

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE  
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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 KNITWEAR & SPORTSWEAR ASSOC.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 307 7TH AVENUE, SUITE 1601			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: NEW YORK N.Y. State/Zip (or Country) 10001			
4. Contact Name Seth M. Bodner	Telephone 212-366-9008	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 28116-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 10/31/2000

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><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"/> \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 checked="" 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>

Signature Seth M. Bodner

Printed Name and Title SETH M. BODNER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NKA

Registrant Name Seth M. Rodner Client Name National Knitwear & Sportswear

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 30)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
The American Apparel Alliance		
The Apparel Contractors Alliance	SEE ATTACHED LISTS	

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
/	/	/	/	/

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature *S. M. Rodner* Date 10/27/00

Printed Name and Title SETH M. RODNER, EXEC. DIR., NWSA

Registrant Name Seth M. Bodner Client Name National Knitwear & Sportswear

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

CBI-LEGISLATION HR 2014 -OPPOSE  
SUB SAHARA TRADE HR 484 -OPPOSE  
QUOTA NEGOTIATIONS- CHINA  
FAST TRACK- OPPOSE

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

HOUSE  
SENATE  
USTR  
COMMERCE

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Seth M. Bodner</u>	<u>Executive Director</u>	<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 *Seth M. Bodner* Date 10/27/00  
Printed Name and Title SETH M. BODNER, EXEC. DIR. NUSA

# American Apparel Alliance

*"I'm trying to get Congress to pass a bill which will give tax incentives, tax credits and loan guarantees to people to invest in the...poor areas of America, just like they get today to invest in poor areas around the world. I think that it's a good thing that we encourage people to invest in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, but they ought to have the same incentives to invest in the Mississippi Delta and Appalachia and the Native American reservations and the inner cities..."* President Wm. J. Clinton, July 6, 1999

## Congress... Let's get priorities straight.

Before providing millions in tax/tariff concessions to companies importing clothing from Sub-Saharan Africa or the Caribbean, let's consider helping U.S. companies actually producing garments with American workers in America. H.R. 434, "African Growth and Opportunity Act," and H.R. 984, "Caribbean and Central America Relief and Economic Stabilization Act," do nothing for domestic production.

- ◆ No tax concessions or tax holidays for companies staying in the U.S. to equal the lures offered by countries fishing for our companies.
- ◆ No training incentives for job creation in the U.S.
- ◆ No assistance for product development to aid innovation.
- ◆ No duty or quota free access to raw materials like yarn (as these bills would give to imported garments).
- ◆ No special depreciation allowances for new equipment.

***In short, these bills do nothing for those providing domestic jobs and everything for those importing what could be made here.***

Apparel and related sewn products and textiles have lost more than 137,000 jobs in the twelve months ending May '99; textiles lost 46,000. Since NAFTA these industries have lost 414,000 jobs. America's poorest communities have been hardest hit, and these bills will hit them again. It is time to stop the self-inflicted bloodletting and focus on job creation at home.

H.R. 984 and H.R. 434, S. 371 and/or the Chairman's Mark thereon should be returned to Committee for a total overhaul which helps domestic production and American workers first.

Seth M. Bodner  
Executive Director  
National Knitwear & Sportswear Association  
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*for the American Apparel Alliance and others*

*The American Apparel Alliance consists of the American Apparel Producers Network and the National Knitwear & Sportswear Association. It is joined in this statement by the following associations, altogether representing some 2000 companies producing clothing and sewn products in the United States:*

The Apparel Contractors Alliance of California based in Los Angeles and consisting of:  
Garment Contractors Association of Southern California,  
American Chinese Garment Contractors Assoc.,  
Korean American Garment Industry Assoc.,  
Northern California Chinese Garment Contractors Assoc.  
The Atlantic Apparel Contractors Association, Bethlehem, PA.  
The Greater Blouse, Skirt & Undergarment Association of NYC.  
The Korean Apparel Manufacturers Association of Greater New York.  
The SEAMS Association, Columbia, SC.

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