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05 FEB 15 PM 2: 2**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 Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers			6. House ID # 36564005

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ <u>\$60,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

G. Hunter Bates

Date

1-28-05

Registrant Name Bates Capitol Group LLC 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
U.S. House of Representatives

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)	

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

Signature *G. Hunter Bates* Date 1-27-05

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

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