

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN

2. Address:

1700 N. Moore Street Suite 2250, Arlington, VA 22209

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

4. Contact Name: KATHERINE LUGAR

Telephone: 7036002098

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Senate ID #: 20004-12

House ID #: 319960000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 600,000.00

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

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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROFESSIONAL STAFF - HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

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

Registrant Name: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to Vietnam Textile and Apparel Monitoring Program

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROFESSIONAL STAFF - HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

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

Registrant Name: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 698 & S. 1356, Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007; S. 495, Personal Data Privacy & Security Act of 2007; S. 1202, Personal Data Protection Act of 2007; S. 1178, Identity Theft Prevention Act; S. 806, Consumer ID Protection & Security Act; H.R. 1257 & S. 1181, Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act of 2007; S. 239, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act of 2007; S. 238 Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act; S. 1677 Currency Reform & Financial Markets Access Act of 2007; Issues related to Credit Card Interchange Fees.

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROFESSIONAL STAFF- HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SZENTE, ANDREW

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: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3100, Import Safety Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROFESSIONAL STAFF - HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SZENTE, ANDREW

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: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 822 & H.R. 1385, EXTEND the Energy Efficiency Incentives Act of 2007; H.R. 539 & S. 1207, Buildings for the 21st Century Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CRISTOL, FAITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL - SENATOR JIM TALENT

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 698 & S. 1356, Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SZENTE, ANDREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1424 & H.R. 1367, Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CRISTOL, FAITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL - SENATOR JIM TALENT

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1 & S. 4, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SZENTE, ANDREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF - HOUSE HOMELAND SEC.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1348, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007; H.R. 1645, STRIVE Act of 2007; S. 1639, Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2007

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE

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

Name: CRISTOL, FAITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL - SENATOR JIM TALENT
Name: DENHAM, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SZENTE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied for issues related to Organized Retail Crime.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2831, Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2007; H.R. 800 Employee Free Choice Act of 2007; S. 910 & H.R. 1542, Healthy Families Act; H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; H.R. 493 & S. 358, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2007; S. 1681, Family Leave Insurance Act of 2007; S. 367 & H.R. 1910 & H.R. 1992, Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

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

Name: CRISTOL, FAITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL - SENATOR JIM TALENT

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROFESSIONAL STAFF - HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1127, American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROFESSIONAL STAFF-HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1495 (Rohrabacher Amendment), Water Resources Development Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF - HOUSE HOMELAND SEC.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1125, Freight Rail Infrastructure Capacity Expansion Act of 2007

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

SENATE

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

Name: THOMPSON, ALLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. PROFESSIONAL STAFF - HOUSE HOMELAND SEC.

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

Registrant Name: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1591 & S. 965, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007; S. 34, Sales Tax Fairness and Simplification Act; H.R. 976, Genomics and Personalized Medicine Act of 2007; S. 248, Encouraging Work Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CRISTOL, FAITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL - SENATOR JIM TALENT

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

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: RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1607, Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2007; S. 1677 Currency Reform and Financial Markets Access Act of 2007; H.R. 1830, To extend the authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act until February 29, 2008; H.R. 782, H.R. 2942 & S. 796, Fair Currency Act of 2007; H.R. 1229 & S. 974, Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007 S. 571 & H.R. 1958, To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, the products of the People's Republic of China.; S. 367 & H.R. 1910 & H.R. 1992, Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act; H.R. 321, Currency Harmonization Initiative Through Neutralizing Action Act of 2005; H.R. 708, Trade Law Reform Act of 2007; H.R. 1042 Trade Promotion Authority Extension and Enhancement Act of 2007; H.R. 1127, American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act; H.R. 1229 & S. 974, Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007; S. 796 & H.R. 782, Fair Currency Act of 2007; Issues related to the Peru Trade Promotion Agreement; Issues related to the Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; Issues related to the Panama Trade Promotion Agreement; Issues related to the Korea - U.S. Free Trade Agreement; H.R. 2714; To require the President to delay or reverse the implementation of a decision of a World Trade Organization dispute settlement panel or the Appellate Body that is adverse to the United...; Issues related to the renewal of Trade Promotion Authority; Issues related to the U.S-Canada Softwood Lumber Agreement; Issues related to the Generalized System of Preferences; Issue related to Duty Free Quota Free program; Issues related to the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA).

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: DENHAM, LORI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LESTER, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PROFESSIONAL STAFF - HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

Name: LUGAR, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SZENTE, ANDREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 233, National Computer Recycling Act;

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: CRISTOL, FAITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL - SENATOR JIM TALENT

Name: RINZEL, JOE

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: Nov 06, 2008

Printed Name and Title: KATHERINE G. LUGAR -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

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: Nov 06, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -