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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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 Washington, D.C. 20005	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Same State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name George A. Ramonas	Telephone 202-393-4841
E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Association of Small Investment Companies (NASBIC)	6. House ID # 30018014

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><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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>72,000</u> 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><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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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 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 Caroline de Munnick / Manager

Printed Name and Title Caroline de Munnick for G. 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) (Page one of two)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 3843 Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000
- HR 4690 Making Appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice and State
- 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
- S. 3121 Small Business Administration Authorization Bill

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

US House of Representatives  
US Senate  
Small Business Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	No
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 *Caroline de Munnick* Date 7/14/01

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George A. Ramonas		<input type="checkbox"/>
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