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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>National Indian Gaming Association</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>224 2nd St. SE</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) <u>City: Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>DC 20003</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>John Harte</u>	Telephone <u>202-546-7711</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>jharte@indiangaming.org</u>	S. Senate ID # <u>61777</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>35422000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1 - June 30) OR Year End (July 1 - Dec 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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$ 10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> * \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * \$ <u>100,000</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name National Indian Gaming Association Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 103, Tribal Sovereignty Protection Act: A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to protect Indian tribes from coerced labor agreements; H.R. 178, Tribal Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 2001: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribes; H.R. 224 A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly on Indian reservation; H.R. 3215, Combatting Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act; H.R. 556, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act: A bill to prevent the use of funds for unlawful Internet gambling; H.R. 2244, Tribal and Local Communities Relationship Improvement Act; H.R. 2253, Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 2001; H.R. 2412, Tribal Energy Self-Sufficiency Act: A bill To establish programs to improve energy development on Indian lands; S. 558, Indian Reservation Economic Development Act of 2001: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for investment in Indian reservation economic development; S. 660, Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 2001: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments; S. 660, Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 2001: A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; HR 4887, the Tribal Government Tax Fairness Act of 2002: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat Indian tribes the same as State governments for purposes of chapter 35 of such Code; HR 5093/S.2708, FY 2003 Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act

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

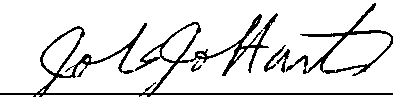
United States Senate
United States House of Representatives
Internal Revenue Service
National Indian Gaming Commission

Department of Interior
Department of Justice
White House - Office of Inter-Gov't Affair

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Ernest L. Stevens, Jr.</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<u>Mark Van Norman</u>	<u>Executive Director</u>
<u>John Harte</u>	<u>Legislative Director</u>
<u>Janelle Brown</u>	<u>Legislative Associate</u>
<u>Carla Nicholas</u>	<u>Public Relations Director</u>

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

Signature  Date August 8, 2002

Printed Name and Title John Harte, Legislative Director

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 activities:

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Janelle Brown - Legislative Associate

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

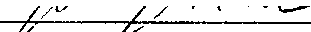
27. Add the following foreign entities

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

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

Signature

Colin J. Hartz

Signature  Date August 8, 2002

Printed Name and Title John Harte, Legislative Director