

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CONSUMERS UNION OF THE U.S.

2. Address:

1666 CONNECTICUT AVE NW #310, WASHINGTON, DC 20009

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: YONKERS State/Zip(or Country): NY 10703

4. Contact Name: M. CAMILLE KNOX

Telephone: 202-462-6262

E-mail (optional): knoxca@consumer.org

Senate ID #: 10651-12

House ID #: 31807000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2001 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 140,624.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: AVI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR3150, S1447 - Aviation Secure Transportation Legislation HR3210 - Terrorism Risk Protection Act HR 2926 - Air Transportation Safety Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: COVENS, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TORRES, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CPI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Microsoft Antitrust Case

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

SENATE

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

Name: TORRES, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Mary Gall nomination to Consumer Product Safety Commission

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

SENATE

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

Name: COVENS, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1715 - Bioterrorism Preparedness Act of 2001

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

SENATE

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

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR1, S1 - Elementary and Secondary Education Act S488 - Education Opportunity Tax Credits

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4 - Securing America's Future Energy Act HR 3406 - Electric Supply and Transmission Act Possible Electric Deregulation legislation

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: COVENS, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDBERG, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 10 - Retirement Security and Pension Reform (Financial privacy aspects) HR333, S420 - Bankruptcy Reform; S290-Dept of Education Appropriations (Student Financial Privacy) HR3607 - Predatory Lending Practices Act HR 2498 - Rent to Own Reform Act Yield Spread Premiums (No Bill)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)
SENATE

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

Name: TORRES, FRANK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR2563, HR526 - Bipartisan Patient Protection Act HR2315 Patients Bill of Rights Act HR 3090 - Economic Security and Recovery Act (COBRA Benefits related to 9/11) S 838 - Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act HR 3061 - HHS Appropriations (national practitioner data bank) HR 2352, HR 2660 - Direct Advertising to Consumers of Prescription Drugs

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: COVENS, MARTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DUNCAN, JANELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHEARER, GAIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3210, S1748 - Insurance Industry Bailout

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

SENATE

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

Name: GREENBERG, SALLY J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MONTEZEMOLO, SUSANNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TORRES, FRANK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S88 - Broadband Internet Access Act of 2001 Newspaper/Broadcast Co-ownership Cable Ownership (petition of certorari to US Supreme Court) Cable Horizontal Ownership; Telephone pricing

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

SENATE

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

Name: KIMMELMAN, GENE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MURRAY, CHRISTOPHER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2002

Printed Name and Title: MARK SILBERGELD - CO-DIRECTOR