

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATL RESTAURANT ASSN

2. Address:

1200 17TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: BRIAN FREEDMAN

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Senate ID #: 28457-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 500,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
SENATE

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

Name: CULPEPPER, R. LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREEN, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): WORKFORCE POLICY COORD/HSE EDUCATION COMM

Name: WHITESIDES-SHAY, ALLISON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Budget Fiscal Year 2006 Appropriations Fiscal Year 2005 Appropriations

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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Name: WHITESIDES-SHAY, ALLISON

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Voational Education/Mentoring Workforce Reinvestment & Adult Education Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Education, Dept of
Labor, Dept of (DOL)

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

Name: GREEN, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy Reform

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CULPEPPER, R. LEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FDA Model Food Code USDA & Listeria Risk Assessment Food Safety: H.R. 1003 Improved Nutrition and Physical Activity Act: S. 1172, H.R. 716 Obesity Prevention Act: H.R. 2227 Child Nutrition Improvement Act: S. 1367 Help Act: S. 1074 Food Allergen Labeling & Consumer Protection Act of 2004 Better Nutrition for School Children Act of 2003: S.1007 MEAL Act: H.R. 3444, S. 2108

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CULPEPPER, R. LEE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GARREN, DONNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WHITESIDES-SHAY, ALLISON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Mental Health Parity: H.R. 1402 Association Health Plans: S. 406, H.R. 525

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Immigration - Guest Worker/US-Mexico Migration - Comprehensive Immigration Reform: H.R. 4437, S. 1438, S. 1033 H-2B Seasonal Workers: S. 352, H.R. 793

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legal Reform: Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act: H.R. 554 Commonsense Consumption Act: S. 908 Class Action Fairness Act: S. 5, S. 1874, H.R. 516 Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act: H.R. 420

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
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16. Specific lobbying issues:

ADA Notification Act: H.R. 2804

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

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Indoor Air Guidelines

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Labor, Dept of (DOL)

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GREEN, ROBERT

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Minimum Wage: S. 1062, H.R. 3413, H.R. 3732 Overtime Clarification OSHA

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Pension Reform: H.R. 2830, S. 1783

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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15. General issue area code: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Department of Labor Comments on Ergonomics/Regulatory Plan Expanding Access to Small Business Administration Loans Department of Labor Sec 541 Regulations-Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Family Time Flexibility Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Estate Tax Relief: H.R. 57, H.R. 8, S. 420

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GREEN, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: O'LEARY, KATHLEEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WHITESIDES-SHAY, ALLISON
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Economic Growth Package Tip Tax Fairness Act: H.R. 2034 AMT: H.R. 4227 Restaurant Depreciation: H.R. 920, H.R. 8419

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
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Food Donation: S. 885 Work Opportunity Tax Credit: H.R. 2047 Building Depreciation: H.R. 920, H.R. 8419 Business Meal Deductibility: S. 1482, H.R. 2094 Social Security Mismatches

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: BRIAN FREEDMAN - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS ASST.