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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Railway Progress Institute</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>700 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 601</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Alexandria</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>Virginia 22314</b>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<b>Robert A. Matthews</b>	<b>703-836-2332</b>	<b>matthews@rpi.org</b>	<b>32657-</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>32363-</b>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobby

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA de</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *Robert A. Matthews*

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Printed Name and Title Robert A. Matthews, President

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Support for Amtrak Funding
- Support for High Speed Funding
- Support for Railroad Infrastructure Funding
- Opposing giving EPA authority to regulate Hazardous Material
- Railroad Tank Cars

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

White House - Wrote in support of Amtrak Funding, High Spee Bonds and Railroad Infrastructur Funding. Supporting HR 232 HR 2950 and S.250.

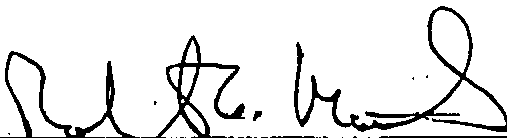
Senate House - wrote in Support of High Speed Rail Bonds an Funding. HR 2329 and S.250.

Senate-Environment and Public Works Committee - wrote oppos inS1602 giving EPA Authority to regulate Hazardius Material

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert A. Matthews	President
Thomas D. Simpson	Vice President
Nicole B. Gamache	Asst. Vice President

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

Signature  Date 2/14/02

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Printed Name and Title ROBERT A. MATTHEWS, PRESIDENT

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

- 20. Client new address

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- 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 Bu (city and state or c

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

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

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Printed Name and Title Robert A. Matthews, President

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