

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUYELAS MEEDS LLP

2. Address:
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
Country: _____ City: _____ State/Zip(or Country): _____

4. Contact Name: TERRI PAULK
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Senate ID #: 32098-1813
House ID #: 31355144

7. Client Name: Self

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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): 40,000.00

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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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5441, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007, funding for University Homeland Security Initiative and an Animal Biocontainment Lab. HR 5386, Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, a policy consensus center, rural forestry technology and wood products research. CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE HR 5631, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007, funding for Army combat feeding, porous materials, micro engines, fuel cells, and nanoscale microelectronics. HR 5427, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2007, funding for reliability of electric grid, distributed generation research, radiochemistry research, and bioproducts. HR 5672, Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, funding for salmon restoration, rural information technology, and technology transfer. HR 5384, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, ARS and CSREES funding. HR 5647, S 3708, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, funding for Native American education, regional forestry technology, rural information-technology jobs initiative, nursing school and center for advancement of women. HR 5576, Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies/General Government Appropriations Act, 2007, funding for university transportation center, freight mobility, beach watchers program, and safety for commercial truckers. HR 5522, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act, 2007, Malawi aid funding. HR 5672, Science/State/Justice/Commerce Appropriations Act, 2007, methamphetamine research and rural information technology job initiative.

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

Department of Agriculture (USDA); Department of Commerce (DOC); Department of Defense (DOD); Department of Energy (DOE); Department of Interior (DOI); National Science Foundation (NSF); National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Senate; House of Representatives; White House Office; National Institutes of Health (NIH)

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

Name: BOOTH, NICOLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): STAFF ASSISTANT FOR REPRESENTATIVE CAMP

Name: FLACHBART, AMY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF FOR REP. NETHERCUTT

Name: GORTON, SLADE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LIVINGSTON-BEHAN, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARKWOOD, TRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: OLVIVARES, ED

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PASSMORE, ANDREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): STAFF ASSISTANT FOR REPRESENTATIVE MCMORRIS

Name: PECKINPAUGH, TIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SEE, CHAD

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: Aug 02, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Tim Peckinpaugh, Partner -