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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:
RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN
2. Address: 1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 2250, Arlington, VA 22209
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: KATHERINE LUGAR Telephone: 7036002098 E-mail (optional): katherine.lugar@rila.org
Senate ID #: 20004-12 House ID #: 319960000
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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 700,000.00
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:
- H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007
- 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: LESTER, STEPHANIE 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: APP (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues Related to Vietnam Textile and Apparel Monitoring Program; H.R. 3934, S. 2372, Enactment of the Affordable Footwear Act of 2007; Issues related to sock imports from Honduras.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Commerce, Dept of (DOC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE Treasury, Dept of U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: BAN (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 698 & S. 1356, Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007; S. 495, Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2007; S. 1202, Personal Data Protection Act of 2007; S. 1178, Identity Theft Prevention Act; S. 806, Consumer ID Protection and Security Act; H.R. 1257 & S. 1181, Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act of 2007; S.239, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2007; S. 238 Social Security Numbers Misuse Prevention Act; S. 1677 Currency Reform and Financial Markets Access Act of 2007; Issues Related to Credit Card Interchange.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: ARBES, SARAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASST. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1300, Import Safety Act of 2007; S. 2045, the CPSC Reform Act of 2007; H.R. 4040, the Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act; S. 1274, Human and Pet Food Saftey Act of 2007.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) SENATE

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KENNEDY, SANDRA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN
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 efficient appliance related proposals

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

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

Name: CRISTOL, FAITH 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:
- H.R. 698 & S. 1356, Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007
- 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: ARBES, SARAH Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: DENHAM, LORI Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

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:

Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) - related proposals; Health Information Technology-related proposals including Wired for Health Care Quality Act of 2007 (S. 1693); State Children's Health Insurance proposals; Medicare and Medicaid-related proposals; Mental Health Parity-related proposals inlouding Paul Wellstone Mental Health And Addiction Equality Act of 2007 (H.R. 1367, 1424); Universal Health Care and Universal Access related issues.

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

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

Name: ARBES, SARAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASST. - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Name: CRISTOL, FAITH
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: HOM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 1 & S. 4, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Commerce, Dept of (DOC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN

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: IMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 1348, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007; H.R. 1645, Strive Act of 2007; S. 1639, Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2007
- 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: CRISTOL, FAITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: LAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied for issues related to Organized Retail Crime

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

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Employee Free Choice Act (H.R. 800, S. 1041); Re-Empowerment of Skilled and Professional Employees and Construction and Tradeworkers (RESPECT) Act (H.R. 1644, S.969); Healthy Families Act (S. 910, H.R. 1542); National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 1585); Family Leave Insurance Act (S. 1681); Fair Pay Restoration Act (S. 1843); Employement Non-Discrimination Act of 2007 (H.R. 3195, S.1881); Arbitration Fairness Act of 2007 (H.R. 3010, S.1782); Trade and Globalization Assistance Act of 2007 (H.R. 3920); FOREWARN Act of 2007 (S.1792); Immigration related proposals inlouding Secure Borders, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Reform Act of 2007 (S. 1348) and STRIVE Act (H.R. 1645); S.367, The Decent Workign Conditions and Fair Competition Act.

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

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

Name: ARBES, SARAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASST. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Name: CRISTOL, FAITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: MAN (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 1127, American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act
- 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: LESTER, STEPHANIE 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: MAR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 1495 (Rohrabacher Amendment), Water Resources Development Act of 2007
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN

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: RRR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. 1125, Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2007
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN

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: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

(H.R. 2936, S.271), Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2007 (H.R. 3996); Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act (H.R.3396, S.34); Tax Reduction and Reform Act of 2007 (H.R. 3970); Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-188); U.S. Troops Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (P.L. 110-28); Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 (H.R. 2776; H.R. 3221); Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus For the American People Act of 2008 (H.R. 5140); energy efficiency proposals including solar technology, tax proposals including the Energy Efficiency incentives Act of 2007 (H.R. 1385, S.822)

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: CRISTOL, FAITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: TEC (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related the Digital Television and Public Safety of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Natl Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA) SENATE

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

Name: ARBES, SARAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASST. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RINZEL, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to Federal Transportation and Infrastructure Legislation Proposal with Rep. Ken Calvert.

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

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

Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN

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: TRD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1607, Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2007; S. 1677 Currency Reform and Financial Markets Access Act of 2007; H.R. 1830, to extend the authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act until February 29, 2008; H.R. 782, H.R. 2942 & S. 796, Fair Currency Act of 2007; H.R. 1229 & S. 974, Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007; H.R. 3905, The New Partnership for Development Act of 2007; S. 1607, the Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform of 07, 187, 187, 187, American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act; H.R. 1229 & S. 974, Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007; S. 796 & H.R. 782, Fair Currency Act of 2007; Issues related to the Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (H.R. 3688 & S. 2113); Issues related to the Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; Issues related to the Korea - U.S. Free Trade Agreement; H.R. 2714; To require the President to delay or reverse the implementation of a decision of a World Trade Dragnization dispute settlement panel or the Appellate Body that is adverse to the United ...; Issues related to the renewal of Trade Promotioin Authority; Issues related to the U.S. -Canada Softwood Lumber Agreement; Issues related to the Generalized System of Preferences; Issues related to Duty Free Quota Free program; Issues related to the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA); H.R. 2714, To require the President to delay or reverse the implementation of a decision of a World Trade Organization dispute settlement panel or the Appellate Body that is adverse to the United States involving the calculation of dumping margins and weighted average dumping margins, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Commerce, Dept of (DOC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE Treasury, Dept of U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 233, National Computer Recycling

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

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

Name: CRISTOL, FAITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RINZEL, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Nov 06, 2008

Printed Name and Title: KATHERINE G. LUGAR -

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: Nov 06, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -