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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

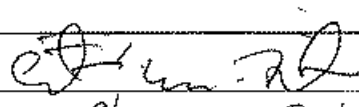
1. Registrant Name <u>The Policy Group, LLC</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1100 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 490</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>DC 20036</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Christian Richter</u>		Telephone <u>(202)457-0630</u>	E-mail (optional) 5. Senate ID# <u>52424-12</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Surface Finishing Industry Council</u>		6. House ID# <u>34878000</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>30,000</u>  <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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 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   
 Printed Name and Title Christian Richter, Principal

Registrant Name The Policy Group LLC Client Name Surface Finishing Industry Council

**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 CAW (one per page)

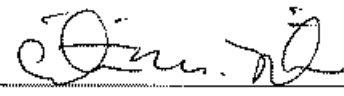
16. Specific lobbying issues  
Clean Water Act - EPA Effluent guidelines rulemaking  
re: Metal Products + Machinery  
  
Issues include EPA's development of the Metal Products  
+ Machinery rule + associated sampling/surveying at  
affected industries.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Christian Richter</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Jeff Hamner</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature  Date February 14, 2009  
Printed Name and Title Christian Richter, Principal

Registrant Name The Policy Group, LLC Client Name Surface Finishing Industry Council

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

EPA'S strategy on Persistent, bioaccumulation + toxic Chemicals / Metals.

Issues related specifically to methodology used by EPA to label metals as PBT chemicals.

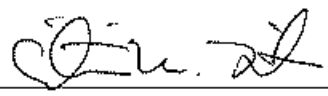
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EPA  
House  
Senate

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

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<u>Christian Richter</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Jeff Hannabel</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature  Date February 14, 2001  
Printed Name and Title Christian Richter, Principal

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S - 1070 - Sensible ergonomics needs Scientific evidence (SENSE) Act. Section 3 relating to delaying OSHA standard.  
H.R. 987 - Workplace Presentation Act - Section 3 relating to developing OSHA Standard.

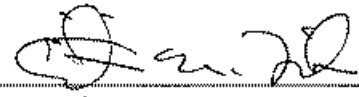
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Senate  
House  
OSHA

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

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<u>Christian Richter</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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

**ISSUE UPDATE**  
24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**  
25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

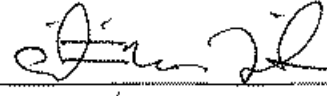
Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature  Date February 14, 2001  
Printed Name and Title Christian Richter, Principal