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

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| 1. Registrant name | |
| Organization | American Maritime Officers |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported | |
| Address1 | 490 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW, Suite 7204 |
| City | Washington |
| State | DC |
| Zip Code | 20024 |
| Country | USA |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) | |
| City | Washington |
| State | DC |
| Zip Code | 20024 |
| Country | USA |
| 4a. Contact Name | b. Telephone number |
| Prefix Full Name | c. E-mail |
| Mr. Thomas J. Bethel | (202) 479-1166 jbranthover@amo-union.org |
| 5. Senate ID # | 2844-12 |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | 6. House ID # |
| American Maritime Officers | 32768000 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 3)

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 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>340,000</u></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 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p> |
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Registrant Name American Maritime Officers Client Name American Maritime Officers

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MAR - Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.733 - "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2003" - To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, Title III: Law Enforcement, Marine Safety, and Environmental Protection, Title IV: Miscellaneous-Sec.402-406. Lobbied members and staff of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation committee.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Maritime Administration (MARAD), Transportation, Dept of (DOT), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

| First Name | Name Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|------------|-------------------|--------|--|
| Thomas | Bethel | | National Executive Vice President |
| Charles | Crangle | | Exec. Director Congressional & Legislative Affairs |
| Edward | Kelly | | National Vice President, At Large |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area MAR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S.747 - "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004" - A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005 and for other purposes, Title XXXV--Maritime Administration. Lobbied members and staff of the Senate Armed Services committee.

H.R.1588 - "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004" - To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes - Title XXXV: Maritime Administration, All sections. Lobbied members and staff of the House Armed Services Committee and attended hearings pertaining to this legislation.

H.R.2193 - "Port Security Act of 2003" - To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes - researched Sec. 2 (3), (4), (7), Sec. 3. Financing Port Security Enhancements, (a & b), Sec. 4. Dec for Transportation Security Card Regulations, (1-2), Sec. 5. Standardization of Security Requirements for Port Vessels and Facilities (3). Lobbied members and staff of the House Transportation and Infrastructure committee and members and staff of the House Ways and Means committee.

S.1262 - "Maritime Administration Authorization Act of 2003" - A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004, 2005, and 2006 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes. Sec. 4. Cargo preference under Title XI, Sec.6. Waivers of Program Requirements Under Title XI, Loan Guarantees Under Title XI, and Sec. 17. Maintenance of Current Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Safety Measures. Lobbied members and staff of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation committee.

Met with maritime coalitions regarding modification of the 1996 amendment to the Coast Guard bill and issues pertain to the Great Lakes.

Maritime Security Program: Worked with other U.S. maritime labor and industry interests to secure Democratic and Republican signatures on House and Senate "Dear Colleague" letters in support of the Maritime Security Program (MSP) for FY 2004.

Met with the Maritime Administration (MARAD) and Department of Transportation (DOT) staff members on various issues concerning the membership of American Maritime Officers, like Title XI (Shipbuilding Loan Guarantees, Ship disposal and the Maritime Security Program.

Met with the United States Coast Guard on various issues concerning the membership of American Maritime Officers, mariner licensing and medical documentation, mariner and vessel protection, piracy and Great Lakes ice-breaking.

There were non-active periods in January 1-10, February 17-21, April 14-25 and May 26-30, and June 30 of 2004.

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State

Zip Code

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

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

Find the code to select below.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Address C/S/Z Address C/S/Z | City State Country City State |

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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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 | Owner percent client |
|------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | Street Address City State/Province Country | City State Country | | |

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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