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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)
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 A

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 expen accounting method. See instructions for description of option
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature

G. Hunter Bates

Date

8-5-04

Printed Name and Title

G. Hunter Bates, President, Bates Capitol Group LLC

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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 TOB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for tobacco buyout legislation (H.R. 245 and S. 1490); help farmers transition to a marketplace without quota.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
G. Hunter Bates	Former Chief of Staff, Senator Mitch McConnell
Holly Piper (formerly Holly Hacker)	
Patrick Jennings	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *G. Hunter Bates* Date 8-5-04

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