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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 Ave., NW, Suite 1050			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005-3934			
4. Contact Name Peter J. Pantuso	Telephone (202) 842-1645	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 1E
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3171

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

<p align="center">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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 align="center">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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name American Bus Association Client Name _____

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

20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

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

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Robert Landis

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)

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

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

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

Signature *Peter Pantuso* Date 8-2-02
 Printed Name and Title Peter Pantuso President + CEO

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Provide funding to bus operators for enhancing the security of their buses and facilities.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Department of Transportation (Clyde Hart was not involved.)

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

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Clyde Hart, Jr.	D.O.T. Federal Maritime Administrator
	Deputy Administrator of FMCSA
Linda Darr	D.O.T. Deputy Assist. Secretary for Budget
William F. Mahorney	

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 TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of NAFTA with concern for safety standards and regulations.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Department of Transportation Supplemental Appropriations Act FY 2002 (H.R. 4775)
-funding for bus security

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Federally subsidized transit companies have significant and unfair advantages over private intercity buses.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Extension of Small Business disaster loans to businesses outside of the disaster areas in New York City and Virginia, that were affected by the attacks on September 11th.

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

U.S. Senate
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 U.S. Chamber of Commerce
 U.S. Small Business Administration
 U.S. Treasury Department

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Retain current hours-of-service requirements for intercity motorcoach drivers.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Provide relief from axle weight restrictions for motorcoaches.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Encourage the application of the federal motor carrier safety regulations to all vehicles that carry eight or more passengers.

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

U.S. Department of Transportation

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Seek additional funds for the existing grant program that provides financial assistance to operators to purchase wheelchair lifts, and raise potential federal funding from 50 percent to 90 percent of costs.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Oppose ergonomics regulations.

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 U.S. Department of Transportation (Clyde Hart not involved.)
 U.S. Department of Labor

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Opposition to use of Federal Highway funds for railways.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Grant program and tax credit for costs associated with over-the-road bus operators equipping buses with wheel chair lifts.

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 U.S. Senate
 U.S. Department of Transportation: Federal Transit Administration and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Obtaining funding for rural bus service.

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Concern with potential changes in diesel fuel emission standards.

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