

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATL RESTAURANT ASSN

2. Address:

1200 17TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JOHN GAY

Telephone: 2023315912

E-mail (optional): jgay@restaurant.org

Senate ID #: 28457-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 1,377,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Aquaculture- National Offshore Aquaculture Act of 2007- H.R. 2010, S. 1609 Farm Bill- The Food and Energy Security Act of 2007- S. 2302

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: REINKE, MICHELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Credit Card Interchange Fees PCI Compliance The Credit and Debit Card Receipt Clarification Act- H.R. 4008

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

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Budget Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriations Budget Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriations

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: REINKE, MICHELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Vocational Education/Mentoring Workforce Reinvestment & Adult Education Act Tip Credit/Tip Pooling

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Education, Dept of
Labor, Dept of (DOL)

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

Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GAY, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: O'LEARY, KATHLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: REINKE, MICHELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy Reform Energy Efficiency The CLEAN Energy Act of 2007- H.R. 6 The Renewable Consumer Protection and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007- S. 1419

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ANDREWS, CHRISTINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARREN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: REINKE, MICHELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FDA Model Food Code USDA & Listeria Risk Assessment Food Safety Farm Bill- H.R. 2419, S. 2302

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ANDREWS, CHRISTINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: COHN WEISS, SHEILA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARREN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: REINKE, MICHELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Mental Health Parity- S. 558, Benefit Mandates Association Health Plans/Small Business Health Plans Tax Credits, Health Savings Accounts, Flexible Spending Accounts HSA Improvement/Expansion Act- H.R. 3234

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Immigration Guest Worker/ US-Mexico Migration Comprehensive Immigration Reform: S. 1348, H.R. 572, S. 9, H.R. 138, H.R. 1645
H-2B Seasonal Workers: S. 988, H.R. 1843

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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15. General issue area code: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legal Reform Commonsense Consumption Act- H.R. 2183, S. 1323 Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act- H.R. 420 ADA Notification Act- H.R. 3479

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Indoor Air Guidelines Indoor Air Guidelines

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: ANDREWS, CHRISTINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARREN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Expanding Access to Small Business Administration Loans Katrina Small Business Relief

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Food Donation Work Opportunity Tax Credit Restaurant Depreciation- H.R. 3622 Business Meal Deductibility Food Donation Work Opportunity Tax Credit Restaurant Depreciation- H.R. 3622 Business Meal Deductibility

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'LEARY, KATHLEEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: REINKE, MICHELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Implementing Unfinished Recommendations of 9/11 Commission Act of 2007- S. 4 The Travel Promotion Act of 2007- H.R. 3232, S. 1661 Western Hemisphere Traveler Improvement Act of 2007- S. 35

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: REINKE, MICHELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JOHN GAY- SENIOR VICE PRESIDEN -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -