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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 ☐ Check if different than previously reported

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.; Suite 1050; Washington, D.C. 20005-3934

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

City: State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Peter J. Pantuso	(202) 842-1645		1843
7. Client Name ☒ Self			6. House ID # 31718000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1-Decem

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 A

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 report period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ ⇨ $ 20,000.00
Expenses (nearest $20,000)

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

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitio

☒ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature_____

Printed Name and Title_____



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of NAFTA with concern to safety standards.

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 not involved.)

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Clyde Hart, Jr.	D.O.T. Admin. of FED. Maritime; Deputy Admin. of FMCSA
Linda Darr	D.O.T. Dep. Assist. Sec. for Budge
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 TOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for U.S. Cruise Vessel Act.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for diverting ethanol tax to Highway Trust Fund.

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

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ADA accessibility tax credit for over-the-road buses.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Opposition to High Speed Rail Investment Act (Amtrak Bond Bill), and the us of Federal Highway funds for railways.

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Supports funding for wheelchair lift grants.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Oppose ergonomics regulations.

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

U.S. Senate

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U.S. Department of Transportation

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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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 D. 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 Busir (city and state or coun

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	O pe cl

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

Signature Peter J. Pantuso Date 8-3-01

Printed Name and Title Peter J. Pantuso, President + CEO

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