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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 700 13th Street, NW Suite 575			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20005-5923 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Peter J. Pantuso	Telephone (202) 842-1645	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 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 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 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 exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(f) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Peter Pantuso

Date 1-27-04

Printed Name and Title

Peter Pantuso, President

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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
	Deputy Administrator of FMCSA
Linda Bauer Darr	D.O.T. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget
William F. Mahomey	

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

Signature *John Santoro* Date 1-27-04

Printed Name and Title KEITH WAINWRIGHT, PRESIDENT

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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 *Peter Pantuso* Date 1-27-04

Printed Name and Title Peter Pantuso President
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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Department of Transportation Supplemental Appropriations Act FY 2004.
- funding for bus security

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

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Signature *Patricia Pantano* Date 1-27-04

Printed Name and Title PETER TANUSO, PRESIDENTIAL

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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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Signature *Peter Pantus* Date 1-27-04

Printed Name and Title ERIC J. HARRIS / ASSISTANT

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16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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Signature *Peter Pantus* Date 1-22-04

Printed Name and Title TRICE TAMM/000, PRESIDENT

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Provide relief from axle weight restrictions for motorcoaches.

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Peter Pantuso, President

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16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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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 finding from 50 percent to 90 percent.

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Signature *Robert Pantano* Date 1-27-04

Printed Name and Title Robert Pantano President

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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 *Peter D. Fisen* Date 1-27-04
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Printed Name and Title _____ MICHAEL J. HANCOCK PRESIDENT

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Obtaining finding for rural bus service.

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Signature *Peter Dauter* Date 1-27-09
Peter Dauter, President

Printed Name and Title _____ JAMES W. SMITH, III _____

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

20. Client new address
700 13th Street, NW Suite 575

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

City Washington, DC State/Zip (or Country) 20005-5923

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 Bus (city and state or cou

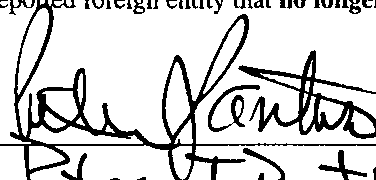
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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, c
affiliated organization

Signature  Date 1-27-09

Printed Name and Title VERA J. TANIGUCHI, PRESIDENT

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