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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name Consumers Union of U.S. Inc. | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 310, Washington, DC 20009-1039 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Yonkers State/Zip (or Country): New York - 10703 | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Mark Silbergeld | Telephone 202-462-6262 | E-mail (optional) silbma@consumer.org | 5. Senate ID # 10651-12 |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | | | 6. House ID # 31807000 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1 - June 30) OR Year End (July 1 - December 31)

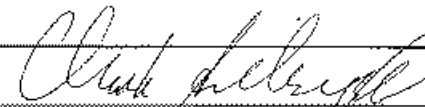
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date: _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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| <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"/> <u>\$ N/A</u> <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>\$120,000</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 checked="" 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(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature: 

Printed Name and Title: **Mark Silbergeld, Co-Director Washington Office**

Registrant Name Consumers Union of U.S., Inc. Client Name self

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

N/A

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 2(1))

City N/A

State/Zip (or County) N/A

22. New general description of client's business or activities

N/A

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

N/A

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

None

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|---------|--|
| None | | |

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

N/A

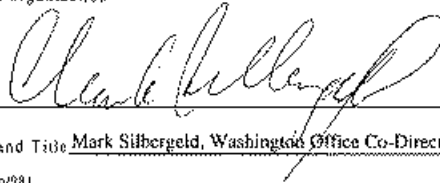
FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Address | Principal place of business city and state or country | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership percentage in client |
|------|---------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| None | | | | |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature



Date August 10, 2000

Printed name and Title Mark Silbergeld, Washington Office Co-Director/General Counsel

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1592, S.1464, Regulatory Fairness and Openness Act of 1999 (amendments to pesticide provisions of the Food Quality Protection Act)

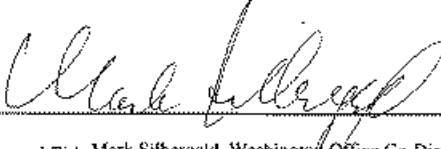
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House; Senate

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
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| Adam Goldberg | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code AUT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.678, Salvaged and Damaged Motor Vehicle Information Disclosure Act; S.2070, H.R. 4145, Child Passenger Protection Act of 2000; S.2720, Dept. of Transportation Appropriations (NHTSA budget, motor vehicle rollover information and standards)

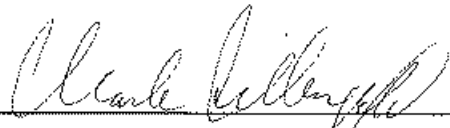
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Senate; House; National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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| Sally Greenberg | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code AVI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Airline Passenger Rights; S.383; major air carrier establishment of on-line travel agency; United-U.S.Airways merger


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

Senate; Dept. of Justice

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

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|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Mark Silbergeld | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 833, S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999

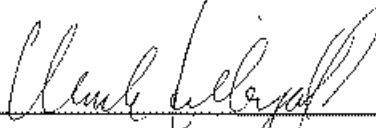
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Senate: House: Dept. of Treasury: Federal Reserve Board

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

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| Frank Torres | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1185, H.R.2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act of 2000 (consumer right of redress); H.R.10, S900, Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999 (consumer privacy protections); H.S.1908, Student Privacy Protection Act; H.R. 1714, H.R.1572, Digital Signature Act of 1999; H.R.3823, Federal Payday Loan Consumer Protection Amendments of 2000; S.2328, H.R.4311, Identity Theft Protection Act of 2000; H.R. 4584, Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act; S.187, H.R.4380, Consumer Financial privacy Act; H.R.4490, First Accounts Act of 2000; H.R.4250, H.R.4213, S.2415, Predatory Lending Consumer Protection Act; H.R.3032, National Amusement Park Ride Safety Act; e-commerce consumer transaction protections; alternative dispute resolutions

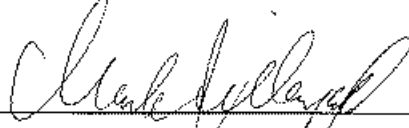
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House; Senate; U.S. Dept. of Treasury; U.S. Dept. of Commerce; Consumer Product Safety Commission; Federal Trade Commission; Federal Reserve board

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Frank Torres | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sally Greenberg | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mark Silbergeld | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code ECN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4321, Antitrust Enforcement Improvement Act of 2000

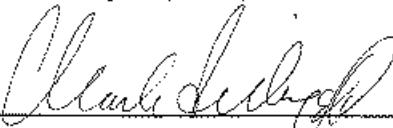
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House

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| Mark Silbergeld | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

electrical energy deregulation (no bill)


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

U.S. Dept. of Energy

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

| Name | Covered (Official Position (if applicable)) | New |
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| Adrienne Hahn | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Genetically Engineered Food Right to Know Act, S.2080, H.R.3377; Genetically Engineered Food Safety Act., H.R. 3883, S.2315; H.R. 4461, Dept. of Health and Human Services appropriations (Federal Food Safety Initiative funding, Codex Alimentarius activities funding); dietary supplements labeling enforcement; U.S. Codex Alimentarius Commission activities

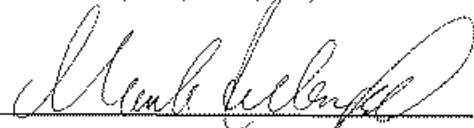
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate; House; Food and Drug Administration; Dept. of State; Dept. of Agriculture

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

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| Mark Silbergeld | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4390, Medicaid Health Insurance Act of 2000; H.R. 2990, Patients Bill of Rights Plus Act; S.2541, Medicare Expansion to Needed Drugs Act of 2000; H.R.4680, Medicare Rx 2000 Act; S.2337, Fair Care for the Uninsured Act

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

House; Senate; White House

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|
| Adrienne Hahn | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gail Shearer | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1776, Title XI (manufactured housing standards)

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

House

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

| Name | Covered Office? Position (if applicable) | New |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|
| Sally Greenberg | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 18 above Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.21, Homeowners Insurance Availability Act of 2000

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

House

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <u>Sally Greenberg</u> | <u>N/A</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

barriers to generic drug market entry (no bill)

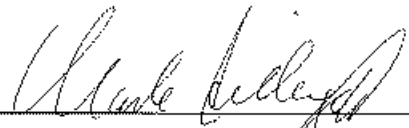
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate

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

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| Janell Duncan | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code PQS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Postal Reform, H.R. 22; anomalies in 1999 Postal Rates decision; anticipated anomalies in 2000 Postal Rates decisions

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

House; Senate; U.S. Postal Service

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

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| Mark Silbergeld | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.4680, S.2097, H.R.3615, Rural Local Broadcast Signal Act; H.R.3439, H.R.1686, Internet Freedom Act; universal telephone service Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act of 2000; low-volume long-distance telephone service; telephone access charges; FCC license transfers for ATT/Media One merger; Telecommunications Reform Act implementation

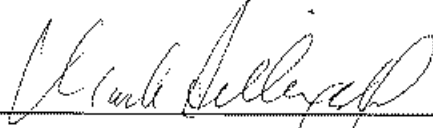
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House; Senate: Federal Communications Commission; White House

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|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Gene Kimmelman | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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