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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 <b>Covington &amp; Burling</b>			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported. <b>1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-2401</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John M. Vine</b>	Telephone <b>202/662-5392</b>	Email (optional) <b>jvine@cov.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>11195-277</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>The ERISA Industry Committee</b>			6. House ID # <b>31827013</b>

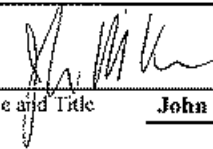
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) ☒

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:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)  Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client.)	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 checked="" 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 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date February 3, 2000  
Printed Name and Title John M. Vine

Registrant Name

Covington & Burling

Client Name

The ERISA Industry Committee

**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 RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act (H.R. 1102)  
 Independent Contractor Clarification Act of 1999 (H.R. 1525)  
 Older Workers Pension Protection Act of 1999 (S. 1300 & S. 1600)  
 Older Workers Pension Protection Act (H.R. 2759)  
 Pension Benefits Protection and Preservation Act (H.R. 2902)  
 Pension Coverage and Portability Act (S. 741)  
 Pension Reduction Disclosure Act (S. 1708) (H.R. 3047)  
 The Pension Right to Know Act (S. 659) (H.R. 1176)  
 Retirement Security for the 21st Century Act (S. 889)  
 The Taxpayer Refund Act (S. 1429)  
 Taxpayer Refund and Relief Act (H.R. 2488)  
 PBGC actuarial assumptions

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

☐ Check if None

Senate

House of Representatives

Treasury Department

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

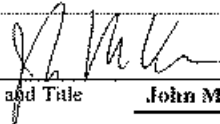
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John M. Vine		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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



Date

February 2, 2000

Printed Name and Title

John M. Vine

Registrant Name

Covington & Burling

Client Name

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Health Care Quality and Access Act of 1999 (H.R. 2095)  
 Health Information Confidentiality Act (S. 578)  
 Patients' Bill of Rights Act (S. 6) (H.R. 358)  
 Patient Protection Act of 1999 (H.R. 448)

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Signature

Printed Name and Title

John M. Vine

Date

February 3, 2000