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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	American Maritime Officers		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address1	490 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW, Suite 7204		
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20024
			Country USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20024
			Country USA
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Martin Epstein	954-921-4178	mepstein@amo-union.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
American Maritime Officers			2844-12
			6. House ID #
			32768000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2001 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

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting p were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>260,000</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the I Revenue Code</p>

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Registrant Name American Maritime Officers Client Name American Maritime Officers

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the re engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MAR - Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fair Defense Competition Act (Senator Brownback's bill) was introduced to permit foreign built bulk carriers to carry specilied bulk product in the domestic trades. Passenger Vessel Services Act (46 App. U.S.C. 55103)Transportation of passengers in foreign vessels. No foreign vessel shall transport passengers between ports or places in the United States, either directly or by way of a foreign port. S. 2549 National Defense Authorization Act FY 2001 - authorizes appropriations for the functions of DoD.

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

Maritime Administration (MARAD), Transportation, Dept of (DOT), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), Defense, Dept of (DOD)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
THOMAS	BETHEL		National President
Charles	Crangle		Exec. Director Congressional & Legislative Affairs
Edward	Kelly		National Vice President, At Large

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

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area MAR**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R. 2481 - Omnibus Maritime Improvements Act of 2001- this bill would make several changes to programs & activities carried out by the U.S. Coast Guard.

S. 127 - U.S. Cruise Vessel Act - The bill provides American companies, American workers, and American ports with increased opportunity to compete in the United States cruise market.

AMO participated in a number maritime industry coalitions in working with the Legislative branch to see to it th the cabotage laws passed by Congress which give special attention to the needs of American Shipowners, American Shipbuilders and most importantly American Merchant mariners remain on the books as written. AM members are the direct and intended beneficiaries of the cabotage laws first passed.

AMO worked with other maritime industries in using every possible legislative means to have guarantee made available for the building of double hulled tankers qualified to carry Strategic Petroleum Reserve SPR oil in the domestic trades.

AMO participated in the writing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Customs, the Department of Energy and the Maritime Administration which permits foreign flag vessels to be used to carry SPR oil ONLY when there are no U.S. flag vessels available.

Met with maritime coalitions regarding issues American cabotage laws and ownership, building and crewing U.S.-flag vessels.

AMO supported the maintenance and expansion of the Title XI loan guarantee program for the building of vessels in American shipyards.

AMO teamed up with foreign owned vessel companies and American trade associations to have the MSP renewed. AMO has supported the renewal of the MSP but opposed tying that renewal to changes in the international revenue code.

There were non-active periods in January (1 -27), February (15 -25), April 4-23, and May 28-June 4 of 2001.

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Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue



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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

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**ISSUE UPDATE**

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owners percent client
	Street Address City State/Province Country	City State Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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