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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 Fisheries Institute</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1901 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Arlington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>VA 22209</u>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID#
<u>Justin LeBlanc</u>	<u>(703) 524 8880</u>	<u>jleblanc@nfi.org</u>	<u>27833-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID# <u>32613000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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**

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <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><b>13. Organizations</b></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>60,000.00</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Justin LeBlanc, Vice President, Government Relations

Registrant Name National Fisheries Inst. Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.Con.Res. 189/ H.R. 3078/ H.R. 3535/ H.R. 5461/ S. 2831 - Shark Finning  
In opposition to all legislation
- H. Res. 415/ H.R. 2425/ H.R. 4410/ S. 959 - National Ocean Policy  
In support of S. 959 and opposition to other legislation
- H.R. 701/ H.R. 798/ S. 446/ S. 1420/ S. 2123/ S.2181/ S. 2223 - OCS Revenues  
In support of H.R. 701 and in opposition to all other legislation,  
in support of funding for oyster lease mitigation

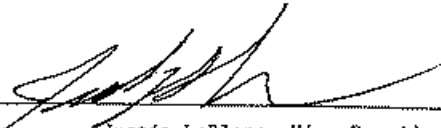
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

- House Of Representatives
- Senate of the United States
- United States State Department
- Council on Environmental Quality

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Justin LeBlanc	Vice President, Government Rel.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Geets	Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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- H.R. 3331/ H.R. 3390/ HR 3516/ H.R. 4612/ H.R. 4773/ S. 1911 - Atlantic HMS Fisheries  
In support of H.R. 701 and in opposition to all other legislation
- H.R. 4046/ S. 2832/ S. 2973 - Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management A  
In support of S. 2832 and in opposition to other legislation
- S. 3234 - Recreational Fishing Protection from Marine Protected Areas  
In support of similar legislation for commercial fishing.

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

- United States House of Representatives
- United States Senate

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16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 4578 - Interior Appropriations  
In Support of sea turtle funding

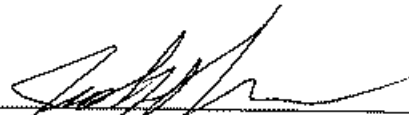
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- United States Senate
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service

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- H.R. 4461/ S. 2536 - Agriculture Appropriations  
In support of funding for FDA laboratory and equivalency agreements,  
Inter State Shellfish Sanitation Council funding
- H.R. 3194/ H.R. 4690/ H.R. 5548 - Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations  
In support of increased funding for the National Marine Fisheries Service  
and funding for the Sea Grant oyster activities

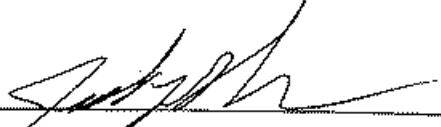
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- National Marine Fisheries Service

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 2345/ S. 1281 - Creation of a Single Food Safety Agency  
In opposition to the legislation

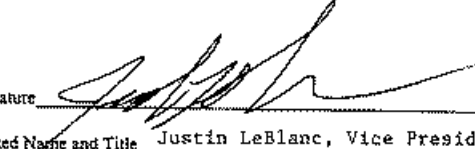
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 684 - Tax Relief for Fisherman  
In support of the legislation

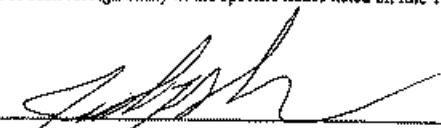
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- United States Senate

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