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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <u>American Furniture Manufacturers Association</u>			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1120 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 1080</u> <u>Washington DC 20036</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Russell B. Batson</u>	Telephone <u>202 466 7362</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>2433-00012</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>31658000</u>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

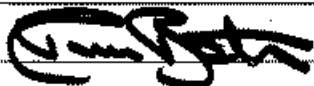
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Printed Name and Title Russell B. Batson Vice President of Government Affairs

3/ Registrant Name American Furn. Mfg. Assn. Client Name Self

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

20. Client new address 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 1000

Washington DC 20036

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

**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 percentage 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

Signature  Date July 26, 2000

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Registrant Name American Furn. Mfg. Assn. Client Name Self

**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 SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues  
HR 2366 - Small business Product Liability bill


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

House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Russel Batson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues  
HR 4368 - De Lauro bill on upholstered furniture flammability


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

House

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Russell Batson		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher Pearce		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)


16. Specific lobbying issues  
HR 8 Estate Tax

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Russell Batson		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher Pearce		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4577- Ergonomics

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

Check if None


House

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<u>Russell Batson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4444 - China PNTR - House  
S 2553 China PNTR - Senate


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

House  
Senate

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<u>Russell Batson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature  Date July 20, 2000  
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15. General issue area code TRU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 2720 - Hours of Service Rule - Senate  
HR 4511 - Hours of Service Rule - House


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

House  
Senate

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