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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual <u>Capitol Counsel LLC</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address1 <u>901 15th Street, NW Suite 500</u> Address2 _____ City <u>Washington</u> State <u>DC</u> Zip Code <u>20005</u> - Country <u>USA</u>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - Country _____			
4a. Contact Name <u>Mrs. Tracey A. Gray</u>	b. Telephone Number <input type="checkbox"/> International Number <u>(202) 861-3200</u>	c. E-mail _____	5. Senate ID# <u>313715-1004645</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>American Petroleum Institute</u>			6. House ID# <u>393840054</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2012 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date 03/31/2012 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>60,000.00</u> Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, 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).	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Digitally Signed By: James Gould

Date 04/16/2012

Printed Name and Title James Gould, Member

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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposals in FY 2011 budget for tax increases on oil and gas producers.

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

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
James	Gould			<input type="checkbox"/>
John D.	Raffaelli			<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard	Sullivan			<input type="checkbox"/>
Shannon	Finley			<input type="checkbox"/>
David	Jones			<input type="checkbox"/>
Tucker	Shumack			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim	McCrery			<input type="checkbox"/>
Drew	Goesl			<input type="checkbox"/>
Dena	Battle			<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

20. Client new address

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ 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

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	James	Gould		3			
2	Tucker	Shumack		4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address	State/Province	Zip	Country	
	City				City
					State Country
					City
					State Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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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
	Street Address	State/Province	Country			
	City			City		%
				State Country		

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

1	3	5
2	4	6

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