

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: JOHN GAY

Telephone: 2023315912

E-mail (optional): jgay@dineout.org

Senate ID #: 28457-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 1,800,000.00

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:

* FY07 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill Budget Fiscal Year 2007 Appropriations 11

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE

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

Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GAY, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: REINKE, MICHELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Vocational 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: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy Reform Energy Efficiency

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ANDREWS, CHRISTINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARREN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE

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 Nutrition Improvement 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 MEAL Act National Food Uniformity Act of 2005: H.R. 4167 Foodborne illness outbreaks Avian Influenza Trans Fatty Acids

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
SENATE

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

Name: ANDREWS, CHRISTINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: COHN WEISS, SHEILA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GARREN, DONNA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: REINKE, MICHELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WHITESIDES-SHAY, ALLISON
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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, S. 1955 Tax Credits, Health Savings Accounts Tax Relief & Health Care Act: H.R. 6111

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAY, JOHN

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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, S. 2611, H.R. 6061
H-2B Seasonal Workers: S. 352, H.R. 793, H.R. 4740, S. 2284

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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Name: GAY, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE
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 ADA Notification Act: H.R. 2804 Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act: H.R. 420 5

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Minimum Wage: S. 1062, H.R. 3413, H.R. 3732, H.R. 5970 Overtime Clarification OSHA Indoor Air Guidelines 13

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE

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

Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARREN, DONNA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE

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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:

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
SENATE

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

Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHUTLEY, MIKE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Estate Tax Relief Act: H.R. 8, S. 420, H.R. 5638 Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act: H.R. 5970 Economic Growth Package Tip Tax Fairness Act: H.R. 2034 AMT: H.R. 4227 Restaurant Depreciation: H.R. 920, S. 419 Social Security Mismatches Food Donation: S. 1885 Work Opportunity Tax Credit: H.R. 2047 Building Depreciation: H.R. 920, S. 419 Business Meal Deductibility: S. 1482, H.R. 2094 Tax Relief and Health Care Act: H.R. 6111 Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act: H.R. 5970 3 15

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

SENATE

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

Name: FLANAGAN, BRENDAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GAY, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'LEARY, KATHLEEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: REINKE, MICHELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WHITESIDES-SHAY, ALLISON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JOHN GAY- SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIR -