

Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislative Resource Center B-106 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515	Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Building Washington, DC 20510
---	--

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

03 FEB 26 AM 9:16

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name FRESH PRODUCE ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAS			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 848, Nogales, AZ 85628			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) 30 North Hudgins Street City: Nogales State/Zip (or Country) AZ 85621			
4. Contact Name Lee Frankel, President		Telephone (520) 287-2707	E-mail (optional) leef@fpaota.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID # 15463-12
			6. House ID # 30747000

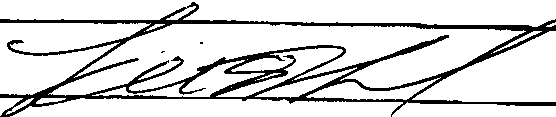
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature 

Printed Name and Title Lee Frankel, President, Fresh Produce Association of the Americas

Fresh Produce Association

Registrant Name of the Americas Client Name Self

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 FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- 2002 Farm Bill, HR 2640 S1628 HR 2646
- Food safety issues in general
- Genetically engineered foods in general and biotechnology in general
- Country-of-origin labeling for fresh produce
- Agriculture and FDA appropriations

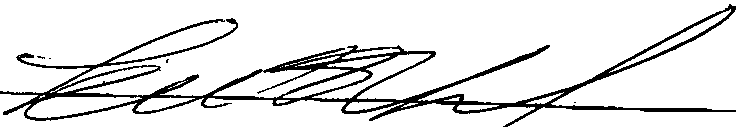
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

- House
- Senate
- USDA (Agricultural Marketing Service, APHIS)
- FDA
- USTR
- US International Trade Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lee Frankel	President, Fresh Produce Association of the Americas

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

Signature  Date _____

Printed Name and Title Lee Frankel, President, Fresh Produce Association of the Americas

Fresh Produce Association

Registrant Name of the Americas Client Name Self

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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Imported food safety issues in general and especially in regard to fresh produce
- Country-of-origin labeling for fresh produce
- US-Mexico trade relations
- Border issues
- Free trade agreements
- Changes to tariff laws

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

- House
- Senate
- US Trade Representative
- US International Trade Commission
- US Customs Service
- USDA
- FDA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lee Frankel	President, Fresh Produce Association of the Americas

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

Signature  Date _____

Printed Name and Title Lee Frankel, President, Fresh Produce Association of the Americas

TOTAL