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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name <u>Council for Government Reform (CGR)</u> | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check, if different than previously reported <u>3124 North Tenth St.</u> | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Arlington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>VA 22201</u> | | | |
| 4. Contact Name <u>Ryan Ellis</u> | Telephone <u>703-243-7400</u> | E-mail (optional) <u>rellis@cgrreform.org</u> | 5. Senate ID # <u>11025</u> |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | | | 6. House ID # <u>31853000</u> |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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 | |
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| <p>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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>313,864</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" 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> |

Signature Charles G. Hardin

Printed Name and Title CHARLES G. HARDIN, President

Registrant Name CGR Client Name SELF

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 BJD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H Con Res. 83 Concurrent Resolution Establishing The Budget of the United States
 HR 2 Social Security and Medicare Taxbox Act of 2001

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

US Senate
 US House

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Charles G. Hardin | Pres & CEO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ryan Ellis | Dir. of Cong. Rel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Michelle Plasari | Dir. of Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kristen Heisey | Grassroots Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

Signature Charles G. Hardin Date 7/29/01

Printed Name and Title CHARLES G. HARDIN, President

Registrant Name CGR Client Name SELF

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
HR 10 Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
US Senate
US House

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

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| <u>Charles G. Hardin</u> | <u>Pres & CEO</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Ryan Ellis</u> | <u>Dir. of Cong. Relations</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Michelle Plusari</u> | <u>Dir of Communications</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Kristen Heisey</u> | <u>Grassroots coordinator</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

Signature Charles G. Hardin Date 7-23-01
Printed Name and Title CHARLES G. HARDIN, President

Registrant Name GPR Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 357 Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 2001

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

US House

US senate

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|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Charles M Hardin</u> | <u>Pres. & CEO</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Ryan Ellis</u> | <u>Dir. of Cong. Relations</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Michelle Placait</u> | <u>Dir. of Communications</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Cristen Hensley</u> | <u>Manroble Coordinator</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Printed Name and Title CHARLES G. HARDIN, President

Registrant Name CGR Client Name self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Postal issues and issues related to non-profit rate increases.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
US House
US senate

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| <u>Ryan Ellis</u> | <u>Dir. of Cong Relations</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Michelle Plasait</u> | <u>Dir. of Communications</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Kristen Keirey</u> | <u>Massroots Coordinator</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Signature Charles G. Hardin Date 7-22-01
Printed Name and Title CHARLES G. HARDIN, President

Registrant Name CGR Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 634 Straight Talk on Social Security Act of 2001
HR 1068 Straight Talk on Social Security Act of 2001
HR 930 Social Security Right to Know Act

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

US House
US Senate

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| Michelle Plasari | Dir. of Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kristen Heisey | Grassroots Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Signature Charles G. Hardin Date 7-23-01

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Registrant Name CLR Client Name self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
S 181 Older Americans Tax Fairness Act
HR 8 Death Tax Elimination Act
HR 1836 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
US House
US Senate

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| <u>Ryan Ellis</u> | <u>Dir. of Cong. Relations</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Michelle Plasari</u> | <u>Asst. of Communications</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Kristen Heiser</u> | <u>Grassroots Coordinator</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Registrant Name COR Client Name SELF

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

Kristen Hersey

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 percentage 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

Signature Charles G. Hardin Date 7-23-01

Printed Name and Title CHARLES G. HARDIN, President