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December 9, 2002

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 232 Hart Building
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to the December 4 notice regarding the International Franchise Association's Mid Year 2002 lobby report. Line 17 was omitted for general issue code "SMB". Enclosed is an amended copy of the "SMB" code/page with the information for Item 17 included.

IFA will also provide a similar copy to the Clerk of the House. Thank you for bringing this omission to our attention. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Betsy Laird

Betsy Laird
 Vice President, Government Relations

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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)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID # <u>47872-12</u>
			6. House ID # <u>3445200</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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>12. Lobbying Firms</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>13. Organizations</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>100,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

Betsy R. Laird

Printed Name and Title

Betsy R. Laird, Vice President, Government Relations
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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 information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Conducted educational efforts regarding Franchising and the impact of Franchising on the economy. Communicated with members and staff regarding the negative impact of the previously proposed Federal Legislation that would restructure relationships between Franchisees and Franchisors. (No bill introduced so far in the 107th Congress. H.R. 3308, "The Small Business Franchise Act of 1999" in the 106th Congress.

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)
Matthew R. Shay	
Betsy R. Laird	
Karen Jacobson	

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

Signature Betsy R. Laird Date 12/9/02

Printed Name and Title Betsy R. Laird, Vice President, Government Relations

Registrant Name Intl. Franchise Assn. Client Name (same)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues - H.R. 826/S.732 - A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant property. H.R. 1507 - A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify certain operation property as 15-year depreciable property. H.R. 1030 - A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements. H.R. 3090, "The Economic Security & Recovery Act of 2001," and H.R. 3529, "The Economic Security & Worker Assistance Act of 2001," those proposing bonus depreciation for tangible property and increased Section 179

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House and Senate

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Betsy R. Laird	

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Printed Name and Title Betsy R. Laird, Vice President, Government Relations

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 is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2341/S. 1712 "The Class Action Fairness Act of 2001" amending the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions.

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House and Senate

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