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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>International Franchise Association</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1350 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 900</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>D.C. 20005</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>John F. Gay</u>		Telephone <u>(202) 662-0768</u>	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID # <u>47872-12</u>
			6. House ID # <u>3445200</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 **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>120,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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15. General issue area code SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Conducted educational efforts regarding Franchising and the impact of Franchising on the economy. Communicated with members and staff regarding the negative impact of the previously proposed Federal Legislation that would restructure relationships between Franchisees and Franchisors. (No bill introduced in the 108th Congress.)

S. 2193, H.R. 4062, H. Amndt. 632 to H.R. 4754 - SBA 7(a) loan program.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House & Senate
Small Business Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Matthew R. Shay	
John F. Gay	
Matt Lathrop	

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 571/S. 973 - A bill to reduce the restaurant depreciation schedule.

S. 106/H.R. 1126 are bills to include accelerated depreciation for restaurant and increase the amount of Section 179 expensing for certain businesses.

H.R. 4520 - restaurant depreciation and WOTC provisions.


H.R. 8/S. 169 - "Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act."

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

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Matt Lathrop	

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15. General issue area code CSP, TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1115/S. 274, S. 1751/S. 2062 - "The Class Action Fairness Act of 2003"

S. 1428/H.R. 339 - "The Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act"

H.R. 728 - "The Americans with Disabilities Notification Act"

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

House and Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. Amdt. 4742 to S. 1637 and other efforts to repeal the new Department of Labor overtime rules.

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

House and Senate, Department of Labor

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 660/S. 545 - "The Small Business Health Fairness Act"

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

House and Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Comprehensive Immigration Reform

S. 2010 - "The Immigration Reform Act of 2004

S. 1461/H.R. 2899 - "The Border Security and Immigration Improvement Act"

S. 2381/H.R. 4262 - "The Safe, Orderly, Legal Visas and Enforcement Act"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House and Senate
Department of Homeland Security
Department of State
Department of Labor
White House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

FASB FIN 46 - "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities"

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

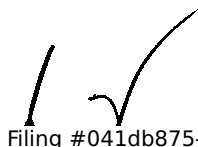
House and Senate, Securities and Exchange Commission

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4754/Draft Senate legislation - funding for the Census Bureau.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

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House and Senate, Census Bureau

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Veterans Self-Employment Act (draft legislation)

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

House, Department of Veterans Affairs

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