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LOBBYING REPORT

14. Reporting Method.

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

1. Registrant Name:
CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITES
2. Address: 820 1ST ST NE #510, WASHINGTON, DC 20002
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country):
4. Contact Name: ELLEN NISSENBAUM Telephone: 202-408-1080 E-mail (optional): NISSENBAUM⊚CBPP.0RG
Senate ID #: 8670-12 House ID #: 31482000
7. Client Name: 🗵 Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2006 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 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 236,696.00

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

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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: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 1932 | Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 | H. Con. Res. 376 | FY 2007 budget resolution | S. Con. Res. 83 | FY 2007 budget resolutionH.R. 4939 | Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (provisions relating to housing assistance) | H.R. 5384 | FY 2007 Agriculture Appropriations Act (Title IV, Domestic Food Programs | provisions relating to WIC and food stamps) | H.R. 5576 | FY 2007 Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act (Title III), Department of Housing and Urban Development | provisions relating to Tenant-Based Rental Assistance and the Housing Certificate Fund) | S. 2381 Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006 | H.R. 4890 | Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006 | S. 3521 | Stop Overspending Act (provisions relating to line-item veto authority and other budget process changes) | H.R. 5766 | Government Efficiency Act of 2006 | H.R. 3282 | Abolishment of Obsolete Agencies and Federal Sunset Act of 2005 | H.R. 3277-Federal Agency Performance Review and Sunset Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: GREENSTEIN, BOB
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ORRIS, ALLISON
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 1955 | The Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005 (provisions relating to preemption of state law)
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US SENATE

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

Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: ORRIS, ALLISON Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: HOU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 5443 -- Section 8 Voucher Reform Act of 2006 | S. 3508 -- Moving to Work Charter Program Act of 2006 | S. 3721 -- Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (provisions relating to housing assistance)
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: COVEN, MARTHA Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: IMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S.2611 Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006 (provisions relating to immigrant eligibility for public benefits)
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US SENATE

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

Name: GREENSTEIN, BOB Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: ORRIS, ALLISON Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 489 Federal Consent Decree Fairness Act (provisions relating to impact on Medicaid) CMS SMDL# 06-012. (Guidance Regarding Implementation of DRA Citizenship Documentation Requirements)
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Department of Health and Human Services (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: ORRIS, ALLISON Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: RET (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 2830 | Pension Protection Act of 2005
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: GREENSTEIN, BOB Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 4297| Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 | H.R. 1956 | Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005 | S. 420 Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005 | H.R. 5638 Permanent Estate Tax Relief Act of 2006 |
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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Name: COVEN, MARTHA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: GREENSTEIN, BOB
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: NISSENBAUM, ELLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ORRIS, ALLISON
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: WEL (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 453 | SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act Agency Guidance Reauthorization Memorandum SP-8, Direct Certification and Direct Verification of Children in Food Stamp Households; Reauthorization Memorandum SP-19, Direct Verification (provisions regarding guidance related to certification and verification of eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals)
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service US SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: COVEN, MARTHA Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: GREENSTEIN, BOB Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: ELLEN NISSENBAUM, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: ELLEN NISSENBAUM, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR -