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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name American Express Company			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 650 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 U.S.A.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City New York State/Zip (or Country) NY 10285 U.S.A.			
4. Contact Name Chris Wrynn	Telephone (212) 640-5268	E-mail (optional) chris.wrynn@aexp.com	5. Senate ID # 227412
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31021000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De

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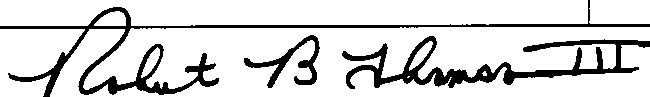
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11. No Lobby

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:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>940,000.00</u> 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
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15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1375, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2003, Interstate branching; regulatory relief for financial institutions

HR 3016 , Combating Terrorism Financing Act of 2003, Money laundering prevention

HR 522, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2003, proposed FDIC insurance reforms

HR 758, Business Checking Freedom Act of 2003 , Business NOW Accounts

HR 859, To repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, Business NOW Accounts

Public Law 108-159, The Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction (FACT) Act of 2003, FACT Act implementation

S 1967, Interest on Business Checking Act of 2003, Business NOW Accounts

S 229, Safe and Fair Deposit Insurance Act of 2003, Deposit Insurance Reform

S 2475, Credit Card Minimum Payment Warning Act, Credit card disclosure issues

S 553, Business Checking Freedom Act of 2003, Business NOW accounts


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

**Department of Treasury
Federal Trade Commission
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Shycoff, Barbara	
Thomson, Robert	

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 BNK (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 2120, Financial Contracts Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2003 , Netting contracts

HR 975, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2003 , Credit Card Disclosures / co bankruptcy provisions

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

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Signature *Robert B Thomson III*

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 2179, Securities Fraud Deterrence and Investor Restitution Act of 2003, securities law compliance issue fund related issues

HR 2420, Mutual Funds Integrity and Fee Transparency Act of 2003, Mutual fund disclosure and corporat issues

HR 2971, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2003 , protecting privacy of

HR 3233, Identity Theft Notification and Credit Restoration Act of 2003 , Identity Theft Prevention

HR 3863, Realtime Investor Protection Act, Securities broker and financial advisor regulatory disclosures

HR 4366, Personal Data Offshoring Protection Act of 2004, notification on the outsourcing of sensitive pei information abroad

HR 4505, Mutual Fund Reform Act of 2004 (counterpart of S. 2059), Reform of the mutual fund industry

HR 637, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act , protecting privacy of SSNs

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

**Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Securities & Exchange Commission
Senate**

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Christenson, Arne	
Pianalto, Antonella	
Shycoff, Barbara	
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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 957, Broker Accountability through Enhanced Transparency Act of 2003, Securities compliance issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S 153, Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act , ID Theft prevention
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1633, Identity Theft Notification and Credit Restoration Act of 2003 , Identity theft prevention
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1822, Mutual Fund Transparency Act of 2003 , Mutual fund industry reform
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1873, Call Center Consumer's Right to Know Act of 2003, disclosure of call center location
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1958, Mutual Fund Investor Protection Act of 2003 , Mutual fund industry reform
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1971, Mutual Fund Investor Confidence Restoration Act of 2003, Mutual fund reform, hedge fund management, mutual fund governance issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2059, Mutual Fund Reform Act of 2004, Reform of the mutual fund industry
16	Lobbying Issues	S 223, A bill to prevent identity theft, and for other purposes, ID Theft prevention
16	Lobbying Issues	S 228, Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act , Protection of SSNs
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2313, SAFE-ID Act of 2004, transmission of information to foreign affiliate subcontractors
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2471, SAFE-ID Act of 2004, transmission of information to foreign affiliate subcontractors
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2472, Increasing Notice of Foreign Outsourcing Act , notification on the outsourcing of sensitive personal information abroad
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2481, Increasing Notice of Foreign Outsourcing Act , notification on the outsourcing of sensitive personal information abroad

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues


HR 2143, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act , prohibition on use of financial payment in S 623, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act , prohibition on use of financial payment instru

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**Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-173), provisions affecting empl benefits, HSAs, FLSAs, record-keeping

HR 1177, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, to provide additional choice regarding unused health b cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, provisions affecting employer plans

HR 1322, Emergency Retiree Health Benefits Protection Act of 2003, provisions affecting employer plans

HR 1873, Self-Employed Health Care Affordability Act of 2003, entire bill

HR 1893, Amending ADEA for retiree health benefits , provisions affecting employer plans

HR 1910, Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act , provisions affecting empl

HR 2351, Health Savings Account Availability Act, entire bill

HR 2596, Health Savings and Affordability Act of 2003, entire bill

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

Department of Health & Human Services

Department of Treasury

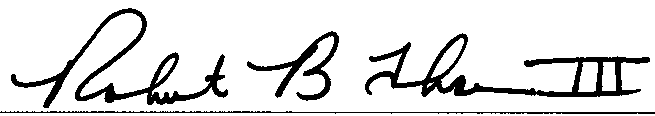
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Senate

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16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2673, The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 , provisions affectin balance regulatory authority
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2989, Treasury/Transportation Appropriations bill, provisions affecting balance regulatory authority
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4007, To liberalize rules governing flexible spending accounts, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4279, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to address unused h benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4280, HEALTH Act of 2004, provisions affecting employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 660, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 663, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, provisions affecting employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 953, Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act, provisions affecting empl obligations
16	Lobbying Issues	S 10, Health Care Coverage Expansion and Quality Improvement Act of 200 provisions affecting employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1053, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2003 , provisions afft employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1214, Family Caregiver Relief Act of 2003, provisions affecting long-term i insurance
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1450, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional c regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements , entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1693, Health Care Tax Credit Expansion Act of 2003, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 486, Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act, provisions affecting employe plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 545, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 607, HEALTH Act of 2003, provisoins affecting employer plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 720, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, provisoins affecting em plans
16	Lobbying Issues	Treasury Department regulations implementing P.L. 108-173 affecting employee-retiree health benefits, HSAs and HRAs

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1473, Insurance Credit Score Disclosure and Reporting Act , use of insurance scores
- HR 3927, Life Insurance Anti-Discrimination in Travel Act, Life insurance underwriting issues
- HR 4634, Terrorism Insurance Backstop Extension Act, entire bill
- HR 4772, Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Extension Act of 2004, entire bill
- S 1373, Insurance Consumer Protection Act of 2003 , Federal Insurance Charter
- S 2764, Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2004, entire bill
- Treasury Department extension of Terrorism Reinsurance Insurance Program

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

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Ferguson, Denise	
Shycoff, Barbara	
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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1119, Family Time Flexibility Act, provisions affecting employer flexibility under wage & hour laws
- HR 35, Family and Medical Leave Clarification Act, provisions affecting employer FMLA obligations
- HR 3881, Expands the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program to include service employees, entire bill
- HR 4052, Save Summer Act of 2004, entire bill
- HR 4166, the American Workforce Improvement and Jobs Protection Act, provisions affecting H-1B Visas
- HR 4306, to allow electronic signatures and filing of I-9 employment verification forms, entire bill
- S 1485, Overtime Compensation Protection Act of 2003, entire bill
- S 1635, L-1 Visa Reform Act of 2003, entire bill
- S 1637, JumpStart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act, provisions related to DoL's FLSA regulations, expansion ACT, modify trade adjustment assistance program
- S 2062, Class Action Fairness Act of 2004, amendments affecting minim wage

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 Department of Labor
 House of Representatives
 Senate

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

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Christenson, Arne	
Ferguson, Denise	

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

Signature Robert B. Thomas III Date 8/12/2004

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2090, The Jobs for America Act, provision affecting employer obligations
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2157, To expand the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program to include servi sector employees, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2258, Summer Operations and Services Relief Reform Act, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2413 , to expand the Trade Adjustment Assistance program to include the service sector, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 317, Family Time and Workplace Flexibility Act, provisions affecting empl flexibility under wage & hour laws
16	Lobbying Issues	S 320, Family and Medical Leave Clarification Act, provisions affecting emp FMLA obligations

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 3870, Prescription Drug Abuse Elimination Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

HR 3880, Internet Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

HR 4612, Safe Online Drug Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

S 2328, Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

S 2464, Internet Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

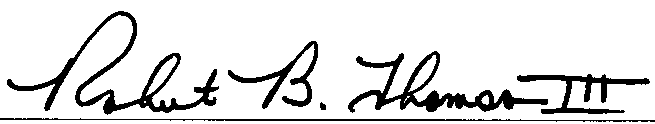
S 2465, Prevention of the Illegally Importation of Controlled Substance Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the internet

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

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Christenson, Arne	
Pianalto, Antonella	
Thomson, Robert	

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

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16	Lobbying Issues	S 2493, Safe Importation of Medical Products and Other Rx Therapies Act of 2004, use of payment instruments to purchase prescription drugs on the inte

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues


- HR 4341 , Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, U. S. Postal Service reform
- S 1285 , Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, U.S. Postal Service reform
- S 2468 , Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, U. S. Postal Service reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate
US Postal Service

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Flores, Anna	
Kamen, Laurel	
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- 15. General issue area code RET (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
 - HR 1000, Pension Security Act, entire measure
 - HR 1776, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003, entire measure
 - HR 2101, Pension Fairness Act of 2003, provisions affecting NQDC plans
 - HR 2458, Save Annuity Income for Life Act, entire measure
 - HR 2673, The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004, limiting Treasury Authority to issue cash balance amendments
 - HR 3108, The Pension Funding Equity Act, provisions on corporate bond rate
 - HR 3521, The Tax Relief Extension Act, provision affecting DB funding
 - HR 4073, To create Lifetime Savings Accounts, entire bill
 - HR 4502, to allow tax-favored purchase of long-term insurance, entire bill
 - HR 4520, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, provisions affecting NQDC plans

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 - Department of Health & Human Services
 - Department of Labor
 - Department of Treasury
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate

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16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4714, The Retirement savings Account Act, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1550, To Replace Treasury Rate with a Corporate Bond Rate, provisions o corporate bond rate
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1617, Women's Pension Protection Act, entire measure
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1637, JumpStart our Business Strength Act (Jobs Act), provisions affectin NQDC plans
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1912, Retirement Account Portability Act, entire measure
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2263, to create lifetime savings accounts, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2424, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act, entire measure
16	Lobbying Issues	S 9, Pension Protection & Expansion Act of 2003, Administration's proposal establish long-term savings accounts, retirement savings accounts, cash balanc plans, and new retirement savings incentives
16	Lobbying Issues	Administration's proposal to establish long-term savings accounts, retiremen savings accounts, employee retirement savings accounts

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 1139, Frequent Flyer Tax Free Liability Act of 2003, entire bill
- HR 1307, Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003, provisions affecting employee obligations
- HR 1528, Taxpayer Protection & IRS Accountability Act of 2003, provisions on tax preparation services
- HR 1612, Make EGTRRA Tax Cuts Permanent , individual and retirement savings provisions individual an savings
- HR 1779, Guardsman & Reservists Financial Relief Act of 2004, entire bill
- HR 2049, Restoration of Business Meal & Entertainment Deduction, entire measure
- HR 2084, to extend temporarily current moratorium on Internet access taxes, entire bill
- HR 2127, Taxpayer Savings & Employee Notification Act of 2003, provisions imposing employer obligation
- HR 2286, Working Families Tax Credit Act, entire bill
- HR 2638, Small Business Expensing Permanency Act of 2003, entire bill


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

Department of Treasury
 Executive Office of the President
 House of Representatives
 Senate

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16	Lobbying Issues	HR 2896, American Jobs Creation Act of 2003, international tax provisions affecting financial services companies, look-through rules, clarification for b. for determining U.S. property, non-qualified deferred compensation, depreci and expensing, small business provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3220, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2003, provision affectin financial services taxation
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3521, The Tax Relief Extension Act, provisions on employment tax incre and R&D credit
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3759, Transform American Transaction Fee of 2004, provisions imposin on commercial and retail sales
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3773, Tax Relief Guarantee Act of 2004, provisions affecting individuals estate, and retirement savings
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3821, The Bipartisan Retirement Security Act of 2004, provision affectin employer contributions to individual accounts
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 3827, The Jobs Protection Act of 2004, expensing for small business prov
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4168, The Individual Tax Freedom Act of 2004, provisions affecting reta sales
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4227, To extemd temporarily the alternative minim tax, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4359, The Child Credit Preservation and Expansion Act of 2004, entire l
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4488, to allow for tax free distributions from IRAs for charitable purpos entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4520, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, provisions relating to small business, corporate tax rate, expensing & depreciation, international tax rule affecting financil services, extension of expiring provisions, non-qualified def compensation, tax shelters, tax return declaration
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1173, Relief for Working Families Tax Act of 2003, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 14, Energy Policy Act of 2003, amendments to reinstate corporate environ taxes
16	Lobbying Issues	S 150, Internet Tax Non-Discrimination Act of 2003, nondiscrimination prov
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1637, Jumpstart our Business Strength Act, provisions affecting internatio tax of financial services, small business incentives, expensing & depreciation, company taxation, tax shelter limitations, extenders, CEO tax return declar non-qualified deferred compensation, trade adjustment
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1736, Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act, impact on tax collection on Inter and mail order sales
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1937, Tax Shelter Tranparency & Enforcement Act, provisions affecting economic substance doctrine
16	Lobbying Issues	S 1984, Making Technical Corrections to tax code, dividend taxation
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2274, 21st Century Citizen Soldier Benefit Act, provisions affecting employ obligations
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2375, The Guardsmen & Reservists Financial Relief Act of 2004, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 2503, to make permanent the current tax rate on dividends and capital gain entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 256, Charity Aid, Recovery & Empowerment (CARE) Act of 2003, IRA ro provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	S 557, to exclude from taxation damages attributable to attorney's fees and compensatory damages, entire bill
16	Lobbying Issues	S 597, Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2003, reinstatement of corporate environmental taxes
16	Lobbying Issues	Senate ratification of the U.S.-Japan Tax Treaty (TN 108-14)
16	Lobbying Issues	Treasury Department pending legislative proposals regarding U.S. taxation o overseas operations of U.S. financial services companies, codification of econ substance test, proposed modifications to non-qualified deferred compensatio proposals, ratification of the U.S.-Japan Tax Treaty and status of other possi tax treaties

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 2929, Securely Protect Yourself Against Cyber Trespass Act of 2004, protecting Internet users from un
transmission of personally identifiable information**

HR 4129, VoIP Regulatory Freedom Act of 2004, asserting federal jurisdiction over VoIP

HR 4600, Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2004, inclusion of an established business relationship exemption

**HR 4757, Advanced Internet Communications Services Act of 2004, promoting investment and innovation i
deployment of advanced communication applications**

**S 2131, Controlling Invasive and Unauthorized Software Act of 200, regulating the unauthorized installatio
software**

S 2281, VoIP Regulatory Freedom Act of 2004, asserting federal jurisdiction over VoIP

S 2603, Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2004, inclusion of an established business relationship exemption

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Federal Communications Commission

Federal Trade Commission


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16	Lobbying Issues	PL 108-187 CAN-SPAM Act of 2003; implementation of national standards regulation of commercial e-mail

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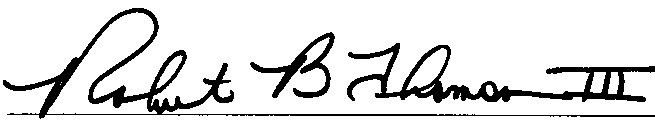
16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 1115, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill
S 1751, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill
S 2062, Class Action Fairness Act of 2004, entire bill

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 4417, Modifying Certain Deadlines for Machine-Readable, Tamper-Resistant Entry and Exit Documents the deadline for biometric passports

S 2324, Visa Waiver Program Compliance Amendments of 2004, extension of the deadline for biometric passports
Public Law 107-56, USA PATRIOT ACT of 2001, implementation of US VISIT program

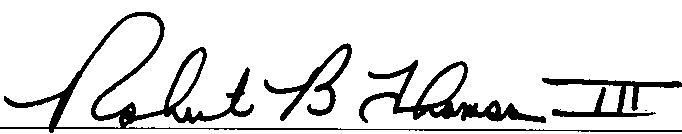
Public Law 107-71 Aviation and Transportation Security Act of 2001, implementation of CAPPS II

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 Department of Homeland Security
 Department of State
 House of Representatives
 Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Christenson, Arne	
Kamen, Laurel	
Pianalto, Antonella	

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16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 4579, US-Australia Free Trade Agreement, provisions affecting financial services
- HR 4842, US Morocco Free Trade Agreement, provisions affecting financial services
- S 2610, US-Australia Free Trade Agreement, provisions affecting financial services
- S 2677, US Morocco Free Trade Agreement, provisions affecting financial services

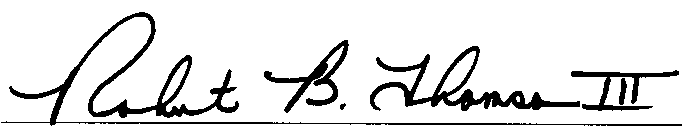
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- House of Representatives
- Office of U.S. Trade Representative
- Senate

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	U.S.-Japan Tax Treaty (negotiations affecting financial services) U.S. - Thailand Free Trade Agreement (provisions affecting financial service U.S. - CAFTA Free Trade Agreement U.S. - Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (provisions affecting financial services Implementation of China WTO Commitments (market access for non-bank financial services)

