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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 09, 2006

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WASHINGTON COUNCIL ERNST & YOUNG

2. Address:
1150 17TH STREET, NW SUITE 601, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: RICHARD MELTZER
Telephone: 202-293-7474
E-mail (optional): lee.moe@wc.ey.com

Senate ID #: 57475-797
House ID #: 35185011

7. Client Name: Self

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Country City:

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8. Year <u>2006</u> 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 45,000.00
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

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 EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:	
\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000):	

14. Reporting Method.

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

Method A.	Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	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

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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: GAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Gaming and other labor issues

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

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

Name: BAZEL, LAUREN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: DONEY, JOHN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: GARRETT-NELSON, LABRENDA Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: GASPER, GARY Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: GRAB, FRANCIS Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: KOSHGARIAN, DAVE Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: PHELPS, ANNE Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: PORTER, JOHN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: STEELE-FLYNN, DONNA Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Richard Meltzer, Partner -