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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Bus Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1100 New York Avenue, N.W.; Suite. 1050; Washington, D.C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005-3934			
4. Contact Name Peter J. Pantuso	Telephone (202) 842-1645	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 1843
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 317180

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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 Activities

### 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  ⇒ \$ 20,000.00  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code

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

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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

Robert Landis

**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 Bus (city and state or cov)


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

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

Signature 

Date 2-14-07

Printed Name and Title

Peter J. Pantuso, President.

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15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Provide funding to bus operators for enhancing the security of their buses and facilities.

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

U.S. Senate  
 U.S. House of Representatives  
 U.S. Department of Transportation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Clyde Hart, Jr.	D.O.T. Federal Maritime Administrator
	Deputy Administrator of FMCSA
Linda Darr	D.O.T. Deputy Assist. Secretary for Budget
William F. Mahomey	

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 TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of NAFTA with concern for safety standards and regulations.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Department of Transportation Supplemental Appropriations Act FY 2003.  
- funding for bus security

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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federally subsidized transit companies have significant and unfair advantages over private intercity buses.

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Retain current hours-of-service requirements for intercity motorcoach drivers .

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Provide relief from axle weight restrictions for motorcoaches.

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Encourage the application of the federal motor carrier safety regulations to all vehicles that carry eight or more passengers.

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Seek additional funds for the existing grant program that provides financial assistance to operators to purchase wheelchair lifts and raise the potential federal funding from 50 percent to 90 percent of costs.

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Grant program and tax credit for costs associated with over-the-road bus operators equipping buses with wheelchair lifts

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Obtaining funding for rural bus service.

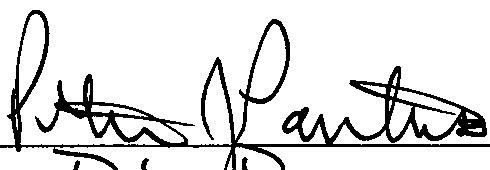
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