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# LOBBYING REPORT

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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			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington DC		State/Zip (or Country) 20005	
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 # 30018031

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 \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activities

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

**12. Lobbying Firms**  
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  
Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ 80,000  
Income (nearest \$20,000)

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).

**13. Organizations**  
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  
Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.  
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition of lobbying  
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of Internal Revenue Code  
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Caroline V. de Munnick for George A. Ramonas, President



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 engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 190 Federal and drug cosmetic act to grant secretary of health and human services the authority to regulate tobacco products and for other purposes.

S. 247 Bill to provide for the protection of children from tobacco

S. 940 Bill to leave no child behind

HR 1043 Amend Federal Food, Drug and cosmetic act to provide the food and drug Administration jurisdiction over tobacco.

HR 1044 Prevent children from using tobacco products, to reduce the health consequences attributed to tobacco products and for other purposes

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

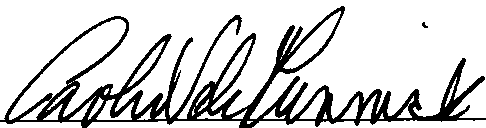
US House of Representatives

US Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert J. Dotchin	

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

Signature  Date 2/14/02

Printed Name and Title C.V. de Munnick for George A. Ramonas, President



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16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 1097 Amend the federal food, drug and cosmetic act with respect to tobacco products
- HR 1990 TO leave no child behind
- HR 2180 Amend the federal food, drug and cosmetic act to grant the secret health and human services the authority to regulate tobacco products
- HR 1453 Strengthen warning labels on smokeless tobacco products.

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

*US House of Representatives*  
*US Senate*

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<i>Robert D. Ditcher</i>	

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Signature *Candice V. dePernick* Date *2/14/02*  
Printed Name and Title *Candice V. dePernick, Public Relations Director*



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

No Specific issue at this time

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

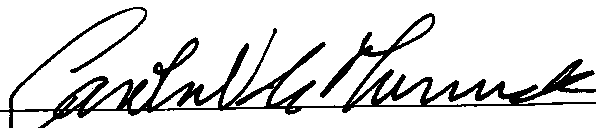
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Robert J. Dotchin	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

No specific issues at this time

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Signature *C. V. de Munnick* Date 2/14/02

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