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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>The Raben Group, LLC</u>			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1050 17th St NW DE 12th FL 20036</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Same</u> State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Robert Raben</u>	Telephone <u>466 8585</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>robert@rabengroup.com</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>61458</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Trawler's Survival Fund</u>	6. House ID # <u>35394</u>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>40,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Robert Kab

Printed Name and Title Robert Kaber | President

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Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the 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 MAR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Groundfish issues

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

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<i>Robert Talsen</i>	<i>Asst Atty Genl, OLA, D</i>
<i>Nancy Buermeier</i>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Robert Talsen*

Date *2/11/03*

Printed Name and Title Robert Raben | President

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Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

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

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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