

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU FED

2. Address:

PO BOX 31, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203-0031

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

4. Contact Name: RODNEY BAKER

Telephone: 501-228-1245

E-mail (optional): rodney.baker@arfb.com

Senate ID #: 4254-12

House ID #: 314530000

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): 60,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (expires in 2007) - calling for a extension of the current farm bill for at least one year after expiration. Disaster Assistance - Rep. John Barrow (D-GA) a discharge petition introduced to attempt to move the disaster bill through the House prior to adjournment. Disaster Assistance - thank the members who signed the petition that was to move the disaster bill through the House prior to adjournment on September 30 for the election recess. Disaster Assistance - Sen. Conrad offer an amendment to fund disaster assistance. The amendment will be offered to the Military Construction Appropriations Bill be considered by the full Senate. It would provide \$4.9 billion in assistance to producers. Senate Agriculture Appropriations bill - amendment - horse slaughter

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: BAKER, RODNEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Name: HALL, JEFFERY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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: ANI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 503 the Horse Slaughter Prevention Act. Would eliminate a humane animal management option by banning the processing of horses.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 3711 - Allows access to much needed oil and natural gas resources located in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

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SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4341 - would amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA - commonly known as Superfund) - to clarify that manure is not considered a hazardous substance or pollutant under the Act.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6408 the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 3873 the Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2006. The bill would prohibit federal agencies from using eminent domain for private economic development purposes, and would prohibit states that receive federal development funds from doing so well.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 728 - WRDA - Water Resources Development Act of 2005 - would authorize \$2.475 billion in federal funds for seven new locks on the Upper Mississippi River.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6406 - Permanent Trade Relations (PNTR) Vietnam. Grants PNTR status for Vietnam, a condition necessary for the country to fully join the World Trade Organization.

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SENATE

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 05, 2007

Printed Name and Title: RODNEY D. BAKER - DIRECTOR GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS