

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

### RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN

2. Address:

1700 North Moore St, Suite 2250, Arlington, VA 22209

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: LORI DENHAM

Telephone: 7036002012

E-mail (optional): lori.denham@retail-leaders.org

Senate ID #: 20004-12

House ID #: 319960000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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

### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (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).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 100,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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**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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Increasing awareness of issues related to Credit Card Interchange Fees Support preservation of the ILC Bank Charter

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KELLY, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2048, Motor Vehicle Owner's Right to Repair Act, Support passage of the bill Data Security Legislation (House and Senate)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KELLY, PAUL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

in combination with health savings accounts, and for other purposes HR 1872 & S 978, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the purchase of qualified health insurance and for other purposes other legislation to expand access to health care coverage and reduce health care costs for employers and employees. HR 1998, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements. S 309, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements. Preservation and strengthening of laws that support the provision of employer sponsored health care (Employee Retirement Income Security Act, etc.) Legislation to improve availability and interoperability of health care information technology. HR 6134, worked with House and Senate sponsors of legislation to expand access to health savings accounts HR 4157, supported legislation to promote health care information technology. HR 37, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts. HR 4511, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of flexible spending and health reimbursement arrangements

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

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Labor, Dept of (DOL)  
White House Office

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

Name: KELLY, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Port and Cargo Security legislation, including both authorizing and appropriations bills HR 4954, the SAFE Ports Act- led efforts to pass this port and supply chain security bill HR 1817, Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 S 1052, Transportation Security Improvement Act of 2005 S 2008, GreenLance Maritime Cargo Security Act of 2005

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)  
SENATE

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

Name: CAMPAGNA, SHANNON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KELLY, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legislation to combat Organized Retail Crime (authorizing an appropriations) Department of Justice Reauthorization Legislation

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

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KELLY, PAUL

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board. HR 874- Secret Ballot Protection Act of 2005, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board. S 1173 Secret Ballot Protection Act of 2005, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

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

Name: KELLY, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

RFID legislative proposals Hr 431, Electronic Waste Recycling Promotion and Consumer Protection Act - to reduce and eliminate electronic waste through recycling Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and Electronic Product Code- educate members on the impact on retailers of proposed HR 425, National Computer Recycling Act, oppose passage of this bill. S 510, Electronic Waste Recycling Promotion and Consumer Protection Act, support passage of the bill Data Privacy, educate members on the impact to retailers of proposed data security and data breach legislative proposals.

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KELLY, PAUL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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



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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1272, to amend the Internal Revenue Code fo 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare to work credit, support passage of the bill. S 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity tax credit and the welfare to work credit, support passage of the bill. Lobbied in support of Streamlined Sales Tax. Lobbied against the introduction of a Value Added Tax or a National Sales Tax. HR 4297, Tax Reconciliation. Legislation to extend and consolidate the welfare to work and work opportunity tax credit programs. Oppose repeal of last in/ first out (LIFO) method of accounting. Support legislation to permanently accelerate the depreciation of retail space movements. HR 1062, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation fo certain improvements to retail space- support passage of this bill. HR 25, Fair Tax Act of 2005, oppose passage of this bill.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) - lobbied Congress in support of ATPA extension, which was included in the omnibus trade bill Miscellaneous Tariff Bill-worked to suspend "miscellaneous tariffs" or nuisance duties on certain products where no domestic production currently exists. Legislation to approve the Oman and Peru Free Trade Agreements Legislation to extend normal trade relations with Vietnam Legislation to extend the Generalized Systems of Preferences Advocated for extension of the African American Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA)

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KELLY, PAUL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: LORI DENHAM- EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC AFFA -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

Name: CAMPAGNA, SHANNON

Name: KELLY, PAUL

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -