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In addition, OSPC reports on an annual basis all of its grants on IRS Form 990 as required by law. However, there is a substantial lag time before Form 990 information becomes available to the public. Accordingly, OSPC also voluntarily makes this information easily and publicly available below on a quarterly basis.
Domestic Policy

Bankruptcy (BNK)
In support of federal legislation allowing Puerto Rico to restructure its debt

Entity Lobbied: Senate, Department of Treasury

Civil Rights/Civil Liberties (CIV)

H.R. 885, the Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2015, pertaining to restoring and strengthening the Voting Rights Act

Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives

S. 1659: The Voting Rights Advancement Act, pertaining to restoring and strengthening the Voting Rights Act

Entity Lobbied: Senate

Education (EDU)

S. 1177: Every Student Succeeds Act, pertaining to correctional education and school discipline and climate

Entity Lobbied: Senate

S. 1169: Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Act, pertaining to correctional education and disproportionate minority contact

Entity Lobbied: Senate

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Act, (unnumbered), pertaining to prevention and intervention services and funding, correctional education and disproportionate minority contact

Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives

Higher Education Act, (unnumbered), pertaining to Pell grant access and greater access to postsecondary education for incarcerated students and returning individuals

Entities Lobbied: House of Representatives, Senate
Perkins Law, (unnumbered), pertaining to career and technical education and supports for at-risk students

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

School discipline and climate, (unnumbered), pertaining to law enforcement in schools and training/professional development

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Education, Department of Justice, White House*

**Immigration (IMM)**

U.S. Policy and appropriations pertaining to refugees

*Entities Lobbied: Department of State, White House*

**Law Enforcement/Crime/Criminal Justice (LAW)**

S. 2123: Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2015, pertaining to adjusting mandatory minimums, allowing for judges’ discretion in sentencing and expanding pre-release and re-entry programming

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, White House*

H.R. 3713: Sentencing Reform Act of 2015, pertaining to adjusting mandatory minimums

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*
Foreign Policy

Foreign Relations (FOR)

S. 247: Expatriate Terrorist Act, pertaining to stripping citizenship from U.S. citizens who are alleged to have provided assistance to terrorist groups

*Entity Lobbied: Senate*

U.S. foreign policy concerning human rights and governance issues in Burma

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*

U.S. foreign policy concerning funding for multilateral institutions

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*

Supporting ratification of the Marrakesh Treaty to assist visually impaired persons

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, White House, Department of State*

U.S. Foreign Policy concerning Ukraine and U.S. assistance to Ukraine

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, White House, Department of State*

U.S. Foreign Policy Concerning human rights in Syria and Syrian refugees

*Entities Lobbied: Senate, White House, Department of State*

H.R. 567: pertaining to EU policy on labeling products produced in the West Bank

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*

FY 2017 Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, (unnumbered), related to U.S. military assistance, U.N. funding and U.S. assistance to Ukraine, Tunisia and Afghanistan

*Entity Lobbied: House of Representatives*

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**Open Society Policy Center Grants**

**Period: January 1 – March 31, 2016 (Q1)**

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