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LOBBYING REPORT

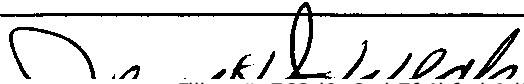
Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Lake Carriers' Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Suite 915 / 614 West Superior Avenue			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Cleveland Ohio City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name James H. I. Weakley	Telephone (216) 861-0590	E-mail (optional) weakley@lcaships.com	5. Senate ID # 22096-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 30780000

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

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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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>13. Organizations</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code</p>



Signature  _____ Date **08/14/2003**

Printed Name and Title _____ **James H. I. Weakley, President**

Registrant Name Lake Carriers' Association Client Name Self

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attachment

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

See Attachment

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James H. I. Weakley	President
Richard W. Harkins	Vice President - Operations
Glen G. Nekvasil	Vice President - Corporate Communications
Carol Ann Lane	Secretary / Treasurer

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

Signature  Date 08/14/2003

Printed Name and Title James H. I. Weakley, President

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Registrant Name: LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION

Client

16) Specific lobbying issues:**Congressional**

H.R. 1080 National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2003
 H.R. 1081 Aquatic Invasive Species Research Act
 H.R. 2046 Coastal Shipping Competition Act
 H.R. 3983 Maritime Transportation Anti-Terrorism Act
 H.R. 4490 Amend Coastwise Trade Laws

S. 525 The National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2003
 S. 2487 MarAd Authorization

Executive Branch

Department of Defense - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 Dredging of Harbors, Harbor Maintenance Fees, New Lock at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan,
 Great Lakes Navigation Study

Department of Transportation - Maritime Administration
 Cabotage Laws

Department of Transportation - U.S. Coast Guard
 Ice-Breaking, Cargo Residue, Navigation Fees, Security, Ballast Water Discharge

National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration
 Weather Services, Chart Services, Water Level Gauges

17) House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted:

Maritime Administration
 NOAA, Weather Bureau, and NOS
 Staff of Appropriations Committee
 Staff of Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation
 Staff of Committee on Environment & Public Works
 Staff of Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 U.S. Coast Guard
 United States House of Representatives-Great Lakes Delegation
 United States Senate-Great Lakes Delegation

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