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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Retail Industry Leaders Association			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1700 N. Moore Street Suite 2250 City Arlington State/Zip (or Country) VA 22201			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Paul Kelly	Telephone (703) 600-2014	E-mail (optional) paul.kelly@retail-leaders.org	5. Senate ID # 20004-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3199600

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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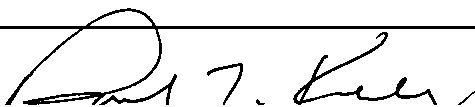
10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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>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>\$100,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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 6033 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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15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R. 2735, Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repairs Act of 2003, We support passage of the bill.
- HR 3561, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreci certain improvements to retail space. , We support passage of the bill.
- HR 748, Urban Sprawl and Smart Growth Study Act, We are monitoring the passage of the bill.
- S 1261 , Consumer Product Safety Commission Reauthorization Act of 2003, We are monitoring the passag
- S 1553, Organized Retail Theft Act of 2003, We support passage of the bill.
- S 2138, Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act of 2003, We support passage of the bill.
- S 2969, Organized Gift Card Act, We oppose passage of the bill.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kelly, Paul	

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

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Printed Name and Title **Paul Kelly - Sr. VP, Federal & State Government Affairs**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2443, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2004, Oppose provision in the bill requiring increased inspect Coast Guard of foreign ships and port facilities.

H.R. 4355, Secure COAST Act, Oppose the bill.

S. 2279, Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2004, Opposed the legislation.

S. 2297, Intermodal Container Security Act, Oppose the bill.

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

Check if None

**Coast Guard
Department of Homeland Security
House of Representatives
Senate
Transportation Security Administration
U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gold, Jonathan	
Kelly, Paul	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 4306, To Amend section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the process for verify individual's eligibility for employment., Support passage of the bill.

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

**Department of Homeland Security
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kelly, Paul	
Walker, Mary	

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

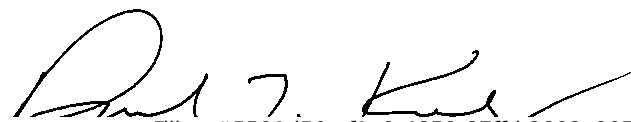
16. Specific Lobbying issues
S 1553, Organized Retail Theft Act of 2003, We support passage of the bill.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kelly, Paul	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R. 2432, The Paperwork and Regulatory Improvements Act of 2003, We support the passage of the bill.
- H.R. 2660, Department of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2004-Miller motion to instruct conferees., We oppose passage of the bill.
- H.R. 2728, The Occupational Safety and Health Small Business Day In Court Act of 2003, We support the passage of the bill.
- H.R. 2729, The Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Efficiency Act of 2003, We support the passage of the bill.
- H.R. 2730, The Occupational Safety and Health Independent Review of OSHA Citations Act of 2003., We support the passage of the bill.
- H.R. 2731, The Occupational Safety and Health Small Employer Access To Justice Act of 2003, We support the passage of the bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 Department of Labor
 House of Representatives
 Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kelly, Paul	
Todd, Jason	
Walker, Mary	

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

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Registrant Name: **Retail Industry Leaders Association**Client Name: **Retail Industry Leaders Association**

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2400, To Enable Military Family Members to Take Leave to Attend to Deployment Related Business and Tasks; Feingold S. Amend 3400., We op the passage of the bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. AMDT 2881, Proposed Regulation on Overtime Pay Amendment. , We of passage of the amendment.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 4673, Opt Out of ID Chips Act, Oppose the legislation.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Denham, Lori	Chief of Staff, Rep. Cal Dooley (CA-20)
Kelly, Paul	

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues


- H.R. 2047, Encouraging Work Act of 2003, We support passage of the bill.
- H.R. 3220 , Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2003, We are monitoring the bill.
- H.R. 3521, Tax Relief Extension Act of 2003, We support passage of the bill.
- H.R. 4275, To Permanently Extend the 10-percent Individual Income Tax Rate Bracket., We support passage of the bill.
- H.R. 4520, American Job Creation Act of 2004, We support passage of the bill.
- HR 3561, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space., We support passage of the bill.
- S 2969, Fair Gift Card Act, We oppose passage of the bill.
- S. 1637, Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act , We oppose Sections 401,422, 489, 490 and 485 of the bill. We support Sections 702 and 703.
- S. 182, Ending the Double Standard for Stock Options Act, We support passage of the bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Internal Revenue Service
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Denham, Lori	Chief of Staff, Rep. Cal Dooley (CA-20)
Kelly, Paul	
Walker, Mary	

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16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1896, Tax Relief Extension Act of 2003, We support passage of the bill.

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


16. Specific Lobbying issues
S 2062, Class Action Fairness Act of 2004, We support passage of the bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Labor
House of Representatives
Senate

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Kelly, Paul	
Walker, Mary	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.Con.Res. 197, Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expe by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber., Suppor the resolution.

H.R. 1047, Micellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2003, We support passage of the bill.

H.R. 4103, AGOA Acceleration Act of 2004, We support passage of the bill.

H.R. 4759, United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, We support passage of the

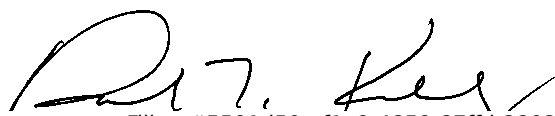
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

**Department of Commerce
Department of State
House of Representatives
Office of U.S. Trade Representative
Senate**

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

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Denham, Lori	Chief of Staff, Rep. Cal Dooley (CA-20)
Gold, Jonathan	
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16	Lobbying Issues	<p>Opposed a Section 301 Trade Case filed against China.</p> <p>Support passage of the U.S.-Central America Free Trade Agreement.</p> <p>Support passage of the U.S.-Dominican Free Trade Agreement.</p> <p>Support negotiation of a commercially viable free trade agreement with the nations of the Andean region.</p> <p>Support negotiations of a commercially viable free trade agreement with the nations of the South African Customs Union.</p> <p>Oppose efforts to extend global quotas on textile and apparel products under WTO's Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.</p>

