

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

RENEWABLE FUELS ASSN

2. Address:

ONE MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW Suite 820, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: KAYT WAHLERT

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Senate ID #: 33055-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 240,000.00

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: AUT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 918 Obama, IL A bill to provide for Flexible Fuel Vehicle (FFV) refueling capability at new and existing refueling station facilities to promote energy security and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. HR 5534 Rogers, MI and Fossella, NY To provide grants from moneys collected from violations of the corporate average fuel economy program to be used to expand infrastructure necessary to increase the availability of alternative fuels. HR 5372 Herseth, SD To promote the increased utilization of domestically produced, renewable, biobased motor vehicle fuel supplies and the increased manufacture of flexible-fuel vehicles in the United States, and for other purposes. S. 1994 Harkin, IA A bill to require that an increasing percentage of new automobiles be dual fueled automobiles, to revise the method for calculating corporate average fuel economy for such vehicles, and for other purposes.

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: DINNEEN, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHAFER, LARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SLATER, SAMANTHA
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: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1608 Herseth, SD To amend the Clean Air Act to increase production and use of renewable fuel and to increase the energy independence of the United States, and for other purposes. HR 4357 Gutknecht, MN To amend the Clean Air Act to require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain 10 percent renewable fuel in the year 2010 and thereafter, and for other purposes.

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: DINNEEN, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHAFER, LARRY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SLATER, SAMANTHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6203 Biggert, IL To provide for Federal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities, and for other purposes. HR 5592 Weller, IL To amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to direct the head of each Federal agency to ensure that, in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline is reasonably available at a generally competitive price, the Federal agency purchases ethanol-blended gasoline containing at least 10 percent ethanol rather than nonethanol-blended gasoline for use in vehicles used by the agency that use gasoline. HR 4409 Kingston, GA To promote the national security and stability of the United States economy by reducing the dependence of the United States on foreign oil through the use of alternative fuels and new vehicle technologies, and for other purposes. S. 4003 Harkin, IA A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to award funds to study the feasibility of constructing 1 or more dedicated ethanol pipelines to increase the energy, economic, and environmental security of the United States, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

Name: DINNEEN, ROBERT
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Name: SCHAFER, LARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SLATER, SAMANTHA
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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2614 Thune, SD A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to establish a program to provide reimbursement for the installation of alternative energy refueling systems. S. 2401 Grassley, IA A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain energy tax incentives, and for other purposes. S. 610 Talent, MO To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a small agri-biodiesel producer credit and to improve the small ethanol producer credit. HR 5890 Nunes, CA To establish the American-Made Energy Trust Fund, to increase the tax credits for cellulosic biomass ethanol, to extend tax incentives for solar and fuel cell property, to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes. HR 5650 Hulshof, MO To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel. HR 5208 Nussle, IA To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy, to amend the Clean Air Act to accelerate the use of renewable fuels, and for other purposes. HR 36 King, IA To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a small agri-biodiesel producer credit and to improve the small ethanol producer credit. S. 3926 Santorum, PA A bill to provide for the energy, economic, and national security of America, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5170 Shadegg, AZ To suspend temporarily the duty on ethanol. S. 3844 Nelson, NE A bill to provide for the investment of all funds collected from the tariff on imports of ethanol in the research, development, and deployment of biofuels, especially cellulosic ethanol produced from biomass feedstocks.

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SENATE

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: BOB DINNEEN, PRESIDENT -