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1. Registrant Name Principal Financial Group			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1350 I Street, N.W. Suite 1030 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 3305			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Stuart Brahs	Telephone 202-682-1280	E-mail (optional) brahs.stuart@principal.com	5. Senate ID # 32178-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31588000

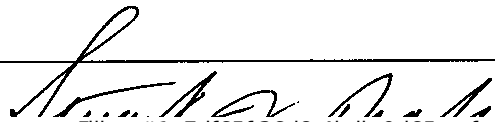
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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

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:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$860,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$ _____)
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 accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R. 1009, to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits.,
- H.R. 1048, to facilitate transfers between interest-bearing accounts and transactions accounts at depository for small businesses.,
- H.R. 1355, to merge the deposit insurance funds at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporations.,
- H.R. 2032, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers from certain unreasonable practices o which result in higher fees or rates of interest for credit card holders and for other purposes,
- H.R. 3125, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to impose a temporary cap on credit card interest rates and purposes.,
- H.R. 3126, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to impose a temporary cap on credit card interest rates and purposes. ,
- H.R. 3387, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to extend the limitation on actions and for other purpos


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

Department of Treasury
FDIC
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
Brahs, Stuart	

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



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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 3607, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to strengthen consumer protection and prevent predatory loan practices and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 4067, Repeal prohibition of bank business checking interest,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.746, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Adjustment Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1242, Consumer Credit Score Disclosure Act of 2001.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2056, Integrity in Auditing Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.229, Interest on Business Checking Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2460, Shareholder Bill of Rights Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2673, Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act of
16	Lobbying Issues	S.403, A bill to improve the National Writing Project.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.524, Small Business Interest Checking Act of 2001,

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.333, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001,
H.R.420, Washington-Lincoln Recognition Act of 2001,

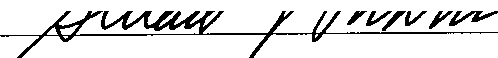
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15. General issue area code CPI (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1410, Internet Tax Moratorium and Equity Act,**
- H.R.1481, FHA Shutdown Prevention Act,**
- H.R.237, Consumer Internet Privacy Enhancement Act,**
- H.R.2421, Jurisdictional Certainty Over Digital Commerce Act,**
- S.288, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act,**
- S.512, Internet Tax Moratorium and Equity Act,**
- S.589, A bill to make permanent the moratorium on the imposition of taxes on the Internet.,**
- S.630, CAN SPAM Act of 2001 Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act o**
- S.761, Native American Telecommunications Improvement and Value Enhancement Act,**
- S.777, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act,**

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

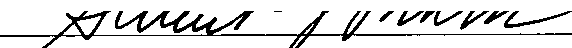
House of Representatives

Senate

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

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Riddle, Lucia	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

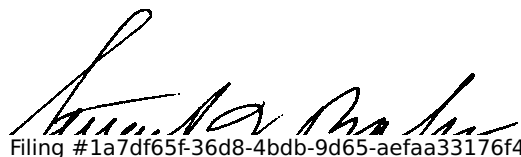
- H.R.1051, Predatory Lending Consumer Protection Act of 2001,**
- H.R.1052, Consumer Credit Card Protection Amendments of 2001,**
- H.R.1057, Truth in Savings Enhancement Act of 2001,**
- H.R.1058, Unsolicited Loan Check Consumer Protection Act of 2001,**
- H.R.1059, Consumer Affordable Transaction Account Act of 2001,**
- H.R.1478, Personal Information Privacy Act of 2001,**
- H.R.1742, 21st Century Teaching Scholarship Act,**
- H.R.2036, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2001,**
- H.R.2135, Consumer Privacy Protection Act,**
- H.R.2136, Confidential Information Protection Act,**
- H.R.220, Identity Theft Protection Act of 2001,**

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


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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2720, Consumer's Right to Financial Privacy Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2730, National Consumer Privacy Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3053, Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3068, Financial Privacy and National Security Enhancement Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4380, Administration's Financial Privacy Proposal,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4585, Medical Privacy,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4678, Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.583, Privacy Commission Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.RES.159, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that machine-readable privacy policies and the Platform for Privacy Preference: Project specification, commonly known as the P3P specification, are import tools in protecting the privacy of Internet,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 2513, Administration's Financial Privacy Proposal,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1712, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.19, Protecting Civil Rights for all Americans Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.30, Financial Information Privacy Protection Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.324, Social Security Number Privacy Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.450, Financial Institution Privacy Protection Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.451, Social Security Number Protection Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.536, Freedom From Behavioral Profiling Act of 2000,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.848, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.851, Citizens' Privacy Commission Act of 2001,

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1009, Business Checking Freedom Act of 2001,
H.R.1267, Investment Competitiveness Act,
H.R.2720, Consumer's Right to Financial Privacy Act,
H.R.2730, National Consumer Privacy Act,
H.R.3762, Pension Security Act of 2002,
H.R.4083, Corporate Responsibility Act of 2002,
H.R.5058, To preserve the integrity of the establishment of accounting standards by the Financial Accounti
Board, and for other purposes.,
S.1375, Public Good IRA Rollover Act,
S.1511, International Money Laundering Abatement and Anti-Terrorist Financing Act of 2001,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
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Riddle, Lucia	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1332, Business Method Patent Improvement Act of 2001,**
- H.R.1333, Patent Improvement Act of 2001,**
- S.17, Federal Elections Reform Act of 2001,**
- S.2541, Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act of 2002,**
- S.27, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2001,**
- S.93, Advancing Truth and Accountability in Campaign Communications Act of 2001,**

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1078, Broken Promises Retiree Health Coverage Act of 2001,
- H.R.1111, Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act of 2001,
- H.R.1181, Health Insurance Affordability and Equity Act of 2001,
- H.R.1194, Harold Hughes-Bill Emerson Substance Abuse Treatment Parity Act of 2001,
- H.R.1215, Medical Information Protection and Research Enhancement Act of 2001,
- H.R.1304, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for recycling o remanufacturing equipment.,
- H.R.1312, To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave after the death of a spouse 1 and widowers with minor children.,
- H.R.1331, Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2001,
- H.R.16, National Health Insurance Act,

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

Department of Health & Human Services
HCFA
House of Representatives
Senate

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.162, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Parity Amendments of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1663, Health Insurance Continuation Improvement Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1774, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1809, Cancer Screening Coverage Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.195, To amend the vaccine injury compensation portion of the Public F Service Act to permit a petition for compensation to be submitted within 48 months of the first symptoms of injury.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2005, COBRA Coverage Extension and Affordability Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2315, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2363, Mental Illness Consumer-Run Services Support Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2367, Patient Care Dispute Resolution Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2497, Managed Care Bill of Rights for Consumers Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2563, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2627, Medi-Access Act of 2001 Working American Families Access to I Care Act of 2001.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3563, To promote and facilitate expansion of coverage under group hea plans, and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3897, Health Care Antitrust Improvements Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.390, COLA Fairness Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4585, Medical Privacy,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4987, To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve paym home health services and for direct graduate medical education, and for oth purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.526, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.536, Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.580, Comprehensive Insurance Coverge of Childhood Immunization A 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.602, Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.792, Treatment of Children's Deformities Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.967, Access to Cancer Clinical Trials Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.104, Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act of
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1052, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1995, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.208, WISEWOMAN Expansion Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.24, Health Care Assurance Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2638, A bill to encourage health care facilities, group health plans, and he insurance issuers to reduce administrative costs, and to improve access, convenience, quality, and safety, and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2639, A bill to provide health benefits for workers and their families.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.318, Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act
16	Lobbying Issues	S.382, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act of 2
16	Lobbying Issues	S.569, Health Care Access Improvement Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.575, Hospital Length of Stay Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.576, Reconstructive Surgery Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.577, Managed Care Integrity Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.595, Fairness in Treatment: The Drug and Alcohol Addiction Recovery A 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.6, Patients' Bill of Rights Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.623, Medicare Early Access and Tax Credit Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.651, Health Care Consumers Assistance Fund Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.682, Blind Persons Earnings Equity Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.683, Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.782, Americans with Disabilities Notification Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.823, Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.836, A bill to amend part C of title XI of the Social Security Act to provic coordination of implementation of administrative simplification standards health care information.,

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16	Lobbying Issues	S.840, Law Enforcement Discipline, Accountability, and Due Process Act of
16	Lobbying Issues	S.868, Cancer Screening Coverage Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.872, Bipartisan Patient Protection Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.889, Bipartisan Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001,

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1051, Predatory Lending Consumer Protection Act of 2001,**
- H.R.1052, Consumer Credit Card Protection Amendments of 2001,**
- H.R.1053, Equal Credit Enhancement and Neighborhood Protection Act of 2001,**
- H.R.1105, Homeowners' Escrow Payments Assurance Act,**
- H.R.1629, FHA Multifamily Housing Mortgage Loan Limit Adjustment Act of 2001,**
- H.R.2033, Home Ownership Tax Credit Act of 2001,**
- H.R.3206, Home Ownership Expansion and Opportunities Act of 2001,**
- H.R.3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002,**
- H.R.4818, Mortgage Loan Consumer Protection Act,**
- S.2584, American Dream Downpayment Act,**
- S.607, Homeowners Rebate Act of 2001,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Department of Housing & Urban Development
House of Representatives
Senate

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
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15. General issue area code IMM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.3222, High-tech Work Fairness and Economic Stimulus Act of 2001,

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House of Representatives
Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1755, Reinsurance Tax Equity Act of 2001,
- H.R.3210, Terrorism Risk Protection Act,
- H.R.3357, Terrorism Risk Protection Act,
- H.R.3766, Insurance Industry Modernization and Consumer Protection Act,
- H.R.909, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies.,
- S.2600, Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002,
- S.795, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies.,
- S.992, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policy holder dividends of life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.,

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.121, Medicare Coverage of Replacement Calcitriol Act of 2001,**
- H.R.1255, Medicare Early Access and Tax Credit Act of 2001,**
- H.R.148, Medicare HMO Improvement Act of 2001,**
- H.R.18, Medicare Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Act of 2001,**
- H.R.344, Social Security Disability Waiting Period Elimination Act of 2001,**
- H.R.3626, Medicare Drug and Service Coverage Act of 2002,**
- H.R.4961, To establish a National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicaid.,**
- H.R.4984, To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare prescription drug benefit,**
- H.R.4985, To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revitalize the Medicare+Choice Program, establish a Medicare+Choice competition program, and to improve payments to hospitals and other providers under the Medicare Program.,**

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4986, To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments for physicians' services and other outpatient services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.5045, To provide for equity in payments under the Medicare Program.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.569, Immediate Access to Medicare for the Disabled Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 2758, a bill to amend title XVIII of Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient prescription drug under medicare program.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 2836, a bill to amend title XVIII of Social Security Act to provide medical benefits for Medicare beneficiaries with access to affordable outpatient prescription drugs.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.125, Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2758, A bill to amend title XVII of Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient prescription drug under the medicare program,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2836, A bill to amend title XVII of Social Security Act to provide medical benefits for Medicare beneficiaries with access to affordable outpatient prescription drugs,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.357, Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.358, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2001,

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1574, Pharmaceutical Products Price Equity Act,

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15. General issue area code **RET** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1, no child left behind act of 2001,

H.R.1104, To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide, in the case of employee welfare benefit plan providing benefits in the event of disability, an exemption from preemption u for State tort actions to reco,

H.R.1368, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the requirement of a mandatory beginni distributions from individual retirement plans.,

H.R.14, Bipartisan Commission on Social Security Reform Act of 2001,

H.R.1603, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to grant relief to participants in multiemployer pla certain section 415 limits on retirement plans.,

H.R.166, Social Security Strengthening and Protection Act of 2001,

H.R.1774, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2001,

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

Check if None

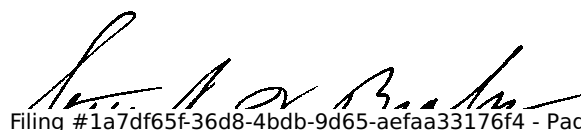
**Department of Labor
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
PBGC
Senate
Social Security Administration**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
Brahs, Stuart	
Fredrickson, Debi	
Riddle, Lucia	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None



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Registrant Name: **Principal Financial Group**

Client Name: **Principal Financial Group**

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2185, A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1975 to provide workers with individual account plans with information on how the investments in their accounts are invested and of the need to diversify the investment of those assets.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2190, Worker Investment and Retirement Education Act of 2002 WIRE Act
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2693, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings for individuals by providing a refundable credit for individuals to deposit in a Social Security Plus account, and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.693, Social Security Beneficiaries Protection Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.806, Full Social Security Benefits Guarantee Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.858, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2001,

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1552, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act,**
- H.R.165, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the exclusion amount on the gain from the principal residence for inflation.,**
- H.R.1908, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property insurance companies.,**
- H.R.198, Prohibition on United Nations Taxation Act of 2001,**
- H.R.2082, Small Business Health Insurance Expansion Act of 2001,**
- H.R.2696, Auto Safety Assurance Act of 2001,**
- H.R.3, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001,**
- H.R.3000, Low-to-Moderate Income Home Ownership Tax Credit Act,**
- H.R.3090, Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
Brahs, Stuart	
Fredrickson, Debi	
Riddle, Lucia	

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

Signature  Date 2/11/2003

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Registrant Name: Principal Financial GroupClient Name: Principal Financial Group

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4151, Fairness, Simplification and Competitiveness for American Business of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4931, Retirement Savings Security Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4941, Permanent Income Tax Rate Reduction Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.776, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt the deduct charitable contributions from the phaseout of itemized deductions.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.831, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1282, Mortgage Cancellation Relief Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1396, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1504, Internet Tax Moratorium Extension Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.1838, A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage workers by limiting the amount of employer stock each worker may hold and encouraging diversification,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2710, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide a credit for health insurance expenses for small businesses,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.288, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.590, Relief, Equity, Access, and Coverage for Health (REACH) Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.777, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.835, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.896, Restoring Earnings to Lift Individuals and Empower Families (RELIEF) Act of 2001,

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
S.2448, a bill enhance the protections of the internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States and purposes.,

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)
Brahs, Stuart	
Riddle, Lucia	

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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.J.RES.50, Disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act respect to the People's Republic of China,**
- H.R.1104, To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide, in the case of an employee welfare benefit plan providing benefits in the event of disability, an exemption from preemption of such plan for State tort actions to recover damages for personal injury or death,**
- H.R.1446, Standard Trade Negotiating Authority Act of 2001,**
- H.R.1467, To withdraw nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) from the People's Republic of China,**
- H.R.1636, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to a family-owned cooperative, and for other purposes.,**
- H.R.1988, Trade Law Reform Act of 2001,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 Department of Commerce
 Department of Treasury
 House of Representatives
 Senate
 USTR

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Brahs, Stuart	

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2149, Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2277, To provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of 1 traders and treaty investors.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3005, Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3010, To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the Generalized System Preferences until December 31, 2002.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.3408, Comprehensive Holocaust Accountability in Insurance Measure,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.4444, China PNTR, Foreign Trade,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.136, Fast Track Trade Negotiating Authority Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.137, Americas Free Trade Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.138, Chile-NAFTA Accession Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.140, United Kingdom-NAFTA Accession Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2062, Comprehensive Trade Negotiating Authority Act of 2002,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.525, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.586, Chile Fast Track Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.599, Permanent Trade Promotion Authority and Market Access Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.935, United States-Commonwealth of Australia Free Trade Agreement Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.943, United States-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement Act of 2001,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.944, United States-Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement Act of 2001,

