



**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Janus-Merritt Strategies, LLC</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1133 21st Street, NW Suite 700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036 USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Tom Brierton</b>	Telephone <b>202-887-6900</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>tbrierton@janus-merritt.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>20425-280</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>National Indian Gaming Association</b>	6. House ID # <b>34618926</b>		

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><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> 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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Mark J. Robertson Date 2/12/2001

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Registrant Name: Janus-Merritt Strategies, LLC

Client Name: National Indian Gaming Association

**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 RUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
Interior Appropriations Act of 2000 (Weldon, Sessions & Istook Amendments)

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Brierton, Tom</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Nashashibi, Omar</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Robertson, Mark</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Safavian, David</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Walsh, J. Daniel</u>		<u>No</u>

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 3125, The Internet Gambling Prohibition Act, Internet Gaming  
HR 5020, The Comprehensive Internet Gambling Prohibition Act, Internet Gaming  
S. 692, The Internet Gambling Prohibition Act, Internet Gaming  
Interior Appropriations act for FY2000;

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Executive Office of the President  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Cosumano-Siemieniec, Leah		No
Hoffman, Scott		No
Nashashibi, Omar		No
Noble, Bethany		No
Robertson, Mark		No
Romero-Velez, Hugo A.		No
Safavian, David		No

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Walsh, J. Daniel
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 2000**  
**General taxes on Indian Gaming operations**

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

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<b>Hoffman, Scott</b>		No
<b>Nashashibi, Omar</b>		No
<b>Noble, Bethany</b>		No
<b>Robertson, Mark</b>		No
<b>Romero-Velez, Hugo A.</b>		No
<b>Safavian, David</b>		No

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