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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Lake Carriers' Association</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>Suite 915 / 614 West Superior Avenue</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) <b>Cleveland</b> <b>Ohio 44113-1383</b> City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>James H. I. Weakley</b>	Telephone <b>(216) 861-0590</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>weakley@lcaships.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>22096-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Self</b>			6. House ID # <b>30780000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyin

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> 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>EXPENSES</b> 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>40,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate ex accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definiti</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature James H. I. Weakley Date 02/11/04

Printed Name and Title James H. I. Weakley, President

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attachment

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

See Attachment

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James H. I. Weakley	President
Richard W. Harkins	Vice President - Operations
Glen G. Nekvasil	Vice President - Corporate Communications
Carol Ann Lane	Secretary / Treasurer

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

Signature James H. I. Weakley Date 02/11/04

Printed Name and Title James H. I. Weakley, President

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Registrant Name: LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION

Client

**16) Specific lobbying issues:**

**Congressional**

H.R. 1080 National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2003  
 H.R. 1081 Aquatic Invasive Species Research Act  
 H.R. 3983 Maritime Transportation Anti-Terrorism Act  
 H.R. 4490 Amend Coastwise Trade Laws

S. 733 Coast Guard Authorization Bill  
 S. 525 The National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2003  
 S. 2487 MarAd Authorization

**Executive Branch**

Department of Defense - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Dredging of Harbors, Harbor Maintenance Fees, New Lock at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan,  
 Great Lakes Navigation Study

Department of Transportation - Maritime Administration  
 Cabotage Laws

Department of Transportation - U.S. Coast Guard  
 Ice-Breaking, Cargo Residue, Security, Ballast Water Discharge

National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration  
 Weather Services, Chart Services, Water Level Gauges

**17) House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted:**

Maritime Administration  
 NOAA, Weather Bureau, and NOS  
 Staff of Appropriations Committee  
 Staff of Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation  
 Staff of Committee on Environment & Public Works  
 Staff of Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 U.S. Coast Guard  
 United States House of Representatives-Great Lakes Delegation  
 United States Senate-Great Lakes Delegation

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