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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 5/15/2000
 2. House Identification Number Senate Identification Number

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name Washington Council Ernst & Young
 Address 1150 17th Street, NW Suite 601
 City Washington State DC Zip 20036 USA
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City State/Zip (or Country)
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)
202-293-7474 Nick Giordano ngiordano@washingtoncounsel.com
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Legislative and regulatory consulting practice, division of Ernst & Young LLP.

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self*

7. Client Name Association of American Railroads
 Address 50 F Street, NW 12th Floor
 City Washington State DC Zip 20001 USA
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City State/Zip (or Country)
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Transportation association

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Doug Hodger</u>	<u>Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Nickles</u>
<u>Brian Conklin</u>	
<u>Lauren Darling</u>	
<u>John Doney</u>	

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Item	Description	Data
10a	Lobbyist Name	Jayne Fitzgerald
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Gary Gasper
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Bruce Gates
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Nick Giordano
10b	Covered Official Position	Minority Counsel, Senate Finance Committee
10a	Lobbyist Name	Cathy Koch
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Robert J. Leonard
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Richard Meltzer
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Phil Moseley
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	John Porter
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Bob Rozen
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Donna Steele-Flynn
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Tim Urban
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	Mark Weinberger
10b	Covered Official Position	

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LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Tax relief for diesel fuel, transportation tax credits, transportation funding in the budget

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

- No. Go to line 14. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

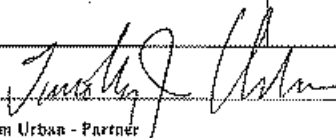
FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

- No. Sign and date the registration. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature  Date 8/11/2008

Printed Name and Title Tim Urban - Partner