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City: WASHINGTON	State: DC Zip: 20037 Country: USA				
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4. Contact Name: REBECCA SOUTH	Telephone: 202-944-3000	Email: SOUTH@BLANK	ROME.COM	5. Senate ID # 89133-1635	
7. Client Name: AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP				6. House ID # 31577034	
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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 inc accounting method. See instructions for descripti		
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S. 1125 Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2003, issues related to asbestos claims.

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

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

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