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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**WASHINGTON GROUP**

2. Address:
1401 K STREET NW SUITE 1000, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: TRACEY A. GRAY
Telephone: 2027892111
E-mail (optional): tgray@thewashingtongroup.com

Senate ID #: 40555-544
House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

**CALIFORNIA ASSN OF WINEGRAPE GROWERS**

## 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 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): 40,000.00

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):

**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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Item 16 continued: Farm Bills of 2007 Research, nutrition & specialty crop promotion HR 2418 - Farm and Nutrition & Bio Energy Act of 2007 HR 1600 - Eat Healty America Act S 1160 - Specialty Crop Competition Act Provide dependable labor force for specialty crops S1348 - Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act HR371- Agricultural Job Opportunities Benefit & Security Act of 2007 S340 - Agricultural Job Opportunities Benefit & Security Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ALLEN, KEVIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BONILLA, CARLOS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: EDWARDS, MELISSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FARMER, KIMBERLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LEWIS, RITA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LOBO, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITROVICH, MARISSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MOLINARI, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NOONE, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: OHANLON, G JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PATRONE, EUGENE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHOGREN, BRETT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER
Name: SPEED, TONYA SAUNDERS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SPORIDIS, HARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WEST, FOWLER
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: BEV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Item 16 continued: Disaster programs and research on Pierce's disease crop insurance programs for winegrape growers Appropriations of Agriculture Department - HR 3161 & S 1859 Item 17 continued - Federal agencies contacts: Environmental Protection Agency Food and Drug Administration Office of U.S. Trade Representatives Office of Management and Budget HR 3161 - Agriculture Rural Development and Related Agencies Appropriations - 2008 S 1859 - Agriculture Rural Development and Related A gencies Appropriations - 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: ALLEN, KEVIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BONILLA, CARLOS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: EDWARDS, MELISSA
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SPORIDIS, HARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WEST, FOWLER
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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitoring Tax relief for Winegrape Growers Tax Reconciliation / Pension Reform - Conservation easement donation tax credit Equipment depreciation

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: ALLEN, KEVIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BONILLA, CARLOS
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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: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: TRACEY A. GRAY, OFFICE MANAGER -

## Information Update Page:

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

## LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: MARKIN, ANTHONY

## ISSUE UPDATE

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -