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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Thelen Reid & Priest LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW 8th Floor Washington, DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) New York NY 10022 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Richard J. Leidl	Telephone (202) 508-4130	E-mail (optional) rleidl@thelenreid.com	5. Senate ID # 32998-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Abilene Industrial Foundation			6. House ID # 32200001

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyin

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant was engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2989 FY 2004 Transportation Appropriations Bill
 TEA-21
 HR 2673 FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Bill
 Efforts relating to funding for road projects.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard J. Leidl	N/A
Laura Preler	N/A
Joshua Mecham	N/A

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 DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2559: FY 2004 Military Construction Appropriations Bill
 HR 2658: FY 2004 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill
 HR 1588: FY 2004 National Defense Authorization Bill
 S 1048 FY 2004 Military Construction Authorization Bill
 HR 2673 FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Bill

Efforts to improve and maximize the use of Dyess Air Force Base
 Efforts relating to the B-1 Bomber, Airborne Laser Program, and C-130 Program

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

U.S. Senate
 U.S. House of Representatives
 Department of Defense
 Department of Air Force

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard J. Leidl	N/A
Joshua Mecham	N/A
Laura Preler	N/A
Darryl May	N/A

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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

Laura Preler

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 Bu (city and state or cot

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

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

Signature

Richard D. Powell

Date

2/16/04

Printed Name and Title Richard J. Leidl, Partner

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