

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

2. Address:

331 CONSTITUTION AVE., NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: JULIE DAWSON

Telephone: 202-547-0048

E-mail (optional):

Senate ID #: 29106-12

House ID #: 31431000

7. Client Name:  Self

**THE NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL**

### 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 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 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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15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support the adoption of a uniform national data breach standard that would preempt state laws in this area.

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: CONROY, KEVIN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: ECKEL, SCOTT  
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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support additional funding and targeted programs to improve the quality and increase the number of students studying in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

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: CONROY, KEVIN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ECKEL, SCOTT  
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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support the removal of nuclear waste from the New England region, eventually transporting it to the Yucca Mountain facility in Nevada.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US SENATE

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: CONROY, KEVIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ECKEL, SCOTT

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Name: ECKEL, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SALINAS, ADRIANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support the continued use of Nuclear Energy as an important component of meeting New England's energy needs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US SENATE

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15. General issue area code: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support provisions of H.R. 4, the Pension Protection Act, that would encourage and provide incentives for people to save and invest for their retirement years, modernize ERISA transaction rules, and clarify the legality of hybrid pension plans.

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: ECKEL, SCOTT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support an additional \$1 billion in FY 2006 funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

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:

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Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US SENATE

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Name: ECKEL, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Opposed S. 1955, the Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act, on the grounds that New England would be particularly negatively affected by this legislation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US SENATE

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15. General issue area code: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support a five percent increase in National Institutes of Health (NIH) appropriations for FY 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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15. General issue area code: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support additional FY 2007 appropriations for Amtrak.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: ECKEL, SCOTT

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:

Supported the extension of the 2003 tax cuts on dividends and capital gains.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
US SENATE

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support an extension and strengthening of the Research and Development tax credit.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Oppose S. 852, the Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: ECKEL, SCOTT  
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: Sep 06, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Julie Dawson, Manager of Federal Affairs -

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### Information Update Page:

Complete **ONLY** where registration information has changed.

**21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20):**

Country: USA

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: Salinas, Adrianna

### 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: Sep 06, 2006

Printed Name and Title: JULIE DAWSON, MANAGER OF FEDERAL AFFAIRS -