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1. Registrant Name <p style="text-align: center;">The Advocacy Group</p>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <p style="text-align: center;">1350 I Street, N.W. #680</p>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>DC 20005</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>George A. Ramonas</u>		Telephone <u>202/393-4841</u>	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>UST Public Affairs, Inc.</u>			5. Senate ID # 6. House ID # <u>30018030</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p style="text-align: center;">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"/> ⇒ \$ <u>80,000</u> 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 style="text-align: center;">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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____



Registrant Name The Advocacy Group Client Name UST Public Affairs, Inc.

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 code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 190 Federal Food and Drug Cosmetic Act to grant Secretary of Health and Services the authority to regulate tobacco products and for other pu
- S. 247 Bill to provide for the protection of children from tobacco
- S. 940 Bill to leave no child behind
- HR. 1043 Amend Federal Food, Druge and Cosmetic Act to provide the Food and Administation jurisdiction over tobacco.

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert J. Dotchin	

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

Signature *George A. Ramonas* Date 8/14/01



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- HR 1044 Prevent children from using tobacco products, to reduce the health attributed to tobacco products, and for other purposes
- HR 1097 Amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act with respect to tobacco products
- HR 1990 To leave no child behind
- HR 2180 Amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic act to grant the Secretary of Health and Human Services the authority to regulate tobacco products
- HR 1453 Strengthen warning labels on smokeless tobacco products

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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Signature *Caroline V. de Munnick* Date _____

Printed Name and Title Caroline V. de Munnick for George A. Ramonas, President



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

None specific issue at this time.

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

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Signature *Caroline V. de Munnick* Date 8/14/01

Printed Name and Title Caroline V. de Munnick for George A. Ramonas, President



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

No specific legislative issue at this time.

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Signature *Caroline V. de Munnick*

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