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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>The Dutko Group, Inc.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>412 First Street SE Suite 100 Washington DC 20003</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Arthur Silverman</b>		Telephone _____ E-mail (optional) _____	5. Senate ID # <b>12868-761</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Carpet and Rug Institute</b>		6. House ID # <b>32229074</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 ☐

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	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(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Mark Iron Date 8/14/2000

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Registrant Name: The Dutko Group, Inc.

Client Name: Carpet and Rug Institute

**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 ENV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Monitor environmental legislation as it affects the client, specifically legislation affecting landfills and solid waste.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
Environmental Protection Agency  
House of Representatives  
Senate

☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Irion, Mark		No
Perlmutter, Deana		No
Brown, Peg		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2000

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