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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Alpine Group, Inc.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 660 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Suite 201 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) Casey Hastings 202-548-2316 chastings@alpinegroup.com			5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Distilled Spirits Council of the United States			6. House ID # 31749079

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobb

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 re period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$80,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$
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 indicat accounting method. See instructions for description c
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defin
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60: the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16: Internal Revenue Code

Signature Casey Hastings Date 4/11/2005

Printed Name and Title Casey Hastings - Associate P2

Registrant Name: Alpine Group, Inc.

Client Name: Distilled Spirits Council of the United States

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**S.1637 , Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act,
HR 4520 JOBS Bill (Provisions related to the tax treatment of distilled spirits)**

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

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Henry, Michael	Prof. Staff; House Trans. & Infrastructure Cmte.
Peterson, Mark	
Shaw, Rhod	
Waguespack, Stephen	Legislative Director to Cg. Joe Barton
White, Richard	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.3550 , Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users,
S.1978 , Surface Transportation Safety Reauthorization Act of 2003,**

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

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Signature Casey Hastings Date 2/11/2005

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.2950 , To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its monitoring US/Austrialian Trade agreement

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