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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 Express Company			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City New York State/Zip (or Country) NY 10285			
4. Contact Name Robert D. Kraus	Telephone 212.640.2000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 2274-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31021000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<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"/> >> \$ _____ <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 the 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"/> >> \$ <u>5720,000.00</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Pamela Vukner* Date 2/14/2000
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Registrant Name: American Express Company

Client Name: American Express Company

Item	Description	Data
2d	Registrant Address 2	801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 650

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1180, The Ticket to Work Incentives Improvement Act, section on student loan program

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

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Davis, Timothy		No
Ferguson, Denise		No
Gwyn, Brigitte		No

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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
S 625/HR 833, Bill to reform the US bankruptcy code, all sections
S 900/HR 10, Bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry, all sections

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Davis, Timothy</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Mc Clean, Lilyanne</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Shycoff, Barbara</u>		<u>No</u>

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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 2041, Patient Right to Obstetric & Gyn. Care Act of 1999,
- HR 2042, Health Care Access, Affordability and Quality Advisory Commission Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 2043, Patient Right to Unrestricted Medical Advice Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 2044, Patient Right to Pediatric Care Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 2045, Patient Right to Emergency Medical Care Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 2046, Patient Access to Information Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 2047, Small Business Access and Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 2089, Group Health Plan Review Standards Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 216, Access to Quality Care Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 2470, The Medical Information Protection and Research Enhancement Act of 1999,
- HR 2723, The Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act, all sections

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Davis, Timothy		No
Ferguson, Denise		No
Gwyn, Brigitte		No

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2990, The Quality Care for Uninsured Act of 1999, all sections
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 358, Patients Bill of Rights, all sections
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 448, Patient Protection Act of 1999, all sections
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 614, Medical Savings Account Effectiveness Act of 1999, all sections
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1344, The Patients Bill of Rights Plus Act, all sections
16	Lobbying Issues	S 300, Patients Bill of Rights Plus Act, all sections
16	Lobbying Issues	S 326, (HELP) Patients Bill of Rights, all sections
16	Lobbying Issues	S 331, Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, sections on Medicaid and medical insurance
16	Lobbying Issues	S 374, Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act, all sections
16	Lobbying Issues	S 578, Health Care Personal Information Non-Disclosure Act, all sections
16	Lobbying Issues	S 6, Patients Bill of Rights Act of 1999, all sections
16	Lobbying Issues	S 881, Medical Information Privacy Act of 1999, all sections

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 2103, Family and Medical Leave Enhancement Act, all sections

HR 987, Workplace Preservation Act, all sections

S 1070, Sensible Ergonomics Needs Evidence Act of 1999, all sections

S 204, Family and Medical Leave Fairness Act, all sections

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

Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Carey, Kevin		No
Davis, Timothy		No
Gwyn, Brigitte		No

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Check if None

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HJR 55, To disapprove of a rule relating to the delivery of mail to a commercial mail receiving agency issued by the USPS,
HR 170, Honesty in Sweepstakes Act of 1999, all sections
HR 22, Postal Reform Act of 1999, all sections
HR 237, To amend Title 39, US Code, to require certain notices in any mailing using a game of chance for the promotion of a product or service, and further purposes,
HR 2490/S 1282, Treasury Postal Service Approp. Act, FY 00, all sections
HR 2535, Postal Service Enhancement Act of 1999, all sections
S 301, Honesty in Sweepstakes Act of 1999, all sections
S 335, Deceptive Mail Prevention and Enforcement Act, all sections
S 336, Deceptive Games of Chance Mailings Elimination Act of 1999, all sections
S 975, The Sweepstakes Toll-free Option Protection Act of 1999, all sections**

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

**House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Carey, Kevin		No
Davis, Timothy		No
Kamen, Laurel		No

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 RET (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1102, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act, all sections
- HR 1213, The Employee Pension Portability and Accountability Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 1259, Social Security Lock Box Bill, all sections
- HR 1793, 21st Century Retirement Act, all sections
- HR 2102, Long-term care and Retirement Security Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 226, Family Investment Retirement Savings Tax (FIRST) credit, all sections
- HR 863, Social Security Budgeting and Investment Act of 1999, all sections
- S 1300, Older Workers Pension Protection Act,
- S 21, The Social Security Solvency Act of 1999, all sections
- S 263, Personal Retirement Account Act of 1999, all sections
- S 646, Retirement Savings Opportunity Act of 1999, all sections

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Davis, Timothy		No
Ferguson, Denise		No
Gwyn, Brigitte		No

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

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16	Lobbying Issues	S 659/HR 1176, Pension Right to Know Act, all sections
16	Lobbying Issues	S 741, Pension Coverage and Portability Act, all sections

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1714, The Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, all sections
- HR 354, The Collection of Information Anti-piracy Act, section 1404
- HR 850, The Security and Freedom Through Encryption Act, all sections
- S 761, The Millennium Digital Commerce Act, all sections
- S 809, The On-line Privacy Protection Act, all sections
- S 921, The Electronic Securities Transactions Act, all sections
- S 96/HR 775, The Y2K Act, all sections
- Y2K compliance of international telecommunications carriers

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Commerce
Department of State
House of Representatives
Office of U.S. Trade Representative
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Davis, Timothy		No
Kamen, Laurel		No
Walton, A. Christopher		No

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
- HR 1180, The Ticket to Work Incentives Improvement Act, tax provisions
 - HR 1195/S 774, Increasing business meal and entertainment deduction for small business, all sections
 - HR 1525/S 344, Independent Contractor Clarification Act of 1999, all sections
 - HR 2018/S 1164, International Tax Simplification for American Competitiveness Act of 1999, sections on Subpart F exemption, Section 902 corporation, exclusion for foreign-based frequent flyer program from US excise tax regime, financial services basket
 - HR 2020, Tax Relief for Working Americans Act of 1999, sections on long-term care, Subpart F exemption for active financing
 - HR 2087, Small Employer Tax Relief Act of 1999, section 179 expensing, health insur. deduction for self-employed
 - HR 630, Charitable Integrity Restoration Act, section on charitable split dollar life insurance program
 - HR 681, Foreign Competitiveness Tax Relief Act, section on Subpart F

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

Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Davis, Timothy		No
Ferguson, Denise		No
Gwyn, Brigitte		No

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16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999, sections on IRA, individual AMT, exemption of interest and dividend, capital gains, education savings account, long-term care, estate tax relief, health insurance for the self-employed, business meal deduction, Section 902 corporation, exception from Subpart F for active financing, pension title, withholding on RIC dividends, cancellation of indebtedness, section 179 expensing, pensions, employee benefits
16	Lobbying Issues	§ 14, Education Savings Accounts and School Excellence Act of 1999, section on education IRAs
16	Lobbying Issues	§ 1429, Taxpayer Refund Act, sections on IRA, pension titles, employer provided transit passes, exception from Subpart F for active financing, exclusion of foreign-based frequent flyer programs from US excise tax regime, interest and dividend exclusion, long-term care, exclusion for employer-provided education, estate tax relief, Section 179 expensing, Section 902 corporations, foreign tax credit rules, charitable split dollar, health deduction, employer provided benefits
16	Lobbying Issues	§ 344, Independent Contractor Simplification and Relief Act of 1999, §§ sections
16	Lobbying Issues	§ 892, Subpart F exemption for active financing income,
16	Lobbying Issues	Administration's FY2000 budget proposal

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15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 1875, The Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act, all sections
S 353, The Interstate Class Action Fairness Act, all sections

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

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

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<u>Davis, Timothy</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Ferguson, Denise</u>		<u>No</u>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1000, Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century, all sections
- HR 2200, Air Travelers Bill of Rights Act, all sections
- HR 700, Airline Passenger Bill of Rights Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 780, Passenger Entitlement and Competition Enhancement Act of 1999, all sections
- HR 908, Aviation Consumer Right to Know Act of 1999, all sections
- S 1362, Improved Consumer Access to Travel Information Act of 1999, all sections
- S 383, Airline Passenger Fairness Act, all sections
- S 603, Airline Deregulation and Disclosure Act of 1999, all sections
- S 82, Air Transportation Improvement Act of 1999, all sections

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Carey, Kevin		No
Davis, Timothy		No
Kamen, Laurel		No

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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HJ Res 57, Resolution disapproving extension of non-discriminatory NTR for China, all sections
HJ Res 58, Resolution disapproving extension of non-discriminatory NTR for Vietnam, all sections
HR 1244, Enhancement of Trade, Security and Human Rights through Sanctions Reform Act,
HR 1784, To terminate certain sanctions with India and Pakistan, all sections
HR 973, Security Assistance Act of 1999, section on India-Pakistan sanctions
S 1122, FY 00 Department of Defense Appropriations, section on India-Pakistan sanctions
S 1161, Economic Sanctions Reform Act of 1999, all sections
S 634, To suspend certain sanctions with India and Pakistan, all sections
S 757, Sanctions Policy Reform Act of 1999, all sections
SJ Res 27, Resolution to disapprove NTR status for China, all sections

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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Carey, Kevin		No
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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
Carey, Kevin

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 Business (city and state or country)

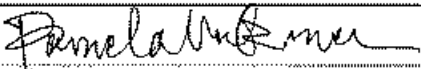
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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	Ownership % in client

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

Signature  Date 2/14/2000

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