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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 Foreign Service Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2101 E Street NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20037 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Susan Reardon	Telephone (202) 338-4045	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 2365-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 23194000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-D
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 Lobby**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code

Signature  Date July 20, 2011

Printed Name and Title Susan Reardon, Executive Director

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Registrant Name AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE ASSOCIATIONClient Name SELF

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

APPROPRIATIONS. AFSA follows and urges the highest funding levels for the Congressional E Resolution and the two appropriations bills affecting U.S. engagement in international affairs -- the Comr Justice and State Appropriations for FY 2005 and the Foreign Operations Appropriations for FY2005. We are concerned about the adequacy of general international affairs funding levels in these two bill, in the Comn and State bill, the major area of concerns are funding levels for those appropriations covered under the Ad of Foreign Affairs designation, and with the Foreign Operations Appropriations, AFSA concern is the Op Expenses line and the security related-expenses in the Capital Investment line.

AFSA also continues to emphasize the security of the Foreign Service as they serve abroad. We continue to follow closely the funding for both the facilities at our post and missions and the growing threat to "soft targets."

Because of a concern that there will not be a State Department authorization bill that becomes law, AFSA has sought to include some personnel provisions into appropriations legislation.

17. House(s) of congress and federal agencies contacted. Check if None

The respective Budget and Appropriations Committees in both the Senate and the House of Representatives in the Legislative Branch and the Department of State, other foreign affairs agencies in the Executive Branch.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kennon H. Nakamura	Director of Congressional Relations
Ivo Spalatin	

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

Signature



Date

July 30, 2001

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16. Specific lobbying issues

The American Foreign Service Association has worked with the Congress as it considers the State Department authorization bill, H.R. 1950 and S. 2144. We encouraged the Congress, at the minimum, to authorize funding levels requested by the Administration and sought changes in law that would help improve the working conditions of the members of the Foreign Service and their families as they serve abroad.

Through provisions in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for FY 05, AFSA also sought changes in the 1980 Foreign Service Act (PL 96-465) affecting personnel issues for the Foreign Service. These included an increase in the Secretary of State's authority to waive earning limitations for Foreign Service annuitants on a temporary basis, increasing the cap on hardship and danger differentials, restoring "prescriptive relief" for members in the grievance adjudication process, amending current law on mandatory low-ranking of Foreign Service members and its consequences, amending current law providing those who worked abroad for U.S. foreign affairs agencies on a part-time or temporary basis between 1989 and 1998 to "buy" their retirement time, and supporting proposals regarding the maximum age for joining the Foreign Service and increasing an emphasis on members meeting a world-wide availability requirement. Many of these changes are already included in the House-passed bill. Ultimately, AFSA worked to encourage the Senate to take up the authorization bill that was reported out of the Foreign Relations Committee in March 2003.

Finally, AFSA has been working to amend Title 22 USC for the creation of an Overseas Comparison Pay for Members of the Foreign Service posted abroad at a rate equivalent to Washington, D.C. area Locality Pay.


17. House(s) of congress and federal agencies contacted. Check if None

The House of Representatives Committee on International Relations, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, the Senate Majority Leader and the Senate Democratic Leader's office, and the Department of State.

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Through provisions of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for 2002-2003 which is currently being considered by the Congress, AFSA seeks to amend:

5 USC 8411 regarding Creditable Service for participation in the Federal Employee Retirement System. Part-time, Intermittent, and Temporary United States Government employees working in U.S. missions abroad from 1989 to 1998 can have their time counted as a creditable service;

Sec. 824 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (PL 96-465) regarding dual compensation limitations for Foreign Service annuitants re-employed by the Federal Government;

Seek passage of S. 1275, the Benefits for Victims of "International Terrorism Act" with amendments.

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AFSA has also been following proposed changes to and discussion about changes to current federal human resources management system with alternative, agency specific, systems.

17. House(s) of congress and federal agencies contacted. Check if None

The House Government Reforms and Senate Government Affairs Committees and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House International Relations Committee, and also the Department of State.

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

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In the 2nd session of the 108th Congress, AFSA has supported the passage of:
S.623/HR 1231 – Premium Conversion legislation which would allow for the use of pre-tax annuity dollars annuitants health care premiums;

S. 1360/H.R. 2631 which would protect annuitants so that they would have the same level of health care benefits as do active-duty federal employees:

S 349/H.R. 594, which would repeal the current Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination both of which create a harmful relationship between earned federal annuities and earned social security benefits.

AFSA has also been following proposals by the Office of Management and Budget to expand FEHBP offerings to include Health Savings Accounts. AFSA is opposed to this proposal.

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House Committee on Government Reform and the Senate Committee on Government Affairs

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