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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address One Thomas Circle NW Suite 1100 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Kent Mason	Telephone 202/862-5000	E-mail (optional) kam@capdale.com	5. Senate ID # 8203-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Benefits Council (formerly APPWP)			6. House ID # 31112000

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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000) 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).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 2/14/2001

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Client Name: American Benefits Council (formerly APPWP)

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 LBR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
See attached.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

☐ Check if None

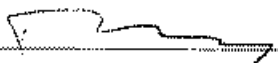
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Mason, Kent</u>		<u>No</u>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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Signature



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
See attached.

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Senate

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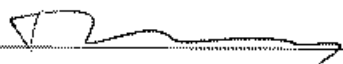
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H.R. 2614, Taxpayer Relief Act of 2000, Title IV. H.R. 1102, the Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act, all provisions. H.R. 4834, all provisions. S. 741, the Pension Coverage and Portability Act, all provisions. S. 646, the Retirement Savings Opportunity Act of 1999, all provisions. S. 1176/H.R. 659 Pension Right to Know Act, all sections. Future comprehensive retirement plan legislation. S. 1300, Older Worker Pension Protection Act, all sections. H.R. 1213, Employee Pension Portability and Accountability Act of 1999, all provisions. Proposals to improve defined benefit plans. H.R. 739, Retirement Account Portability Act of 1999, all sections. S.1429/H.R. 2488, Taxpayer Refund and Relief Act of 1999, Title XII and employee benefits portions of Title XV. H.R. 3081, Wage and Employment Growth Act of 1999, Title III. S.625/H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2000, Subtitle C of Title XIII. H.R. 2759, Older Workers Pension Protection Act of 1999, all sections. S. 1640, Pension Benefits Protection and Preservation Act of 1999, all sections. H.R. 2902, Pension Benefits Protection and Preservation Act of 1999, all sections. S.1708, Pension Reduction Disclosure Act of 1999, all sections. H.R. 3047, Pension Reduction Disclosure Act of 1999, all sections. S. 659, Pension Right to Know Act, all sections. H.R. 1176, Pension Right to Know Act, all sections. S. 1300, Older Workers Pension Act of 1999, all sections. S. 1600, Older Workers Pension Protection Act of 1999. ESOP refinancing. Phased retirement issues, including H.R. 4837, Phased Retirement Liberalization Act, all provisions, and S. 2853, all provisions.

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