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Dear Sir:

We are herewith enclosing Mid Year 1999 Lobbying Report  
(LD2) for the American Maritime Officers.

Very truly yours,

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Maritime Officers			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 490 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW, Suite 7204			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) D.C. 20024			
4. Contact Name Charles Crangle	Telephone (202) 479-1166	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 32768000		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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 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  ⇔ \$280,000.00  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. 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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name American Maritime Officers Client Name Self

**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, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1089 - "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999."

Authorizes appropriations for Coast Guard for Fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

S.1032 "Freedom to Transport Act."

Modifies Jones Act allowing certain foreign-built vessels to participate in U.S. Coastwise trade.

S.937 - "Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal years 2000 and 2001."

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

U.S. House of Representatives

Department of Defense

U.S. Senate

U.S. Transportation Command

Maritime Administration

Federal Maritime Commission

U.S. Coast Guard

Department of Labor

Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Charles Crangle	Executive Director Congressional & Legislative Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Edward V. Kelly	Vice-President At Large	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas J. Bethel	Assistant Vice-President At Large	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM 16 - SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES (CONT'D)S. 920 - "Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 1999."S. Res 32 - Resolution expressing sense of Senate reaffirming Cargo Preference Policy of U.S.S. 1059 - "Defense Authorization Bill fiscal year 2000."H.R. 2084 - "Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000."H.R. 1557 - "Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal years 2000 and 2001."H.R. 1260 - "Water Resources Development Act of 1999." (Ship Act) repeals harbor maintenance tax and authorizes general revenues to pay federal costs of Harbor Programs.H.R. 975 - "Steel Import Limitation Bill."

Provides for reduction in volume of steel imports and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program.

H.R. 820 - "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999."

Authorize Coast Guard appropriations fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

H.R. 316 - Cruises to Nowhere Act."

Restores effectiveness of State laws over gambling cruises to nowhere.

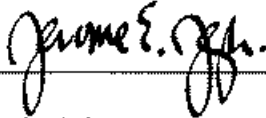
H.R. 265 - "Shipping Income Reform Act."

Allows U.S. owners of non-U.S.-flag ships to defer taxes on profits that were reinvested in the business.

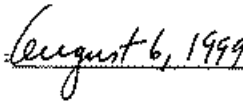
H.R. 248 - U.S. Cruise Tourism Act."

Permits certain foreign-flag cruise ships to operate between U.S. Ports.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Printed Name and Title: Jerome E. Joseph, Executive Vice Pres.