

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN JEWISH COMM

2. Address:

165 EAST 56TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10022-2746

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

4. Contact Name: JEFFREY SINENSKY

Telephone: 2127514000

E-mail (optional): sinenskyj@ajc.org

Senate ID #: 2720-12

House ID #: 31094000

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): 56,680.00

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Employment Non-Discrimination Act (H.R. 2015); DC Voting Rights Act (H.R. 1905, S. 1257); Resolution on hanging of nooses (H.Res. 826)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

White House Office

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

Name: FOLTIN, RICHARD T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

DC Vouchers; Oppose Extension of Public Funding of Private Schools; Higher Education Reauthorization--Title VI Oversight; Vouchers; Tuition Tax Credits.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

CLEAN Energy Act (H.R. 6); Senate Energy Act (H.R. 6); House Energy Act (H.R. 2776) and (H.R. 3220); Fuel Economy Reform Act (H.R. 1506); Support for Strengthening CAFE Standards; Waiver for State Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards; Oppose H.R. 2927.

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

Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: FOLTIN, RICHARD T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Name: GREENER, AMIEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT/ENERGY SPECIALIST

Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Controversy re Roumanian Jewish Cemeteries; Economic Sanctions against Iran; Education Curriculum in Saudi Arabia and Palestinian Authority; Efforts to Advance Middle East Peace and Avoid Legitimizing Hamas; European and Global Anti-Semitism; FY 2008 Appropriations; Global Poverty Act of 2007 (H.R. 1302); Graduation from Jackson-Vanik; Greek-Israeli Relations; Iran Sanctions Enabling Acts (S. 1430, H.R. 2437); Iran Non-Proliferation and Sanctions (S. 970/H.R. 1400); Israel-Turkey Relations;

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

Name: FEUER, DEBRA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

Name: FOLTIN, RICHARD T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Nonprofit Reform; Concerns re Use of Public Space and re Issuance of Awards; Pledge Protection Act (H.R. 699); Support for privately funded member and staff travel.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Security Funding for High Risk Non-Profits; Treatment of Detainees; Habeas Corpus Restoration Act (S. 1876, S. 185, H.R. 1416, H.R. 267); FISA; Enhanced Interrogation (in Intelligence Authorization-H.R. 2082); Protect America Act (S. 1927, H.R. 3138, H.R. 3321); RESTORE Act(H.R. 3773).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Affirmation of AJC Perspective on Immigration; AGJOBS Bill; Amendments to U.S. Patriot Act and 1996 Immigration Reform; Caps on Refugee Admissions; Comprehensive Immigration Reform; Consular Identification Cards; DREAM Act (S.A. 2919, S.774, H.R. 1585); Due Process Concerns; Implementation of USCIRF Asylum Recommendations; Material Support Issue; Protecting Eligible Refugees & Asylum Seekers; Protection of Iraqi Asylum Seekers; Refugee Funding;

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

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White House Office

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

LIFT Act (in TRIA-H.R. 2761, H.R. 4299--and freestanding)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Cutting Off Terrorism Funding; LLEEA and Hate Crimes Prevention Act; Terrorism Prevention and Prosecution; Role of Office on Religious Discrimination.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Appointment to USCIRF; Faith-Based Initiative; Implementation of Jewish American Heritage Month; Religious Accommodation and Enforcement Issues and Proposed Guidelines on Religion and the Workplace; Role of Chaplains and Religious Expression in the Military; Support for Office on Religious Discrimination in Department of Justice; Support of Existing Civil Rights and Church-State Protections in Head Start (S. 556/H.R. 1429) and National Service/AmeriCorps; Use of Koran for Swearing-In;

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom

White House Office

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Treatment of Israel on Intellectual Property Issues; Support for ATPDEA and Peru Free Trade Agreement, Columbia Free Trade Agreement, Guatemala Free Trade Agreement, South Korea Free Trade Agreement.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

White House Office

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

SSI Extension; Support for National Service.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: MENSCHER, BROOKE

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JEFFREY SINENSKY, DIRECTOR, DO -

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 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -