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Washington, DC 20510

Re. Explanation of Amended Lobbying Report for First Half of 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is an amended lobbying report for the first half of 2002. In calculating our expenditures, I inadvertently used the annual (12 month) budget figures from our financial statements instead of the January through June expenditures, thereby substantially overstating the total lobbying expenses in our first half report.

The amended report is based on our actual expenditures.

I apologize for this oversight and any inconvenience it has caused.

Sincerely,

Arthur J. DeCelle
Executive Vice President
and General Counsel

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
Beer Institute

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
122 C Street NW S. 750

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20001

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Arthur J. DeCelle	(202) 737-2337	adecelle@beerinstitute.org	5778

7. Client Name ☑ Self

6. House ID # 31374

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

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 rep period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ ⇨ $ $380,000.00
Expenses (nearest $20,0

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

☑ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definit

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code

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

Signature Arthur J DeCelle

Printed Name and Title Arthur J. DeCelle, VP / General Counsel

Registrant Name Beer Institute Client Name

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation affecting the brewing industry including alcohol beverage advertising, industry-specific taxes and container deposits, drunk driving prevention, alcohol abuse and underage drinking prevention, ergonomics, and general industry regulation, H.R. 845, H.R. 1305, H.R. 1509, S. 866, H.R. 2143, H.R. 2316, H.R. 2466, H.R. 4820, H.R. 5005, S. 2452, H.R. 5210, S. 2220.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jeffrey Becker	
Joseph M. Stanton	

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

Signature Arthur J. DeCelle Date 2/13/03

Arthur J. DeCelle, VP and General Counsel

Printed Name and Title Arthur J. DeCoste, VP and General Counsel