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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>American Foreign Service Association</u>		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	<u>2101 E Street NW, Washington DC 20037</u>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)		
City: _____	State/Zip (or Country) _____	
4. Contact Name <u>Susan Reardon</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 338-4045</u>	E-mail (optional) _____
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self		5. Senate I <u>2365</u>
		6. House II <u>2319</u>

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

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>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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> -</p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA disclosure code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 170(e)(2)(B) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 170(e)(2)(C) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Client Name SELF

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

APPROPRIATIONS. AFSA follows and urges the highest funding levels for the Congressional B Resolution and the two appropriations bills affecting U.S. engagement in international affairs -- the Comm Justice and State Appropriations for FY 2003 and the Foreign Operations Appropriations for FY2003. Wh concerned about the adequacy of the over funding levels in these two bill, in the Commerce, Justice and St major area of concerns are funding levels for those appropriations covered under the Administration of For designation, and with the Foreign Operations Appropriations, AFSA concern is the Operating Expenses lin

AFSA also supported Administration requests to include funding in the FY02 Supplemental Apprc bill, H.R. 4775.

17. House(s) of congress and federal agencies contacted. Check if None

The respective Budget and Appropriations Committees in both the Senate and the House of Representative Legislative Branch and the Department of State, other foreign affairs agencies in the Executive Branch.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kennon H. Nakamura	
Ivo Spalatin	

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

Signature  Date Aug. 1, 2002

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16. Specific lobbying issues

The American Foreign Service Association has worked with the Congress as it considers the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for FY 2002-03. We have encouraged the Congress, at the minimum, to authorize funding levels requested by the Administration.

Through provisions in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for FY 2002-03, AFSA has also sought changes to the 1980 Foreign Service Act (PL 96-465) affecting personnel issues for the Foreign Service. These included seek to equalize Presidential performance awards between the Senior Executive Service and the Senior Foreign Service, obtaining a "virtual locality pay" system in the computation of annuities for Foreign Service personnel who are serving abroad or soon thereafter, seeking to remove the earnings limitations on Foreign Service annuitants who are part time for the Department of State or other federal agencies, and providing greater flexibility in family visits for those on unaccompanied tours of duty.

17. House(s) of congress and federal agencies contacted. Check if None

The House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Department of State

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H.R. 5005, Department of Homeland Security. AFSA supported the Administration's position regarding adjudication, in that the new Department of Homeland Security would be responsible for Visa policy and implementation, and the Department of State's Foreign Service would be responsible for receiving and adjudicating visa applications.

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AFSA focused its efforts in working with the House Government Reform Committee's Subcommittee on Government Service, and the Senate Government Affairs Committee's Subcommittee on International Security, Nonproliferation and Federal Service.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Through provisions of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for 2002-2003 which is currently being considered in Congress, AFSA seeks to amend:

5 USC 8411 regarding Creditable Service for participation in the Federal Employee Retirement System; Part-time, Intermittent, and Temporary United States Government employees working in U.S. missions abroad to 1998 can have their time counted as a creditable service;

5 USC 5924(4)(B) allowing the commercial storage of baggage of a dependent between school terms shipping such baggage abroad to the post where the parents are posted;

Sec. 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (PL96-465) allowing greater travel flexibility for family visitations for those on unaccompanied duty;

Sec. 824 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (PL 96-465) regarding dual compensation limitations for Service annuitants re-employed by the Federal Government;

Sec. 405(b) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (PL 96-465) regarding Senior Foreign Service Presidential Awards; and

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The Government Reforms and Government Affairs Committees and the Foreign Relations Committee and the International Relations Committee of the Senate, the House of Representatives, and also with the Department of State.

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AFSA supported the House passage of H.R. 3375, "To provide compensation for the United States citizens victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001. This bill was introduced by Congress Roy Blunt.


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House Judiciary Committee

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

AFSA sought and continues to seek the amendment of current tax law regarding the exclusion of capital gain of a principal residence. Such an amendment, with regard to the Uniformed Services and the Foreign Service count the time away from the principal residence, when on an official duty assignment away from the principal residence for an extended period, as part of the "5 year look back" test in determining the amount of time having lived in principal residence in order to qualify for existing capital gains exclusions.

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The tax staff of the House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Finance Committee, the Office of Hon. Amo Houghton and Office of Sen. John McCain.

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