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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name The Smith-Free Group | | | |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1401 K Street NW 12th Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005-3401 USA | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Robina Spruill-Lynch | Telephone 202-393-4760 | E-mail (optional) rlynch@smithfree.com | 5. Senate ID # 35800-125 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. | | | 6. House ID # 30770004 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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

| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations |
|---|--|
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$80,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000) | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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). | 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of: <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code |

Signature Alicia Smith

Date 07/17/2001



Registrant Name: The Smith-Free Group

Client Name: Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 661, Life Insurance Simplification Act of 2001,
S. 992, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.,**

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

**U.S. Senate
House of Representatives**

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|------------------------|---|
| Bartlett, Doyle | |
| Smith, James E. | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date 07/17/2001

