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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Association of American Railroads			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 50 F Street N.W. Washington DC 20002			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Jason Watson	Telephone 202-639-2528	E-mail (optional) JWATSON@AAR.org	5. Senate ID # 4616-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Association of American Railroads			6. House ID #

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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$2,595,355.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Jason Watson Date 8/9/2000

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Registrant Name: Association of American Railroads

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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
S.1090, Superfund Legislation, Superfund
HR 45, , Nuclear Waste
HR 2466, DOT Appropriation Bill, DOT Appropriation Bill
HR 2450, , Rail Safety
HR 968, , Haz. Materials
HR 1300, Superfund Legislation, Superfund
HR 4844, Railroad Retirement Legislation, Railroad Retirement
S.1105, , Climate Change
HR 1756, , Climate Change
HR 2221, , Climate Change

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Transportation
House of Representatives
National Mediation Board
National Transportation Safety Board
Rail Safety
Railroad Retirement Board

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Wetzel, John		No
O'Bannon, Hubert		No
Oakley, Paul		No
Hamberger, Edward		No
Miller, Ashley		No

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

Signature Jason A. Watson Date 8/9/2000

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 1743, Climate Change
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 98, STB Reauthorization
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 621, STB Reauthorization
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 747, STB Reauthorization
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 617, Superfund
16	Lobbying Issues	Railroad Safety Locomotive Emissions Rail Economic Regulation Railroad Retirement Board (Occupational Disability Regulations)
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	U. S. House of Representatives
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	U. S. Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
S. 820, 4.3 Repeal
HR 1001, 4.3 Repeal
Deficit Reduction Fuel Taxes
Railroad Safety User Fees
Surface Transportation Board User Fees
Like-Kind Exchanges
Railroad Trust Fund
Social Security Reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Transportation
Railroad Retirement Board
Surface Transportation Board
U. S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Oakley, Paul		No
Wetzel, John		No
O'Bannon, Hubert		No
Hamberger, Edward		No
Miller, Ashley		No

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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
S. 747, , STB Reauthorization
S. 621, , STB Reauthorization
S.98, , STB Reauthorization
Highway-Rail Crossing Safety
Intermodal Connector Funding
Truck Size & Weight Standards, including NAFTA Negotiations
ISTEA Reauthorization
Carriage of Goods by Sea Act Revision

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
- Department of Transportation
Surface Transportation Board
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
O'Bannon, Hubert		No
Oakley, Paul		No
Wetzel, John		No
Hamberger, Edward		No
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