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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Association of Trial Lawyers of America				
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1050 31st Street, N.W.				
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or County): DC 20007				
4. Contact Name Dan Cohen	Telephone 202 965-3500	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 4733-12	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self				6. House ID # 31241000

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

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

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"/> <input checked="" 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 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"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>1,000,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$10,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

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Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Association of Trial Lawyers of America Client Name SELF

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15. General issue area code CSP (One per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

(Bills relating to maintenance and reporting of information concerning defects in motor vehicles or tires or other motor vehicle equipment in foreign countries):

H.R. 5164 (Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation Act)
S. 3059 (Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Equipment Defect Notification Improvement Act)
S. 3061 (International Consumer Safety Information Act)
S. 3012/H.R. 5154 (Transportation Information Recall Enhancement Act)

See also additional page

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

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Senate
White House (Executive Office of the President)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 3014 (To establish criminal penalties for the knowing and reckless introduction of a defective product into interstate commerce).
- S. 3070 (The Defective Product Penalty Act; to establish criminal penalties for the distribution of defective products, and to establish rules governing protective orders in civil cases and the sealing of cases and settlements relating to public safety, and to establish certain motor vehicle standards and compliance).

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H.R. 534/S. 1020 (Motor Vehicle Franchise Contact Arbitration Act; to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

(Bills relating to the jurisdiction of Federal and State Courts, and to the operation of the Federal Courts):

- S. 353 (Class Action Fairness Act)
- H.R. 1875 (Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act)
- H.R. 2112 (Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act)
- H.R. 5562 (Multidistrict Litigation Act)

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15. General issue area code HCR (One per page)
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16. Specific lobbying issues
(In each of the following bills or amendments, specific interest in provisions relating to the liability and accountability of providers):

H.R. 2990 (Quality Care for the Uninsured Act (House version); Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act (Senate version))(NOTE: In House version, specific interest in provision incorporating the text of H.R. 2723, Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act)

H.R. 4577 (Labor/ HHS Appropriations; specifically S.AMDT 3694, to increase access to healthcare and to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage)

H.R. 5628 (Common Sense Patients' Bill of Rights Act)

S. 3057/ S. 3058 (Patients' Bill of Rights Act)

(Bills/amendments relating to liability for use of defibrillators in certain emergency situations):

H.R. 2498 (Public Health Improvement Act: specifically subtitle A (Cardiac Arrest Survival Act) of Title IV of S.AMDT. 4344)

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(Bills relating to the establishment and operation of systems for reporting medical errors):

- H.R. 2038 (Medical Error Reduction Act)
- H.R. 2738 (Patient Safety and Error Reduction Act)
- H.R. 2743 (Voluntary Error Reduction and Improvement in Patient Safety Act)
- H.R. 4577 (Labor/HHS Appropriations (Engrossed Senate Amendment Version); specifically, Title V of S.AMDT. 3694)

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H.R. 1475 (Auto Choice Reform Act)
S. 837 (Auto Choice Reform Act)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4570/S. 2887 (Civil Rights Tax Fairness Act; to amend the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from Gross income amounts received on account of claims based on unlawful discrimination).

H.R. 4543/S.2955 (To amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide relief for the payment of asbestos-related claims).

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15. General issue area code TOR (One per page)

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- H.R. 1283/ S.753 (Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act)
- H.R. 2005 (Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act; relating to liability for certain workplace injuries)
- H.R. 2366/S. 1185 (Small Business Liability Reform Act)
- H.R. 1954 (Rental Fairness Act; relating to vicarious liability)
- S. 1130 (Motor Vehicle Rental Fairness Act; relating to vicarious liability)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 820 (Coast Guard Authorization Act; specifically section 307 of the Engrossed Senate Amendment relating to recovery for wrongful death under the Death on the High Seas Act).

H.R. 5408 (Defense Authorization Act; specifically Title XXVI, Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program; later incorporated into H.R. 4205).

S. 2549/ H.R. 4205 (Defense Authorization Act; specifically S.AMDT 3250 (Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act) to S. 2549.

Additional bills relating to the provision of compensation to government employees and other employees for exposure to beryllium and other toxic substances: H.R. 675, H.R. 3478, H.R. 4263 and H.R. 4318.

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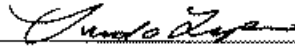
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Issues arising under the Federal Railroad Safety Act and regulations of the Federal Highway Administration regarding the preemption of state tort law concerning the maintenance of adequate warning devices at highway railroad crossings.

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