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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Hotel & Motel Association			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1201 New York Avenue, NW Suite 600 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Michael Gehrisch	Telephone 202-289-3173	E-mail (optional) mgehrisch@ahma.com	5. Senate ID # 2582-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31610000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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>80,000.00</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 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 2490, Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2000,
S.1282, Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2000 ,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Federal Emergency Management Agency
General Services Administration
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Connors, John</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Maher, Kevin</u>		<u>No</u>

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 LBR (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1241, Working Families Flexibility Act of 1999,
H.R.1074, Regulatory Right-to-Know Act of 1999,
H.R.1427, SAFE Act,
H.R.1439, Safety and Health Audit Promotion and Whistleblower Improvement Act of 1999,
H.R.1987, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act,
H.R.2888, Sales Incentive Compensation Act,
H.R.325, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 1999,
H.R.559, To provide for the continuation of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy,
H.R.987, Workplace Preservation Act,
S. 59, To provide Governmentwide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits, and for other purposes,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Labor
House of Representatives
Senate

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

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Connors, John		No
Gay, John		No
Maher, Kevin		No

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying issues	S.1070, SENSE Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1158, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1241, Family Friendly Workplace Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.192, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 1999,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.385, SAFE Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.4, Family Friendly Workplace Act,

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- 15. General issue area code RES (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 2550, Private Property Protection Act of 1999,
H.R.2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999,
H.R.294, Private Property Protection Act of 1999,
S.246, Private Property Rights Act of 1999,

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

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Maier, Kevin		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999; To increase deductibility to 60% for all businesses; To repeal the estate tax; To reduce corporate capital gains tax rates; To exempt payors with foreign addresses from tax; To eliminate FUTA surtax,

H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act; To amend the IRS Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10 year period,

H.R. 86, Family Heritage Preservation Act; To repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers,

H.R. 1195, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for meal and entertainment expenses of small businesses,

H.R.2087, Small Employer Tax Relief Act of 1999; To eliminate FUTA surtax,

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Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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16	Lobbying Issues	Internet Tax, Monitor activities of the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1129, Estate Tax Elimination Act of 1999; To repeal the estate tax,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1429, Taxpayer Relief Act of 1999; To eliminate FUTA surtax; To increase deductibility to 60% for all businesses,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.774, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for meal and entertainment expenses of small businesses,

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2727, Telephone Services Consumer Protection Act,
S. 1527, To amend section 258 of the Communications Act of 1934 to enhance the protections against unauthorized changes in subscriber selections of telephone service providers,
S. 58, Telephone Services Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Act of 1999,
S.1084, Telecommunications Competition and Consumer Protection Act of 1999,

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

Federal Communications Commission
House of Representatives
Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1656, Border Improvement and Immigration Act of 1999,
- S. 1518, U.S. Cruise Ship Tourism Development Act of 1999,
- S. 745, Border Improvement and Immigration Act of 1999,
- S.1242. To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make permanent the visa waiver program for certain visitors to the United States,
- S.248, Judicial Improvement Act of 1999,

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
No longer relevant

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