigan, President & CEO



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~~(SBE Council)~~

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

15. General issue area code SMB - Small Business (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General Issues:  
Fundamental Tax Reform; Health Care System Reform; Immigration Reform, Government Spending & Accountability; IP and Property Rights Protection; Global Markets Expansion; Technology and Telecommunications; Regulatory System Modernization; and Energy  
(Specific Issues on continuation page)

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

President George W. Bush/The White House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Federal Communications Commission, Security & Exchange Commission, Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Treasury Dept., Small Business Administration, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Dept. of Labor

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Karen Kerrigan	President & CEO
Raymond Keating	Chief Economist

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 SMB**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Specific Legislation:

S 1155, CARFA, Commission to Curb Spending/Streamline Govt., SUPPORT  
 S2287, Section 179 Expensing Permanency, SUPPORT  
 S 3128, National Uniformity for Food Act, SUPPORT  
 S282 Withholding Tax Relief Act, SUPPORT  
 S3274, FAIR Act (asbestos/legal reform), SUPPORT  
 S1955, "HELP" legislation (small business pooling), SUPPORT  
 S1321, Repeal of federal excise tax on telephone and communications services, SUPPORT  
 S. 1313, Protection of Homes, Small Business and Private Property Act, SUPPORT  
 Protection Against U.N. Taxation Act, SUPPORT  
 Last-in First-Out (LIFO) Repeal Efforts, OPPOSE  
 Settlement Certainty, Repealing of Deductibility of Punitive Damages, OPPOSE  
 Alito nomination to U.S. Supreme Court, SUPPORTED  
 Price Caps on Interchange Fees, OPPOSE  
 "Tax Gap" Proposals, specific IRS proposal that place more burden on small business, OPPOSE  
 Starting wage hike legislation, OPPOSED  
 Sarbanes-Oxley, Section 404, Support efforts to streamline reporting and compliance requirements for small firms  
 Death Tax Repeal Permanency, SUPPORT  
 Federal Procurement Reform, SUPPORT small business streamlining efforts  
 "Return Free" Tax Filing Proposal, OPPOSE  
 Pension Reform, SUPPORTED small business provisions with respect to contribution increases/OPPOSED carve-out and restrictive "red zone" provisions  
 Energy Development and Explorations: SUPPORT ANWR, OCS and other domestic exploration and development efforts.  
 Telecommunications: Competition in Broadband Services, Streamlining of Franchise Rules, SUPPORT  
 -- Broadening of the tax base in telecomm and Internet services, OPPOSE  
 NonInterference provision in Medicare Act of 2003, SUPPORT  
  
 H.R. 4961, Equity for the Nation's Self-Employed Act (health care), SUPPORT  
 H.R. 1642, Obligations of Funds Transparency Act (ear marks reform), SUPPORT  
 H.R. 4167, DOER Act, SUPPORT  
 H.R. 2355, Health Care Choice Act, SUPPORT  
 H.R. 5405, "COMPETE" Act (SOX Reform), SUPPORT  
 H.R. 1956, Business Tax Simplification Act, SUPPORT

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