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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name CapitolWatch			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 727 Second Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or County): _____			
4. Contact Name Andrew Quinlan	Telephone 202-544-2600	E-mail (optional) quinlan@capitolwatch.org	5. Senate ID # 50262-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

8. Year 2000 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

<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>80,000.00</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 type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" 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>
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15. General issue area code ACC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3594 -- Installment Tax Correction Act of 2000

S. 2005 -- A bill to repeal the modification of the installment method

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 855, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999
- S. 502, The Protect Social Security Benefits Act of 1999
- Advocated paying off the national debt by 2012
- H.R. 3859, Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act of 2000
- H.R. 3695 & S. 2126, Save Our Surplus Debt Reduction Act (S.O.S) bill
- H.R. 4601, Debt Reduction Reconciliation Act of 2000

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16. Specific lobbying issues

GSE (Government Sponsored Enterprises) Accountability and Transparency for GSE's such as the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mac) & Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac).

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported Senator Abraham's amendment that would have suspended the Federal Fuels tax for 150 days.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2245, The Federalism Act of 1999

S. 1214, The Federalism Accountability Act of 1999

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2867, Seniors' Health Care Freedom Act of 1999
H.R. 3859, Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act of 2000

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S.1102, Provisions guarantee the right of individuals to receive full Social Security.
- S.2074, Social Security Earnings Test Elimination Act of 2000
- H.R. 5, Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000
- H.R. 4865 & H.R. 688, The Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act
- S. 502, The Protect Social Security Benefits Act of 1999

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Please refer to Appendix 1

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APPENDIX I

CapitolWatch 2000 Lobbying Report
Line 15: Tax
Line 16: Specific Lobbying Issues

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H. Con. Res. 208.

This legislation expresses "the sense of Congress that there should be no increase in Federal taxes in order to fund additional Government spending."

Tax Expenditures

CapitolWatch is a member of a coalition that is working with Congress to change the method in which "tax expenditures" are calculated.

International Tax Harmonization

CapitolWatch opposes the effort to impose an equalization of tax rates for countries all over the world, and supports International Tax competition.

H.R. 8 & H.R. 86 -- Death Tax Repeal Legislation

Legislation to repeal the Federal Estate and Gift Tax, also known as the Death Tax. The Death Tax raises no net revenue for the Federal Government and destroys numerous family farms and small businesses.

H. J. Res. 37 & H.J. Res. 94 -- Tax Limitation Amendment

Amends the Constitution to require a 2/3 vote to raise taxes.

H.R. 692 -- E-Rate Termination Act

H.R. 692 would repeal the possibly unconstitutional telephone tax, also known as the "Gore Tax," imposed on all long distance phone users by the Federal Communications Commission.

H.R. 3916 -- The Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Bill

Repeals the discriminatory 3 percent telephone excise tax that was originally enacted as a "luxury tax" to fund the Spanish American War.

H.R. 4199 -- Date Certain Tax Code Replacement Act

This bipartisan bill would end the current tax code to make way for a simpler and fairer system [formally H.R. 1041].

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H.R. 3085 -- Clinton Administration Tax and Fee Increases

H.R. 3085 is a 191 page measure calling attention to all the tax increases the Clinton Administration advocated in their budget. Capitol Watch opposes all new taxes, especially in this time of record budget surpluses.

H.R. 4810; H.R. 6 & S. 2346 -- Marriage Tax Elimination legislation

Repeals the marriage tax penalty that costs approximately 25 million married couples an average of \$1,400 each year. [H.R. 4810 "The Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000" was passed in the House of Representatives on July 12th, and in the Senate on July 21st. The bill is currently awaiting Presidential action]

H.R. 2488 -- The Financial Freedom Act of 1999

H.R. 2488 supports the Congressional tax cut proposal which was vetoed by the President and would have provided meaningful tax relief to the American public.

H.R. 3252 -- Internet Tax Elimination Act

Prevents the taxation of the Internet and addresses the importance of rejecting any international proposals to tax the Internet, such as the proposed United Nation's byte tax.

S. 2028 & H.R. 3709 -- Internet Non-Discrimination Act

This legislation would ban for five years the imposition of "new, special, and discriminatory Internet taxes" by state and local governments.

H.R. 4865; S.482; and H.R.688 -- Social Security Benefits Tax Relief legislation

H.R. 4865 passed the House of Representatives on July 27th, and is currently being considered by the Senate. Capitol Watch supports the effort to repeal President Clinton's 1993 tax increase on Social Security benefits. [H.R. 4865 passed in the House of Representatives on July 27th, and is currently being considered in the Senate.

H.R. 5 -- Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000

Repeals the tax penalty facing many seniors who decide to work to supplement their meager Social Security checks.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 3252, The Internet Tax Elimination Act (I-TEA)
- H.R. 3709 & S. 2028, The Internet Non-Discrimination Act
- H.R. 3916, The Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Bill
- H.R. 692, E-Rate Termination Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
H.R. 4923, Community Renewal and New Markets Act


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