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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <p style="text-align: center;">The Advocacy Group</p>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <p style="text-align: center;">1350 I Street, N.W. Suite 680 Washington, D.C. 20005</p>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>N/A</u> State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <p style="text-align: center;">George A. Ramonas</p>	Telephone <p style="text-align: center;">202/393-4841</p>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <p style="text-align: center;">261-253</p>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <p style="text-align: center;">National Association of Small Business Investment Companies</p>			6. House ID # <p style="text-align: center;">30018014</p>

**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 style="text-align: center;"><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>75,000</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 style="text-align: center;"><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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name and Title Caroline V. de Munnick, Manager for George A. Ramonas

Registrant Name The Advocacy Group Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 SB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 3843 Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000
- HR 4690 Making Appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State and Related Agencies
- HR 3845 Small Business Investment Corrections Act of 2000
- HR 4923 Community Renewal and New Markets Act
- HR 4530 New Markets Venture Capital Program Act of 2000
- S. 1594 Community Development and Venture Capital Act of 1999
- S. 2779 American Community Renewal and New Markets Empowerment 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)	New
Robert J. Detchin		<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. V. de Munnick* Date 8/14/2000

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