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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1155 Connecticut Ave., NW Ste. 1200 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name David Younce	Telephone 659-5800	E-mail (optional) DYounce@dc.bhb.com	5. Senate ID # 6256-404
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Wildlife Legislative Fund of America	6. House ID # 31579003		

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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>560,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small> 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature David Younce Date 1/31/2001

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Registrant Name: Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot

Client Name: Wildlife Legislative Fund of America

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

- 15. General issue area code ANI (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
 - H.R.4790, Hunting Heritage Protection Act, Sportsmens Rights Protection
 - H.RES.378, Recognizing the vital importance of hunting as a legitimate tool of wildlife resource management, Sportsmens Rights Protection
 - S.21, Social Security Solvency Act of 1999,
 - Hunting and Trapping Issues

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 - Fish & Wildlife Service
 - 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
Gustafson, Julia		Yes
Horn, William		No
Younce, David		Yes

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

Signature *David Younce* Date 1/31/2001

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Fish and Wildlife Service hunting and trapping regulations, including "baiting" regulations for hunting migratory waterfowl. Listing of new species under the Endangered Species Act. Issues relating to increased harvest of mid-continent light geese. Support FWS approval of new types of non-toxic shot.

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 4461, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001,
H.R. 4578, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001,
S. 2536, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001,
Issues relating to appropriations riders, including anti-trapping amendments to Interior Appropriations bills in House and Senate.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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>Gustafson, Julia</u>		<u>Yes</u>
<u>Horn, William</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 NAT (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.4377, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000, Resource conservation and funding for LWCF, Pittman-Robertson, and other wildlife and land conservation measures.

H.R.701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, Resource conservation and funding for LWCF, Pittman-Robertson, and other wildlife and land conservation measures.

S.25, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, Resource conservation and funding for LWCF, Pittman-Robertson, and other wildlife and land conservation measures.

S.2547, Great Sand Dunes National Park Act of 2000, Resource Conservation issues

S.2567, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000, Resource conservation and funding for LWCF, Pittman-Robertson, and other wildlife and land conservation measures.


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

Department of the Interior
Fish & Wildlife Service
House of Representatives
National Park Service
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Gustafson, Julia		Yes
Horn, William		No

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16	Lobbying Issues	Amendments to Pittman-Robertson wildlife conservation program
16	Lobbying Issues	Fish and Wildlife Service hunting and trapping regulations. Issues relating to Everglades conservation and restoration. Issues relating to Forest Service planning regulations and policies.

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)


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

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

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