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October 10, 2000

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Office of Public Records,

Enclosed are originals of the LD-2 for midyear 1999 as well as year end 1999.
After a change in personnel here it was noticed that these reports were not filed.
It is my understanding that you are not currently imposing penalties.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Hayton
Program Assistant, Public Policy

Clerk of the House of Representatives
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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTMASTERS OF THE UNITED STATES | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 8 HERBERT STREET ALEXANDRIA VA 22305-2600 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: SAME AS ABOVE State/Zip (or Country) | | | |
| 4. Contact Name CORA LEE MARTINS | | Telephone 703/683-9027 | E-mail (optional) 5. Senate ID # 27002-12 |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | | 6. House ID # 32867000 | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 | |
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| 12. Lobbying Firms 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). | 13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>35,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |

Signature Cora Lee Martins

Printed Name and Title CORA LEE MARTINS, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

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Registrant Name NAT'L ASSOC. OF POSTMASTERS Client Name SELF

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

20. Client new address

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

City

State/Zip (or Country)

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

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 affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
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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 | Ownership percentage in- client |
|------|---------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
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28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature

Cora Lee Martins

Date

SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

Printed Name and Title

CORA LEE MARTINS, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

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LEGISLATION - BILL STATUS

POSTAL REFORM

H.R.3842 - Postmasters Fairness and Rights Act - introduced by Rep. Constance Morella (R-MD) on March 8, 2000. The bill would amend the provisions of Title 39, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established. In addition, H.R.3842 would create a framework for discussions over operational issues. The bill was referred to the Subcommittee on Postal Service in the House Committee on Government Reform on March 16, 2000. Currently, H.R.3842 has 204 cosponsors.

S.2703 - Postmasters Fairness and Rights Act - introduced by Senator Daniel Akaka (D-HI) on June 8, 2000. This bill is identical to H.R.3842. The bill was referred to the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services in the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs. Currently, the bill has 20 cosponsors.

H.R.22 - Postal Modernization Act of 1999 - introduced by Rep. John McHugh (R-NY) on January 6, 1999. The bill would amend the 1970 Postal Reorganization Act. The bill was referred to the Subcommittee on the Postal Service of the House Government Reform Committee on January 25, 1999. Subcommittee Chairman John McHugh held hearings on H.R.22 on 2/11/99 and 3/4/99. Markup of the bill was held on and the bill was cleared for the Full Committee on 4/29/99. The bill was referred to the Subcommittee on Crime of the House Judiciary Committee on 9/24/99. Currently, H.R.22 has 5 cosponsors.

H.R.198 - Postal Service Core Business Act of 1999 - introduced by Rep. Duncan Hunter on January 6, 1999. The bill would limit the types of commercial nonpostal services which may be offered by the United States Postal Service. H.R.198 was referred to the Subcommittee on Postal Service of the House Committee on Government Reform on January 20, 1999. Currently, H.R.198 has 15 cosponsors.

H.R.670 - Post Office Community Partnership Act of 1999 - introduced by Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) on February 10, 1999. The bill would amend Title 39, United States Code, to establish guidelines for the relocation, closing, consolidation, or construction of post offices. H.R.670 was referred to the Subcommittee on Postal Service of the House committee on Government Reform on February 18, 1999. Currently, H.R.670 has 240 cosponsors.

S.556 - Post Office Community Partnership Act of 1999 - introduced by Senator Max Baucus (D-MT) on March 5, 1999. This bill is identical to H.R.670. Referred to The Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services of the Senate Government Affairs Committee. Currently, S.556 has 7 cosponsors.

TREASURY / POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS

H.R.4871 - Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001 - introduced by Rep. Jim Kolbe on July 18, 2000. The bill would make appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President and certain other Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. The bill includes language which would repeal the 0.5 percent increase in federal/postal employees' contribution toward retirement. The bill passed in the House on July 20, 2000.

S.2900 - Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001 - introduced by Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell ((R-CO) on July 20, 2000. The Senate version of the Appropriations bill also adopted the language to repeal the 0.5 retirement contribution increase. S.2900 was referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee on July 20, 2000.

GOVERNMENT PENSION OFFSET

H.R.1217 - Government Pension Offset Reform Act (GPO) - introduced by Rep. William Jefferson (D-LA) on March 23, 1999. The bill would amend Title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200. The bill was referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security of the House Committee on Ways and Means. Chairman Clay Shaw (R-FL) of the Social Security Subcommittee held the first official hearing on GPO on June 27, 2000. Currently, H.R.1217 has 253 cosponsors.

S.717 - Government Pension Offset Reform Act (GPO) - introduced by Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) on March 25, 1999. The bill would amend Title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefits (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation. S.717 was referred to the Senate Finance Committee on March 25, 1999. Currently, S.717 has 20 cosponsors.

H.R.860 - Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) - introduced by Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA) on February 25, 1999. The bill would amend Title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount. The bill was referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security in the House Ways and Means Committee. Currently, H.R.860 has 128 cosponsors.

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE / RETIREMENT CORRECTION

H.R.4040 - Long-Term Care Security Act - introduced by Rep. Joe Scarborough on

March 21, 2000. The bill would amend Title 5, United States Code, to direct the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to establish and administer a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniform services, and civilian and military retirees, provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of such title. H.R.4040 passed in the House and Senate in lieu of S.2420 on July 27, 2000 and cleared for the White House.

PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS

H.R.2990 - Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act - introduced by Rep. James Talent (R-MO) on September 30, 1999. A managed health care reform bill. The bill would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts. H.R.2990 was referred to the Committee on Commerce, the Committees on Ways and Means and the Committee on Education and the Workforce on September 30, 1999. H.R.2990 passed in the House on October 6, 1999, passed with amendments in the Senate on October 14, 1999 and went to conference with an order to instruct House conferees.

S.1344 - Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999 - introduced by Senator Trent Lott (R-MS) on July 8, 1999. A managed health care reform bill. The bill would amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage. This bill includes Medical Savings Accounts (MSAs) in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP). H.R.2990 does not. On October 14, 1999 the Senate passed and incorporated this bill in H.R.2990 as an amendment. However, on October 15, 1999 the Senate vitiated the previous passage. Action on the bill was indefinitely postponed in the Senate by unanimous consent.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN (FEHBP)

H.R.4277 - Federal Employee Health Insurance Premium Conversion Act - introduced by Rep. Thomas Davis (R-VA) on April 13, 2000. The bill would provide that the same health insurance premium conversion arrangements afforded to employees in the executive and judicial branches of the Government be made available to Federal annuitants, individuals serving in the legislative branch of the Government, and members and retired members of the uniformed services. This bill was referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service in the House Government Reform Committee, the House Administration Committee, and the Subcommittee on Military Personnel of the House Armed Services Committee. Currently, this bill has 64 cosponsors.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

H.R.417 - Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1999 - introduced by Rep. Christopher Shays ((R-CT) on January 19, 1999. The bill would amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections to Federal office. H.R.417 passed in the House on September 14, 1999 and received in the Senate on September 16, 1999 where it was referred to the Senate Rules and administration Committee. Currently, the bill has 138 cosponsors.

S.26 - Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 1999 - introduced by Senator John McCain on January 19, 1999. The bill was referred to the Senate Rules and Administration Committee on January 19, 1999. Currently the bill has 34 cosponsors.