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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Washington Council Ernst & Young			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1150 17th Street, NW Suite 601 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 Bruce Gates	Telephone 202-293-7474	E-mail (optional) bruce.gates@wc.ey.com	5. Senate ID # 57475-152
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Merrill Lynch			6. House ID # 35185062

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-D

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$300,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$ _____)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature *Bruce Gates* Date _____

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)
 16. Specific Lobbying issues
 General budget issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
 Department of Treasury
 Executive Office of the President
 House of Representatives
 Senate

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bazel, Lauren	
Doney, John	
Garrett-Nelson, LaBrenda	
Gasper, Gary	
Gates, Bruce	
Giordano, Nick	
Grab, Francis	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Koshgarian, Dave
18b	Covered Official Position	Chief of Staff, Office of Congressman Ben Cardin
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	McGuinness, Marty
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Meltzer, Richard
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Moseley, Phil
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phelps, Anne
18b	Covered Official Position	Special Asst. to the President for Domestic Policy
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Porter, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Rozen, Robert
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Steele Flynn, Donna
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Urban, Tim
18b	Covered Official Position	
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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
 privacy
 deposit insurance reform
 interest on business checking
 industrial loan companies
 corporate governance
 IPO allocation
 analyst objectivity
 savings incentives

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

Check if None

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

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

- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
 - general retirement issues
 - retirement security
 - pension reform

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18b	Covered Official Position	
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- 15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
 - Retirement security and general tax issues

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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 - Executive Office of the President
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate

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