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Enclosed is the delinquent lobbying report for the period July 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

Between having only one other support person besides myself and preparing for two meetings, I admit it slipped my mind. In order to file the mid-year report on a timely fashion I have started inputting anything pertaining to lobbying activities.

Sincerely,

Margaret C. Pergler  
Office Manager

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### LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>American Business Conference, Inc.</u>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1730 K Street, NW, Suite 1200</u>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country): <u>DC 20006</u>	
4. Contact Name <u>Margaret C. Pepler</u>	Telephone <u>202/822-9300</u>
E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>1854-12</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>317,900</u>

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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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><b>13. Organizations</b></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>47,139</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 Margaret C. Pepler

Printed Name and Title Margaret C. Pepler, Sr. Manager

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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

Fundamental Tax Reform

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

Senate  
House Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Bruce H. Rogstad</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Dr. John Edwards, Jr.</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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 Margaret P. Pagler Date 5/16/01  
Printed Name and Title MARGARET P. PAGLER, OFC. MANAGER