

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN BUS ASSN

2. Address:

700 13TH STREET, NW SUITE 575, WASHINGTON, DC 20005-5923

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: PETER J. PANTUSO

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Senate ID #: 1843-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN BUS ASSN Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

* Seeking support for a motorcoach safety bill that calls for science-based research to safety and opposition for a motorcoach safety bill that mandates operators make all changes within three years. Granting tax credits to commercial motor vehicle operators who deploy advance safety systems. Requiring the FMCSA to take into account an applicant's willingness/ability to comply with the ADA before granting or renewing operating authority. Seeking the implementation of a model Urban Partnership Agreement (UPA). Discussing the proposed regulations to be included in the FTA's final rule-making for Charter Bus Regulations. Seeking the extension of the private match pilot program to the end of SAFETEA-LU. Seek additional funds and tax credits for the existing grant program that provides financial assistance to operators to purchase wheelchair lifts. Obtaining funding for rural bus service. Granting tax credits to commercial motor vehicle operators who deploy advance safety systems. Requiring the FMCSA to take into account an applicant's willingness/ability to comply with the ADA before granting or renewing operating authority. Seeking the implementation of a model Urban Partnership Agreement (UPA). Discussing the proposed regulations to be included in the FTA's final rule-making for Charter Bus Regulations. Seeking the extension of the private match pilot program to the end of SAFETEA-LU. Seek additional funds and tax credits for the existing grant program that provides financial assistance to operators to purchase wheelchair lifts. Obtaining funding for rural bus service.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: FIELD, BETHANY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HART, CLYDE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): D.O.T. FEDERAL MARITIME ADMINISTRATOR

Name: PHILLIPS, ROBIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: PETER J. PANTUSO, PRESIDENT AD -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -