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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1250 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 400			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) D.C. 20005			
4. Contact Name Ms. Jean Gooding	Telephone (202) 628-3544	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 12391-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31866000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<p style="text-align: center;">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ <small>(income in excess of \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ <u>1,120,621.05</u> <small>Expenses (in excess of \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature: Jean Gooding (R/S)

Printed Name and Title: Jean Gooding, Vice President, Finance and Administration

LD-2 (REV. 6/98) *By using this method, the expenses are overstated because they include state lobbying expenses

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Distilled Spirits Council

Registrant Name of the United States, Inc. Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

ONDCP appropriations

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

- House
- Senate
- Office of National Drug Control Policy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	New
Rebecca Adler	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Jean Gooding (2/13) Date 2/14/00
 Printed Name and Title Jean Gooding, Vice President, Finance and Administration

Distilled Spirits Council
 Registrant Name of the United States, CRR Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
 Distilled spirits product information
 Drunk driving/transportation issues
 Alcohol research issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 House _____
 Senate _____
 White House Executive _____
 Office of Domestic Policy _____
 Office of National Drug Control Policy _____
 Department of Health and Human Services _____
 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism _____
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration _____
 National Highway Traffic Safety Admin.
 Federal Trade Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Rebecca Adler	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature Jean Gooding (R/B) Date 2/14/00
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15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2314 to amend the Clean Air Act with regard to emissions from aging warehouses

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

House
Senate
Environmental Protection Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.434 - Distilled Spirits Tax Simplification Act

H.R.716 - Distilled Spirits Tax Simplification Act

Simplify taxes on alcohol used in manufacture of non-beverage products (drawback); no specific bill

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

House
Senate
White House
Department of Treasury
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

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

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Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulation of distilled spirits as a hazardous material for transportation.

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	New
Shane Schriefer	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Stanton	Vice President, Office of Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature Jean Gooding (rsg) Date 2/14/00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
 Eliminating foreign barriers for U.S. distilled spirits exports including Korea; WTO complaint against liquor tax discrimination; China: import tariffs and distribution rights; APEC: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; Chile: WTO complaint against liquor tax discrimination; Latin America: regional tariff, tax and other barriers to distilled spirits; Russia: removal of restrictions on imported distilled spirits; WTO: tariff elimination for spirits in agricultural market access negotiations; WTO geographical designations for distinctive distilled spirits; U.S. customs and administrative requirements for imported beverage alcohol products.

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

House	Office of U.S. Trade Representative
Senate	Department of Commerce
Department of Treasury	Department of State
Department of Agriculture	Department of Defense
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	
U.S. Customs Service	

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	New
John D. O'Connell	Vice President, International Issues & Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark T. Baker	Vice President, International Issues & Trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mark Z. Orr	Vice President, International Issues & Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul W. Moore	Vice President, International Issues & Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Distilled Spirits Council
Registrant Name: of the United States Client Name: Self

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Mark Z. Orr
Paul W. Moore

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

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

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

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: Jean Gooding Date: 2/14/00

Printed Name and Title: Jean Gooding, Vice President, Finance and Administration