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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

## Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an amended registration  1. Effective Date of Registration June 1, 2002  
 2. House Identification Number 34137 Senate Identification Number 43651

### REGISTRANT

3. Name of Registrant **The Legislative Strategies Group, LLC**  
 Address **600 – 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 790**  
 City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20005**  
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Telephone number and contact name  
**202/628-6870** Contact **Katherine Merritt** E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
**Lobbying Firm**

**CLIENT** *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*  Self

7. Client name **Alliance for Rail Competition**  
 Address **P. O. Box 1017**  
 City **Rockville** State **MD** Zip **20849**  
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
 City **Same** State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. General description of client's business or activities  
**Advocate for interests of rail shippers**

### LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of being a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael Grisso	



Registrant Name The Legislative Strategies Group Client Name Alliance for Rail Competition

## LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, pa

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

In favor of S. 1103 and S. 2245

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in period **and** in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

- No ⇒ Go to line 14.  Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
None		

## FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **or**  
 b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes a client or any organization identified on line 13; **or**  
 c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of activity?

- No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.  Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own percent in cli
None				

Signature  Date August 9, 2002

Printed Name and Title Larry Smith, President

