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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	American Federation of Teachers		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW			
City	Washington	State	DC
Zip Code	20001	Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
City	State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Kristor Cowan	202-585-4399	tcowan@aft.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
American Federation of Teachers			2332-12
			6. House ID #
			32193000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June30)  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 align="center"><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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 align="center"><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>390,540</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

*Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

Budget Resolution for FY 2006, H.Con.Res.95  
H.R. 3010, Labor, HHS, Education Appropriation for FY 2006  
H.R. 3058/S. 1446, Fiscal Year 2006 Appropriations Bill for the District of Columbia

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

House  
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Bill	Cunningham		
Cheryl	Birdsall		

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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H.R. 2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005  
Modification to the Senate Finance Committee Chairman's Mark of the National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005  
Erie Court Decision

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

House  
Senate  
EEOC

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this issue*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Bill	Cunningham		

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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H.R. 8, Estate Tax  
H.R. 1684, Internet Tax  
H.R. 1956, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005  
H.R. 1742/S. 1538, Better Classroom Act of 2005

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

House  
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

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Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Bill	Cunningham		

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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H.R. 3045/S. 1307 -- CAFTA

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

House  
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

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Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Bill	Cunningham		
Matthew	Morrison		

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

Medicaid Cuts, H.Res.95  
S. 345, Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2005  
Part D of Medicare Prescription Drug Program

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

House  
Senate  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

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Bill	Cunningham		

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15. General issue area code LBR - Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 842/H.R. 1696, Employee Free Choice Act  
H.R. 739, H.R. 740, H.R. 741, and H.R. 742, OSHA Reform Bills  
H.R. 2004/S. 944, Protecting America's Workers Act (OSHA)  
S. 314, Bankruptcy Reform -- Minimum Wage  
Family Medical Leave Act  
H.R. 3192, Paid FMLA

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

House  
Senate  
Department of Labor

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Bill	Cunningham		
Matthew	Morrison		

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** LBR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S. 932, S. 1085, H.R. 1902 - Healthy Families Act  
H.R. 791/S. 351 Mandatory Overtime  
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15. General issue area code GOV - Government Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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National Security Personnel System  
H.R. 1815/S. 1042, Defense Department Authorization for FY 2006  
H.R. 2863, Defense Department Appropriation for FY 2006

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

House  
Senate  
U.S. Department of Defense

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Matthew	Morrison		

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15. General issue area code DEF - Defense (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

National Security Personnel System  
H.R. 1815/S. 1042, Defense Department Authorization for FY 2006  
H.R. 2863, Defense Department Appropriation for FY 2006

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

House  
Senate  
U.S. Department of Defense

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

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Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Matthew	Morrison		

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15. General issue area code DOC - District of Columbia (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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DC Appropriations for FY 2006 -- Vouchers

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

House  
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Matthew	Morrison		

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15. General issue area code CAW - Clean Air & Water (Quality) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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S. 131, Clear Skies Act

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

Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

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Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Matthew	Morrison		

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15. General issue area code HCR - Health Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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H.R. 778/S. 1107, Head Start	Part D of Medicare Prescription Drug Program
S. 544, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act	
H.R. 791/S. 351 Safe Nursing Standards and Patient Care Act	
H.R. 1222, Nurse Staffing Standards for Patient Safety and Quality Care Act	
H.R. 525, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005	
S. 345, Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2005	

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

House
Senate
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Matthew	Morrison		

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15. General issue area code CIV - Civil Rights/Civil Liberties (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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H.R. 3199/S. 1389, Patriot Act

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

House  
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this issue*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Matthew	Morrison		

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

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15. General issue area code IND - Indian/Native American Affairs (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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S. 526, Native American Omnibus Act  
H.R. 2361, Interior Department Appropriation for FY 2006

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

House  
Senate  
U.S. Department of the Interior

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Matthew	Morrison		

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

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15. General issue area code EDU - Education (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

No Child Left Behind Act  
S. 15, Quality Education for All  
H.R. 609, College Access and Opportunity Act of 2005  
S. 1364, Preparing, Recruiting, and Retaining Education Professionals Act of 2005  
S. 371, The College Quality, Affordability and Diversity Improvement Act of 2005  
S. 1055, The No Child Left Behind Improvement Act of 2005

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

House  
Senate  
U.S. Department of Education

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristor	Cowan		
Jane	Meroney		
Gabriella	Gomez		
Cheryl	Birdsall		
Matthew	Morrison		
Bill	Cunningham		

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

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** EDU

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- H.R. 2835/S. 1218, Teacher Excellence for All Children Act of 2005
- H.R. 1506/S. 724, No Child Left Behind Reform Act
- H.R. 363, The Keep Our Promise to America's Children and Teachers Act
- H.R. 547, The Graduation for All Act
- H.R. 551, The Student Privacy Protection Act of 2005
- H.R. 366, Vocational and Technical Education for the Future Act
- S. 250, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2005
- H.R. 1425/S. 754, Student Aid Reward Act
- H.R. 27, Job Training Improvement Act of 2005

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

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

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

City

State

Zip Code

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1			3		
2			4		

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

Find the code to select below.

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

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

1	2	3
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**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

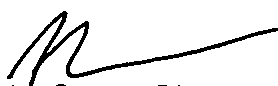
27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owners/ percent client
	Street Address City State/Province Country	City State Country		

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

1	3	5
2	4	6

Add a page for more updates

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