

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATL FISHERIES INST

2. Address:

1901 N FORT MYER DR #700, ARLINGTON, VA 22209

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

4. Contact Name: JUSTIN LEBLANC

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Senate ID #: 27833-12

House ID #: 32613000

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

National Fisheries Institute

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2002 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): 50,000.00

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

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S1715/HR3448 -- "Bioterrorism Legislation" Subtitle B -- Protection of the Food Supply including Administrative Detention, Debarment, Records Access, Registration, Prior Notice, Refused Entry Marking, and Port Shopping Prohibitions. S.1731/HR2646 -- in opposition to mandatory Country of Origin Labeling provisions. HR3009 -- in opposition to mandatory Country of Origin Labeling provisions and an amendment to impose a new layer of import restriction authorities for the FDA over seafood potentially contaminated with illegal antibiotics.

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: LEBLANC, JUSTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: NATL FISHERIES INST Client Name: National Fisheries Institute

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR4749 -- reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act in support of package of amendments advocated for by the "Seafood Coalition".

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

SENATE

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

Name: LEBLANC, JUSTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 19, 2002

Printed Name and Title: JUSTIN LEBLANC - VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

Client's new name

National Fisheries Institute

Client's old name

NATL FISHERIES INST

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: GEETS, PATRICIA

Name: WEDDIG, LEE J.

Name: WRIGHT, GEORGE W.

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 19, 2002

Printed Name and Title: JUSTIN LEBLANC - Vice President of Government Relations