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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)	
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1110 N. Glebe Road, Suite 210, Arlington, Virginia 22201	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Quincy State/Zip (or Country) MA 02269	
4. Contact Name Anthony R. O'Neill	Telephone (703)516-4346
E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 27822-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 30385000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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

<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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>20,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature ARO'Neill 2/9/2000

Printed Name and Title Anthony R. O'Neill, Vice President, Government Affairs

Registrant Name NFPA Client Name self

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

1110 N. Glebe Road, Suite 210, Arlington, VA 22201

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City no change

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

no change

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

n/a

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
<u>n/a</u>		

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

n/a

FOREIGN ENTITIES

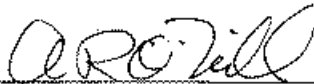
27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
<u>n/a</u>				

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

n/a

Signature



Date

2/9/2000

Printed Name and Title Anthony R. O'Neill, Vice President, Government Affairs

Registrant Name NEPA Client Name self

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

H.R. 1168, the Firefighter Investment and Response Enhancement (FIRE) Act

16. Specific lobbying issues

NEPA supports this legislation which would authorize FEMA to provide \$5 billion in grants to fire departments for the purpose of protecting the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire related hazards over a period of five years. The Vice President of Government Affairs along with other representatives from the fire service met with House Science Committee to discuss the bill in general. Also met with Rep. Curt Weldon to discuss the specific issue of \$5 billion and possible other options.


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

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
<u>Anthony R. O'Neill, Vice President</u>	<u>Rep. Curt Weldon</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Government Affairs</u>	<u>House Science Committee Staff</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 CSP (one per page)

More CSP issues continued on next page

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1572, Children's Sleepwear Safety Act of 1999
 H.R. 329, Children's Sleepwear Safety Act of 1999
 During the second half of 1999, the Vice President of Government Affairs for the NFPA represented the Association at a press conference in Senator Roth's district and the Director of Government Affairs for NFPA spoke at a press conference on Capitol Hill on behalf of the Safe Children's Sleepwear Coalition, of which NFPA is a member. NFPA supports the intent of both bills, which are identical, to reverse the 1996 CPSC decision to all tight-fitting cotton garments to be sold and used as children's sleepwear.

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
Anthony R. O'Neill	Senator Roth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara C. Yerkes	Rep. Rosa DeLauro	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rep. Rob Andrews	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1488, Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 1999
H.R. 2498, Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 1999
Director of Government Affairs sent a letter of endorsement to Congress on behalf of NFPA. NFPA supports the intent of this legislation to increase the survival rate of heart attack victims in the U.S. These bills would promote the public access to defibrillation programs in federal and other public buildings in the country.


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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	
Sara C. Yerkes, Director, Government Affairs	Senator Slade Gorton	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rep. Cliff Stearns	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 S. 1452, Manufactured Housing Improvement Act, a bill to amend the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974

16. Specific lobbying issues

NFPA is particularly interested in section 4 which addresses the establishment of a balanced consensus process for the development, revision and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes. In the second half of 1999, the Vice President of Government Affairs and the Director of Government Affairs of the NFPA, met with Congressional staff of the House of Representatives to clarify some issues in relation to HUD's 1996 decision to update the Federal standards by selecting NFPA's consensus process. A statement was submitted by the Vice President, Gov't Affairs, to the Housing and

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

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Anthony R. O'Neill	Minority Staff/Housing and Community Opportunity Subcmte	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara C. Yerkes		<input type="checkbox"/>
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H.R. 1130, Fire Safe Cigarette Act of 1999

16. Specific lobbying issues

The intent of HR 1130 is to require the establishment of cigarette safety standard and to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to implement this standard within 18 months of the enactment of the act. This is a safety issue that NFPA has supported for many years. NFPA participated in previous studies mandated by Congress that concluded that a fire safe cigarette is feasible. The NFPA Director of Government Affairs stays in regular contact with Congressman Moakley's office. In the second half of 1999 NFPA joined a Fire Safe Cigarette Coalition established to promote support for HR 1130.

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

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
Sara C. Yerkes	Rep. Joe Moakley's staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
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H.R. 836, Bleacher Safety Act of 1999

16. Specific lobbying issues

This bill would authorize CPSC to issue a standard for bleacher safety. NFPA supports the adoption and enforcement of NFPA 102, Standard for Grandstands, Folding and Telescopic Seating, Tents, and Membrane Structures. This standard addresses the concerns of HR 836. In the second half of 1999, the Director of Government Affairs submitted to CPSC a statement in response to 64 FR 46657, a petition submitted by Representatives Bill Luther and Jim Ramstad, for the development of a safety standard for bleachers and grandstands. The Director of Government Affairs also presented NFPA's position at a roundtable hosted by the Chairman of CPSC.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Net
Sara C. Yerkes	Rep. Bill Luther	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Rep. Jim Ramstad	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Executive Director/CPSC	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Fire Safety Education and Prevention - in general

16. Specific lobbying issues

NFPA's Vice President of Public Education and the Director of Government Affairs met with staff of the Senate Children and Family Subcommittee to discuss in general fire safety and fire safety education for children. NFPA presented an overview of its educational programs and how these are implemented in classrooms throughout the country. Staff of the Subcmte was interested in knowing about our history and success with such educational efforts.

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

U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Meri-K Appy, Vice President,</u>	<u>Staff, Senate Committee on Health</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Public Education</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Sara C. Yerkes, Director</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Government Affairs</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code DIS (one per page)

Project Impact

16. Specific lobbying issues

On the second half of 1999, the President of NFFA accompanied by the Association's General Counsel and two senior vice presidents met with Director of FEMA to discuss a memorandum of understanding pertaining to disaster planning and mitigation.

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

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
George D. Miller, President & CEO	Director of FEMA	<input type="checkbox"/>
James M. Shannon, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Arthur E. Cote, Sr. Vice President and Chief Engineer		<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony R. O'Neill, Vice President, Government Affairs		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code SCI (one per page)

PL 104-113

16. Specific lobbying issues

NFPA participated in honoring and recognizing the work of Representatives Connie Morella and George Brown (posthumously) in getting the National Technology and Transfer Advancement Act passed into law a few years ago. This law is very significant to American standards developing organizations, such as the NFPA, specifically the part that codified OMB Circular A-119 which now requires Federal agencies to use whenever feasible private, national consensus standards.


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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Commerce/NIST

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Nr
Anthony R. O'Neill	Rep. Connie Morella	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara C. Yerkes	Congressional staff from both Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Officials from DOC	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Fire safety

16. Specific lobbying issues

The Director of Government Affairs made a presentation to Congressional staff of House and Senate and to the office of the Architect of the Capitol on NFPA fire prevention activities and fire safety issues in general. The purpose was to raise fire safety awareness and familiarize staff with NFPA and Fire Prevention Week.

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	No
Sara C. Verkes	Congressional staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Architect of the Capitol staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
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