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LOBBYING REPORT

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

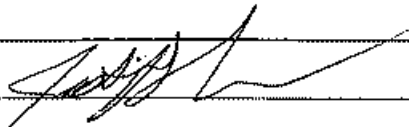
1. Registrant Name <u>National Fisheries Institute (NFI)</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1901 N. Fort Myer Drive Suite 700</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Arlington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>VA 22209</u>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<u>Justin LeBlanc</u>	<u>703.524.8680</u>	<u>jleblanc@nfi.org</u>	<u>27833-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>32613000</u>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 Activity

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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>60,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input 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>
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Signature 
 Printed Name and Title Justin LeBlanc, Vice President, Government Relations

Registrant Name National Fisheries Institute Client Name _____

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 999 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1233/H.R. 1906 - Agriculture Appropriations -- funding for FDA laboratory in Los Angeles, CA
-- funding for FDA Equivalency agreements

S.1217/H.R. 2670 - Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations - NMFS Voluntary Insp. Program
- Sea Grant Research into Food Borne pathogens
- NMFS Sea Turtle Protection

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

House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Net
Justin LeBlance	Vice-President, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Geets	Government Relations Representative	<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 [Signature] Date _____

Printed Name and Title Vice-President, Government Relations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1291/H.R. -- Interior Appropriations -- USFWS funding for Sea Turtle Conservation
LHHS Appropriations -- public education to increase seafood consumption

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

- House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- NMFS
- USFWS
- Dept. of Interior
- NOAA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Richard E. Cutting, Jr.	Executive Vice-President
Justin LeBlanc	Vice-President, Government Relations
Patricia Geets	Government Relations Representative

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Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date _____

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Registrant Name RFI Client Name _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

National Marine Fisheries Service Voluntary Inspection Service

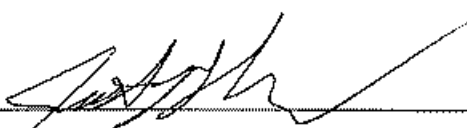
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House of Representative
U.S. Senate
Office of the Vice President
NMFS
Department of Commerce
Department of HHS

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act - reauthorization issues
- Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission - Menhaden Fishery Management Plan
- H.R. 934 - Atlantic Striped Bass Commercial Harvest Prohibition
- S.1420 - Coastal Stewardship Act - fisheries research

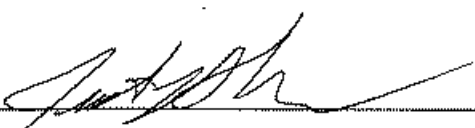
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U.S. Senate

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Justin LeBlanc	Vice-President, Government Relations	C
Patricia Geets	Government Relations Representatives	C
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16. Specific lobbying issues

1. S.1420/H.R.701/S.25/H.R.720/S.446/H.R.798 - outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Revenues - mitigation of oyster lease losses
2. Marive Protected Areas - proposed legislation
3. Stellar Sea Lions - ESA listing

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

House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
NOAA

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Patricia Geets	Government Relations Representative	C
Justin LeBlanc	Vice-President, Government Relations	C
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Signature  Date _____

Printed Name and Title Vice-President, Government Relations

Registrant Name NFT Client Name _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1492 -- extension of income averaging and FARRM accounts to fishermen

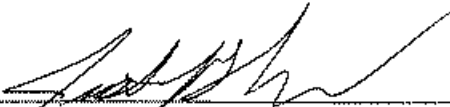
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U.S. Senate

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Printed Name and Title Vice-President, Government Relations

Registrant Name NRX Client Name _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advanced Trade Liberalization at the World Trade Organization

International Trade Court Ruling on P.L. 101-162: Shrimp-turtle interactions

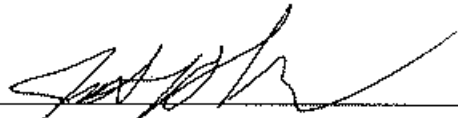
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US Senate
Department of State

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Justin LeBlanc	Vice-President, Government Relations	C
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