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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Lake Carriers' Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Suite 915, 614 West Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1383			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name George J. Ryan	Telephone (216) 861-0590	E-mail (optional) ryan@lcaships.com	5. Senate ID # 2201
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 3078


**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec
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**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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>40,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature



Signature

Printed Name and Title

George J. Ryan, President

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Registrant Name Lake Carriers' Association Client Name Self

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attachment

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

See Attachment

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
George J. Ryan	President
Richard W. Harkins	Vice President-Operations
Glen G. Nekvasil	Vice President-Corporate Communications
Carol Ann Lane	Secretary / Treasurer

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

Signature  Date 02/11/03

Printed Name and Title George J. Ryan, President

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Registrant Name: LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION

Client

**16) Specific lobbying issues:**

**Congressional**

HR 143 Operation of St. Lawrence Seaway  
 HR 1099 Coast Guard Authorization and Maritime Security  
 HR 1680 NISA reauthorization  
 HR 2737 Repeal of the Harbor Maintenance Tax  
 HR 3362 International Tax Parity for ship owner  
 H.R. 1098 U.S. Coast Guard Documentation Law  
 H.R. 2046 Coastal Shipping Competition Act  
 H.R. 3674 Amend Title 46, Restrict Department of Transportation from Collecting Navigation  
 H.R. 3983 Maritime Transportation Anti-Terrorism Act  
 H.R. 4490 Amend Coastwise Trade Laws

S. 127 U.S. Cruise Vessel Act  
 S. 1032 Freedom to Transport Act – Amends Cabotage Laws  
 S. 1089 Authorization, U.S. Coast Guard  
 S. 1138 Freedom to Ship Act - Amends Cabotage Laws  
 S. 1214 Port and Maritime Security Act  
 S. 2487 MarAd Authorization

**Executive Branch**

Department of Defense - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Dredging of Harbors, Harbor Maintenance Fees, New Lock at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan,  
 Great Lakes Navigation Study

Department of Transportation - Maritime Administration  
 Cabotage Laws

Department of Transportation - U.S. Coast Guard  
 Ice-Breaking, Cargo Residue, Navigation Fees, Security, Ballast Water Discharge

National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration  
 Weather Services, Chart Services, Water Level Gauges

**17) House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted:**

Maritime Administration

NOAA, Weather Bureau, and NOS

Staff of Appropriations Committee

Staff of Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation

Staff of Committee on Environment & Public Works

Staff of Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Coast Guard

United States House of Representatives-Great Lakes Delegation

United States Senate-Great Lakes Delegation

