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

1. Registrant Name
AMERICAN ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION

2. Registrant Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
Address
City **WASHINGTON** State/Zip (or Country) **DC 20004** **USA**

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City **SANTA CLARA** State/Zip (or Country) **CA 95054** **USA**

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
LORRAINE LAVET	**202-682-4452**	**LORRAINE_LAVET@AEANET.ORG**	**2263-12**

7. Client Name ☒ Self — 6. House ID # **31023000**

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **1999** 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

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 ☒ >> $ **$2,000,000.00**
Expenses (nearest $20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

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

Signature _____ Date **2/14/00**

Printed Name and Title **LORRAINE LAVET - CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

Registrant Name: AMERICAN ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION

Client Name: SELF

Item	Description	Data
2a	Registrant Address 1	601 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
2d	Registrant Address 2	NORTH BUILDING, SUITE 600

Registrant Name: AMERICAN ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION

Client Name: SELF

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 850, SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION (SAFE) ACT,
S1712, BXA ENCRYPTION REGULATIONS , NEW EAA LEGISLATION
EXPORT REGULATIONS PERTENENT TO GPACE QUALIFIED ITEMS
ADVANCEMENT AND ADOPTION OF ITAII
IMPOSTION OF CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN ON NON-WTO/GAT ITEMS OF ARGENTINA ADVANCEMENT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE FREE TRADE AREA OF THE AMER.
CHINA ENCRYPTION REGULATIONS

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Customs Service
Department of Commerce
Department of Defense
Department of State
Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		No
BENNETT, B. TIMOTHY		No
BRAILOV, MARC		Yes
LAVET, LORRAINE		No
McINTYRE, ANNMARIE		No

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

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Printed Name and Title LORRAINE LAVET - CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Registrant Name: AMERICAN ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION

Client Name: SELF

Item	Description	Data
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	US Trade Representative

Registrant Name: **AMERICAN ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION**

Client Name: **SELF**

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15. General issue area code **CPT** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1907, 21ST CENTURY PATENT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT ACT, PATENT TERM LEGISLATION

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Commerce
House of Representatives
Patent and Trademark Office
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		**No**
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN		**Yes**

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 **DEF** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 2561; S. 1122, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FY2000, REGULATORY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REFORM ACT OF 1996 REFORM OF THE CIVIL FALSE CLAIMS ACT

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Defense Acquisition Regulations Council
Department of Commerce
Department of Defense
General Accounting Office
General Services Administration
House of Representatives
Office of Federal Procurement Policy

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		**No**
LAVET, LORRAINE		**No**
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN		**Yes**
SAUCIER, NANCY		**No**

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

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Registrant Name: AMERICAN ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION

Client Name: SELF

Item	Description	Data
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate

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Client Name: **SELF**

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15. General issue area code **EDU** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 323; S. 211, EMPLOYEE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
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
HURLEY, CAROLINE GRAVES		**No**
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN		**Yes**
STOHLER, THOMAS		**No**

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 GOV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
FAR CASE 99-010, PROPOSED RULE, FEDERAL ACQUISITON REGULATIONS, CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY, LABOR RELATIONS COSTS, COST RELATING TO LEGAL AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS
H.R. 22, POSTAL MODERNIZATION ACT,
H.R. 716; S. 314, FEDERAL ACTIVITIES INVENTORY REFORM OF 1998, PRIVITIZATION/OUTSOURCING

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Defense
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Office of Management & Budget
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		No
LAVET, LORRAINE		No
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN		Yes
SAUCIER, NANCY		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
EDUCATING GOVERNMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF LEGAL IMMIGRATION

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Labor
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
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		No
LAVET, LORRAINE		No
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN		Yes
STOHLER, THOMAS		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1434, AMEND THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ACT,
S. 1241, FAMILY FRIENDLY WORKPLACE ACT,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Labor
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
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		No
LAVET, LORRAINE		No
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN		Yes
STOHLER, THOMAS		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 775, READINESS & RESPONSIBLITY ACT, Y2K

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Executive Office of the President
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
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		No
LAVET, LORRAINE		No
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN		Yes
STOHLER, THOMAS		No

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 MED (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 2030, MEDICARE PATIENT ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1999, MEDICARE REFORM TO COVER TECHNOLOGY
H.R. 2356, MEDICARE PATIENT APPEALS ACT OF 1999,
H.R. 2498, CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVAL ACT OF 1999,
MEDICARE COVERAGE REFORM

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Health & Human Services
Food & Drug Administration
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
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		No
LAVET, LORRAINE		No
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN		Yes
SAUCIER, NANCY		No

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15. General issue area code **SCI** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
S. 1217, DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1999, FUNDING FOR THE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM; D.O.C. APPROPRIATIONS
S. 296, FEDERAL RESEARCH INVESTMENT ACT,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Commerce
Executive Office of the President
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
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		**No**
LAVET, LORRAINE		**No**
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN		**Yes**
SAUCIER, NANCY		**No**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 1525, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR CLARIFICATION ACT OF 1999,
HR 1633, , AMEND THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 TO REPEAL THE LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FOREIGN TAX CREDITS UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX
HR 2018, S 1164, , AMEND THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 TO SIMPLIFY CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF US BUSINESS OPERATING ABROAD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES
HR 2331, , AMEND THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 TO INCREASE AND MODIFY THE EXCLUSION RELATING TO QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESS STOCK AND TO PROVEDE THAT THE EXCLUSION RELATING TO INCENTIVE STOCK OPTIONS WILL NO LONGER BE A MINIMUM TAX PREFERENCE
HR 2488; S 1429, FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACT OF 1999,
HR 323; S. 211, , PERMANENTLY EXTEND THE EXCLUSION FOR EMPLOYER PROVIDED EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND TO RESTORE THE EXCLUSION FOR GRADUATE LEVEL EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Treasury
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Internal Revenue Service
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		No
GUHL, JENNIFER		No
HURLEY, CAROLINE GRAVES		No
LAVET, LORRAINE		No
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN		Yes

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

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Registrant Name: AMERICAN ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 835; S 680, , PERMANENT EXTENSION OF THE R&D TAX CREDIT
16	Lobbying Issues	GENERAL TAX LEGISLATION IMPACTING THE HIGH-TECH INDUSTRY

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 2267, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS, FCC'S SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY PROGRAM
HR 1686, , BROADBAND
HR 1858, ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ENHANCEMENT ACT, DIGITAL SIGNATURE
S. 2107, GOVERNMENT PAPERWORK ELIMINATION ACT, DIGITAL SIGNATURE

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Federal Communications Commission
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
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		No
LAVET, LORRAINE		No
PALAFOUTAS, JOHN		Yes
STOHLER, THOMAS		No

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
H.J. RES. 57, DISAPPROVING EXTENSION OF NTR FOR CHINA,
S.J. RES. 27, DISAPPROVING EXTENSION OF NTR FOR CHINA,
I. CHINA'S WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION ACCESSION PROTOCOL

CHINA'S WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION ACCESSION PROTOCOL

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Department of Commerce
Executive Office of the President
Office of The US Trade Representative

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
ARCHEY, WILLIAM		No
BENNETT, B. TIMOTHY		No
BRAILOV, MARC		Yes
GUHL, JENNIFER		No
LAVET, LORRAINE		No
McINTYRE, ANNMARIE		Yes

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

Signature _____ Date 2/14/00

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