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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobby Disclosure Act of 1996 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Business Council of Alabama			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Post Office Box 76			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Montgomery State/Zip (or Country) Alabama 36101			
4. Contact Name William J. Canary	Telephone 334-834-6000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 7510-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32518000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title

William J. Canary, President & CEO

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Passage of Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Fairness Act - H.R. 1231
 Permanent repeal of death tax
 Repeal of Alternative Minimum Tax
 The Fair and Equitable Interstate Tax Compact Simplification Act

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

House, Senate and Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Ne
William J. Canary		[
Carol Brown		[
Quentin Riggins		[
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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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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare reform
 Tax credits and incentives for healthcare coverage
 Insurance pools
 Prescription drug coverage

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Class-Action Fairness Act, H.R. 516
 Litigation Fairness Act, H.R. 773
 Asbestos litigation reform
 Preservation of Federal Arbitration Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Policy Act, H.R. 6, including provisions that provide safeguards to the environment without hindering economic development
 Reauthorization of the Clean Water, Endangered Species and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Acts
 Climate change policy

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Social Security reform including the preservation of Social Security benefits
Personal Retirement Accounts and protection of minimum guaranteed benefits

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Repeal of Davis-Bacon Act
 Maintain current minimum wage
 OSHA Reform including research and best practices for new ergonomics regulations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Trade initiatives that enhance Alabama's competitive position in the marketplace
Reform Cuban trade embargo and travel ban

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Funding for Alabama's active military, space facilities, and reserve and guard units.

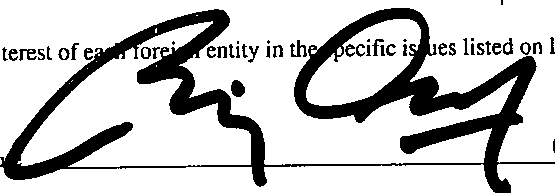
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BUSINESS COUNCIL
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July 25, 2005

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United States Senate
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Lobbying Report
Year End: July 1-December 31, 2004
Senate ID 7510-12

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the letter of June 9, 2005, from your office relating to the above referenced matter attached please find the Business Council of Alabama's Lobbying Report for the year-end period July 1-December 31, 2004.

As I have learned from our organization, the failure to file the 2004 Year End Report by the Business Council of Alabama was due to the resignation of an administrative employee of our organization (who was charged with the responsibility of filing such reports in a timely manner leading up to the filing deadline, and that individual's immediate supervisor not being aware of the lapse of compliance. Upon discovery of this situation, the Business Council of Alabama has taken immediate action to bring our organization into compliance, to provide the required filings and to establish a process to avoid any future administrative errors in complying with the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide an explanation as it relates to the Year End Report for the year 2004. If you have any questions or need any further information, please call me at 334-8714.

Sincerely,

William J. Canary
President and Chief Executive Officer
Business Council of Alabama

Attachment

