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1. Registrant Name Association of American Railroads			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 50 F Street N.W. City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20002			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Lauren Jones	Telephone (202) 639-2528	E-mail (optional) ljones@aar.org	5. Senate ID # 4616-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Association of American Railroads			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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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 reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$3,800,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Registrant Name: Association of American Railroads

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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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 6, To enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversify energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.,

H.R. 999, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, and for other purposes.,

S. 14, A bill to enhance the energy security of the United States, and for other purposes.,

S. 366, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes.,

S. 485, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, and for other purposes.,

an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade programs, and for other purposes.,

S. 597, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide energy tax incentives.,

S. 843, A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a national uniform multiple air pollutant regulatory program for the electric generating sector. ,

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

Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Hamberger, Edward	
Macdonald, Jennifer	
McQuerry, Michael	
O'Bannon, Hubert	
Oakley, Paul	
Wetzel, John	
Wilson, Nancy	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 738, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that fill material cannot be comprise

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2192, To authorize appropriations for the Surface Transportation Board, to enhance railroad competition and other purposes.,

H.R. 2378, To reform the safety practices of the railroad industry, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and materials releases, and for other purposes.,

H.R. 2924, To amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates, and for other purposes.,

H.R. 413, To require the Surface Transportation Board to consider certain issues when deciding whether to construct a railroad line.,

H.R. 876, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.,

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

Check if None

Department of Transportation

National Transportation Safety Board

U. S. House of Representatives

U. S. Senate

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 906, To amend title 23, United States Code, to improve roadway safety of motor vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians and workers in proximity to vehicle traffic.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 104, A bill to establish a national rail passenger transportation system, reauthorize Amtrak, improve security and service on Amtrak, and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1389, A bill to authorize appropriations for the Surface Transportation Budget for fiscal years 2004 through 2008, and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1402, A bill to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 2004 through 2008, and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 510, A bill to establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program in the State of Maine, and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 919, A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates, and for other purposes.
16	Lobbying Issues	, Rail Economic Regulation Railroad Safety Railroad Retirement

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R. 578, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on rail inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.,**
- S. 1109, A bill to provide \$50,000,000,000 in new transportation infrastructure funding through Federal borrowing to empower States and local governments to complete significant infrastructure projects across all modes of transportation, etc.,**
- S. 1409, A bill to provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.,**
- S. 251, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on rail inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.,**

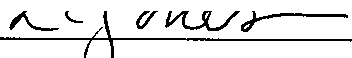
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**Department of Transportation
Surface Transportation Board
U. S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives**

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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 2088, To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, a purposes.,
H.R. 2180, To amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, concerning length and weight limitations for vehi on Federal-aid highways, and for other purposes.,
H.R. 2673, Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, an Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.,
H.R. 3550, To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, a purposes.,
S. 1072, A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs other purposes.,
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16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1961, A bill to provide for the revitalization and enhancement of the Amer passenger and freight rail transportation system.,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 510, A bill to establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program in the State of Maine, and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	Truck Size & Weight Standards TEA-21 Reauthorization

