

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**MOTOR & EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSN**

2. Address:

1225 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW, #300, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

City: Research Triangle Park State/Zip(or Country): NC 27709

4. Contact Name: L. ANN WILSON

Telephone: 2023936362

E-mail (optional): awilson@mema.org

Senate ID #: 26023-12

House ID #: 31189000

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: Dec 30, 1899 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): 60,000.00

### 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

## 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: AUT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Educated members of Congress on the advancement of vehicle safety technology, particularly the creation of new automotive systems and features that help guarantee greater safety on America's roads. Supported S. 339 and H.R. 670, which would provide tax credits for manufacturers who retool facilities to manufacture advanced technology vehicles (advanced diesels, hybrids) or components. Educated members of Congress on the advancement of vehicle safety technology, particularly the creation of new automotive systems and features that help guarantee greater safety on America's roads.

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: BOLAND, CATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILSON, L. ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported level funding for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) program.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: WILSON, L. ANN

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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported S. 522, the Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Act, which would establish a multi-agency task force to improve the management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement.

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

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

Name: DUGGAN, BRIAN

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:

Supported providing fuel economy technologies for the full range of product offerings produced and sold in the domestic and global markets. Supported H.R. 2927, a bill that increases the corporate average fuel economy standards for automobiles, and that promotes the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles. Opposed H.R. 6, the Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007. Supported providing fuel economy technologies for the full range of product offerings produced and sold in the domestic and global markets.

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: BOLAND, CATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILSON, L. ANN

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported S.1693, a bill to enhance the adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care in the United States. Supported H.R. 853, the Wellness and Prevention Act, which amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a wellness program tax credit for employers that develop and implement health and wellness programs which assess, screen, and counsel employee participants. The bill also provides a tax credit for qualified employees that participate in their employer's qualified wellness program. Supported S.1693, a bill to enhance the adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care in the United States.

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: WILSON, L. ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: MOTOR & EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Opposed S. 1041 and H.R. 800, which would eliminate the National Labor Relations Act requirement for federally supervised secret ballots in union elections, and would instead permit union organizers to only obtain signed authorization cards.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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Name: DUGGAN, BRIAN

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: MAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported pro-manufacturing agenda. Supported level funding in FY 2008 for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) program.

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: WILSON, L. ANN

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported draft legislation which would provide a credit for the accelerated development and deployment of commercial vehicle crash avoidance and protection systems. Supported H.R. 2138, a bill that would amend the Internal Revenue Code to permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses. Supported draft legislation which would provide a credit for the accelerated development and deployment of commercial vehicle crash avoidance and protection systems

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SENATE

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Name: BOLAND, CATHERINE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported H.R. 1127, the American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act, which would allow U.S. manufacturers who use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings to provide standing for industrial consumers like suppliers in cases at the International Trade Commission when disputes arise regarding antidumping and countervailing duty cases. Supported S. 445, a bill that establishes the position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division in the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), and to require identification and reporting of trade enforcement priorities, enforcement actions and their impact on foreign trade barriers; and, priority foreign country trade practices on which the USTR will focus enforcement efforts. Supported H.R. 3427, a bill that prohibits the revocation of waivers of the competitive need limitation under the Generalized System of Preferences program unless certain conditions are met. Lobbied administration officials and members of Congress on reform of China's currency policy. Supported H.R. 1127, the American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act, which would allow U.S. manufacturers who use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings to provide standing for industrial consumers like suppliers in cases at the International Trade Commission when disputes arise regarding antidumping and countervailing duty cases.

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Name: WILSON, L. ANN

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: L. ANN WILSON, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS -

**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: Aug 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -