

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**CONSUMERS UNION OF THE U.S.**

2. Address:

1666 CONNECTICUT AVE NW #310, WASHINGTON, DC 20009

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

City: YONKERS State/Zip(or Country): NY 10703

4. Contact Name: M. CAMILLE KNOX

Telephone: 202-462-6262

E-mail (optional): knoxca@consumer.org

Senate ID #: 10651-12

House ID #: 31807000

7. Client Name:  Self

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2000 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): 100,000.00

#### 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: AUT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.2720; Department of Transportation Appropriations Act (NHTSA rollover standard); S.3059, Motor Vehicle Equipment Defect Notification Improvement Act; HR5164, Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation Act (Auto safety recall procedures)

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: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TORRES, FRANK

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: AVI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Airline Delays; S.2891, HR752 USAir/United Airlines merger

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: SILBERGELD, MARK

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: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.3703, Government Sponsored Financial Entities S.625, H.R.833, HR 21, Bankruptcy Reform First Accounts Program Predatory Lending Financial Modernization Act implementation

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

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TORRES, FRANK  
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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S3063, Credit Scoring; H.R. 534, S102 Fairness in Voluntary Arbitration Act; H.R. 4585, Medical Privacy Act; Dept. of HHS Medical Privacy Rules; Electronic Commerce Consumer Protections; S2328, Identity Theft. H.R. 4049, Federal Privacy Commission

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TORRES, FRANK

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3703, Government Sponsored Financial Entities Investor Protection Rules

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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

Name: TORRES, FRANK

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Juice pasteurization; Bioengineered foods; Mercury in seafood; campylobacter contamination of poultry S1464, HR1592, Regulatory Fairness and Openness Act (pesticide registrations)

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)  
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SILBERGELD, MARK  
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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act (Medical Savings Accounts) S 2888, Health Security for All Americans Act (Access to health insurance)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

Name: SHEARER, GAIL

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: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5426, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

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: POS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR22, Postal Modernization; S.2686, Non-Profit Rate Relief Bill

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

U.S. Postal Service (USPS)

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

Name: SILBERGELD, MARK

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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S2068 Radio Broadcast Prevention Act (Community low-power radio services) S2097 Communities Access to Local Television Act  
HR942 Broadcast Ownership for the 21st Century Act (media cross-ownership caps) Time-Warner/AOL merger

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 15, 2001

Printed Name and Title: MARK SILBERGELD - CO-DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON OFFICE