

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA

2. Address:

8001 FORBES PLACE, #102, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151

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

4. Contact Name: JOHN VELLECO

Telephone: 7033218585

E-mail (optional): jvelleco@gunowners.org

Senate ID #: 17192-12

House ID #:

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): 571,355.00

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

Registrant Name: GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA Client Name: Self

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: FIR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Oppose H.R. 1022, a bill to reauthorize the assault weapons ban. Support H.R. 1096, a bill to restore the second amendment rights of all Americans. Oppose H.R. 1167, a bill to include persons who may be prevented from boarding an aircraft in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Oppose H.R. 1168, the Foreign Felon Gun Prohibition Act of 2007. Support H.R. 1399, a bill to repeal the Washington, D.C., gun ban. Support H.R. 1897, a bill to protect the second amendment rights of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System. Support H.R. 2424, a bill to repeal the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 and amendments to that Act. Oppose H.R. 2640, the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007. Oppose H.R. 2666, a bill to provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms. Oppose S. 77, the Anti-Gun Trafficking Penalties Enhancement Act of 2007. Support S. 1001, a bill to repeal the Washington, D.C., gun ban. Oppose S. 1316, the Firearms by Foreign Convicts Clarification Act of 2007. Oppose S. 1331, a bill to regulate .50 BMG caliber sniper rifles. Support H.R. 73, a bill to protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right. Oppose H.R. 96, a bill to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at gun shows. Oppose H.R. 297, the NICS Improvement Act of 2007.

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
SENATE

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

Name: FIELDS, CRAIG
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HAMMOND, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PRATT, ERICH M.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PRATT, LAWRENCE D.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VELLECO, JOHN
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 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JOHN VELLECO, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL 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 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -