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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Chambers, Conlon & Hartwell Inc.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 122 C Street NW Suite 850 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20001 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Donald Norden	Telephone 202-638-7790	E-mail (optional) don.norden@echinc.com	5. Senate ID # 8830-238
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Shortline & Regional Railroad Association			6. House ID # 32036020

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	13. Organizations
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>\$121,600.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	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(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Donald Norden

Date 8/10/2000

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Registrant Name: Chambers, Conlon & Hartwell Inc.

Client Name: American Shortline & Regional Railroad Association

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 RRR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

FRA Final Regulations, Railroad Rehabilitation & Improvement Financing (RRIF) program, Support prompt issuance & simplified rules

H.R.4475/S.2720, DOT Appropriations Bill, Support FRA funds for track weight study

H.R.4746, Emergency Rural and Small Railroad Preservation Act, Support dedication of 4.3 cent railroad diesel tax to RR Trust Fund

No Bill Number, FRA/Rail Safety Act Reauthorization, Support Reauthorization & Oppose potential amendments adversely impacting small railroads

S.98, STB Reauthorization, Support Agency reauthorization and oppose amendments reregulating railroads

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

Department of Transportation

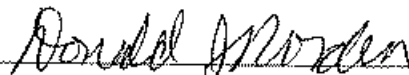
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Carpi, Ashli		No
Chambers, Ray		No
Founds, Lindsay		No
Hartwell, Keith		No
Norden, Donald		No

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

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