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LOBBYING REPORT

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

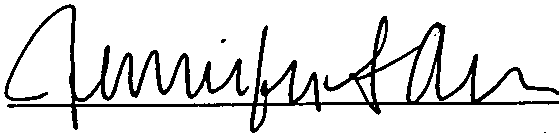
1. Registrant name Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1155 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 1200 Washington DC 20036			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name Ms. Jennifer Akre		b. Telephone number 202-659-5800	c. E-mail jakre@dc.bhb.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Ashland Railway			5. Senate ID # 6256-2
			6. House ID # 31579

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u></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>13. Organizations</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(t) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 2/14/05

Printed Name and Title Jennifer Akre, Legislative Paralegal

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which t engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each c** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation Appropriations

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ronald	Birch	
William	Horn	
Douglas	Fuller	
Donna	Lagow	
Jennifer	Akre	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to short-rail railroads

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

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Senate

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

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15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation reauthorization

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

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Senate

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

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