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LOBBYING REPORT

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


1. Registrant Name <u>American Furniture Manufacturers Association</u>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1080</u> <u>Washington, DC 20036</u>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____	
4. Contact Name <u>Russell B. Batson</u>	Telephone <u>202 466 7362</u>
E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>2433-00012</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>31658000</u>

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	
<p>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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature: 
 Printed Name and Title: Russell B. Batson Vice President of Government Affairs

Registrant Name American Furn. Mfg. Assn. 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 LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Ergonomics Rule HR 4577

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

House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Christopher Pearce</u>		<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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

China PTR - HR 4444

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

House

Senate

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<u>Russell Batson</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CPS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Upholstered Furniture Flammability - Delaura bill HR 4368


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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Hours of Service Rule - Transportation Appropriations Bill
HR 4475


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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Rental TAX - President's Budget Submission To Congress
Association TAX - same as above
ESTATE TAX - HR 8


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