

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**AMERICAN ROAD & TRANSPORTATION BUILDERS ASSN**

2. Address:

1219 28TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007

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

4. Contact Name: DAVID BAUER

Telephone: 2022894434

E-mail (optional): dbauer@artba.org

Senate ID #: 3275-12

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): 188,367.00

### 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: AMERICAN ROAD & TRANSPORTATION BUILDERS ASSN 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: AVI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2881 and S. 1300, legislation to reauthorize the federal aviation programs. Lobbied for increased airport infrastructure investment through raising the passenger facility charge and increased funding for the Airport Improvement Program.

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: BAUER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BUECHNER, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRANKS, DEAN

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

\* H.R. 3074 (Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act for FY 2008). Urged Congress to fully-fund the federal highway and transit programs and increase aviation investment. House Report 110-497(Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY 2008). Urged Congress to fully-fund the federal highway and transit programs and increase aviation investment. House Report 110-497(Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY 2008). Urged Congress to fully-fund the federal highway and transit programs and increase aviation investment.

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: BAUER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BUECHNER, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRANKS, DEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUANE, T. PETER

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:

H.R. 2421 the Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2007. Urged opposition to expanding the Army Corps of Engineers authority to regulate U.S. wetlands. Provided recommendations to Congress to ensure global climate change proposals protect transportation projects.(no legislation)

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

Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)  
SENATE

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

Name: BAUER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRANKS, DEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOLDSTEIN, NICK

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: ROD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

\* H.R. 3999, National Highway Bridge Reconstruction Act of 2007. Urged members of Congress to provide increased resources to upgrade structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridges. S. 2345, the American Infrastructure Investment and Improvement Act of 2007. Urged members of Congress to support legislation to ensure the financial solvency of the Highway Trust Fund's Highway Account through FY 2009. S. 2345, the American Infrastructure Investment and Improvement Act of 2007. Urged members of Congress to support legislation to ensure the financial solvency of the Highway Trust Fund's Highway Account through FY 2009.

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: BAUER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BUECHNER, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRANKS, DEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUANE, T. PETER

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported H.R. 1023 and S. 777 to repeal a new requirement that all levels of government withhold three percent of payments to contractors for goods and services. Urged House Ways and Means Committee and Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee to generate new revenues for the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to support aviation investment levels proposed in H.R. 2881 and S. 1300.

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: BAUER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRANKS, DEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

\* Urged Congress to override President Bush's veto of H.R. 1495, the Water Resources Development Act. Supported S. 775 to create a national infrastructure commission. Provided specific recommendations to members of Congress and the executive branch for the reauthorization of the federal highway and public transportation programs in 2009 (no legislation introduced). Recommendations include increasing investment in both modes, creating a new federal freight program, and reforming the environmental review and approval process for transportation projects. Provided specific recommendations to members of Congress and the executive branch for the reauthorization of the federal highway and public transportation programs in 2009 (no legislation introduced). Recommendations include increasing investment in both modes, creating a new federal freight program, and reforming the environmental review and approval process for transportation projects.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: BAUER, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BUECHNER, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FRANKS, DEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUANE, T. PETER

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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: DAVID BAUER, SENIOR VICE PRESI -

**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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -