

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

### SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP COUNCIL

2. Address:

2944 Hunter Mill Road Suite 204, Oakton, VA 22124

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: KAREN KERRIGAN

Telephone: 7032425840

E-mail (optional): kkerrigan@sbecouncil.org

Senate ID #: 35627-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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:

\$10,000 or more:  => 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:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 175,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

## 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: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

\* Health Care Choice Act (CHOICE ACT): Support U.S. House and Senate Bill -- nationwide marketplace for health plans. Energy Affordability: Opposed tax increases in H.R. 6, as well as tax increases in Senate bill; opposed renewable fuel title; and biofuel mandate. Commented to DOT on "Fleet Determination" issue and potential costs/disruptions for small firms. Property Rights: Supported "Allard, Brownback, Craig" Eminent Domain Amendment in 2007 Farm Bill. Workplace Regulation: Immigration -- expressed concerns and opposition to "SAVE Act", H.R. 4088 and S.2368 Supported H.R. 1843/S.988 "Save our Small and Seasonal Small Businesses Act of 2007" Opposed House passage of H.R. 2831 -- "Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2007" Oppose S.2191, "America's Climate Security Act" Health Care Affordability, Safety, Competition: Opposed efforts to allow importation of foreign, non-patented drugs. Opposed SCHIP expansion (H.R. 3963) on issues related to tax increases, fiscal irresponsibility and issues related to future small business costs. International Trade: Supported H.R. 3688, U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Implementation Agreement, Senate/House passage. General advocacy: "Tax Gap": Advocacy for initiatives that do not place new burdens on business. Trade: Supportive of efforts to advance pending trade agreements. Interchange Fees: Oppose regulatory efforts that place price controls on fees. Tax Reform, Simplicity and Permanency: General advocacy and support for legislation that makes 2001 and 2003 tax relief permanent; overhaul of tax system; paperwork reduction. Patent reform: Support efforts in House and Senate to modernize patent system. Workplace Regulation: Immigration -- expressed concerns and opposition to "SAVE Act", H.R. 4088 and S.2368 Supported H.R. 1843/S.988 "Save our Small and Seasonal Small Businesses Act of 2007" Opposed House passage of H.R. 2831 -- "Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2007" Oppose S.2191, "America's Climate Security Act" Health Care Affordability, Safety, Competition: Opposed efforts to allow importation of foreign, non-patented drugs. Opposed SCHIP expansion (H.R. 3963) on issues related to tax increases, fiscal irresponsibility and issues related to future small business costs. International Trade: Supported H.R. 3688, U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Implementation Agreement, Senate/House passage. General advocacy: "Tax Gap": Advocacy for initiatives that do not place new burdens on business. Trade: Supportive of efforts to advance pending trade agreements. Interchange Fees: Oppose regulatory efforts that place price controls on fees. Tax Reform, Simplicity and Permanency: General advocacy and support for legislation that makes 2001 and 2003 tax relief permanent; overhaul of tax system; paperwork reduction. Patent reform: Support efforts in House and Senate to modernize patent system.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)  
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)  
SENATE  
SENATE  
Small Business Administration (SBA)  
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: KEATING, RAYMOND  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KERRIGAN, KAREN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Alternative Minimum Tax: Supported "Patch" legislation without tax increases. Opposed H.R. 3996. Internet Tax Moratorium: Supported permanency; supported H.R. 3678 in House and Senate, which extended the moratorium "Carried Interest": Opposed efforts to increase the taxation of carried interest. Settlement Agreements: Opposed measure in S.2242 to prevent companies from deducting costs of agreements with government.

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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)  
SENATE  
SENATE  
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: KEATING, RAYMOND  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KERRIGAN, KAREN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: KAREN KERRIGAN, PRESIDENT & CE -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**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 organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -