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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1250 24th St. N.W. 7th Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20037			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Andrew Platt	Telephone 202-659-6651	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 13073-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Financial Services Assn	6. House ID # 30637010		

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$140,000.00</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>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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input 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(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date _____

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Registrant Name: Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott

Client Name: American Financial Services Assn

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 BNK (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 2415, S.3186, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2000, Consumer bankruptcy reform
Financial privacy legislation including Amy Boyer's law**

DOJ-FTC-financial privacy study

Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts privacy study

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

**Department of Justice
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Platt, Andrew		No
Wallace, George		No

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

Signature  Date _____
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