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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Arthur Andersen LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously report 1666 K Street NW Washington, D.C. 20006-2873			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Chicago State/Zip (or Country): IL 60602			
4. Contact Name Rachelle B. Bernstein	Telephone (202) 481-7745	E-mail (optional) Rachelle.B.Bernstein@us.athuranderson.com	5. Senate ID # 4367-140
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Retail Federation			6. House ID # 31246012

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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: June 30, 2001 11. No Lobby Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" 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><b>13. Organizations</b></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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Rachelle B. Bernstein, National Director

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Registrant Name Arthur Andersen LLP Client Name National Retail Federation

**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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 1030, Depreciation of real estate improvements
- H.R. 1303, Contributions to capital
- Tenant Allowances

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
Rachelle B. Bernstein, National Director		<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

Signature Rachelle B. Bernstein Date August 14, 2001

Print Name and Title Rachelle B. Bernstein, National Director

  
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RE: Termination Report National Retail Federation (4367-140)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 4(d) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act, please record the registration termination of National Retail Federation. Enclosed is updated form LD-2 along with a copy of the letter received by Arthur Andersen LLP ("Andersen") in regards to this matter. Please note the incorrect date on the letter of 2004 instead of the year 2005.

Andersen is no longer employed or retained by this client to conduct lobbying activities and does not anticipate any further lobbying activities. Per the instructions of the Legislative Resource Center, termination box number 10 has been checked and back dated to reflect the best known date of termination.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Catherine Smith at 312/931-8372.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine J. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

By: Catherine J. Smith

Enclosures

cc: Legislative Resource Center  
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