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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name: **AMERICAN MEAT INST** 1150 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW SUITE 1200, WASHINGTON, DC 20036 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: MICHAEL J. BROWN Telephone: 2025874225 E-mail (optional): mbrown@meatami.com Senate ID #: 2866-12 House ID #: 7. Client Name: X Self TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 140,000.00 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 5033[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:

Legislation that Restricts Marketing Options for Livestock and Poultry Producers (HR 2135, HR 2213, S 221, S 305, S 622, S 786, S 1017)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE SENATE

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

Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DOPP, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HODGES, JIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NEILOR, DALE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEVCIK, JESSE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Budget Appropriations and User Fees (HR 3161, S 1859)

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

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

Name: BOYLE, J. PATRICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NEILOR, DALE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEVCIK, JESSE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Renewable Fuels Mandates, Ethanol Tariff Expiration, Renewable Electricitiy Tax and Standards (HR 6, HR 559, HR 2038, HR 2419, HR 2776, S 23, S 1106, S 1154, S 1419)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) Energy, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE SENATE Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: BOYLE, J. PATRICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NEILOR, DALE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEVCIK, JESSE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agricultural Prosperity and Protection Act, Clarify Definition of Manure (HR 6, HR 1398, HR 2419, S 807, S 1419)

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

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

Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: NEILOR, DALE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SEVCIK, JESSE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: FOO (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Food Safety in Meat and Poultry; Food Safety Research; Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling; Food Packaging; Interstate Shipment of State Inspected Meat and Poultry (HR 1148, HR 1760, HR 2315, HR 2419, HR 2876, HR 2900, HR 3108, HR 3115, HR 3161, HJ RES 20, S 654, S 1082, S 1149, S 1150, S 1274, S 1292)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) Food & Drug Administration (FDA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE SENATE

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

Name: BOYLE, J. PATRICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DOPP, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HODGES, JIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HUFFMAN, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NEILOR, DALE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEVCIK, JESSE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Comprehensive Immigration Reform (HR 572, S 1348, S 1639)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) SENATE SENATE

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

Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: NEILOR, DALE Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SEVCIK, JESSE 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: TRD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Market Access Program; Foreign Market Development; Restoration of Market Access for Beef, Pork, and Poultry; Peru, Colombia, and South Korean Free Trade Agreements; Trade Promotion Authority Extension; NAFTA Trucking Dispute (HR 1773, HR 1756, HR 2419)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)
White House Office

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

Name: BOYLE, J. PATRICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BROWN, MICHAEL J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HODGES, JIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NEILOR, DALE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: REDDINGTON, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEVCIK, JESSE
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: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL BROWN, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, LEGISLATIVE -

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: ROSADO, ROB

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: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -