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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name  
**Retail Industry Leaders Association**

2. Address  Check if different than previously reported  
1700 North Moore Street  
Arlington VA 22209 USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  
City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name Mr. Paul Kelly	b. Telephone number 7036002042	c. E-mail paul.kelly@retail-leaders.org	5. Senate ID # 20004-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Retail Industry Leaders Association			6. House ID # 31996000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 3)

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 Acti

## 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  ⇒ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 were:

Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇒ \$ 100,000

**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate expen accounting method. See instructions for description of optio

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Senate Password

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2006  
Printed Name and Title Paul T. Kelly- Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

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Registrant Name Retail Industry Leaders Association

Client Name Retail Industry Leaders Association

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 CSP - Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2048, Motor Vehicle Owner's Right to Repair Act, Support passage of the bill  
Data Security Legislation (House and Senate)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paul Kelly	
Lori Denham	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8/14/2006

Printed Name and Title Paul T. Kelly- Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area HCR**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

other legislation to expand access to health care coverage and reduce health care costs for employers and employees

HR 1998, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements.

S 309, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

Preservation and strengthening of laws that support the provision of employer sponsored health care (Employment Retirement Income Security Act, etc.)

Legislation to improve availability and interoperability of health care information technology.

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15. General issue area code HOM - Homeland Security (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1817, Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, Support the Bill.  
Opposed language on C-TPAT  
S. 1052, Transportation Security Improvement Act of 2005, We oppose the bill in its current format.  
S. 2008, GreenLane Maritime Cargo Security Act of 2005, we oppose the bill in its current format.  
Port and Cargo security legislation, including both authorizing and appropriations bills.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

Coast Guard  
Department of Homeland Security  
United States Customs and Borders Protection  
White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jonathan Gold	
Paul Kelly	
Allen Thompson	

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

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15. General issue area code SCI - Science/Technology (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 425, National Computer Recycling Act, Oppose passage of the bill.  
S. 510, Electronic Waste Recycling Promotion and Consumer Protection Act, Support passage of the bill/  
Data Privacy, Educate members on the impact to retailers of proposed data security and data breach legislative proposals.  
Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and Electronic Product Code- educate members on the impact on retailers of proposed RFID legislative proposals

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

Department of Commerce

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Lori Denham	
Paul Kelly	

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

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area SCI**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

HR 431, Electronic Waste Recycling Promotion and Consumer Protection Act- to reduce and eliminate electro waste through recycling

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1062, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space-support passage of the bill.  
HR 25, Fair Tax Act of 2005, oppose passage of the bill.  
HR 1272, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare to work credit, support passage of the bill.  
S 25, Fair Tax Act of 2005, oppose passage of the bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

Internal Revenue Service  
Department of Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Shannon Campagna	
Lori Denham	
Paul Kelly	

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

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TAX**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity tax credit and the welfare to work credit, support passage of the bill.  
 Lobbied in support of Streamlined Sales Tax  
 Lobbied against the introduction of a Value Added Tax (VAT) or a National Sales Tax. HR 4297, Tax Reconciliation.  
 Legislation to extend and consolidate the welfare to work and work opportunity tax credit programs.  
 Oppose repeal of last in/first out method of accounting  
 Support legislation to permanently accelerate the depreciation of retail space improvements.

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15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 785, Cargo Theft Prevention Act , Support passage of the bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Shannon Campagna	
Jonathan Gold	
Paul Kelly	

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

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1121, to repeal section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930, we support passage of the bill.  
S 14, Fair Wage, Competition and Investment Act of 2005, We oppose passage of the bill.  
S 295, A bill to authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency are not successful, we oppose the bill.  
HR 4241, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, We support the repeal of the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000 Included in the bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

Department of Commerce  
Office of US Trade Representative

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Shannon Campagna	
Lori Denham	
Jonathan Gold	
Paul Kelly	

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

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TRD**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Legislation to extend permanent normal trade relations with Vietnam  
Legislation to approve the Oman and Peru free trade agreements

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15. General issue area code LAW - Law Enforcement/Crime/Criminal Justice (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation to combat Organized Retail Crime (authorizing an appropriations)  
Department of Justice Reauthorization Legislation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  None  House  Senate  Other

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paul Kelly	
Shannon Campagna	

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

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

20. Client new address

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

22. Now 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

Jonathan Gold

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues 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	Owns per cent client

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2006

Printed Name and Title Paul T. Kelly- Senior Vice President, Government Affairs

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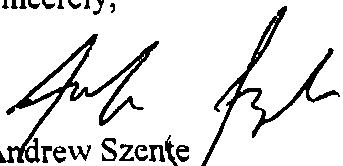
RE: 2006 MID-YEAR LOBBYING REPORT FOR THE RETAIL  
 INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSOCIATION (Senate ID # 20004-12)

Dear Ms. Gavin:

I write you today regarding the 2006 mid-year lobbying disclosure report to the United States Senate for the Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA). After having spoken with your office earlier in the day, it appears that during the filing process portions of our report were not transmitted in their entirety, and your office indicated that we should fax over the appropriate documents, which you will find attached to this letter. Additionally, for your reference I have included official correspondence from the Secretary of the Senate regarding our records. Please note that the original letter, dated October 26, 2006 to Mr. Paul Kelly, was received by him 3 days prior to his leaving the Association, and was most likely misplaced during his departure.

RILA is pleased to correct the record and wishes to express our sincere apology for not having been made aware of this problem sooner. If you should have any further questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (703) 600-2033 or email me at [andrew.szente@retail-leaders.org](mailto:andrew.szente@retail-leaders.org). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
 Andrew Szente  
 Director, Government Affairs

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