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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Fisheries Institute			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1901 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Arlington State/Zip (or Country) VA 20740			
4. Contact Name Justin LeBlanc	Telephone (703)524-8880	E-mail (optional) jleblanc@nfi.org	5. Senate ID # 27833-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 align="center"><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 align="center"><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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input 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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2/14/00

Printed Name and Title Justin LeBlanc, Vice President for Government Relations

Registrant Name National Fisheries Institute Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1233/H.R. 1906- Agriculture Appropriations: -funding for FDA laboratory in Los Angeles  
-funding for FDA Equivalency agreements  
-NMFS Voluntary Seafood Inspection Program

S.1217/H.R.2670- Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations: -NMFS funding

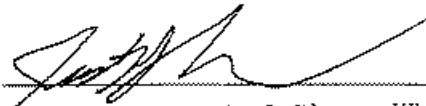
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

- House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- FDA
- NMFS

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Net
Justin LeBlanc		<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

Signature  Date 7/14/00  
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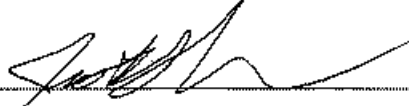
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S.1291/H.R.2466- Interior Appropriations: USFWS funding for sea turtle conservation  
S.1650/H.R.3037- LMMS Appropriations: funding for a public education campaign on the healthfulness of seafood consumption

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
- House of Representatives  
- U.S. Senate  
- NIH  
- USFWS  
- Dept. of Interior  
- NOAA  
- NMFS

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Richard Gutting, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Justin LeBlanc		<input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Geets		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code MAR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues


- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
- Sustainable Fisheries Act, implementation of
- Implementation of American Fisheries Act

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S.1420/H.R.701/S.25/H.R.720/S.446/H.R.446- Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease revenues- funding for fisheries

S.1911/H.R.3331/H.R.3390/H.R.3516- Highly Migratory Species Conservation and Management

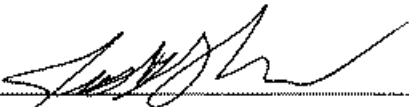
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H.R.3059- Opposition to Seabed Protection Act  
 Steller Sea Lions- listing under the Endangered Species Act

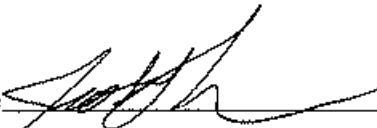
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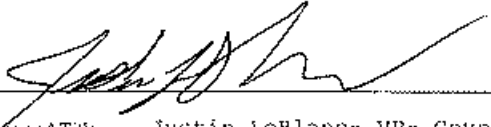
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FBA- Regulatory petition regarding disjunctive labeling for surimi  
- Regulatory petition regarding common name labeling for blue crab  
  
S.1281/HR2345- Opposition to the creation of a single food safety agency  
S.1155/H.R.2129- Support for the National Uniformity for Food Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- World Trade Organization Ministerial- U.S. proposals on Accelerated Tariff Liberalization and the elimination of subsidies in the fisheries sector that contribute to excess fishing capacity
- International Trade Court Ruling on P.L.101-162: Shrimp-Turtle Interactions

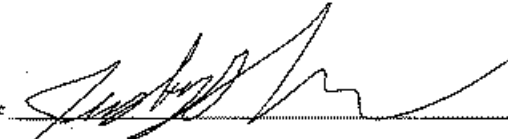
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