

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN

2. Address:

1700 North Moore St, Suite 2250, Arlington, VA 22209

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

4. Contact Name: KATHERINE G. LUGAR

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Senate ID #: 20004-12

House ID #: 319960000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 280,000.00

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007

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: LESTER, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to Vietnam Textile and Apparel Monitoring Program; H.R. 3934, S. 2372, Enactment of the Affordable Footwear Act of 2007; Issues related to sock imports from Honduras

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 698 & S. 1356; Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007; S. 495 Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2007; S. 1202, Personal Data Protection Act of 2007; S. 1178, Identity Theft Prevention Act; S. 806, Consumer ID Protection and Security Act; H.R. 1257 & S. 1181, Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act of 2007; S. 239 Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2007; S. 238 Social Security Numbers Misuse Prevention Act; S. 1677 Currency Reform and Financial Market Access Act

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: ARBES, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASST. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SZENTE, ANDREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1300, Import Safety Act of 2007; S. 2045, the CPSC Reform Act of 2007; H.R. 4040, the Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act; S. 1274, Human and Pet Food Safety Act of 2007.

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

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KENNEDY, SANDRA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN
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:

Energy efficient appliance related proposals

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: CRISTOL, FAITH

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 698 & S. 1356, Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ARBES, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASST. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

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:

Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) - related proposals; Health Information Technology - related proposals including Wired for Health Care Quality Act of 2007 (S.1693); State Children's Health Insurance proposals; Medicare and Medicaid - related proposals; Mental Health Parity - related proposals including Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equality Act of 2007 (H.R. 1367, 1424); Universal Health Care and Universal Access related issues.

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: ARBES, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASST. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Name: CRISTOL, FAITH

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: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1 & S. 4; Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendation Act of 2007

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN
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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1348, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007; H.R. 1645, Strive Act of 2007; S. 1639, Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2007.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CRISTOL, FAITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
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: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied for issues related to Organized Retail Crime

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: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN
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:

Employee Free Choice Act (H.R. 800, S.1041); Re-Empowerment of Skilled and Professional Employees and Construction and Traders (RESPECT) Act (H.R. 1644, S.969); Healthy Families Act (S.910, H.R. 1542); National Defense Authorization Act (H.R.1585); Family Leave Insurance Act (S.1681); Fair Pay Restoration Act (S.1843); Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2007 (H.R. 3685); ADA Restoration Act of 2007 (H.R. 3195, S. 1881); Arbitration Fairness Act of 2007 (H.R. 3010, S. 1782);

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE

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

Name: ARBES, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASST DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Name: CRISTDL, FAITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SZENTE, ANDREW

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: MAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R 1127, American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act

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: LESTER, STEPHANIE

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: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1125, Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2007

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: THOMPSON, ALLEN

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:

(H.R. 2936, S. 271); Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2007 (H.R. 3996); Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act (H.R. 3396, S. 34); Tax Reduction and Reform Act of 2007 (H.R. 3970); Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-188); U.S. Troops Readiness, Veteran's Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act (P.L. 110-28); Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 (H.R. 2776; H.R. 3221); Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus For the American People

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: CRISTOL, FAITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

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:

Issues related to Digital Television and Public Safety of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Nat'l Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA)
SENATE

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

Name: ARBES, SARAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASST - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RINZEL, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to Federal Transportation and Infrastructure Legislation Proposal with Rep. Ken Calvert

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: THOMPSON, ALLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1607, Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2007; S. 1677 Currency Reform and Financial Market Access Act of 2007; H.R. 1830, to extend the authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act until February 29, 2008; H.R. 782, H.R. 2942 & S. 796, the Fair Currency Act of 2007; H.R. 1229 & S. 974, Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007; H.R.3905, The New Partnership for Development Act of 2007; S. 1607, the Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2007

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 233, National Computer Recycling

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: CRISTOL, FAITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RINZEL, JOE

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: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: KATHERINE G. LUGAR -

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

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: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -