

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CONSUMER FED OF AMERICA

2. Address:

1424 16TH ST NW #604, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: MATT GORDON

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Senate ID #: 10638-12

House ID #: 31806000

7. Client Name: Self

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 Activity:

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: => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 60,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

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

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15. General issue area code: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.Res.230, Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact S. 1157, H.R. 1827 Dairy Consumers & Producers Protection Act of 2001 HR 2330 Agriculture Appropriations HR 2081 Sugar Program Reform Act HR 2646 Agricultural Act of 2001 HR 2164 Peanut Quota Phase Out

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: JAEGER, ARTHUR

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Possible changes to RESPA and Truth in Lending Act HR 1055, HR 1319 practices of "payday lending" industry and role of federally chartered banks in offering payday loans Federal Reserve Board, rules governing use of electronic signatures in banking transactions, Regulation Z of the Truth in Lending Act (Docket R-1043), Equal Opportunity Act Reg. B (Docket R-1040), electronic disclosures under the Consumer Leasing Act (Docket R-1042) Comptroller of Currency, rules governing fees for ATMs and for insufficient fund transactions (docket #01-01 RIN 1557 AB 94) HR 1052, HR 1061 Financial Consumers Bill of Rights

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

Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)
Federal Reserve System
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: FOX, JEAN ANN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 420 HR 333, Bankruptcy Reform Legislation

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 583, Privacy Commission Financial and Internet Privacy issue Identity Theft Issues

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

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1647, Electricity Emergency Relief Act Other issues related to deregulation of electricity Gasoline pricing and fuel conservation Federal Energy Regulatory Commission orders pertaining to wholesale electricity market practices fo California Independent System Operator (docket #s EL00-95-012, EL00-98-000, RT01-85-000, EL01-68-000) s. 206, Repeal of Public Utility Holding Company Act

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

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: COOPER, MARK N.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 EPA: Exposure to Pesticide Residues, Drinking water standards for arsenic (Docket #66 FR 20581)

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: JAEGER, ARTHUR

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEIDLE, DIANA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Securities and Exchange Commission rules changes regarding self-regulatory organizations (File No. s7-03-01)

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

Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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

Name: ROPER, BARBARA L.N.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Food Poisoning from Listeria Monocytogenes in Ready-to-Eat Foods Soy Protein in school lunches Genetically Modified Foods
Nutritional Content of "protein bars" Approval of "Megga Surprise" combination toy/confectionery product

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Consumer Product Safety Commission
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

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

Name: FOREMAN, CAROL TUCKER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JAEGER, ARTHUR
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 812, HR 1862, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceutical Act and related issues: Renewal of Prescription Drug User Fee Act S. 838, patent exclusivity for testing of drugs on children

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

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Optional federal charter for insurance regulation

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HUNTER, J. ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

DOJ consideration of proposed joint venture of airline industry for online airline reservations (Orbitz).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)

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

Name: PLUNKETT, TRAVIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Telecommunications and Information Administration study on the effectiveness of delivery of electronic records to consumers. HR 1542, the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001 Rulemaking on implementation of Electronic Signatures Law (Docket #P004102) Digital Television FCC Rulemaking on standardized and enhanced disclosure requirements for digital television (MM Docket NO. 00-168) S. 630, HR 718 related to the unauthorized transmittal of junk e-mails (spam)

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA)

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

Name: COOPER, MARK N.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FOX, JEAN ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 15, 2001

Printed Name and Title: TRAVIS PLUNKETT - LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR