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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Veterans for Common Sense</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1101 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Suite 203, Washington DC</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Paul Sullivan</u>	Telephone <u>202-491-6953</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>paul@veteransforcommonsense.org</u>	5. Senate ID # _____
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # _____

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 Lobbyin

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)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name Veterans for Common Sense Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attachment 1 to Form LD-2

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

House of Representatives
us senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Paul Sullivan</u>	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name Veterans for Common Sense Client Name _____

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 information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attachment 2 to Form LD-2

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

*House of Representatives
US Senate
Dept. of Defense*

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<i>Paul Sullivan</i>	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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Printed Name and Title _____

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the r 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 VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

see Attachment 3 to Form LD-2

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

*House of Representatives
US senate
Dept of Veterans Affairs*

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<i>Paul Sullivan</i>	

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

Signature *Paul Sullivan* Date 8-11-07

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Printed Name and Title Paul Sullivan, Executive Director

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Attachment 1 to Form LD-2

Registrant: Veterans for Common Sense

Date: August 11, 2007

Line 16 - Issue Area: CIV

S 849 / HR 1309, "Openness Promotes Effectiveness in our National Governme Act of 2007," to expand and improve the Freedom of Information Act, all provisions of the bill, for the purpose of expediting requests for medical records and reports from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Attachment 2 to Form LD-2

Registrant: Veterans for Common Sense

Date: August 11, 2007

Line 16 - Issue Area: DEF

S 1606 / HR 1538, the "Dignified Treatment of Wounded Warriors Act." to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors in order to facilitate and enhance their care, rehabilitation, physical evaluation, transition from care by the Department of Defense to care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and transition from military service to civilian life, and for other purposes, all provisions of the bill.

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Attachment 3 to Form LD-2

Registrant: Veterans for Common Sense

Date: August 11, 2007

Line 16 - Issue Area: VET

HR 2206, the "U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007," provision related to Title VIII, to add \$1.8 billion in emergency appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs to hire more physicians, more claims processors, and more information technology staff to assist wounded, injured, and ill Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans seeking medical care and/or disability compensation.

S 117 / HR 1354, "Lane Evans Veterans Health and Benefits Improvement Act of 2007," to improve benefits and services for members of the Armed Forces, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans, to require reporting on the effects of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes, all provisions of the bill.

S 849 / HR 1309, "Openness Promotes Effectiveness in our National Government Act of 2007," to expand and improve the Freedom of Information Act, all provisions of the bill, for the purpose of expediting requests for medical records and reports from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S 1606 / HR 1538, the "Dignified Treatment of Wounded Warriors Act." to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors in order to facilitate and enhance their care rehabilitation, physical evaluation, transition from care by the Department of Defense to care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and transition from military service to civilian life, and for other purposes, all provisions of the bill.

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