

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CHILDRENS DEFENSE FUND

2. Address:

25 E ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: SUSAN L. GATES

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Senate ID #: 9055-12

House ID #:

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): 13,000.00

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.J. Res. 100 (became Public Law 109-369) -- Continuing appropriations through 12/8/06. H.R. 5647, Fiscal 1007 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations, making appropriations for the Departments fo Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. H.J.Res.102 (Became public law 109-383 in 2007) -- Continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2007. S.2305, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Scurity Act to repeal the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid 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: ALLEN, MARYLEE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BUIST, ALISON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CHANG, JOOYEUN
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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2123, School Readiness Act of 2005, reauthorizes the Head Start Act. H.R. 2340, Loan Forgiveness for Head Start Teachers Act of 2005, amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend to certain Head Start teachers eligibility for cancellation of repayment obligations for specified types of student loans. H.R. 2508, Foster Act foster Opportunities for Success Through Higher Education Reform, to improve foster care success in higher education. S. 1007, Head Start Improvements for School Readiness Act, reauthorizes the Head Start program. S. 503 and H.R. 3628, Education Begins at Home Act, early childhood home-visiting services. S.1101, Improving Head Start Access for Homeless and Foster Children Act of 2005, amends the Head Start Act to include consideration of the needs of homeless children, children in foster care and children referred by child welfare agencies under specified requirements for Head Start and Early Head Start program. S. 117, Loan Forgiveness for Head Start Teachers Act of 2005, amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend to certain Head Start teachers eligibility for cancellation of repayment obligations for specified types of student loans. S. 1287 and H.R. 3252, Foster Adoption to Further Student Achievement Act, makes older children adopted for foster care eligible to student financial assistance. S. 848, Education Reform Act of 2005, extends authorization of appropriations under the Head Start Act and the Child Care and Development Block Grant. S. 1715, a bill to provide relief for students and institutions affected by Hurricane Katrina. S. 1429, Improving Access to Education for Students Who are Homeless or in Foster Care Act, helps youth who are homeless and/or are in foster care to better access federal higher education supports and programs. H.R. 1681, Quality Education for All Act, extends authorizations of appropriations under the Head Start Act and the Child Care and Development Block Grant.

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

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ALLEN, MARYLEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BAKER, LINDSAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CHANG, JOOYEUN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DANIELS, YASMINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAUPEL, JON

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: FAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 240, Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Act of 2005 amends title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award state family assistance. H.R. 4635, TANF and Child Care Continuation Act of 2005, reauthorizes the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through March 31, 2006, and for other purposes. expanded child care; expanded nutrition and education in preschool; in-school and after school; pension and health plan benefits for part time/temp. employees and telecommuting. H.R. 3379, Stronger Families Act, promoting safe and permanent homes for foster children. H.R. 3380, Guardianship Assistance Promotion and Kinship Support Act, promoting permanency supports children raised by relatives. H.R. 3470, Accountability in Foster Care Act, improves accountability of child welfare system. H.R. 3471, Strengthening the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program Act, improve transition of children from foster care to self-sufficiency. H.R. 3576, Leave No Abused or neglected Child Behind Act, comprehensive child welfare reform. H.R. 823, Keeping Families Together Act, preventing parents from having to relinquish custody of their children with emotional disturbances in order to obtain mental health services for them. S. 380, Keeping Families Together Act, preventing parents from having to relinquish custody of their children with emotional disturbances in order to obtain mental health services for them. S. 525, Caring for children Act of 2005, amends the Child Care and Development Block Grant to reauthorize appropriations and revise its provisions. S. 985, Kinship Caregiver Support Act, improves supports for kinship caregivers. S. 1086, The Sex Offender and Notification Act, requires the maintenance of a National Sex Offender Registry database. H.R. 3132, Children's Safety Act of 2005, comprehensive child safety bill that includes a provision to eliminate a provision of the Adoption and Safe Families Act. S. 1679, Working to Enhance Courts for At-Risk and Endangered Kids Act of 2005, provides assistance for court and attorneys working with children and families and child welfare systems. S. 3525, Improving Outcomes for Children Affected by Meth Act of 2006, reauthorizes the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program through 2001 and appropriates an additional \$40 million to be used for a grant to the States to improve the child welfare workforce. S. 672, Indian and Alaska Native Foster Care and Adoption Services Amendment of 2005, allows Indian tribes to apply directly to the Department of HHS to receive federal funding for foster care and adoption services. H.R. 5403/S. 2999, Safe and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2006, requires States to remove barriers and delays in the interstate placement of children under state care. H.R. 3380, Guardianship Assistance Promotion and Kinship Support Act, establishes supports for kinship caregivers. S. 1283/H.R. 3248, Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2005, improves respite care programs for children or adults with special needs, including relative foster care providers. H.R. 4472, Children's Safety and Violent Crime Reduction Act of 2006, omnibus child safety bill. H.R. 1589, Balancing Act of 2005, Family and Workplace Balancing of 2005, provides assistance for working families through family and medical care leave; expanded child care; expanded nutrition and education in preschool, in-school and after school;

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SENATE

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Name: ALLEN, MARYLEE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BAKER, LINDSAY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CHANG, JOOYEUN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DANIELS, YASMINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HOFFMAN, DELLA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAUPEL, JON
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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1716, Emergency Health Care Relief Act of 2005, provides relief for survivors of Hurricane Katrina. H.R. 4197, Hurricane Katrina Recovery, Reclamation, Restoration, R/wconstruction and R/wunion Act of 2005 provides health care and other relief for survivors of Hurricane Katrina. S. 1049, the Coverint Kids Act. S. 282, Family and Medical Leave expansion aCt, amends the Family and Medical Leave Act to cover employees at work sites that that employ fewer than 50 employees, but not fewer than 25 employees. H.R. 476, Family and Medical Leave Enhancement Act of 2005, amends the Family and Medical Leave Act to cover employees at work sites that employ fewer than 50 employees, but not fewer than 25 employees.

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SENATE

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Name: ALLEN, MARYLEE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BUIST, ALISON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DANIELS, YASMINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1704/S. 1934, SEcond Chance Act of 2005, protects children, youth and families by assisting states and localities in developing and implementing strategic plans to provide comprehensive efforts to enable children and youth who have been in trouble with the law to successfully re-enter their communities and families. S.155, Gang PPrevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2005, increases the prosecution of youth as adults in the federal system. H.R. 4472, House Omnibus Crime Bill.H.R. 3132/S. 1086, Sex Offender Bill. H.R. 1279, Gang Deterrence and Community PProtection Act of 2005, increases the prosecution of youth as adults in the federal system.

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: MURRAY, MORNA

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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1062, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2005, increase minimum wage. S. 1084, End Child Poverty Act, reduce child poverty. S. 256, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, amendment to increase minimum wage. S. 282, Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act, amends the Family and Medical Leave Act to cover employees at work sites that employ fewer than 50 employees but not fewer than 25 employees. S. 932, Healthy Families Act, sick leave. S. 1765, Louisiana Katrina Reconstruction Act, provides disaster relief and incentives for economic recovery for Louisiana residents and businesses affected by Hurricane Katrina. H.R. 5970, Minimum Wage and Estate Tax Provisions. H.R. 476, Family and Medical Leave Enhancement Act of 2005, emends the Family and Medical Leave Act to cover employees at work sites that employ fewer than 50 employees, but not fewer than 25 employees. H.R. 1902, Healthy Families Act, sick leave. H.R. 24290, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2005, increase minimum wage.

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

Name: ALLEN, MARYLEE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HOFFMAN, DELLA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 456, Pathways to Independency Act of 2005, TANF work requirements. S.6, Marriage, Opportunity, Relief and Empowerment Act of 2005. S. 1765, Louisiana Katrina Reconstruction Act, provides disaster relief and incentives for economic recovery for Louisiana residents and businesses affected by Hurricane Katrina. S. 105, Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion Act of 2005, amends TANF to reauthorize Secretary of HHS to award state family assistance grants. H.R. 240, Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion Act of 2005, TANF reauthorization. H.R. 751, Work Family and Opportunity Act, TANF.

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: ALLEN, MARYLEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DANIELS, YASMINE

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, 2007

Printed Name and Title: SUSAN L. GATES, GENERAL COUNSEL -

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

Name: BAKER, LINDSAY

Name: DANIELS, YASMINE

Name: VAUPEL, JON

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, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -