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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 Maritime Officers
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
Address1	490 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW, Suite 7204
City	Washington
State	DC
Zip Code	20024
Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)	
City	Washington
State	DC
Zip Code	20024
Country	USA
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number
Prefix Full Name	c. E-mail
Mr. Thomas J. Bethel	(202) 479-1166 jbranthover@amo-union.org
5. Senate ID #	2844-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #
American Maritime Officers	32768000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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>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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 p were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>260,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Thomas J. Bethel, Executive Vice President

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Registrant Name American Maritime Officers Client Name American Maritime Officers

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, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MAR - Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.3983 - "Maritime Transportation Antiterrorism Act of 2002" - To ensure the security of maritime transportation in the United States against acts of terrorism, and for other purposes, Title III: Law Enforcement, Marine Safety, and Environmental Protection, Chapter 701--Port Security, Sec. 70111. Shipping container antiterrorism, Sec.70112. Crew and Passenger manifests, and Sec.3. Clarification of Coast Guard Authority. Lobbied members and staff of the House T&I committee.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Maritime Administration (MARAD), Transportation, Dept of (DOT), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

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)
Thomas	Bethel		National Executive Vice President
Charles	Crangle		Exec. Director Congressional & Legislative Affairs
Edward	Kelly		National Vice President, At Large

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 MAR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R.3262 - "Merchant Marine Cost Parity Act of 2001" - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to create an alternative tax on qualifying shipping activities in U.S. foreign trade. Sets forth a formula for determining taxable income from such activities. Provides for the allocation of taxable income among all persons considered oper on the basis of their ownership and charter interests in a qualifying vessel, Title I--International Tax Parity-Sec 101, Subchapter R--Election to Determine Taxable Income from Certain International Shipping Activities Using Ton Rate-Sec. 1352-1354 and 1356-1359. Lobbied members and staff of the House Ways and Means commi and members and staff of the House Transportation and Infrastructure committee.

S.2225- "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003" - A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fisc year 2003 and for other purposes, Title XXXV--Maritime Administration. Lobbied members and staff of the Sei Armed Services committee.

H.R.4546 - "Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003" - To authorize appropriation: fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed For and for other purposes - Title XXXV: Maritime Administration, All sections. Lobbied members and staff of the House Armed Services Committee.

H.R.4547 - "Cost of War Against Terrorism Authorization Act of 2002" - To authorize appropriations for fiscal y 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fisca year 2003 - Sec. 104.Defense -wide activities. Lobbied members and staff of the House Armed Services committee.

Maritime Administration: Helped to ensure that Congress authorized and appropriated money to operate the Maritime Administration for Fiscal Year 2002.

Worked with other maritime interests to help ensure that the Bush Administration provided funds for the Title X Loan Guarantee program.

Met with maritime coalitions regarding the Fast Ship Project (4) High-Speed vessels built in the United States, operate under the MSP and to improve the waterborne infrastructure on the Great Lakes.

Maritime Security Program: Worked with other U.S. maritime labor and industry interests to secure Democrati and Republican signatures on House and Senate "Dear Colleague" letters in support of the Maritime Security Program (MSP) for FY 2002.

Met with the Maritime Administration (MARAD) and Department of Transportation (DOT) staff members on var issues concerning the membership of American Maritime Officers, like Title XI (Shipbuilding Loan Guarantees Ship disposal and the Maritime Security Program.

There were non-active periods in January 1-23, February 18-22, March 25-31, April 1-5 and May 27-3.1 of 200

Add page to continue specific issues description for this issi

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Registrant Name American Maritime Officers

Client Name American Maritime Officers

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

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ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

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

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

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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 or affiliated organization

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