

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

2. Address:

331 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: Boston State/Zip(or Country): MA 02114

4. Contact Name: JULIE DAWSON

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Senate ID #: 29106-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

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): _____

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): 40,000.00

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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education to improve America's competitiveness. Sent the Council's STEM education principles to Members of Congress. Support increased funding for STEM education as part of STEM Education Coalition.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: CONROY, KEVIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DAWSON, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ECKEL, SCOTT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support responsible reform of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ECKEL, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support an increase in the cap on H-1B visas as well as remedies to address the outdated employment-based (EB) green card program.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ECKEL, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

and also supported an amendment to the NIH reauthorization bill to increase NIH funding in each year covered by the bill a full 5 percent over the Biomedical Research and Development Price Index inflation rate. Called for an increase of 5 percent in funding for National Institutes of Health to avoid flat funding for a third straight year, and...

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CONROY, KEVIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DAWSON, JULIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ECKEL, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Oppose Medicare physician payment cuts scheduled to go into effect January 1, 2007.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ECKEL, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support H.R 4, pension reform legislation, that would make permanent the EGTRRA, provide ERISA relief, encourage automatic enrollment in 401(k) plans, modernize ERISA and clarify the legality of hybrid pension plans.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ECKEL, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support an increase in funding for Amtrak.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: DAWSON, JULIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ECKEL, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support the extension and strengthening of the research and development tax credit.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ECKEL, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JULIE DAWSON, MANAGER OF FEDERAL AFFAIRS -