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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Passenger Vessel Association</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1600 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1000A</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Arlington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>VA 22209</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Edmund B. Welch</b>	Telephone <b>703-807-0100</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>30848-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <b>32737000</b>		

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 type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____  <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ <u>40,000</u>  <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 checked="" 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>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

# Passenger Vessel Association

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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 MAR (one per page)

**16. Specific lobbying issues**

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| <p>H.R. 820 and S. 1089 - Coast Guard Authorization (including penalty for negligent operations; amendments to Death on the High Seas Act; Harbor Safety Committees; amendments to Merchant Mariners' Documents; amendments to Death on the High Seas Act; vessel documentations)</p> <p>H.R. 248 - United States Cruise Tourism Act</p> <p>S. 1510 - United States Cruise Ship Tourism Development Act (McCaig)</p> <p>H.R. 5337 - United States Cruise Vessel Act (Gilbreath)</p> <p>H.R. 4690 and H.R. 4942 - Fiscal 2001 Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations (re funding for NOAA nautical charting and services) (Public Law 106-353)</p> | <p>Proposed Harbor Services User Fee</p> <p>H.R. 8 - repeal of federal estate tax</p> <p>H.R. 5025 - Marine Safety Act of 2000 (DeFazio)</p> <p>S. 1958 - National Security Sealift Enhancement Act (Breaux)</p> <p>H.R. 1260 - Support for Harbor Investment Program Act</p> <p>S. 392, H.R. 325, and H.R. 964 re minimum wage increase</p> <p>H.R. 4682 - Title XI Mortgage Access and National Shipbuilding Initiative Extension Act (Metcalf)</p> <p>S. 893 and H.R. 1293 - Vessel Worker Tax Fairness Act - (Public Law 106-489) (Gorton and Baird)</p> <p>H.R. 4475 and S. 2728 - Fiscal 2001 Transportation Appropriations (Public Law 106-346)</p> <p>H.R. 2498, S. 1488 - Cardiac Arrest Survival Act (Public Law 106-505) (Gorton and Stearns)</p> <p>H.R. 2910 and S. 1412 - National Transportation Safety Board Amendments Act (Public Law 106-424)</p> |
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Maritime Administration
- Federal Highway Administration
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Transportation Safety Board
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Food and Drug Administration
- Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Edmund B. Welch		<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

Signature Edmund B. Welch Date February 16, 2001

Printed Name and Title Edmund B. Welch - Legislative Director