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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Retail Industry Leaders Association</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1700 N. Moore Street</b> <b>Suite 2250</b> City <b>Arlington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>VA 22209</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Paul Kelly</b>	Telephone <b>(703) 600-2014</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>paul.kelly@retail-leaders.org</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>20004-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>3199600</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 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 Lobbying

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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Paul T. Kelly Date 8/15/2005

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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 CSP (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**H.R. 2048, Motor Vehicles Owners' Right to Repair Act, Support passage of the bill.**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Kelly, Paul</b>	

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

Signature *Paul W. Kelly* Date 8/15/2005

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 37, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible plans required with respect to health savings accounts, Support passage of the bill.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Health & Human Services**  
**House of Representatives**

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Kelly, Paul</b>	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 1817, Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, Support the bill. Opp language on C-TPAT.**

**S. 1052, Transportation Security Improvement Act of 2005, We oppose the bill in its current format.**

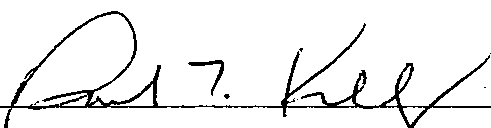
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

**Coast Guard  
Department of Homeland Security  
House of Representatives  
Senate  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Gold, Jonathan</b>	
<b>Kelly, Paul</b>	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 425, National Computer Recycling Act, Oppose Passage of the bill.**

**S. 510, Electronic Waste Recycling Promotion and Consumer Protection Act, Support passage of the bill.**

**Data Privacy - Educate members on the impact to retailers of proposed data security and data breach legislative proposals.**

**Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and Electronic Product Code - Educate members on the impact to retail proposed RFID legislative proposals.**

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

Check if None

**Department of Commerce**

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

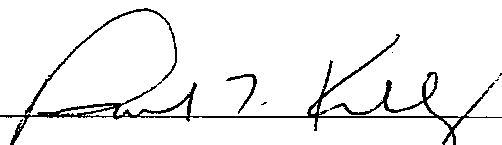
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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Denham, Lori</b>	<b>Chief of Staff, Rep. Cal Dooley (CA-20)</b>
<b>Kelly, Paul</b>	
<b>Todd, Jason</b>	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 1062, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreci certain improvements to retail space, Support passage of the bill.**

**H.R. 25, Fair Tax Act of 2005, Oppose passage of the bill.**

**S. 1272, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare credit, Support passage of the bill.**

**S. 25, Fair Tax Act of 2005, Oppose passage of the bill.**

**S. 595, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the wel credit, Support passage of the bill.**

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

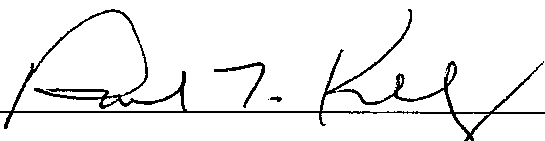
**Department of Treasury  
House of Representatives  
Internal Revenue Service  
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Campagna, Shannon</b>	
<b>Denham, Lori</b>	<b>Chief of Staff, Rep. Cal Dooley (CA-20)</b>
<b>Kelly, Paul</b>	

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	<p>Lobbied in support of Streamlined Sales Tax.</p> <p>Lobbied against the introduction of a Value Added Tax (VAT) or a National Tax.</p>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 3, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, Support passage of the bill. Opposed the inclusion of surcharge. Supported hours of service flexibility. Opposed codification of economic substance doctrine and C signature of tax returns.**

**H.R. 785, Cargo Theft Prevention Act, Support Passage of the bill.**

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

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House of Representatives

Senate

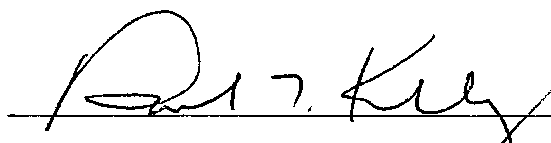
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Gold, Jonathan	
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 1121, To repeal section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930., We support passage of the bill.**

**H.R. 3045, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, passage of the bill.**

**S. 1307, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, W passage of the bill.**

**S. 14, Fair Wage, Competition and Investment Act of 2005, We oppose passage of the bill.**

**S. 295, A bill to authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding undervalued currency are not successful., We oppose the bill.**

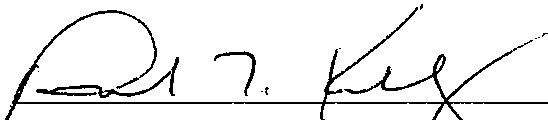
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**Department of Commerce  
House of Representatives  
Office of U.S. Trade Representative  
Senate**

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<b>Campagna, Shannon</b>	
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