

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CONSUMERS UNION OF THE U.S.

2. Address:

1666 CONNECTICUT AVE NW #310, WASHINGTON, DC 20009

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: YONKERS State/Zip(or Country): NY 10703

4. Contact Name: M. CAMILLE KNOX

Telephone: 202-462-6262

E-mail (optional): knoxca@consumer.org

Senate ID #: 10651-12

House ID #: 31807000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2001 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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => 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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 160,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
☒ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: AVI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

American Airlines-TWA proposed merger, USAir-United Airlines merger, Orbitz on-line travel agency (competition issues) S.415, S.200, S.483, HR 332, HR384, HR907 HR1739 (Airline Passenger rights and competition)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SILBERGELD, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR1054 - Truth in Lending Modernization HR1058 - Unsolicited Loan Checks HR1060 - Credit Card Predatory Practices S891 - Underage Consumer Credit Protection HR1059 Consumer Affordal Transaction Accounts

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

SENATE

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

Name: TORRES, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 333, S 420 Bankruptcy Protection Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TORRES, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Nomination of Mary Sheila Gall to Chair the Consumer Product Safety Commission HR2299 Dept of Transportation Appropriations (NHTSA Rollover testing and Standards) S30, S1055 Financial Information Privacy NHTSA Airbag information and warning label

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: COVENS, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TORRES, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.287 Cost-based energy rates HR1647 Electricity Emergency Relief Act Other Energy Legislation (No Bill)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Pesticide Legislation (no bill) HR 2620 Appropriation for EPA Pesticide Registration Program

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Food Safety Assurance, Genetically Modified Foods

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: SILBERGELD, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR1852 & S 812, Access to Pharmaceuticals S1052 Bipartisan Patient Protection Act HR526 Patient Bill of Rights S186
Pharmaceutical Reform Act Breau-Frist Managed Care Act Imported Pharmaceuticals

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: COVENS, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DUNCAN, JANELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.J.Res6 Department of Labor Ergonomics Rule

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

SENATE

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

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S812 Access to Affordable Pharmaceutical

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

SENATE

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: POS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Nonprofit Postal Rates

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: SILBERGELD, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR777, S298, Non-Itemizer Charitable Gift Deductions

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: SILBERGELD, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Wireless Spectrum Caps (FCC) Media ownership limits (no bill). HR1542 Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act S404 Low Power Radio Act Confirmation of Michael Powell to Chair The Federal Communications Commission

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MURRAY, CHRISTOPHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2001

Printed Name and Title: MARK SILBERGELD - CO-DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON OFFICE

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: GRIFFIN, MARY
Name: HAHN, ADRIENNE
Name: KENNEY, JEANNINE
Name: LEPPALA, REBECCA
Name: MARABLE, EILEEN
Name: MEIER, MICHELLE
Name: WEIN, OLIVIA BAE

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2001

Printed Name and Title: -