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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing is a mid-year Lobbying Report, Form LD-2.

Sincerely yours,

*Edward G. Gallagher*  
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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>The Surety Association of America</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, DC 20036</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Lynn M. Schubert</b>	Telephone <b>202-463-0600</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>lschubert@surety.org</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>37391-12</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <b>33971000</b>		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

**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 INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Surety bonds for Social Security payee representatives
- Renewal of surety bond provisions in Federal Facilities Compliance Act
- Liability of sureties on bail bonds for torts of bounty hunters
- Potential for bonds to guarantee new fuel surcharges
- Normal Trade Relations with China re insurance aspects
- Customs Administration of surety bond requirements
- Federal Acquisition Regulation related to surety bonds


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

- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Customs Service
- Labor Department
- Office of Federal Procurement Policy

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
MARTHA R. HAMBY		<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

Signature  Date August 11, 2000

Printed Name and Title LYNN M. SCHUBERT, PRESIDENT