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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. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1155 Connecticut Ave., NW Ste. 1200 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name David Younce	Telephone 659-5800	E-mail (optional) DYounce@dc.bhb.com	5. Senate ID # 6256-241
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Fairbanks North Star Borough	6. House ID # 31579016		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 align="center">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>\$20,000.00</u> 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 align="center">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"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input 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(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.</p>

Signature *David Younce* Date 2/1/2001

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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
H.R.4475, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Print),
H.R.4576, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001,
H.R.4578, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001,
S.2567, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000,
S.2593, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001,
S.2720, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001,
S.526, Public School Construction Partnership Act, School construction funding
Appropriations riders

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Bureau of Land Management
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Albert, Thomas</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Birch, Ronald</u>		<u>No</u>

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R.11, To amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas within the State,
- H.R.1367, To amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of the fuel additive MTBE in gasoline,
- H.R.1795, To amend the Clean Air Act to waive the oxygen content requirement for reformulated gasoline and to phase-out the use of MTBE, and for other purposes,
- H.R.3798, To amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of MTBE as a fuel additive, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to accelerate the cleanup of MTBE released from leaking....
- H.R.4611, To amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of MTBE, to provide flexibility within the oxygenate requirement of the Environmental Protection Agency's Reformulated....
- H.R.4303, MTBE Elimination Act,

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

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Item	Description	Date
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.5206, To provide funding for MTBE contamination,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2233, MTBE Elimination Act.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2538, Rural AED Act,
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2546, Clean Air and Water Preservation Act of 2000,
16	Lobbying Issues	Oxyfuels and MTBE emissions regulations

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

Signature  Date 2/1/2001

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