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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Veterans for Common Sense</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1101 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Suite 203, Washington, DC</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Paul Sullivan</u>		Telephone <u>202-491-6953</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>paul@veteransforcommonsense.org</u>
5. Senate ID #			6. House ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

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:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

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Signature Paul Sullivan

Printed Name and Title Paul Sullivan, Executive Director

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code and information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

see Attachment

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

*House of Representatives
us senate*

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<i>Paul Sullivan</i>	

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

Signature *Paul Sullivan*

Date *3-8-2009*

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Printed Name and Title Paul Sullivan, Executive Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attachment

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

*House of Representatives
US Senate
Dept. of Defense*

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<i>Paul Sullivan</i>	

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

Signature *Paul Sull*

Date *3-8-09*

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Printed Name and Title Paul Sullivan, Executive Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

*House of Representatives
US Senate
Dept of Veterans Affairs*

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<i>Paul Sullivan</i>	

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

Signature *Paul Sullivan*

Date *3-8-09*

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Bill	Category	Specifics Issues Lobbied
HR612	VET	To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligi for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release.
HR327	VET	To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a comprehensive program designed to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.
HR3795	VET	To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of s in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be consi to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connec of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes.
HR4084	VET	To amend title 38, United States Code, to require a study on the Department of Veterans Affairs schedule for rating disabilities, to pr for the treatment of claims under laws administered by the Secretar Veterans Affairs in the case of the death of a claimant, to require an annual report on the workload of the Court of Appeals for Veteran C and for other purposes.
HR4229	VET	To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Departme Veterans Affairs a Bonus Review Board.
HR4204	VET	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on sui among veterans.
HR1444	VET	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make interim benefit payments under certain remanded claims, and for other purposes.
HR2257	VET	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number o benefits claims representatives employed by the Department of Vet Affairs, and to ensure that there are not fewer than two such claims representatives located at each center for the provision of readjustn counseling and related mental health services established under sec 1712A of title 38, United States Code (commonly referred to as a "v center"), to help reduce the backlog of claims pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs.
HR2258	DEF / VET	To direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure that every member of Armed Forces undergoes a medical examination prior to separation discharge, and for other purposes.
HR2259	DEF / VET	To ensure that members of the National Guard and Reserves are ab fully participate in the benefits delivery at discharge program administered jointly by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary Veterans Affairs to provide information and assistance on available benefits and other transition assistance to members of the Armed F who are separating from the Armed Forces.
HR2199	VET	To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain improvements in the treatment c individuals with traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes.

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Bill	Category	Description of Specific Lobbying Issues
HR2292	VET	To prohibit the payment of bonuses to certain officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless fewer than 100,000 disability compensation claims are pending before the Department.
HR2219	VET	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award a grant to a private nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans of the Armed Forces.
HR2206	DEF / VET	Making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. Specifically, adding \$1.8 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs.
S1606	DEF / VET	A bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors in order to facilitate and enhance their care, rehabilitation, physical evaluation, transition from care by the Department of Defense to care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and transition from military service to civilian life, and for other purposes.
HR1538	DEF / VET	A bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive policy on the care and management of wounded warriors in order to facilitate and enhance their care, rehabilitation, physical evaluation, transition from care by the Department of Defense to care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and transition from military service to civilian life, and for other purposes.
HR1354	DEF / VET	A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for members of the Armed Forces, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans, to require reports on the effects of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes.
S117	DEF / VET	A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for members of the Armed Forces, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans, to require reports on the effects of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes.
S849	CIV / VET	A bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in the Federal Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes. Specifically relating to FOIAs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.
HR1309	CIV / VET	A bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in the Federal Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes. Specifically relating to FOIAs at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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