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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name  
**Monument Policy Group, LLC**

2. Address  Check if different than previously reported  
**1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 600 South  
Washington DC 20004 U**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip or Country: \_\_\_\_\_

4a. Contact Name **Mr. C. Stewart Verdery, Jr.** b. Telephone number **202-742-6772** c. E-mail **stewart@monumentpolicy.com**

5. Senate ID # **30877**

7. Client Name  Self **Retail Industry Leaders Association**

6. House ID # **384290**

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 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 10/31/2006

11. No Lobbying Act

**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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>24,000</u></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"/> ⇒ \$ _____</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"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of lobbying.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8), Internal Revenue Code.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code.</p>
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Senate Password

Signature C. Stewart Verdery Jr. Date 12/11/2006

Printed Name and Title C. Stewart Verdery, Jr., President

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Registrant Name Monument Policy Group, LLC Client Name Retail Industry Leaders Association

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

15. General issue area code HOM - Homeland Security (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.4954, H.R. 5441  
S. 2459, S.2791, S.1052, S.3658  
Cargo security  
International Trade

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
C. Stewart Verdery Jr.	Assistant Secretary for Homeland Security

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 12/11/2006

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15. General issue area code MAR - Marine/Maritime/Boating/Fisheries (one per page)

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15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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S. 2459, S.2791, S.1052, S.3658  
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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

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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 than line 20)

City

State/Zip

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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Busin. (city and state or coun

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	Ow per clic

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

12/11/2006

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