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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>International Franchise Association</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1350 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 900</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>D.C. 20005</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Matthew R. Shay</u> Telephone <u>(202) 628-8000</u> E-mail (optional)			5. Senate ID # <u>47872-12</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>3445200</u>

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><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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ 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><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>80,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name Intl. Franchise Assn. Client Name (same)

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant was engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code and provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1115/S. 274 - Both of these bills create the "Class Action Fairness Act" by adding section 114 to Part V to 28 U.S.C. These bills also amend title 28 to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, and for other purposes.

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

House and Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Betsy R. Laird	

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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 660/S. 545 - These bills amend subtitle B of title 1 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 by adding after part 7, part 8 "Rules Governing Association Health Plans."

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

House and Senate

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

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