

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

INTL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

2. Address:

1125 15TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: RICK DIEGEL

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Senate ID #: 19822-12

House ID #: 31118000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2002 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 220,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The IBEW supported the "Craig Amendment," to S. 517, "The Energy Policy Act of 2002," which would have stripped the electricity title from the energy bill. It was defeated by a 67-32 vote on April 10. IBEW supported H.R. 3609, the pipeline safety bill. It would improve safety and security of our nation's gas and liquid transmission and distribution systems, as well as protect approximately 20,000 IBEW workers who work for utilities and contractors in the natural gas and oil industries. (6/12/02 Ltr.) The IBEW testified before several Congressional Committees regarding IBEW employees affected by the Enron debacle, and its effect on workers, investors and the public who were put at risk of losing their livelihoods. Bill reference, H.R. 3763, Corporate Accountability.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: DIEGEL, RICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHULER, LIZ
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

IBEW opposed the pay cap provisions contained in the President's Budget and asked that they not include them in the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Bill for FY 2003 (H.R. 5120). The proposed pay cap would limit pay increases for blue-collar employees to the overall average percentage increases for General Schedule (GS) employees for the fiscal year. This proposed legislation does not provide that these employees receive a pay increase equal to the GS adjustment or even that they receive an increase at all. (Ltr. 5/13/02).

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

IBEW supports Project Labor Agreements (PLA), a collective bargaining agreement that establishes common work rules for an entire construction project, commonly used in both the public and private sectors to coordinate operations of the many construction contractors and to assure that the project proceeds smoothly and without delays. Under the executive order, any state or local agency that would otherwise use a project labor agreement must give up that right to receive any amount of federal financial support for its project. Bill reference, H.R. 1360, Ensure Project Labor Agreements are permitted in certain circumstances.

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHULER, LIZ

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

IBEW opposes Fast Track, which grants the president special authority to negotiate trade deals and forbids Congress any opportunity to correct flaws, including lack of worker or environmental protection. Along with threatening workers' jobs, Fast Track would allow the President to negotiate agreements that, like NAFTA, give corporations huge powers; supersede national, state and local laws; and prevent Congress from amending trade pacts to address workers' rights and environmental protections. Bill reference, H.R. 3009, Trade Act of 2002.

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15. General issue area code: WAS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The IBEW urged support of S.J.Res 34/H.J.Res. 87, the joint resolution approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, because nuclear energy produces 20 percent of our nation's electricity emission-free. It reduces our reliance on foreign energy sources, and provides quality jobs for thousands of Americans, including 15,000 IBEW members at 74 nuclear plants throughout the country. This legislation will ensure that the U.S. Government lives up to its lawful responsibility to take ownership of used nuclear fuel from commercial nuclear power plants and radioactive waste from national defense programs. If plants start closing down due to a lack of storage space, consumers, workers and the environment will be the decisive losers. The IBEW believes this bill is essential to the continued operation of nuclear power plants, and the preservation of family-wage jobs. (Ltr. 4/22/02).

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 17, 2002

Printed Name and Title: RICK DIEGEL - DIRECTOR, IBEW POLITICAL/LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEPT.