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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>ALLETE, Inc.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>30 West Superior Street</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if differs from line 2) City: <b>Duluth</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>MN 55802</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>William Libro</b>	Telephone <b>202.638.7707</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>BLIBRO@MNP.COM</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>25476-12</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>3286500</b>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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**

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>80,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature William J Libro

Printed Name and Title William J. Libro

Registrant Name: ALLETE, Inc. Client Name: SELF

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Clean Air legislation - focus on coal as a boiler fuel
- Water Quality legislation: Electric utility and water utility focus,

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

House  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>William Libro</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 William J. Libro Manager, Federal Affairs

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15. General issue area code HC R (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Support Health Care reform that gives patients additional rights - but - not the right to sue their health care provider or employer.

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

House  
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Support legislation that promotes competition in the railroad industry.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Support equitable tax treatment of all electricity providers.
- Support accelerated depreciation of utility capital investments

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

House  
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Support Fair trade legislation - specifically as it affects the iron & steel industry

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
- Support utility restructuring legislation which gives customers choice of their electric provider

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