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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>SPORTING GOODS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1150 17<sup>th</sup> St NW, #407, Washington, DC 20036</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Thomas Cove</b>	Telephone <b>202-775-1762</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>tomsgma@aol.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>36366-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>32470000</b>

**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 

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES</b> - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>180,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name Sporting Goods Manufacturers Ass'n 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 RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 701  
S. 25  
S. 2181 } Conservation and Reinvestment Act

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
Department of Interior  
Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Thomas J. Cove</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1159 - Physical Education For Progress Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House of Representatives  
Senate  
Executive Office of the President  
Department of Education

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Thomas J. Cove</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4444 - Permanent Normal Trade Relations Status for China

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Thomas J. Cove</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name: Sporting Goods Manufacturers Assn Client Name: SEIT 000020000781

**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

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**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	Ownership percentage in client

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: Thomas J. Cove Date: July 13, 2000

Printed Name and Title: Thomas J. Cove, Vice President, Government Relations

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