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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>National Association of Broadcasters</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1771 N Street, NW</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) <b>Washington, DC 20036</b> City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Megan Dewey</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 429-5301</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>mdewey@nab.org</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>30262000</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30262000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-Dec9. 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

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <div style="text-align: right;">Income (nearest \$20,000)</div> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b>  <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>\$3,560,000.00</u> <div style="text-align: right;">Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</div> <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code
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15. General issue area code ADV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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

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

Signature

*Edward J. Felt*

Date

*August 4, 2011*

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## 15. Advertising

## 16. Congressional Legislation:

**H. RES. 575** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) should affirm its commitment to a policy of discouraging alcohol use among underage students by ending all alcohol advertising during radio and television broadcasts of collegiate sporting events.

**Sponsor:** Rep Osborne, Tom [NE-3] (introduced 3/24/2004)

**H.R. 4639** To ensure that advertising campaigns paid for by the Federal Government are unbiased, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep DeLauro, Rosa L. [CT-3] (introduced 6/22/2004)

**S. 2416** Bill to ensure that advertising campaigns paid for by the Federal Government are unbiased, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Sen Nelson, Bill [FL] (introduced 5/13/2004)

**S. 2445** A bill to amend the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to direct-to-consumer prescription drug advertising.

**Sponsor:** Sen Edwards, John [NC] (introduced 5/19/2004)

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

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*August 1, 2011*

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## 15. Budget/ Appropriations

## 16. Congressional Legislation:

**H.CON.RES.393** Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2004 and 2006 through 2009.

**Sponsor:** Rep Nussle, Jim [IA-1] (introduced 3/19/2004)

**S.CON.RES.95** An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009.

**Sponsor:** Sen Nickles, Don [OK] (introduced 3/5/2004)

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## 15. Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV

## 16. Congressional Legislation:

**H. RES. 500** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Communications Commission should vigorously enforce indecency and profanity laws pursuant to the intent of Congress in order to protect children in the United States from indecent and profane programming on broadcast television and radio.

**Sponsor:** Rep Pickering, Charles W. (Chip) [MS-3] (introduced 1/21/2004)

**H.R. 3717** To increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmissions of obscene, indecent, and profane material, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep Upton, Fred [MI-6] (introduced 1/21/2004)

**H.R. 4024** To amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to retransmission consent and must-carry for cable operators and satellite carriers.

**Sponsor:** Rep Paul, Ron [TX-14] (introduced 3/24/2004)

**H.R. 4026** To preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose.

**Sponsor:** Rep Pickering, Chip [MS-3] (introduced 3/24/2004)

**H.R. 4069** To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's media outlets, to restore fairness in broadcasting, and to foster and promote localism, diversity, and competition in the media.

**Sponsor:** Rep Hinchey, Maurice D. [NY-22] (introduced 3/30/2004)

**H.R. 4311** To reinstate the Federal Communications Commission's rules for the description of video programming.

**Sponsor:** Rep Markey, Edward J. [MA-7] (introduced 5/6/2004)

**H.R. 4501** To extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under section 119 of title 17, United States Code, and to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to such transmissions, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep Upton, Fred [MI-6] (introduced 6/3/2004)

**H.R. 4518** To extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under section 119 of title 17, United States Code.

**Sponsor:** Rep Smith, Lamar [TX-21] (introduced 6/4/2004)



**H.R. 4707** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep Rangel, Charles B. [NY] (introduced 6/24/2004)

**H.R. 4710** To clarify the congressional intent concerning, and to codify, certain requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 that ensure that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for the discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance.

**Sponsor:** Rep Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [NY] (introduced 6/24/2004)

**S. 2056** A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language.

**Sponsor:** Sen Brownback, Sam [KS] (introduced 2/9/2004)

**S. 2505** A bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communication Commission report to the Congress regarding low power FM service.

**Sponsor:** Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 6/4/2004)

**S. 2540** A bill to protect educational FM radio stations providing public service broadcasting from commercial encroachment.

**Sponsor:** Cantwell, Maria [WA] (introduced 6/17/2004)

#### **Federal Communications Commission**

In the Matter of Cable Carriage of Digital Broadcast Signals  
Ex Parte Letter  
CS 98-120

In the Matter of Historic Preservation Nationwide Programmatic Agreement  
Ex Parte Letter  
WT 03-128

In the Matter of Draft Memorandum of Understanding Between the FCC and the USFWS regarding the Endangered Species Act

In the Matter of Broadcast Localism  
Ex Parte Letter  
RM-10803

In the Matter of Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service  
Ex Parte Letter  
IB 95-91





In the Matter of Digital Audio Broadcasting  
Ex Parte Letter & Pleadings  
MM 99-325

In the Matter of Flexibility for Delivery of Communications by Mobile Satellite  
Service Providers in the 2 GHz Band, the L-Band, and the 1.6/2.4 GHz bands  
Ex Parte Letter & Pleadings  
WT 02-55  
ET 95-18  
ET 00-258  
IB 01-185

In the Matter of Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies  
Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television  
Ex Parte Letter  
MB 03-15

In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to  
Provide for an Emergency Vehicle Signaling Service  
Pleading  
RM-10836

In the Matter of Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices/Compatibility  
Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment  
Pleading  
CS 97-80  
PP 00-67

In the Matter of Broadcast Ownership Rules  
Pleading  
MB 02-277

In the Matter of Establishment of an Interference Temperature Metric to Quantify  
and Manage Interference and to Expand Available Unlicensed Operation in  
Certain Fixed, Mobile and Satellite Frequency Bands  
Pleading  
ET 03-237

In the Matter of Request for Comment on Petition Filed by the National  
Association of Broadcasters regarding Programming Carried by Satellite Digital  
Audio Radio Service  
Pleading  
MB 04-160



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15. Copyright/Patent/Trademark

16. Congressional Legislation:

**H.R. 4518** To extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under section 119 of title 17, United States Code.

**Sponsor:** Rep Smith, Lamar [TX-21] (introduced 6/4/2004)

**S. 2013** A bill to amend section 119 of title 17, United States Code, to extend satellite home viewer provisions.

**Sponsor:** Sen Hatch, Orrin G. [UT] (introduced 1/21/2004)

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## 15. Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

## 16. Congressional Legislation:

**H.R.4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.

**Sponsor:** Rep Thomas, William M. [CA-22] (introduced 6/4/2004)

**S.1637** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States, to reform and simplify the international taxation rules of the United States, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Sen Grassley, Charles E. [IA] (introduced 9/18/2003)

**S.2053** A bill to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for medicare beneficiaries and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Sen Snowe, Olympia J. [ME] (introduced 2/6/2004)

**S. 2370** A bill to amend the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to direct-to-consumer prescription drug advertising.

**Sponsor:** Sen Edwards, John [NC] (introduced 5/19/2004)

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15. Telecommunications

16. Congressional Legislation:

**HR 4400:** To establish the Office of Wireless Public Safety Interoperable Communications, to provide grants and other support to achieve communication interoperability in the United States, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep Lowey, Nita M. [NY-18] (introduced 5/19/2004)

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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

**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


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

Signature



Date

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