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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Bus Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1050, Washington, DC 20005-3934			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Peter J. Pantuso		Telephone (202) 842-1645	5. Senate ID # 1843
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		E-mail (optional)	6. House ID # 31718000

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 INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ 60,000.00 Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 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 checked="" 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(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name American Bus Association 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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Department of Transportation Appropriations Act, FY2001/H.R.4475:

- increase funding for the Federal Transit Administration Accessibility Grant Program for wheelchair lift installations.
- increase eligibility level of the costs associated with wheelchair lift installations from 50% to 90% -- make permanent.

Opposition to a measure providing \$10 billion in bonding authority for Amtrak.

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Peter J. Pantuso		<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert D. Landis		<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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax credit for costs associated with over-the-road bus operators equipping buses with wheelchair lifts.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for the U.S. Cruise Ship Tourism Development Act (S. 1510), legislation that would allow American investors to purchase foreign built cruise ships to be re-flagged under the U.S. flag to sail in the domestic market.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Exclude the motorcoach industry from the new hours-of-service proposal.

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

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U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Department of Transportation

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Peter J. Pantuso		<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert D. Landis		<input type="checkbox"/>
William F. Mahorney		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature  Date January 22, 2001

Printed Name and Title Peter J. Pantuso, President and CEO