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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

INTL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

2. Address:
1125 15TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: RICK DIEGEL
Telephone: 202-728-6041
E-mail (optional): IBEWPoliticalDept@ibew.org

Senate ID #: 19822-12
House ID #: 31118000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2001 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): 220,000.00

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

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:

The IBEW asked Congress to vote against H. Con. Res. 83, the FY 2002 Budget Resolution which would, in effect, raid the non-Social Security surpluses of more than a trillion dollars over the next ten years to pay for massive tax cuts. This budget resolution would accommodate most of the tax cuts for the top wage earners proposed by President Bush, while leaving insufficient resources behind for important programs that help working families. It does not strengthen Medicare, in fact, almost half of the Medicare surpluses projected over the next ten years will be diverted to pay for an inadequate prescription drug benefit and other so-called Medicare "reforms." (Ltr. 3/26/2001) IBEW urged support for highly skilled, specialized members working in the American shipbuilding industry by appropriating $100 million for the Maritime Administration's Title XI Ship Loan Guarantee Program. The Title XI Ship Loan Guarantee Program has been a critical element in the creation of thousands of highly skilled, family-wage jobs in ship construction. Without an infusion of new dollars, no new shipbuilding loans will even be considered by the Maritime Administration, which would result in job losses for our members and negatively impact the livelihood of thousands of families across the country.(Ltr. 4/26/01) IBEW urged support of an amendment to be included in the Defense Supplemental Appropriations bill. The amendment would provide further clarifying language for the Department of Transportation to carry out the intent of a program created in TEA-21 under Section 5117(b)(3), which established a nationwide interoperable Intelligent Transportation System (ITS). The proposed amendment would not require an appropriation, but would make program dollars available for a public/private partnership which has already returned $50,000 in revenue sharing to Pennsylvania. This would provide a tool to enhance safety and fight traffic congestion. (H.R. 2299).(Ltr. 6/22/01)

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: DIEGEL, RICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHULER, LIZ
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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The IBEW encouraged a 'yes' vote on the proposed "Price Gouging and Blackout Prevention Amendment" offered by Congressman Waxman to the Electricity Emergency Relief Act (H.R. 1647). (Ltr. 6/5/01)

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: DIEGEL, RICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHULER, LIZ
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The IBEW urged the Senate to implement the Stockholm Convention's regulatory standards to reduce bi-product emissions on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) without a broader review of the existing law, the Toxic Substances Control Act (TOSCA), but rather only to incorporate POPs into the law by amending TOSCA. Reference H.R. 847 (Ltr 5/24/01), though not the Senate bill at this time.

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: DIEGEL, RICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DIEGEL, RICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

IBEW opposed a resolution (S.J. Res. 6) of disapproval under the Congressional Review Act to repeal ergonomic protections for American workers. OSHA's ergonomics standards, issued on November 14, 2000, were critically important to working men and women. Musculoskeletal Disorders caused by highly repetitive, heavy and forceful work are the nation's biggest job safety problem, accounting for nearly a third of all serious job-related injuries. . It would not only eliminate this important worker protection, but would effectively prohibit OSHA from ever issuing a similar standard to protect workers from Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSDs). (Ltr. 3/6/01) The IBEW urged the Senate to vote against any amendment to S. 27, the McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform bill, that would increase the existing individual "hard money" contribution limits. (Ltr. 3/26/01)

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: DIEGEL, RICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHULER, LIZ
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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The IBEW urged Congress and Administration to preserve the competitiveness of the domestic steel industry and ensure the livelihood of American workers. (Ltr. 1/25/01). No specific bill was supported

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
President of the U.S.
SENATE

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

Name: DIEGEL, RICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHULER, LIZ
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: UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The IBEW urged a 'No' vote on PUHCA repeal legislation in the Senate Banking Committee. We oppose the stand-alone repeal of Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA) in S. 206, because it would expose consumers to potential market power abuses. IBEW urged support to include the "Price Gouging and Blackout Prevention Amendment" to H.R. 1647, electricity emergency bill. (Ltr. 6/5/01)

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: DIEGEL, RICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHULER, LIZ
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: Jul 16, 2001

Printed Name and Title: RICK DIEGEL - DIR., POLITICAL/LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT