

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ASSN FOR CLINICAL CHEMISTRY

2. Address:

1850 K STREET, NW, SUITE 625, WASHINGTON, DC 20006-2213

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

4. Contact Name: VINCENT STINE

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Senate ID #: 1466-12

House ID #: 33003000

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

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

2. H.R.3043, S.1710, Departs. of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Approp. Act of 2008, Title II, HHS, AHRQ. AACC joined with the Friends of AHRQ coalition in writing in support of increased funding for AHRQ research studies. 3. H.R.3043, S.1710, Departs. of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Approp. Act of 2008, Title II, HHS, CDC. AACC joined with the Friends of the National Center for Health Statistics coalition in support of increased funding NCHS activities. 1. H.R.3043, S.1710, Departs. of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Approp. Act of 2008, Title II, HHS, NIH, Office of the Director. AACC wrote to legislators in support of funding for the NIH National Children's study.

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: STINE, VINCENT
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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

1. AACC endorsed S.224 and H.R.325, the Standards to Provide Educational Achievement for Kids Act, which would develop and promote voluntary math and science educational standards for students from kindergarten through grade 12.

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: STINE, VINCENT

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:

3. AACC endorsed H.R.1634 and S.634, the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act of 2007, which would provide federal funding to expand newborn education and outreach efforts and improve the coordination of follow-up care. 4. AACC joined a Friends of AHRQ coalition letter expressing support for comparative effectiveness research, particularly in regards to maintaining AHRQ's prominent role in this field. 5. AACC endorsed S.1693, the Wired for Health Care Quality Act, which proposes a variety of stimuli to create interactive electronic medical record (EMR) networks that can be used by health care providers to improve patient care. 6. AACC endorsed H.R.2184, the Enhanced Health Care Value for All Act of 2007, which would significantly increase federal funding for comparative effectiveness research. 1. AACC endorsed S.358, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, which would bar health insurers and employers from discriminating against individuals solely on the basis of genetic information. 2. AACC endorsed S.605, the Allied Health Professions Reinvestment Act, which would provide additional federal assistance to reduce the shortage of allied health personnel.

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: STINE, VINCENT

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: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

2. AACC expressed concerns about S.976, the Genomics and Personalized Medicine Act of 2007, particularly Section 7, which would create a new regulatory process for regulating laboratory developed tests, as well as a new payment process genetic tests. The Association recommended that no action be taken until a Institute of Medicine study was authorized and completed. 1. AACC expressed concerns about provisions of S.736, the Laboratory Test Improvement Act, which would expand federal oversight of laboratory developed tests. The Association supported the establishment of an Institute of Medicine study to better inform Congress on this issue before it takes action.

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: STINE, VINCENT

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

1. AACC endorsed H.R. 1501, the Medicare Laboratory Services Access Act of 2007, which would increase the fee Medicare pays health care providers for collecting patient specimens.

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: STINE, VINCENT

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: Aug 06, 2007

Printed Name and Title: VINCENT G. STINE, PHD, DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT AFFAIR -

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 06, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -