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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Federation of Independent Business			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1201 F Street NW, Suite 200			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Donald A. "Dan" Danner	(202) 554-9000	dan.danner@nfib.org	2781
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Self			3061

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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

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 ⇒ \$ 1,362,410.00
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name ational Federation of Independent Business Client Name Self

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

n/a

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City n/a

State/Zip (or Country) n/a

22. New general description of client's business or activities

n/a

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Kim Bosgraaf -- effective Jan. 24, 2002

Shane Doucet -- effective Feb. 12, 2002

Amy Jensen -- effective June 28, 2002

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
n/a		

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

n/a

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
n/a			

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

n/a

Signature

Donald A. Danner

Date

8/14/2002

Registrant Name: NFIB**Client: Self**

16. Specific Lobbying Issues

H.R. 3 - Economic Growth & Tax Relief Act of 2001 -- supported

H.R. 8 - Death Tax Elimination Act -- supported

H.R. 327 - Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act -- supported

H.R. 622 - Economic Security and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 -- support

H.R. 656 - clarifies congressional intent from 1985 and returns the power of policy making to Congress.

The legislation amends Section 446 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by inserting
 “A taxpayer shall not be required to use an accrual method of accounting for any taxable year by reason of using merchandise or inventory, if the average annual gross receipts of such taxpayer (or any predecessor) for the 3-year-period ending with such prior taxable year does not exceed \$5,000,000.”

H.R. 664 - Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2001 -- opposed

H.R. 974 - Small Business Interest Checking Act of 2001 -- supported

H.R. 1009 - Business checking Freedom Act of 2001 -- supported

H.R. 1493 - The Small Business Leads to Economic Recovery Act -- supported

H.R. 1577 - The Hoekstra-Frank-Collins-Maloney Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001 -- support

H.R. 1774 - Small Business Health Fairness Act -- supported

H.R. 1805 - Small Business Liability Reform Act -- supported

H.R. 1831 - The Small Business Liability Protection Act -- supported

H.R. 1836 - Tax Relief Act of 2001 -- supported

H.R. 2143 - Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act -- supported

H.R. 2316 - Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 -- supported

H.R. 2341- The Class Action Fairness Act

H.R. 2563 - Patients' Rights Legislation

“Access Amendment” AHPs and MSAs -- supported

Medical Malpractice Reform -- supported

H.R. 3090, The Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001 -- support

H.R. 3991- Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2002 -- support

H.R. 4546 - Department of Defense Authorization Act containing Federal Prison Industries (reform language -- support

H.R. 4600 - The Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act 2002 -- support (Med. Malpractice)

H.R. 5304 - Self-Employed Health Equity Adjustment to Lower Tax Hindrance Act -- support

H.R. 5220 - The Home Office Tax Simplification Act -- support

Miller/Rangel Substitute to the Pension Security Act of 2002 -- opposed

H.J.Res.41 - Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment -- supported

S.J.Res.6 - Ergonomics Rule Disapproval -- supported

S.275 - Estate Tax Elimination Act of 2002

S. 336 - clarifies congressional intent from 1985 and returns the power of policy making to the Congress.

The legislation amends Section 446 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by inserting "A taxpayer shall not be required to use an accrual method of accounting for any taxable year by reason of using merchandise or inventory, if the average annual gross receipts of such taxpayer (or any predecessor) for the 3-year-period ending with such prior taxable year does not exceed \$5,000,000."

S.543 - Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2001 -- opposed

S.601 - Small Business Interest Checking Act of 2001 -- supported

S.849 - The Agency Accountability Act of 2001 -- supported

S.858 - Small Business Fairness Act -- supported

S.964 - Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2001 - opposed

S.1052 - Bipartisan Patient Protection Act -- opposed

Amendment to exempt Employers from unlimited lawsuits -- supported

S.1064 - The Small Business Liability Protection Act -- supported

S.1271 - Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act -- supported

S.1438 - Defense Authorization Act, language in Section 821 on Federal Prison Industries -- supported

S. 1731- Permanent Death Tax Repeal -- supported

S. 1742 - Identity Theft -- support goals of legislation but would like to see changes to the proposed legislation

S. 2673 - Gramm Amendment to the Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act of 2002 -- support

Bond-Collins Expensing Amendment -- supported

Applying the Davis-Bacon Act to S.1961, the Water Investment Act of 2002 -- oppose

Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act -- supported

Reform of Revenue Procedure 2001-76 (Taxes -- Cash Accounting Revenue) (We would like to see some changes)

Registrant Name: NFIB

Client Name: Self

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

Faris, Jack
Danner, Dan
Blankenburg, Dan
Bosgraaf, Kimberly*
Close, Brad, Professional Staff Member, House Small Business Committee
Doucet, Shane*
Eckerly, Susan
Howe, Jessie
Jensen, Amy*
Langer, Andrew
Leon, Mary Reed
Peebles, Ryan
Pemberton, Laura

*no longer w/NFIB after this report, noted on line 23

