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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Lake Carriers' Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Suite 915 / 614 West Superior Avenue			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Cleveland Ohio 44113-1383 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name James H. I. Weakley	Telephone (216) 861-0590	E-mail (optional) weakley@lcaships.com	5. Senate ID # 22096-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 30780000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyin

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate ex accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033- Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c Internal Revenue Code

Signature *James H. I. Weakley*

Date 02/16/05

Signature



Date

Printed Name and Title

James H. I. Weakley, President

Registrant Name Lake Carriers' Association Client Name Self

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attachment


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

See Attachment

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James H. I. Weakley	President
Richard W. Harkins	Vice President - Operations
Glen G. Nekvasil	Vice President - Corporate Communications
Carol Ann Lane	Secretary / Treasurer

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

Signature  Date 02/16/05

Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name: LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION

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16) Specific lobbying issues:

Congressional

H.R. 1080 National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2003
 H.R. 1081 Aquatic Invasive Species Research Act

 S. 733 Coast Guard Authorization Bill
 S. 525 The National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2003
 S. 2487 MarAd Authorization

Executive Branch

Department of Defense - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 Dredging of Harbors, Harbor Maintenance Fees, New Lock at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan,
 Great Lakes Navigation Study

 Department of Transportation - Maritime Administration
 Cabotage Laws

 Department of Transportation - U.S. Coast Guard
 Ice-Breaking, Cargo Residue, Security, Ballast Water Discharge

 National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration
 Weather Services, Chart Services, Water Level Gauges

17) House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted:

Maritime Administration
 NOAA, Weather Bureau, and NOS
 Staff of Appropriations Committee
 Staff of Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation
 Staff of Committee on Environment & Public Works
 Staff of Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 U.S. Coast Guard
 United States House of Representatives-Great Lakes Delegation
 United States Senate-Great Lakes Delegation

