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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 Indian Gaming Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 224 2nd St. SE			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20003			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	S. Senate ID #
John Harte	202-546-7711	jharte@indiangaming.org	61777
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
			35422000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1 - June 30)  OR Year End (July 1 - Decer
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**

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$ 10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> * \$ _____ 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).

<b>13. Organizations</b>
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * \$ <u>150,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit
<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603. Internal Revenue Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code



Registrant Name National Indian Gaming Association Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 IND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 21, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act; S.288 (Campbell) A bill to encourage contracting by Indian tribes for the management of Federal land, and for other purposes; S.297 (Campbell) A bill to provide reforms and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to improve the Federal acknowledgement process, and for other purposes; S.344 (Akaka) A bill expressing the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes; HR 386, Tribal Gaming Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 2003. Any bills introduced that would affect the rights of federally recognized Indian tribes to conduct gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and any bills concerning either tribal sovereignty or economic development on Indian lands.

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


United States Senate  
 United States House of Representatives  
 Internal Revenue Service  
 National Indian Gaming Commission

Department of Interior  
 Department of Justice  
 White House - Office of Inter-Gov't Affairs

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)
Ernest L. Stevens, Jr.	Chairman
Mark Van Norman	Executive Director
John Harte	Legislative Director
Carla Nicholas	Public Relations Director
Yolanda Page	Legislative Associate
Victoria Wright	Deputy Executive Director

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

Signature  Date February 14, 2003

Printed Name and Title John Harte, Legislative Director

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Registrant Name *National Indian Gang Association* Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

20. Client name and address

21. Client's new principal place of business (if different from item 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

*Janelle Brown, Legislative Associate*

**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 Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	C P E

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

Signature John Harte Date February 14, 2003

Printed Name and Title John Harte Legislative Director