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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 Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 915 15th Street, N.W. - 10th flr.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
4. Contact Name Laura W. Murphy, Director	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 1901-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Civil Liberties Union-DC Office			6. House ID # 3218900

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>1,605,640</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(f) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Laura W. Murphy 2-1-05

Printed Name and Title Laura W. Murphy, Director -ACLU Washington Legisla

Registrant Name ACLU Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
SEE ATTACHED

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christopher Anders	Legislative Counsel
Timothy Edgar	Legislative Counsel
Jesselyn McCurdy	Legislative Counsel
Charles Mitchell	Legislative Counsel
Laura W. Murphy	Director
Greg Nojeim	Assoc. Director/Leg. Counsel
Terri Schroeder	Legislative Representative
LaShawn Warren	Legislative Counsel

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

Signature Laura W. Murphy Date 2-1-05

**Addendum to Lobbying Report for the American Civil Liberties Union
Beginning Year (July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004)**

16. Specific lobbying issues for this period:

Criminal justice issues including:

- death penalty
- juvenile justice issues
- mandatory minimum sentences
- drug policy
- race based traffic stops and racial profiling
- asset forfeiture
- victim's right proposals

Church state measures including:

- religious freedom issues
- school vouchers
- school prayer
- federal funds for religiously controlled institutions
- workplace religious freedom

Anti-terrorism measures including:

- amendments to the Patriot Act
- 9-11 Commission Reform Intelligence Legislation
- deportation issues
- airport passenger profiling
- designation of certain groups as terrorist organization

Privacy issues including:

- encryption restrictions
- medical records privacy
- national ID proposals
- privacy of IRS records
- privacy of information on the Internet
- privacy rights in the workplace
- Total Information Awareness (TIA)

Immigration issues including:

- deportation proposals
- incarceration and legal representation of immigrants
- summary exclusion proposals

Reproductive rights including:

- contraceptive coverage in health insurance
- abortion restrictions and funding
- family planning
- adoption and foster care
- abstinence only policies

Attacks on the independence of the federal judiciary

Equal Protection Issues and Civil Rights Issues

welfare reauthorization

Executive Order 11246

Election Reform Affirmation Action Title IX

Election reform

Help America Vote Act

Americans with Disabilities Act

President's Faith Based Initiative and government funded religion

Civil rights issues in the No Child Left Behind Act

Affirmation Action

Marriage equality

Civil rights tax relief policies

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**LEGISLATION & REGULATIONS THAT WAS
THE FOCUS OF ACLU LOBBYING
From July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004**

Continued

16. (Specific ACLU Actions)

- S.448** A bill to leave no child behind. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
H.R.936
- S.557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income
H.R.1155 amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimina-
tion and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards receive
on account of such claims, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire
bill).**
- S.893** A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish
provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for
other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.966** To enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other
H.R.80 purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.1053** A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with
respect to health insurance and employment. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.1297** A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction
H.R.2028 of Federal courts inferior to the Supreme Court over certain cases and
controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **(Issue lobbied
Entire bill).**
- S.1356** An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health
H.R.2660 and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year
ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire
bill).**
- S.1604** A bill to increase criminal penalties relating to terrorist murders, deny Feder
H.R.2934 benefits to terrorists, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.1606** A bill to strengthen and enhance public safety through pretrial detention and
H.R.3040 post-release supervision of terrorists, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied
Entire bill).**

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- S.2323** A bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote Federalism. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2329** A bill to protect crime victims' rights. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
H.R.4342
- S.2537** An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2555** A bill to authorize the use of judicially enforceable in terrorism investigation. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2774** A bill to implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2811** A bill to establish the Department of Intelligence, to modify and enhance authorities and responsibilities relating to the administration of intelligence and the intelligence community, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.2845** A bill to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.J.Res.1** A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the **H.J. Res. 48** United States to protect the rights of crime victims. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.J. Res.4** Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States **H.J.Res.4** authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.J.Res.7** A joint resolution proposing amendment to the Constitution of the **H.J.Res.26** United States relative to the reference to God in the Pledge of **H.J.Res.39** Allegiance and on United States currency. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- S.J.Res.26** Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States **H.J.Res.56** relating to marriage. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**

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- H.R.4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.728** To amend title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to require, as a precondition to commencing a civil action with respect to a place of public accommodation or a commercial facility, that an opportunity be provided to correct alleged violations. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.832** To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for the United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.1029** To authorize the President to detain an enemy combatant who is a United States person or resident who is a member of Al Qaeda or knowingly cooperated with members of Al Qaeda, to guarantee timely access to judicial review to challenge the basis for a detention, to permit the detainee access to counsel, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.1261** To enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.1290** To authorize the President to establish military tribunals to try the terrorists responsible for the September 11, 2001 attacks against the United States, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.2045** To defend the Ten Commandments. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**

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- H.R.3550** To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.3799** To limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.4077** To enhance criminal enforcement of the copyright laws, to educate the public about application of copyright law to the Internet, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.4547** To amend the Controlled Substances Act to protect vulnerable persons from drug trafficking, and for other purposes. **(Issues lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.4754** Making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.R.5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire Bill).**
- H.R.5150** To reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.J.Res.46** Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**
- H.Res.468** Expressing disapproval of the consideration by Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States of foreign laws and public opinion in their decisions, urging the end of this practice immediately to avoid setting a dangerous precedent, and urging all Justices to base their opinions solely on the merit under the Constitution of the United States. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**

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H.Res.568 Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the laws of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws of the United States. **(Issue lobbied: Entire bill).**

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17. House of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: The following were contacted in connection with Civil Rights/Civil Liberties for the reporting period:

The White House
Office of the President
Bureau of Prisons
Department of Defense
Department of Justice
Department of Transportation
Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Commerce
Department of Education
Department of Labor
Department of Treasury
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Immigration and Naturalization Services

18. Name and title of each person who acted as a lobbyist on behalf of the ACLU

Full time employees who lobbied:

Laura W. Murphy, Director
Gregory Nojeim, Associate Director/Chief Lobbyist
Chris Anders, Legislative Counsel
Timothy Edgar, Legislative Counsel
Marvin Johnson, Legislative Counsel
Jesselyn McCurdy, Legislative Counsel
Charlie Mitchell, Legislative Counsel
Terri Ann Schroeder, Legislative Representative
LaShawn Warren, Legislative Counsel

