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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Washington Council Ernst &amp; Young</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1150 17th Street, NW</b> Suite <b>601</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Gary Gasper</b>	Telephone <b>202-293-7474</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>gary.gasper@wc.ey.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>57475-2752</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Equipment Leasing Association of America</b>			6. House ID # <b>35185136</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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 Activities

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


12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$160,000.00</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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition of lobbying</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

*Gary Gasper*

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Date 2/2/2005

Signature 

Printed Name and Title **Gary Gasper - Partner**

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Registrant Name: Washington Council Ernst & Young

Client Name: Equipment Leasing Association of America

**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  
tax issues relating to HR 4520

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
Department of Treasury  
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)
<u>Bazel, Lauren</u>	
<u>Conklin, Brian</u>	<u>Special Assistant to the President</u>
<u>Del Monte, Brent</u>	
<u>Doney, John</u>	
<u>Garrett-Nelson, LaBrenda</u>	
<u>Gasper, Gary</u>	
<u>Gates, Bruce</u>	

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

Check if None

Signature



Date 2/2/2005

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Gary Gasper - Partner \_\_\_\_\_ F

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Giordano, Nick
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Grab, Francis
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Koshgarian, Dave
18b	Covered Official Position	Chief of Staff, Office of Congressman Ben Cardin
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	McGuinness, Marty
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Meltzer, Richard
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Moseley, Phil
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phelps, Anne
18b	Covered Official Position	Special Asst. to the President for Domestic Policy
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Porter, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Rozen, Bob
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Steele Flynn, Donna
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Urban, Tim
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Wolff, Candi
18b	Covered Official Position	Asst. & Deputy Asst. to Vice President, Leg.Aff.
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes

