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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>International Franchise Association</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1350 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 900</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>D.C. 20005</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Matthew R. Shay</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 662-0767</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>47872-12</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>3445200</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Decen

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 ⇒ \$ 100,000
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 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Matthew R. Shay

Printed Name and title Betsy K. Laird, Vice President, Government Relations

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Registrant Name Intl. Franchise Assn. Client Name (same)

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Conducted educational efforts regarding Franchising and the impact of Franchising on the economy. Communicated with members and staff regarding the negative impact of previously proposed Federal Legislation that would restructure relationships between Franchisees and Franchisors. (No bill introduced so far in the 107th Congress. "The Small Business Franchise Act of 1999" in the 106th Congress.)

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Matthew R. Shay	
Betsy R. Laird	
Karen Jacobson	

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

Signature Betsy Laird Date 7/31/02

Registrant Name Intl. Franchise Assn. Client Name (same)

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant was 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 Tax (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues - H.R. 826/S.732-A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurants; H.R. 1507-A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify certain operation property as 15-year depreciable property. H.R. 1030-A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide shorter recovery period for the depreciation of leasehold improvements. H.R. 3090, "The Economic Security & Recovery Act of 2001," those provisions proposing bonus depreciation for tangible property and increased Section 179

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

House and Senate

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

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Betsy R. Laird	

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Signature Betsy Laird Date 7/31/02

Printed Name and Title Betsy R. Laird, Vice President, Government Relations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2341/S. 1712 "The Class Action Fairness Act of 2001" amending the procedure that apply to consideration of interstate class actions.

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

House & Senate

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