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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 Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Suite 200, 1201 F Street NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Donald "Dan" Danner	202/554-9000	dan.danner@nfib.org	27811-
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30604

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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**

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></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>1,040,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_



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**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, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached list.

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives	U.S. Senate
Department of Labor	Department of Treasury
Environmental Protection Agency	Internal Revenue Service
Small Business Administration	
Social Security Administration	

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
See attached list.	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_



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

20. Client new address

n/a

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

City n/a

State/Zip (or Country)

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

n/a

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

Mary Reed Leon -- August 16, 2002  
 Laura Pemberton - December 31, 2002

**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 Bu (city and state or co
n/a		

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
n/a			

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

n/a

Signature  Date 2/12/03

Printed Name and Title Donald A. "Dan" Danner, Sr. Vice President Public



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## 16. Specific Lobbying Issues

H.R. 3 - Economic Growth & Tax Relief Act of 2001 -- supported  
 H.R. 8 - Death Tax Elimination Act -- supported  
 H.R. 327 - Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act -- supported  
 H.R. 586 - Tax Relief Guarantee Act of 2002 -- supported  
 H.R. 622 - Economic Security and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 -- support  
 H.R. 656 - clarifies congressional intent from 1985 and returns the power of policy making to Congress.

The legislation amends Section 446 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by inserting  
 “A taxpayer shall not be required to use an accrual method of accounting for any tax year by reason of using merchandise or inventory, if the average annual gross receipts of such taxpayer (or any predecessor) for the 3-year-period ending with such prior tax year does not exceed \$5,000,000.”

H.R. 664 - Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2001 -- opposed  
 H.R. 974 - Small Business Interest Checking Act of 2001 -- supported  
 H.R. 1009 - Business checking Freedom Act of 2001 -- supported  
 H.R. 1493 - The Small Business Leads to Economic Recovery Act -- supported  
 H.R. 1577 - The Hoekstra-Frank-Collins-Maloney Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001 -- support  
 H.R. 1774 - Small Business Health Fairness Act -- supported  
 H.R. 1805 - Small Business Liability Reform Act -- supported  
 H.R. 1831 - The Small Business Liability Protection Act -- supported  
 H.R. 1836 - Tax Relief Act of 2001 -- supported  
 H.R. 2143 - Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act -- supported  
 Pomeroy Amendment to the Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act -- opposed  
 H.R. 2316 - Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 -- supported  
 H.R. 2341- The Class Action Fairness Act  
 H.R. 2563 - Patients’ Rights Legislation  
 “Access Amendment” AHPs and MSAs -- supported  
 Medical Malpractice Reform -- supported  
 H.R. 3090, The Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001 -- support  
 H.R. 3762 - Pension Security Act of 2002, Miller Substitute -- opposed  
 H.R. 3991- Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2002 -- support  
 H.R. 4546 - Department of Defense Authorization Act containing Federal Prison Industries reform language -- support  
 H.R. 4600 - The Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002 -- support (Med. Malpractice)  
 H.R. 5304 - Self-Employed Health Equity Adjustment to Lower Tax Hindrance Act -- support  
 H.R. 5220 - The Home Office Tax Simplification Act -- support  
 Miller/Rangel Substitute to the Pension Security Act of 2002 -- opposed



H.J.Res.41 - Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment -- supported  
 S.J.Res.6 - Ergonomics Rule Disapproval -- supported

S.275 - Estate Tax Elimination Act of 2002

S. 336 - clarifies congressional intent from 1985 and returns the power of policy making to the Congress.

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S.543 - Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2001 -- opposed

S.601 - Small Business Interest Checking Act of 2001 -- supported

S.849 - The Agency Accountability Act of 2001 -- supported

S.858 - Small Business Fairness Act -- supported

S.964 - Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2001 - opposed

S.1052 - Bipartisan Patient Protection Act -- opposed

Amendment to exempt Employers from unlimited lawsuits -- supported

S.1064 - The Small Business Liability Protection Act -- supported

S.1271 - Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act -- supported

S.1438 - Defense Authorization Act, language in Section 821 on Federal Prison Industries -- supported

S. 1731- Permanent Death Tax Repeal -- supported

Gramm-Kyl Amendment for Permanent Death Tax Repeal -- supported

S. 1742 - Identity Theft -- support goals of legislation but would like to see changes to the proposed legislation

S. 2673 - Gramm Amendment to the Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act of 2002 -- support

Bond-Collins Expensing Amendment -- supported

Applying the Davis-Bacon Act to S.1961, the Water Investment Act of 2002 -- oppose

Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act -- supported

Reform of Revenue Procedure 2001-76 (Taxes -- Cash Accounting Revenue) (We would like to see some changes)



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

Faris, Jack

Danner, Dan

Battle, Dena, Legislative Director, Rep. Nick Smith

Blankenburg, Dan

Brairton, Jessie Howe

Close, Brad

Eckerly, Susan

Langer, Andrew

Leon, Mary Reed\*

Lyden, Patrick, Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Education and the Workfc

Peebles, Ryan

Pemberton, Laura\*

\*no longer w/NFIB after this report, noted on line 23

