

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN MEAT INST

2. Address:

1150 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW SUITE 1200, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: MICHAEL J. BROWN

Telephone: 2025874225

E-mail (optional): mbrown@meatami.com

Senate ID #: 2866-12

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): 80,000.00

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

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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legislation that Restricts Marketing Options for Livestock and Poultry Producers and Packers; Legislation that Requires Certain Asset Divestitures

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DOPP, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HODGES, JIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NEILOR, DALE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PETERSON DINSMORE, ASHLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEVCIK, JESSE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Food Safety Research Appropriations; User Fees

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BOYLE, J. PATRICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEILOR, DALE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PETERSON DINSMORE, ASHLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SEVCIK, JESSE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Renewable Fuels Mandates; Ethanol Tariff Expiration; Renewable Electricity Tax and Standards

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: BOYLE, J. PATRICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NEILOR, DALE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PETERSON DINSMORE, ASHLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEVCIK, JESSE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agricultural Prosperity and Protection Act; Clarify Definition of Manure

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEILOR, DALE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PETERSON DINSMORE, ASHLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SEVCIK, JESSE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Food Safety in Meat and Poultry; Food Safety Research; Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling; Food Packaging; Interstate Shipment of State Inspected Meat and Poultry

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: BOYLE, J. PATRICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DOPP, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HODGES, JIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HUFFMAN, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NEILOR, DALE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PETERSON DINSMORE, ASHLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEVCIK, JESSE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Electronic Employment Verificatio; Comprehensive Immigration Reform

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE

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

Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEILOR, DALE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PETERSON DINSMORE, ASHLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SEVCIK, JESSE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Market Access Program; Foreign Market Development; Restoration of Market Access for Beef, Pork, and Poultry; Peru, Panama, Colombia and South Korean Free Trade Agreements; Trade Promotion Authority Extension; NAFTA Trucking Dispute

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)
White House Office

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

Name: BOYLE, J. PATRICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HODGES, JIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NEILOR, DALE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PETERSON DINSMORE, ASHLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: REDDINGTON, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEVCIK, JESSE
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 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL J. BROWN, SENIOR VICE -

Registrant Name: AMERICAN MEAT INST Client Name: Self

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

Name: HODGES, JIM

Name: HUFFMAN, RANDALL

Name: NEILOR, DALE

Name: REDDINGTON, JOHN

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 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -