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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>International Mass Retail Association</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1700 North Moore Street</b> Suite <b>2250</b> City <b>Arlington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>VA 22209</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Kathryn Lavriha</b>	Telephone <b>703-841-2300</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>klavriha@imra.org</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>20004-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>31996000</b>

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


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 Lobby

### 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>100,000.00</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
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
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Signature  Date 1/30/2003

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2315, A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, Neutral on the bill.

H.R. 2563, A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the ERISA Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, Oppose the bill.

H.R. 526, A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the ERISA Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, Oppose the bill.

S. 543, A bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits, Oppose the bill.

S. 872, A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the ERISA Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, Oppose the bill.


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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Todd, Jason	

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R. 1241, To provide for the reissuance of a rule relating to ergonomics, Oppose the bill.
- H.R. 1602, A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to provide that an employee's 'regular rate' for pu calculating overtime compensation will not be affected by certain additional payments, Support the bill.
- H.R. 2424, To increase the Federal minimum wage \$1.50, Oppose the bill.
- H.R. 602, A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance, the bill.
- H.R. 665, To increase the Federal minimum wage \$1.50, Oppose the bill.
- H.R. 914, ADA Notification Act, Support the bill.
- S. 277, To increase the Federal minimum wage \$1.50, Oppose the bill.
- S. 318, A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance, bill.

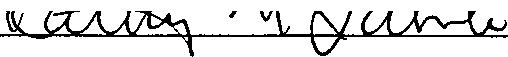
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Department of Labor  
 House of Representatives  
 Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Cain, Morrison	
Lavriha, Kathryn	
Todd, Jason	

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*Keith M. Y...*

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 598, To provide for the reissuance of a rule relating to ergonomics, Oppos bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 782, ADA Notification Act, Support the bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 964, To increase the Federal minimum wage \$1.50, Oppose the bill.





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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 3983, Maritime Transportation Anti-Terrorism Act of 2002, Support passage of the bill with key modifications. S. 1214, Port and Maritime Security Act of 2001, Support passage of the bill with key modifications. Discussion of impact to IMRA members of the shutdown of the West Coast Ports.**

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

- Coast Guard
- Customs Service
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Transportation
- Executive Office of the President
- House of Representatives
- Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gold, Jonathan	

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

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17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Transportation Security Administration





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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2190, The Worker Investment and Retirement Education Act, Seeking changes to the bill's treatment of stock ownership programs.

H.R. 2695, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and stock purchase plans, Support the bill.

H.R. 3669, The Employee Retirement Savings Bill of Rights, Support the bill with changes.

H.R. 3762, The Pension Security Act of 2002, Support the bill.

H.R. 3763, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Support the bill.

H.R. 4075, Ending the Double Standard for Stock Options Act, Oppose the bill.

S. 1087, Business Property Economic Revitalization Act of 2001, Support changes to give like treatment to owner-occupied retail space.

S. 1940, Ending the Double Standard for Stock Options Act, Oppose the bill.

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

Check if None

Department of Treasury  
Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lavriha, Kathryn	
Wolski, Lisa	

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

Check if None

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Signature Kathryn Lavriha Date 1/30/2003

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16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1383, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans, Support the bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1971, The National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act, Support the bill with changes.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1992, The Protecting Americas Pensions Act of 2002, Oppose the bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 2673, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Support the bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 2760, The Stock Options Fairness and Accountability Act, Support the bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	Internal Revenue Code section 509 to amend private foundation rules Internal Revenue Code treatment of "highly compensated employees." Discourage changes to current law.







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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001 , Support the bill.**

**S. 1712, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001, Support the bill.**

**Legislation to increase penalties for organized retail theft. Support the introduction of legislation.**

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

Check if None

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Cain, Morrison</b>	

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.Con.Res. 45, Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding housing affordability and ensuring a competent American market for softwood lumber, Support the resolution.**

**H.J.Res. 101, Disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in Section 402(c) of the Trade Act with respect to Vietnam, Oppose the resolution.**

**H.R. 2149, Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001, Support Trade Promotion Authority.**

**H.R. 2770, Transparency and Fairness Trade Act of 2001, Support passage of the bill.**

**H.R. 3005, Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001, Support passage of the bill.**

**H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act, Support passage of the bill.**

**H.R. 3010, To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the Generalized System of Preferences until December 31, 2001, Support passage of the bill.**

**S. 1104, Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001, Support Trade Promotion Authority.**

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

Check if None

- Department of Commerce
- Department of Treasury
- House of Representatives
- Senate
- U.S. Customs Service
- United States Trade Representative

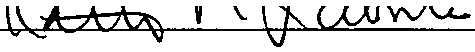
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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gold, Jonathan	

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Grant Name: International Mass Retail AssociationClient Name: International Mass Retail Association

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 525, Andean Trade Preferences Expansion Act, Support renewal of ATPA expanded benefits.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.Con.Res. 4, A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regea housing affordability and ensuring a competitive North American market fo softwood lumber, Support the resolution.





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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**S. 597, Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001, Support the efforts of the administration on energy policy.**

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

Check if None

**House of Representatives  
Senate**

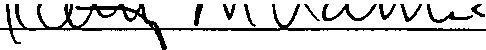
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Todd, Jason</b>	

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

Check if None

*Kell M. Smith*

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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  
 Verdisco, Robert  
 Wolski, Lisa

**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	O

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

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Signature *Kathryn Lavriha* Date 1/30/2003

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