

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

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): 80,000.00

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

Registrant Name: NATL FISHERIES INST Client Name: Self

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:

S.555 -- in opposition to legislation directing FDA to establish a tolerance for methylmercury in food HR1659/HR990/S37 -- in support of legislation to increase the tax deduction for charitable food donations S280/HR1605/HR2439 -- in opposition to legislation requiring country of origin labeling of food products at the retail level HR1817/HR1671 -- in opposition to legislation creating a single food safety agency HR115/H.Amt 77 to HR1157/H.Amt. 151 to HR2330 -- in opposition to legislation prohibiting genetically-modified organisms/food.

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: GEETS, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S136/S599/HR1446 -- in support of Trade Promotion Authority.

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: GEETS, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR470 -- in opposition to legislation prohibiting the commercial harvest fo Atlantic striped bass HR108 -- in opposition to legislation imposing no-fishing zones around U.S. coast outside of MSFCMA processes S755/HR1661 -- in support of legislation extending state jurisdiction into federal waters off of CA/OR/WA for Dungeness crab management HR1367 -- in opposition to legislation imposing closed areas for Atlantic pelagic longlining for swordfish. HR2570 -- in opposition to this legislation reauthorizing the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and in support of Seafood Coalition package of amendments to the Act S637 -- in opposition to this legislation on Individual Fishing Quotas due to lack of consideration of processor shares HR2376/S973 -- in support of this legislation for a Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Buyback program HR2673 -- in opposition to this legislation prohibiting the pocession of shark fins S1314 -- in support of similar legislation to protect commercial fishing from Marine Protected Areas

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: GEETS, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR701/S1318 -- Conservation and Reinvestment Act. In support of legislation.

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: GEETS, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.312/S313 -- in support of tax-exempt risk management accounts for fishermen HR2347/S162 -- in support of preferential tax treatment for fishermen for various purposes

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: GEETS, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, NFI