

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS**

2. Address:

, WASHINGTON, DC 20024-2104

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: MARTIN EPSTEIN

Telephone: 954-921-4178

E-mail (optional): mepstein@amo-union.org

Senate ID #: 2844-12

House ID #: 32768000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 160,000.00

### 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: MAR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1089-"Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999" Authorizes appropriations for Coast Guard for fiscal years 2000 and 2001. S. 1032-"Freedom to Transport Act." Modifies Jones Act allowing certain foreign-built vessels to participate in U.S. Coast-wise trade. S.927-"Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal years 2000 and 2001." S.-920-"Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 1999"S.Res32-Resolution expressing sense of Senate reaffirming Cargo Preference Policy of U.S. S. 1059-"Defense Authorization Bill fiscal year 2000" H.R. 2084-"Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2000." H.R. 1557-"Maritime Administration Authorization Act for fiscal years 2000 and 2001." H.R. 1260-"Water Resources Development Act of 1999." (Ship Act) repeals harbor maintenance tax and authorizes general revenues to pay federal costs of Harbor Programs." H.R. 975-"Steel Import Limitation Bill." Provides for reduction in volume of steel imports and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program. H.R. 820- "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999." Authorizes Coast Guard appropriations of fiscal years 2000 and 2001. H.R. 316- "Cruises to Nowhere Act." Restores effectiveness of State laws over gambling cruises to nowhere. H.R. 265- "Shipping Income Reform Act." Allows U.S. owners of non-U.S.-flag ships to defer taxes on profits that were reinvested in the business. H.R. 248- "U.S. Cruise Tourism Act." Permits certain foreign-flag cruise ships to operate between U.S. Ports. S. 1510- The United States Cruise Vessel Act. H.R. 3138- "Free Market Antitrust Reform Act of 1999."

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

U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate, Maritime Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Defense, U.S. Transportation Command, Federal Maritime Commission, Department of Labor and Department of Agriculture.

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

Name: BETHEL, THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): NATIONAL EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Name: CRANGLE, CHARLES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC DIR. CONGRESSIONAL & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Name: KELLY, EDWARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, AT LARGE

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Michael R Mckay National President -