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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1801 K Street NW, Suite 600K, Washington, DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Debi Q. Richardson	Telephone 202/974-5204	E-mail (optional) d Richardson@spicplastics.org	5. Senate ID # 35981-00012
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.			6. House ID # 3246200

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 _____ 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>314,000</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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Debi Q. Richardson
 Printed Name and Title Debi Q. Richardson, manager, Federal Government Affairs

Registrant Name The Society of the Plastics Industry Client Name The Society of the Plastics Industry

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 GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached Sheets (2)

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

Senate, House, Dept. of Energy, Justice Dept., Surface Transportation Board, Environmental Protection Agency, Dept. of Transportation, Office of Management and Budget, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Lewis B. Freeman, JR.</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Maureen Healey</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Logi Anderson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Debi Q. Richardson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature Debi Q. Richardson Date _____
Printed Name and Title Debi Q. Richardson, Manager, Federal Government Affairs

Lobby Report – Question #16

HR 1358 – Energy Efficient Affordable Home Act of 1999, provisions dealing with tax credits for making energy efficient improvements.

HR 199 – Children’s Environmental Protection Act – provisions dealing with environmental pollution.

HR 1657 – A bill to disclose environmental risks to children’s health and expand the public’s right to know about toxic chemical use and release – provisions dealing with toxic chemicals.

HR 1790 – Chemical Safety Information and Site Security Act of 1999 – provisions dealing with the public disclosure of accidental release scenario information in risk management plans.

S 1155 – National Uniformity for Food Act of 1999 – provisions dealing with amending the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements.

S 1233 – An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

HR 1906 – FY 2000 Agriculture Appropriations Bill – provisions dealing with making appropriations for Agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

S.J. Res. 27 – A joint resolution disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the People’s Republic of China.

S 743 – A bill to require prior congressional approval before the United States supports the admission of the People’s Republic of China into the World Trade Organization, and to provide for the withdrawal of the United States from the World Trade Organization if China is accepted into the WTO without the support of the United States.

S 1065 – Chile Fast Track Act of 1999 – Provisions dealing with negotiation for the accession of Chile to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

S. 1073 – A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to ensure that United States industry is consulted with respect to all aspects of the WTO dispute settlement process.

S 1636 – HOPE for Africa Act of 1999 – provisions dealing with new trade investment.

HJ Res. 57 – China Trade Resolution – provisions dealing with disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People’s Republic of China.

H Res. 96 – A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a two-thirds vote on any bill or joint resolution that either authorizes the President to enter into a trade agreement that is implemented pursuant to fast-track procedures or that implements a trade agreement.

HR 434 – Sub-Saharan Africa Free Trade Bill – Provisions dealing with a new trade and investment policy.

HR 884 – A bill to require prior congressional approval before the United States supports the admission of the People’s Republic of China into the World Trade Organization, and to provide for the withdrawal of the United States from the World Trade Organization if China is accepted into the WTO without the support of the United States.

HR 1942 – A bill to encourage the establishment of free trade areas between the United States and certain Pacific Rim countries.

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Bills continued . . .

HR2612 -- Trade Policy Reform Act -- Provisions dealing with the expansion of goods and services.

S. 59 -- Regulatory Right-to-Know Act of 1999 -- Provisions dealing with the promotion of public right-to-know about the costs and benefits of federal regulatory programs and rules.

S. 746 -- Regulatory Improvement Act of 1999 -- Provisions dealing with analysis of major rules, to promote the public's right to know.

S. 1156 -- Small Business Advocacy Review Panel Technical Amendments Act of 1999 -- Provisions dealing with amending the law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Act.

HR 350 -- Unfunded Mandates Bill -- Provisions dealing with the improved congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates.

HR 391 -- Small Business Paperwork Reduction Bill -- Provisions dealing with chapter 35 of title 44.

HR 439 -- Paperwork Elimination Act of 1999 -- Provisions dealing with chapter 35 of title 44.

HR 1074 -- Regulatory Right-To-Know Act of 1999 -- Provisions dealing with Government wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits.

HR 3669 -- Congressional Oversight and Audit of Agency Rulemaking Actions Act -- Provisions dealing with establishing a 5-year pilot project for the GAO to report to Congress.

S. Res. 71 -- Expressing the sense of the Senate rejecting a tax increase on investment income of certain associations.

S. 98 -- Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 1999 -- Provisions dealing with appropriations for the Surface Transportation Board.

S. 621 -- Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 1999 -- Provisions dealing with enhanced competition among and between rail carriers.

HR 2784 -- Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 1999 -- Provisions dealing with the enhanced competition among and between rail carriers.

S. 385 -- Safety Advancement for Employees Act of 1999 -- Provisions dealing with improvement of the safety and health of working environments.

HR 2639 -- Sound Scientific Practices Act -- Provisions dealing with establishments of peer review.

HR 3518 -- A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that the Act will not apply to employment performed with an electronic device in a workplace located in the employee's residence.

HR 3539 -- A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that the Act will not apply to employment performed in a workplace located in the employee's residence.

HR 2005 -- Workplace Goods Job Growth and competitiveness Act of 1999 -- Provisions dealing with a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business.

HR 2366 -- Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999 -- Provisions dealing with protections for small businesses.

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