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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name The Potomac Group | |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address \$16 Connecticut Avenue, NW Tenth Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006 | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____ | |
| 4. Contact Name Wayne Smith | Telephone 202-783-3460 E-mail (optional) _____ |
| 5. Senate ID # 31918-087 | |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Nat'l Cmte to Preserve Social Security & Medicare | 6. House ID # 33426-005 |

TYPE OF REPORT 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

| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations |
|---|--|
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: |
| Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> | Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000) | \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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). | 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 Wayne Smith Date 8/3/99

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Client Name: Nat'l Cmte to Preserve Social Security & Medicare

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**Matters relating to Social Security and Medicare
Social Security and Medicare "Lockbox" Legislation**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
**National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare
US House of Representatives
US Senate**

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|-----------------------|---|-----|
| Karsting, Phil | | No |
| Smith, Wayne | | No |
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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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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Medicare Reform
Prescription Drugs

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

National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare
US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|----------------------|---|-----|
| Karling, Phil | | No |
| Smith, Wayne | | No |
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15. General issue area code RET (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Social Security

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National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare
US House of Representatives
US Senate

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| <u>Karsting, Phil</u> | | <u>No</u> |
| <u>Smith, Wayne</u> | | <u>No</u> |
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