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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Indian Gaming Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 224 Second Street, SE			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20003 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name John Harte	Telephone (202) 546-7711	E-mail (optional) jharte@indiangaming.org	5. Senate ID # 61777
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 35422000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>140,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of op
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature John F. Harte Date 02/17/04

Printed Name and Title John Harte, General Counsel-Legislative Director

Registrant Name National Indian Gaming Association Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2143/S.627, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act; HR 1421/S 1526, Tribal Govt Tax Exempt Bond Fairness Act; HR 2675, Tribal Government Tax Fairness Act of 2003; FY 2004-2005 Interior Appropriations Acts; S. 1529, Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments of 2003; HR 3745, Tribal and Local Communities Relationship Improvement Act; S 1177, Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act; HR 2824, Internet Tobacco Sales Enforcement Act; Any bills introduced that would affect the rights of federally recognized Indian Tribes to conduct gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and any bills concerning either tribal sovereignty or economic development on Indian lands.

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

U.S. Senate *White House Office of Intergovtl Affairs*
 U.S. House of Representatives
 Internal Revenue Service
 National Indian Gaming Commission
 Department of the Interior
 Department of Justice

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ernest L. Stevens, Jr.	Chairman
Mark Van Norman	Executive Director
John Harte	Legislative Director
Yolanda Page	Legislative Associate
Victoria Wright	Deputy Exec Director
Carla Nicholas	PR Director

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

Signature _____
Printed Name and Title John Harte, General Counsel-Legislative Director

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Registrant Name National Indian Gaming Association Client Name _____

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

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

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

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Yolanda Page, Legislative Associate
Carla Nicholas, PR Director

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or cot

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

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

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

John A. Hanto

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title John Harte, General Counsel-Legislative Director

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