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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Advocacy Group	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1350 I Street, N.W. Suite 680 Washington, D.C. 20005	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Same State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name George A. Ramonas	Telephone 202-393-4841
E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self UST Public Affairs, Inc.	6. House ID # 30018030

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	
<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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>70,000</u> <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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <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 type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Caroline de Munnick Manager

Printed Name and Title Caroline de Munnick for G. Ramonas

Registrant Name The Advocacy Group Client Name UST Public Affairs Inc.

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 TOB (one per page) (Page one of two)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 2125 Smoker's Right to Know and Truth in Tobacco Labeling Act.
- S. 2333 Tobacco Regulatory Fairness Act of 2000
- S. 2379 Kids Deserve Freedom from Tobacco Act
- HR. 1532 Smokeless Tobacco Warning Label Act
- HR. 4207 FDA Tobacco Authority Amendments Act
- HR. 4432 Tobacco Free Youth Act

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	No
Robert J. Dotchin		<input type="checkbox"/>
George A. Ramonas		<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 *C. de Munnick* Date 2/14/01
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15. General issue area code TDB (one per page) (Page two of two)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 2566 National Youth Smoking Reduction Act
- S. 2568 Youth Smoking Prevention and Public Health Protection Act
- HR 4041 Bill to prevent children from using tobacco products, to reduce health costs attributable to tobacco products and for other purposes

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US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Robert J. Datchin		<input type="checkbox"/>
George A. Ramonas		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal Excise Tax issues

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US Senate

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Robert J. Botchin		<input type="checkbox"/>
George A. Ramonas		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature *Caroline V. de Munnick* Date 2/14/01

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The Advocacy Group
Registrant Name _____ Client Name HST Public Affairs, Inc.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2536/HR 4461 Agriculture Appropriations
Funding for the eradication, containment and
research of Pierce's Disease

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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George A. Ramonas		<input type="checkbox"/>
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