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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Murray, Scheer, Montgomery, Tapia & O'Donnell	
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036 USA	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name D. Michael Murray	Telephone E-mail (optional) 5. Senate ID # 26227532
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S.	6. House ID # 31776049

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

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Registrant Name: Murray, Scher, Montgomery, Tapia & O'Donnell

Client Name: The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S.

Item	Description	Data
2a	Registrant Address 1	1200 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Suite 430

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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 FIN (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 4049, "Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy Protection", Medical and financial privacy
H.R. 4885, "Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act", Medical and financial privacy

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Crawford, Thomas</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Murray, D. Michael</u>		<u>No</u>

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

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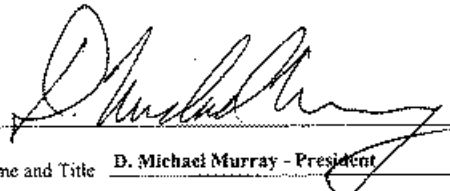
15. General issue area code INS (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
S. 353, "Class Action Fairness Act", Class action lawsuit reform

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

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16. Specific Lobbying issues

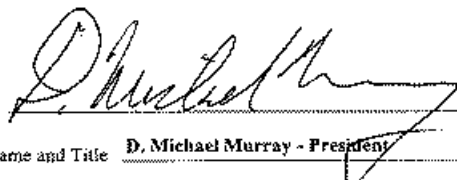
H.R. 1102, "Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act", Pension reform
H.R. 3832, "Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2000", Pension reform

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Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 3832, "Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2000", Pension reform; Reduction of the estate tax
H.R. 8, "Death Tax Elimination Act", Repeal/reform of the estate tax

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