



**CENTER ON BUDGET
AND POLICY PRIORITIES**

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September 26, 2000

Mr. Gary Sisco
Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Sisco:

It recently came to my attention that when the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities filed its lobby report forms for mid-year 2000, as required by the Lobbying Disclosure Act (LDA), we made an inadvertant error in line 14, "Reporting Method." Instead of selecting Method B, reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) to the Internal Revenue Code, as we have done in the past, we selected Method A, reporting amounts using LDA definitions only.

Attached please find amended lobbying reports for these two time periods, reporting all of our lobbying activities under Method B. We have amended the form to reflect the appropriate definitions with regard to the Executive branch under this method. This will make all of our lobbying reports consistent.

If you have any questions about these amended reports, please feel free to contact me by phone at (202) 408-1080. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ellen Nissenbaum
Legislative Director

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Center on Budget Policy and Priorities			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 820 First Street, NE, Suite 510			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20002			
4. Contact Name Ellen Nissenbaum		Telephone	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		5. Senate ID # 8670-12	
		6. House ID # 31482000	

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	
<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"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>60,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Ellen Nissenbaum
 Ellen Nissenbaum, Legislative Director

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Center on Budget and Policy Priorities Client Name Self

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 810 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- A. H.R. 4461 (Skeen) "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2001"
- B. S. 2536 (Cochran) "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2001"
- C. H.R. 4577 (Porter) "Department of Labor, Health, Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2001"
- D. S.2552 (Specter) "Department of Labor, Health, Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2001"

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

- A. House, OMB
- B. Senate, OMB
- C. House
- D. Senate, OMB

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
A. Ellen Nissenbaum, Suzanne Walsh, Robert Greenstein		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein		<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein		<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Ellen Nissenbaum, Suzanne Walsh, Robert Greenstein		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *Ellen Nissenbaum* Date 9/26/00
 Printed Name and Title Ellen Nissenbaum, Legislative Director

Registrant Name: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Client Name: Self
August 2000

BUD Continued

E. H. Con. Res. 290 (Kasich) "FY 2000 Budget Resolution"
F. S. Con. Res. 101 (Domenici) "FY 2000 Budget Resolution"
G. H.R. 853 (Nussle) "Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999"

E. House
F. Senate
G. House

E. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein
F. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein
G. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein, Suzanne Walsh (New)

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Ellen Nissenbaum, Legislative Director

Center on Budget and Policy
Registrar Name: _____ Client Name: Self
Priorities

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- A. H.R. 6 (Weller) "Marriage Tax Elimination Act of 1999"
- B. S. 2346 (Roth) "Marriage Tax Elimination Act of 1999"
- C. H.R. 4843/H.R. 1102 (Archer;Portman) "Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act"
- D. H.R. 8 (Dunn) "Death Tax Elimination Act"

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

- A. House
- B. Senate
- C. House, Treasury
- D. House, Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
A. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein		<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein		<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein, Suzanne Walsh		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein, Suzanne Walsh		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Signature: *Ellen Nissenbaum* Date: 9/26/02
Printed Name and Title: Ellen Nissenbaum, Legislative Director

Registrant Name: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
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August 2000

TAX Continued

- E. H.R. 3832 (Archer) "Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2000"
- F. H.R. 3081 (Lazio) "American Community renewal Act of 1999" / "Wage and Employment Growth Act of 1999"
- G. H.R. 2990 (Norwood) "Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Act of 1999" / "Quality care for the Uninsured Act of 1999"
- H. S. 1344 (Lott) "Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999"
- I. S. 2825 (Rockefeller) "Tax Relief for Working Families Act of 2000"

- E. House, Treasury
- F. House, Treasury
- G. House, Treasury, White House
- H. Senate, Treasury, White House
- I. Senate

- E. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein
- F. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein
- G. Ellen Nissenbaum, Suzanne Walsh, Robert Greenstein (New)
- H. Ellen Nissenbaum, Suzanne Walsh, Robert Greenstein (New)
- I. Ellen Nissenbaum, Suzanne Walsh, Robert Greenstein (New)

Ell Nissenbaum 9/26/02

Registrant Name Center on Budget and Policy Priorities Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- A. H.R. 3192 (Walsh) "Hunger Relief Act of 1999"
- B. S. 1805 (Kennedy) "Hunger Relief Act of 1999"

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

Check if None

- A. House
- B. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
A. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Ellen Nissenbaum* Date 9/26/00

Printed Name and Title Ellen Nissenbaum, Legislative Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- A. H.R. 4707 (Diaz-Balart) "Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2000"
- B. S. 1227 (Graham) "Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 1999"
- C. H.R. 4927 (Dingell) "Family Care Coverage for Parents of Enrolled Children"
- D. S. 2923 (Kennedy) "Family Care Coverage for Parents of Enrolled Children"
- E. Unnumbered legislation--not yet introduced (Daschle/Moynihan) to restore Medicare cuts enacted in 1997 and make changes in the Medicaid program

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

- A. House
- B. Senate
- C. House
- D. Senate
- E. Senate, White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
A. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein		<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Ellen Nissenbaum		<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Ellen Nissenbaum		<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Ellen Nissenbaum		<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Ellen Nissenbaum, Robert Greenstein		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature Ellen Nissenbaum Date 9/26/00
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15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

A. S.625 (Grassley) "Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999"

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

Check if None

A. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
A. Ellen Nissenbaum		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature

Ellen Nissenbaum

Date

9/26/00

Printed Name and Title

Ellen Nissenbaum, Legislative Director

Registrant Name Center on Budget and Policy Priorities Client Name Self

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

20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip (or 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

A. Sara Thom

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature *Ellen Nissenbaum* Date 9/26/00
Printed Name and Title Ellen Nissenbaum, Legislative Director