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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1250 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 400			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) D.C. 20005			
4. Contact Name Ms. Jean Gooding	Telephone (202) 628-3544	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 12391-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31866000

8. Year 1999 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>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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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>13. Organizations</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>2,732,952.61</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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 Jean Gooding

Printed Name and Title Jean Gooding, Vice President, Finance and Administration

LD-2 (REV. 6/98) *By using this method, the expenses are overstated because they include state lobbying expenses. PAGE 1 of 7

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 Registrant Name of the United States, Inc. Client Name Self

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 ALC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

ONDCP appropriations

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

- House
- Senate
- Office of National Drug Control Policy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Rebecca Adler	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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16. Specific lobbying issues
 Distilled spirits product information
 Drunk driving/transportation issues
 Alcohol research issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 House Food and Drug Administration
 Senate National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.
 White House Executive Federal Trade Commission
 Office of Domestic Policy
 Office of National Drug Control Policy
 Department of Health and Human Services
 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Rebecca Adler	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2314 to amend the Clean Air Act with regard to emissions from aging warehouses

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

House
Senate
Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.434 - Distilled Spirits Tax Simplification Act

H.R.716 - Distilled Spirits Tax Simplification Act

Simplify taxes on alcohol used in manufacture of non-beverage products (drawback); no specific bill

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

House
Senate
White House
Department of Treasury
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

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Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Eliminating foreign barriers for U.S. distilled spirits exports including Korea: WTO complaint against liquor tax discrimination; China: import tariffs and distribution rights; APEC: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; Chile: WTO complaint against liquor tax discrimination; Latin America: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; Russia: removal of restrictions on imported distilled spirits; WTO: tariff elimination for spirits in agricultural market access negotiations; WTO geographical designations for distinctive distilled spirits; U.S. customs and administrative requirements for imported beverage alcohol products.

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

Check if None

House
Senate
Department of Treasury
Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms

Office of U.S. Trade Representative
Department of Commerce
Department of State
Department of Defense
U.S. Customs Service

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mark A. Orr	Vice President, International Issues & Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul W. Moore	Vice President, International Issues & Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
John B. O'Connell	Vice President, International Issues & Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
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