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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name G. Hunter Bates			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported The Bates Capitol Group, LLC, 400 West Market Street, 32nd Floor			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Louisville State/zip (or Country) Kentucky 40202			
4. Contact Name G. Hunter Bates	Telephone (502) 779-8600	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 86414-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Alliance of Automobile Manufacturer:			6. House ID # 36564005

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ <u>\$40,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature *G. Hunter Bates* Date 2-9-04

Printed Name and Title G. Hunter Bates, President, The Bates Capitol Group LLC

Registrant Name G. Hunter Bates Client Name Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Promote reasonable fuel efficiency and auto safety standards for automobile industry.

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

U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
G. Hunter Bates	Former Chief of Staff, Senator Mitch McConnell	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *G. Hunter Bates* Date 7-9-04
Printed Name and Title G. Hunter Bates, President, The Bates Capitol Group LLC

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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U.S. Senate

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

20. Client new address

1401 Eye Street, NW, Suite 900

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

City Washington

State/Zip (or Country)

DC 20005

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

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 percentage 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 G. Hunter Bates Date 2-9-04

Printed Name and Title G. Hunter Bates, President, The Bates Capitol Group LLC

