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# LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <b>Fleet Reserve Association</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>125 N. West Street</b> City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
3. Principal Place of Business (If different from line 2) City <b>Alexandria</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>VA 22314-2754</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Joseph L. Barnes</b>	Telephone <b>703-683-1400</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>legfra@fra.org</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>14781-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>31513000</b>

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><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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____  <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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>560,000.00</u>  <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 checked="" 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>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S. 2593, Defense Appropriations for FY 2001, Titles: I Military Personnel, II Operation and Maintenance.  
S. 2372, Remove Servicemembers from Food Stamps Act of 2000, A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to establish a special subsistence allowance for certain members of the uniformed services who are eligible to receive food stamp assistance, and for other purposes.  
S. 2549, Defense Authorization for FY 2001, Title III, Ops/Maint, sect. 311, Title IV, Mil Pers Auth, Title V, Pers Policy, sect. 561, 562, 563, Title VI, Pay/Comp, sect. 603, 605, 610, 622, 632, 642, 646, 650, 666, 672, Title VII, Health Care, sect. 701, 702, 703, 704, 711, 712, 713, 731.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
Department of Defense  
House of Representatives  
Senate

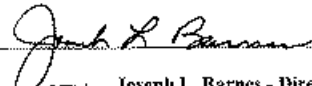
Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Barnes, Joseph L.		No
Calkins, Charles L.		No
Felsecker, Raymond	Legislative Assistant, Rep. Tammy Baldwin	No
McKinney, C.A. "Mack"		No
Washington, Robert		Yes
Wise, Michelle		Yes

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

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16	Lobbying Issues	<p>H.R. 5408/ H.R. 4205, Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2001, Defense Authorization for FY 2001, Title II, Commissaries, sect. 321,322, 323; Impact Aid, 341, Title V, Recruiting, sect. 555, Title VI, Pay and Compensation, sect. 602, 603, 604, 610, TitleVII,Health Care, sect. 714, 718, 723, 735.</p> <p>H.R. 3908, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Year Ending Sept 30, 2000, Title II, DoD Military Operation and Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corp, Defense Health programs. Title III: Chapter 5, Coast Guard, operating expenses. Title IV: Chapter 6, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration.</p> <p>H.R. 4255 / S.1285, Military Construction for FY 2001, Divison A, Military Construction Appropriations, Navy, Naval Reserves, Navy and Marine Corp Family Housing, Family Housing Defense Wide. Title I, Operation and Maintenance of Navy, Marine Corp, Title II, Chapter 6, Department of Transportation, Coast Guard, Title III, Chapter 3, Military Construction Defense Wide.</p> <p>H.R. 4576, Defense Appropriations For FY 2001, Title I, Military Personnel, Navy and Marine Corp, Naval and Marine Corp Reserves Title II, Operation and Maintenance: Navy and Marine Corp, Naval And Marine Corp Reserves.</p> <p>H.R. 1413, Non Commissioned Officers and Petty Officer Pay Table Equity Act 2000, Restructures Basic Pay Table for enlisted members in pay Grades E-5, E-6, E-7.</p> <p>H.R. 1055, Military Family Food Stamp Tax Credit Act of 1999, Military Family Food Stamp Tax Credit Act of 1999 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to annually allow a \$500 refundable credit to certain low-income members of the uniformed services.</p> <p>H.R. 355, To provide that persons retiring from the Armed Forces shall be entitled to all benefits which were promised them when they entered the Armed Forces, Directs the Sec. of the respective military department to ensure that any person who first becomes a member of the armed forces on or after the date of enactment of this Act is provided a written statement of all the benefits that will be provided to such person upon retirement from the armed forces.</p> <p>H.R. 72, Uniformed Services Former Spouses Equity Act of 1999, Uniformed Services Former Spouses Equity Act of 1999 - Requires payment from the monthly disposable retired pay of a member to his or her former spouse in compliance with court orders (division of property) to terminate upon the remarriage of that spouse.</p>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S. 2420, Long-Term Care Security Act, A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees.

S.J Res 14, Flag Desecration Amendment, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Letter to Secretary of State: Madeline Albright, admonishing the Voice of America's Office Policy memo, regarding the bombing of the USS Cole and the comparison of severity between the number of sailors killed to Palestinian killed during that period of time.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
Department of State  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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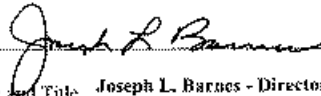
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<u>McKinney, C.A. "Mack"</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Washington, Robert</u>		<u>Yes</u>
<u>Wise, Michelle</u>		<u>Yes</u>

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16	Lobbying Issues	<p>H.R. 5642, Armed Services Vote Rescue Act, Prohibits a State from invalidating a military absentee ballot unless there is convincing evidence of fraud or tampering.</p> <p>H.R. 1111, Federal Civilian and Uniformed Services Long-Term Care Insurance Act of 1999, Amends Federal civil service provisions to establish a program to provide for long-term care insurance for certain federal employees and annuitants, current and retired members of the uniformed services, and qualified relatives of such individuals.</p> <p>H.R. 4940, Long-Term Care Security Act, Amends Federal civil service provisions to direct the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), to establish and administer a program through which Federal employees and annuitants, current and retired members of the uniformed services, and their qualified relatives may obtain long-term care insurance through a qualified carrier.</p>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 1067, Uniformed Services Retiree and Dependents Health Care Availability Act,  
H.R. 1413, To Amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and make permanent the Medicare demonstration project for military retirees and dependents,  
H.R. 285, Health Care Commitment Act,  
H.R. 2966, Keep Our Promise to America's Military Retirees Act,  
H.R. 3655, Improved Medical Care for Troops and Retiree Act,

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House of Representatives  
Senate

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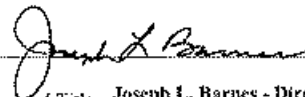
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McKinney, C.A. "Mack"		No
Washington, Robert		Yes
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16	Lobbying Issues	<p>S. 2013, Honoring Health Care Commitments to Servicemembers Past and Present Act. Expresses the sense of the Senate that urgent priority be given to the enactment of legislation that provides health care coverage for Medicare-eligible members and former members of the armed forces who first became members before June 7, 1956, and for the dependents of such members, at no cost.</p> <p>S. 2087, Military Health Care Improvements Act of 2000, A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve access to benefits under the TRICARE program; to extend and improve certain demonstration programs under the Defense Health Program; and for other purposes.</p> <p>S. 445, Veterans' Equal Access to Medicare Act, A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration project to provide the Department of Veterans Affairs with Medicare reimbursement for Medicare healthcare services provided to certain Medicare-eligible veterans.</p> <p>S. 350, Military Health Care Improvement Act of 1999, A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the health care benefits under the TRICARE program and otherwise improve that program, and for other purposes.</p>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 1347, Veterans Health Care Improvement Act of 1999, to provide for a Medicare subvention demonstration project for veterans.

H.R. 743, Military Retirees' Medicare Equity Act of 1999, To provide for certain military retirees and dependents a special Medicare part B enrollment period during which the late enrollment penalty is waived.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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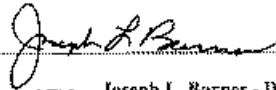
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Felsecker, Raymond	Legislative Assistant, Rep. Fanny Baldwin	No
McKinney, C.A. "Mack"		No
Washington, Robert		Yes
Wise, Michelle		Yes

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 303, To permit retired members of the Armed Forces who retired with over 20 years of service and who have service-connected disabilities to receive compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs concurrently with retired pay, without deduction.

H.R. 65, To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive military retired pay concurrently with veterans' disability compensation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
House of Representatives  
Senate

Check if None

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
H.R. 4475, Department of Transportation Appropriations Act, FY2001, Title I: Coast Guard, Operating expenses, Acquisition, Retired Pay, Reserve Training.  
H.R. 820, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999, Title I, Authorization; Title II, Personnel Management.  
S. 1089, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999, A Bill to Authorize Appropriations for FY 2000 and 2001 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.  
S. 2720, Department of Transportation Appropriations Act, FY2001, Title I, Coast Guard, Operating expenses, Acquisition, Retire Pay, Reserve Training.

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

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<u>Barnes, Joseph L.</u>		<u>No</u>
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15. General issue area code VET (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 1071, **Montgomery GI Bill Improvements Act of 1999**, authorize enhanced educational assistance to a member of the armed forces who, after September 30, 1999: (1) first enters on active duty; (2) reenlists or continues to serve on active duty; (3) serves a continuous period of active duty of four years etc.

H.R. 1182, **Service-members Educational Opportunity Act of 1999**, Enhances MGIB benefits.

H.R. 3193, **Duty to Assist Veterans Act of 1999**, To Amend title 38, United States Code, to reestablish the duty of the Department of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits in developing claims and to clarify the burden of proof for such claims.

H.R. 4131, **Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2000**, To increase, effective December 1, 2000, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans.

H.R. 70, **Arlington National Cemetery Burial Eligibility Act**, Codifies burial requirements for Arlington Cemetery.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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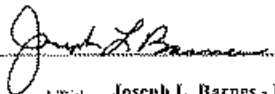
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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 4268, Veterans and Dependents Millennium Education Act, Veterans and Dependents Millennium Education Act, increases as of October 1, 2002, the rates of veterans' basic educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 606, Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Services Improvement Act of 1999, Improvements in educational and separation benefits.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1402, All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Programs Improvements Act of 1999, An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase amounts of educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill and to enhance programs providing educational benefits under that title, and for other purposes.  S. 1041, GI Education Opportunity Act of 1999, A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit certain members of the Armed Forces not currently participating in the Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance program to participate in that program, and for other purposes.  S. 2357, Armed Forces Concurrent Retirement and Disability Payment Act of 2000, A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive military retired pay concurrently with veterans' disability compensation.