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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Bus Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1100 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 1050 Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/zip (or Country): DC 20005-3934			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Peter J. Pantuso	(202) 842-1645		1843
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
			31718000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 A

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>20,000.00</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</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>

P. J. Pantuso
Peter J. Pantuso

4-14-03

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Peter Pantuso - CEO

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Provide funding to bus operators for enhancing the security of their buses and facilities.


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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Clyde J. Hart, Jr.	D.O.T. Federal Maritime Administrator
Linda Bauer Darr	Deputy Administrator of FMCSA
William F. Mahomey	D.O.T. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget

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

Signature  Date 2-14-03

Printed Name and Title IREK TAWUSO — CEO

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of NAFTA with concern for safety standards and regulations.

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

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Signature *Patricia Pantuso* Date 8-14-03

Printed Name and Title FETERANTUSO - CEO

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Department of Transportation Supplemental Appropriations Act FY 2003.
-funding for bus security


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Printed Name and Title JOYCE TANTUSO LCU

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal subsidized transit companies have significant and unfair advantages over private intercity buses.

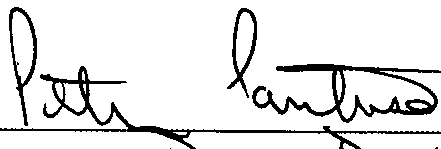
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Retain current hours-of-service requirements for intercity motorcoach drivers.

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Signature *Peter Lanzetta* Date 8-14-03

Printed Name and Title RETIREE TANTUSO LCU

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Provide relief from axle weight restrictions for motorcoaches.


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16. Specific lobbying issues

Encourage the application of the federal motor carrier safety regulations to all vehicles that carry eight or more passengers.

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Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* Date 8-14-03

Printed Name and Title JEFF KANUSO LCU

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Seek additional funds for the existing grant program that provides financial assistance to operators to purchase wheelchair lifts and raise the potential federal funding from 50 percent to 90 percent.

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Printed Name and Title TETER TANTUSO CCO

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Grant program and tax credit for costs associated with over-the-road bus operators equipping buses with wheelchair lifts.

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 U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Department of Transportation: Federal Transit Administration and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Admin.

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Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* Date 8-14-03

Printed Name and Title KEVIN TAMMUSU CEO

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Obtaining funding for rural bus service.

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Printed Name and Title TEJES TANIYU CCU

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

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 affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owned per client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature *Peter Santoro* Date 8-14-03

Printed Name and Title Peter Kantus CCO

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