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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Bus Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1050, Washington, DC 20005-3934			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Peter J. Pantuso		Telephone (202) 842-1645	5. Senate ID # 1843
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		E-mail (optional)	6. House ID # 31718000

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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$40,000.00 Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name American Bus Association Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Department of Transportation Appropriations Act, FY2001/H.R. 4475:

- additional funding under the Federal Transit Administration Accessibility Grant Program for grants that provide money to over-the-road bus operators to cover cost associated with purchase of wheelchair lifts and training employees.
- hours-of-service regulations for drivers of commercial vehicles.
- federal axle weight restrictions.
- federal highway funds reallocated to Amtrak.

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Department of Transportation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Peter J. Pantuso		<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert D. Landis		<input type="checkbox"/>
William F. Mahorney		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Fuel Prices/High cost of diesel fuel/S. 2090.
- Fuel Tax Cost Reduction Act of 2000/H.R. 3849.
- Repeal of motor fuel excise taxes on intercity buses/H.R. 2423.

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White House
U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Department of Energy
Department of Justice
Department of State

U.S. Department of Transportation

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- The Motorcoach Accessibility Tax Credit Act of 2000/H.R. 3836 -- legislation to give privately owned, over-the-road bus operators financial assistance to help with cost of equipping buses with wheelchair lifts.
- Tax credit for intercity buses/S. 1922.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

- U.S. Cruise Ship Tourism Development Act/S.1510 - - bill would allow foreign-built ships to enter the U.S. market if the operator agrees to re-flag the ship under the U.S. flag, hire U.S. crew and build future ships in U.S. yards.
- Unfair park fees assessed bus operators entering parks.
- Unfair practice of parks getting involved in the transportation business thus providing unfair competition to charter and tour operators.

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16. Specific lobbying issues .

- Industry Issues including: the motorcoach industry's role in serving the needs of the U.S. public, the ongoing struggle to differentiate the motorcoach industry from the trucking industry among policymakers and regulatory agencies, and the growing problem of public transit competition with private operators.

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Signature Peter J. Pantuso Date August 7, 2000
Printed Name and Title Peter J. Pantuso, President and CEO