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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
The New England Council

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
331 Constitution Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. 20002

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
Boston (City:) MA (State/zip (or Country))

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Scott Eckel	(202) 547-0048	scott.eckel@newenglandcouncil.com	29106-12

7. Client Name ☑ Self — 6. House ID # 31431000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1-Decen

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

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 reportir period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ ➪ $ $20,000.00 Expenses (nearest $20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opti

☑ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitior

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name The New England Council Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1753 – The National Consumer Credit Reporting System Improvement Act – All Sections.

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott Eckel	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1561 -- The Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act -- All Sections.

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

House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2673 -- FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Bill -- Section on LIHEAP Funding.

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James Krustapentus	

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1 -- Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act -- Sections 721, 601, 412, 1001, 501 and 212.
S. 1 -- Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act -- Sections 615 and 1004.
Worked to pass technical corrections to the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act.

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Deirdre Savage	
Scott Eckel	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 11 – Patients First Act of 2003 – All Sections.
S. 274 -- Class Action Fairness Act – All Sections.

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Deirdre Savage	
Scott Eckel	

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Signature _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1072, H.R. 2088 -- Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act -- All Sections.
S. 1589 -- Transportation/Treasury Appropriations Act -- Sections on funding for Amtrak.

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

House of Representatives
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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Scott Eckel	

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Signature Scott Eckel Date 3/11/04

Printed Name and Title Scott Eckel, Director of Federal Affairs