

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**DEPT FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO**

2. Address:

1025 VERMONT AVENUE, NW SUITE 1030, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: PAUL E. ALMEIDA  
Telephone: 202-638-0320  
E-mail (optional): palmeida@aficio.org

Senate ID #: 12094-12  
House ID #: 30465000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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): 20,000.00

### 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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### 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:

\*HR 2673 - Making Appropriations for FY ending Sept. 30, 2004 \*Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations for FY 2005: Amendment re: proposed overtime regulations \*Media ownership rules \*Restrictions on USTR

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: ALMEIDA, PAUL E

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: COHEN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

\*Urging delay in promulgation of new FCC media ownership regulations \*FCC broadcast regulations re: audience cap, newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ALMEIDA, PAUL E

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: ECN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1637 - Jumpstart our business strength (JOBS)Act; Amendment re: proposed overtime pay regulations

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

SENATE

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

Name: COHEN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

\*Procedure related to Homeland Security Information Sharing Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

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

Name: ALMEIDA, PAUL E  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

\*S.317 Family Time & Workplace Flexibility Act \*S.2062 Class Action Fairness Act of 2004

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

SENATE

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

Name: COHEN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

\*Internet access/sales tax

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

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

Name: ALMEIDA, PAUL E  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 17, 2004

Printed Name and Title: PAUL E. ALMEIDA - PRESIDENT