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| key | <i>Check or Get US Senate Lobbying Disclosure API Key</i> |
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Description

Check or Get US Senate Lobbying Disclosure API Key

Usage

has_lobby_key()

get_lobby_key()

lob_get_key()

lob_has_key()

Value

logical if has, key if get

Examples

has_lobby_key()

lob_constants_filing_types
Get constants

Description

Get constants

Usage

```
lob_constants_filing_types()
lob_constants_lobbying_activity_issues()
lob_constants_government_entities()
lob_constants_countries()
lob_constants_states()
lob_constants_prefixes()
lob_constants_suffixes()
lob_constants_contribution_item_types()
```

Value

a tibble of lobbyists

Examples

```
lob_constants_filing_types()
lob_constants_lobbying_activity_issues()
lob_constants_government_entities()
lob_constants_countries()
lob_constants_states()
lob_constants_prefixes()
lob_constants_suffixes()
lob_constants_contribution_item_types()
```

lob_list_clients *List Lobbying Filings*

Description

List Lobbying Filings

Usage

```
lob_list_clients(
  client_country = NULL,
  client_name = NULL,
  client_ppb_country = NULL,
  client_ppb_state = NULL,
  client_state = NULL,
  id = NULL,
  ordering = NULL,
  page = NULL,
  page_size = NULL,
  registrant_id = NULL,
  registrant_name = NULL,
  clean = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`client_country` Client Country. Such as "US" or "CA".

`client_name` Client Name. String value.

`client_ppb_country` Client PPB Country. Such as "US" or "CA".

`client_ppb_state` Client PPB State. Such as "AL" or "AK".

`client_state` Client State. Such as "AL" or "AK".

`id` ID. Integer value.

`ordering` Which field to use when ordering the results. String value.

`page` A page number within the paginated result set. Integer value.

`page_size` Number of results to return per page. Integer value.

`registrant_id` Registrant ID. Integer value.

`registrant_name` Registrant Name. String value.

`clean` Default is TRUE. Should output be returned as a tibble (TRUE) or list.

Value

a tibble of clients

Examples

```
lob_list_clients(client_country = 'US')
```

lob_list_contributions

List Contribution Reports

Description

List Contribution Reports

Usage

```
lob_list_contributions(  
  contribution_amount_max = NULL,  
  contribution_amount_min = NULL,  
  contribution_contributor = NULL,  
  contribution_date_after = NULL,  
  contribution_date_before = NULL,  
  contribution_honoree = NULL,  
  contribution_payee = NULL,  
  contribution_type = NULL,  
  filing_dt_posted_after = NULL,  
  filing_dt_posted_before = NULL,  
  filing_period = NULL,  
  filing_type = NULL,  
  filing_uuid = NULL,  
  filing_year = NULL,  
  lobbyist_exclude = NULL,  
  lobbyist_id = NULL,  
  lobbyist_name = NULL,  
  ordering = NULL,  
  page = NULL,  
  page_size = NULL,  
  registrant_id = NULL,  
  registrant_name = NULL,  
  clean = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

contribution_amount_max
Contribution Amount Range. Float value.

contribution_amount_min
Contribution Amount Range. Float value.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <code>contribution_contributor</code> | Contribution Contributor Name. String value. |
| <code>contribution_date_after</code> | Contribution Date Range (Before / After): yyyy-mm-dd. Date value. |
| <code>contribution_date_before</code> | Contribution Date Range (Before / After): yyyy-mm-dd. Date value. |
| <code>contribution_honoree</code> | Contribution Honoree Name. String value. |
| <code>contribution_payee</code> | Contribution Payee Name. String value. |
| <code>contribution_type</code> | Contribution Type. Such as "feca", "he", "me", "ple", or "pic". |
| <code>filing_dt_posted_after</code> | Filing Date Posted Range (Before / After): yyyy-mm-dd. Date-time value. |
| <code>filing_dt_posted_before</code> | Filing Date Posted Range (Before / After): yyyy-mm-dd. Date-time value. |
| <code>filing_period</code> | Filing Period. Such as "first_quarter", "second_quarter", "third_quarter", "fourth_quarter", "mid_year", or "year_end". |
| <code>filing_type</code> | Filing Type. Such as "RR", "RA", "Q1", "Q1Y", "1T", or "1TY". |
| <code>filing_uuid</code> | <code>filing_uuid</code> . UUID value. |
| <code>filing_year</code> | Filing Year. Such as 2025, 2024, or 2023. |
| <code>lobbyist_exclude</code> | Exclude reports filed by the lobbyists. Boolean value. |
| <code>lobbyist_id</code> | Lobbyist ID. Integer value. |
| <code>lobbyist_name</code> | Lobbyist Name. String value. |
| <code>ordering</code> | Which field to use when ordering the results. String value. |
| <code>page</code> | A page number within the paginated result set. Integer value. |
| <code>page_size</code> | Number of results to return per page. Integer value. |
| <code>registrant_id</code> | Registrant ID. Integer value. |
| <code>registrant_name</code> | Registrant Name. String value. |
| <code>clean</code> | Default is TRUE. Should output be returned as a tibble (TRUE) or list. |

Value

a tibble of lobbying contributions

Examples

```
lob_list_contributions()
```

| | |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| lob_list_filings | <i>List Lobbying Filings</i> |
|------------------|------------------------------|

Description

List Lobbying Filings

Usage

```
lob_list_filings(  
  affiliated_organization_country = NULL,  
  affiliated_organization_listed_indicator = NULL,  
  affiliated_organization_name = NULL,  
  client_country = NULL,  
  client_id = NULL,  
  client_name = NULL,  
  client_ppb_country = NULL,  
  client_ppb_state = NULL,  
  client_state = NULL,  
  filing_amount_reported_max = NULL,  
  filing_amount_reported_min = NULL,  
  filing_dt_posted_after = NULL,  
  filing_dt_posted_before = NULL,  
  filing_period = NULL,  
  filing_specific_lobbying_issues = NULL,  
  filing_type = NULL,  
  filing_uuid = NULL,  
  filing_year = NULL,  
  foreign_entity_country = NULL,  
  foreign_entity_listed_indicator = NULL,  
  foreign_entity_name = NULL,  
  foreign_entity_ownership_percentage_max = NULL,  
  foreign_entity_ownership_percentage_min = NULL,  
  foreign_entity_ppb_country = NULL,  
  lobbyist_conviction_date_range_after = NULL,  
  lobbyist_conviction_date_range_before = NULL,  
  lobbyist_conviction_disclosure = NULL,  
  lobbyist_conviction_disclosure_indicator = NULL,  
  lobbyist_covered_position = NULL,  
  lobbyist_covered_position_indicator = NULL,  
  lobbyist_id = NULL,  
  lobbyist_name = NULL,  
  ordering = NULL,  
  page = NULL,  
  page_size = NULL,  
  registrant_country = NULL,  
  registrant_id = NULL,
```

```

    registrant_name = NULL,
    registrant_ppb_country = NULL,
    clean = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

```

affiliated_organization_country
    Affiliated Organization Country. Such as "US" or "CA".
affiliated_organization_listed_indicator
    Any Affiliated Organizations Listed. Boolean value.
affiliated_organization_name
    Affiliated Organization Name. String value.
client_country
    Client Country. Such as "US" or "CA".
client_id
    Client ID. Integer value.
client_name
    Client Name. String value.
client_ppb_country
    Client PPB Country. Such as "US" or "CA".
client_ppb_state
    Client PPB State. Such as "AL" or "AK".
client_state
    Client State. Such as "AL" or "AK".
filing_amount_reported_max
    Filing Amount Reported Range (Min / Max). Float value.
filing_amount_reported_min
    Filing Amount Reported Range (Min / Max). Float value.
filing_dt_posted_after
    Filing Date Posted Range (Before / After): yyyy-mm-dd. Date-time value.
filing_dt_posted_before
    Filing Date Posted Range (Before / After): yyyy-mm-dd. Date-time value.
filing_period
    Filing Period. Such as "first_quarter", "second_quarter", "third_quarter", "fourth_quarter",
    "mid_year", or "year_end".
filing_specific_lobbying_issues
    Filing Specific Lobbying Issues (Supports Advanced Text Searching). String
    value.
filing_type
    Filing Type. Such as "RR", "RA", "Q1", "Q1Y", "1T", or "1TY".
filing_uuid
    filing_uuid. UUID value.
filing_year
    Filing Year. Such as 2025, 2024, or 2023.
foreign_entity_country
    Foreign Entity Country. Such as "US" or "CA".
foreign_entity_listed_indicator
    Any Foreign Entities Listed. Boolean value.
foreign_entity_name
    Foreign Entity Name. String value.

```

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| foreign_entity_ownership_percentage_max | Foreign Entity Ownership Percentage. String value. |
| foreign_entity_ownership_percentage_min | Foreign Entity Ownership Percentage. String value. |
| foreign_entity_ppb_country | Foreign Entity PPB Country. Such as "US" or "CA". |
| lobbyist_conviction_date_range_after | Lobbyist Conviction Date Range (Before / After): yyyy-mm-dd. Date value. |
| lobbyist_conviction_date_range_before | Lobbyist Conviction Date Range (Before / After): yyyy-mm-dd. Date value. |
| lobbyist_conviction_disclosure | Lobbyist Conviction Description (Supports Advanced Text Searching). String value. |
| lobbyist_conviction_disclosure_indicator | Lobbyist Any Disclosed Conviction(s). Boolean value. |
| lobbyist_covered_position | Lobbyist Covered Position (Supports Advanced Text Searching). String value. |
| lobbyist_covered_position_indicator | Any Covered Government Position(s). Boolean value. |
| lobbyist_id | Lobbyist ID. Integer value. |
| lobbyist_name | Lobbyist Name. String value. |
| ordering | Which field to use when ordering the results. String value. |
| page | A page number within the paginated result set. Integer value. |
| page_size | Number of results to return per page. Integer value. |
| registrant_country | Registrant Country. Such as "US" or "CA". |
| registrant_id | Registrant ID. Integer value. |
| registrant_name | Registrant Name. String value. |
| registrant_ppb_country | Registrant PPB Country. Such as "US" or "CA". |
| clean | Default is TRUE. Should output be returned as a tibble (TRUE) or list. |

Value

a tibble of lobbying filings

Examples

```
lob_list_filings(filing_year = 2024)
```

lob_list_lobbyists *List Lobbyists*

Description

List Lobbyists

Usage

```
lob_list_lobbyists(  
  id = NULL,  
  lobbyist_name = NULL,  
  ordering = NULL,  
  page = NULL,  
  page_size = NULL,  
  registrant_id = NULL,  
  registrant_name = NULL,  
  clean = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| id | ID. Integer value. |
| lobbyist_name | Lobbyist Name. String value. |
| ordering | Which field to use when ordering the results. String value. |
| page | A page number within the paginated result set. Integer value. |
| page_size | Number of results to return per page. Integer value. |
| registrant_id | Registrant ID. Integer value. |
| registrant_name | Registrant Name. String value. |
| clean | Default is TRUE. Should output be returned as a tibble (TRUE) or list. |

Value

a tibble of lobbyists

Examples

```
lob_list_lobbyists()
```

lob_list_registrants *List Registrants*

Description

List Registrants

Usage

```
lob_list_registrants(  
  country = NULL,  
  dt_updated_after = NULL,  
  dt_updated_before = NULL,  
  id = NULL,  
  ordering = NULL,  
  page = NULL,  
  page_size = NULL,  
  ppb_country = NULL,  
  registrant_name = NULL,  
  state = NULL,  
  clean = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| country | Country. Such as "US" or "CA". |
| dt_updated_after | Date Update Range (Before / After): yyyy-mm-dd. Date-time value. |
| dt_updated_before | Date Update Range (Before / After): yyyy-mm-dd. Date-time value. |
| id | ID. Integer value. |
| ordering | Which field to use when ordering the results. String value. |
| page | A page number within the paginated result set. Integer value. |
| page_size | Number of results to return per page. Integer value. |
| ppb_country | PPB Country. Such as "US" or "CA". |
| registrant_name | Registrant Name. String value. |
| state | State. Such as "AL" or "AK". |
| clean | Default is TRUE. Should output be returned as a tibble (TRUE) or list. |

Value

a tibble of lobbying registrants

Examples

```
lob_list_registrants(country = 'US')
```

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| lob_request_next | <i>Request next set of responses</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|

Description

Request next set of responses

Usage

```
lob_request_next(response, max_req = 1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| response | A tibble::tibble from a lob_* function |
| max_req | A max number of additional requests to make. Default is 1. |

Value

a tibble with responses bound by row to new results

Examples

```
lob_list_filings(filing_year = 2024) |>
  lob_request_next()
```

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| lob_retrieve_client | <i>Retrieve a specific client by its ID</i> |
|---------------------|---|

Description

Retrieve a specific client by its ID

Usage

```
lob_retrieve_client(id, clean = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| id | ID. Integer value. |
| clean | Default is TRUE. Should output be returned as a tibble (TRUE) or list. |

Value

a tibble of lobbying client details

Examples

```
lob_retrieve_client(id = '44400')
```

lob_retrieve_contribution

Retrieve a specific contribution by its UUID

Description

Retrieve a specific contribution by its UUID

Usage

```
lob_retrieve_contribution(filing_uuid, clean = TRUE)
```

Arguments

filing_uuid filing_uuid. UUID value.

clean Default is TRUE. Should output be returned as a tibble (TRUE) or list.

Value

a tibble of lobbying contribution details

Examples

```
lob_retrieve_contribution(filing_uuid = '86260004-84e7-46e3-9cfa-76edae508768')
```

lob_retrieve_filing

Retrieve a specific filing by its UUID

Description

Retrieve a specific filing by its UUID

Usage

```
lob_retrieve_filing(filing_uuid, clean = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`filing_uuid` `filing_uuid`. UUID value.
`clean` Default is TRUE. Should output be returned as a tibble (TRUE) or list.

Value

a tibble of lobbying filing details

Examples

```
lob_retrieve_filing(filing_uuid = '3b181214-b253-462c-ad64-783c827e159e')
```

`lob_retrieve_lobbyist` *Retrieve a specific lobbyist by their ID*

Description

Retrieve a specific lobbyist by their ID

Usage

```
lob_retrieve_lobbyist(id, clean = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`id` ID. Integer value.
`clean` Default is TRUE. Should output be returned as a tibble (TRUE) or list.

Value

a tibble of lobbyist

Examples

```
lob_retrieve_lobbyist(id = 1)
```

lob_retrieve_registrant

Retrieve a specific registrant by their ID

Description

Retrieve a specific registrant by their ID

Usage

```
lob_retrieve_registrant(id, clean = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| id | ID. Integer value. |
| clean | Default is TRUE. Should output be returned as a tibble (TRUE) or list. |

Value

a tibble of lobbying registrant details

Examples

```
lob_retrieve_registrant(id = '11')
```

set_lobby_key

Add Entry to Renviron

Description

Adds US Senate Lobbying Disclosure API key to .Renviron.

Usage

```
set_lobby_key(key, overwrite = FALSE, install = FALSE, r_env = NULL)
```

```
lob_set_key(key, overwrite = FALSE, install = FALSE, r_env = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| key | Character. API key to add to add. |
| overwrite | Defaults to FALSE. Boolean. Should existing USSLDA_KEY in Renviron be overwritten? |
| install | Defaults to FALSE. Boolean. Should this be added '~/.Renviron' file? |
| r_env | Path to install to if install is TRUE. |

Value

key, invisibly

Examples

```
example_env <- tempfile(fileext = '.Renviro')
set_lobby_key('1234', r_env = example_env)
# r_env should likely be: file.path(Sys.getenv('HOME'), '.Renviro')
```

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