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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW WASHINGTON SUITE 500 DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name ROSANNE PHILLIPS	Telephone 202-628-1700	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32098-672
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE	6. House ID # 31355032		

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

<p align="center">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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$120,000.00</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 align="center">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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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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Signature _____ Date 08/14/2000

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

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, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**H.R.1401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000,
H.R.2159, United States-Flag Merchant Marine Revitalization Act of 1999,
Congressional Issues:
Any issues impacting employment of non-coastwise qualified vessels in domestic trade.
Inclusion of maritime services under GATS (General Agreement on Trade and Services)**

**Executive Branch Actions:
Maritime strategy program.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Defense
Department of Transportation
House of Representatives
Maritime Administration
Senate
USTR

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>ROUVELAS, EMANUEL</u>		No
<u>HEIMAN, BRUCE</u>		No
<u>MOSHER, SOL</u>		Yes
<u>MARSHALL, ROLF</u>		No
<u>RUGE, MARK</u>		No
<u>CONNER, DARRELL</u>		No
<u>RITTER, DANIEL</u>		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	WILSON, PADGET
18b	Covered Official Position	Legis. Corres. Sen. Paul Coverdell
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
GATS (General Agreement on Trade in Services)
Congressional Issues:
Inclusion of maritime services under GATS (General Agreement on Trade and Services)

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
ROUVELAS, EMANUEL		No
HEIMAN, BRUCE		No
MOSHER, SOL		Yes
MARSHALL, ROLF		No
RUGE, MARK		No
CONNER, DARRELL		No
WILSON, PADGET	Legis. Corres. Sen. Paul Coverdell	Yes

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Client Name: **TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE**

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
SALOMONE, MARY BETH

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 % 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

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