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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business)			
Organization			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address 1201 F Street NW, Suite 200			
City	Washington	State	DC
Zip Code	20004	Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State	
		Zip Code	
		Country	
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name	202/554-9000	
	Mr. Donald A. "Dan" Danner		dan.danner@nfib.org
7. Client Name		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	
			5. Senate ID #
			27811-12
			6. House ID #
			3060400

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **2005** 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 Activities

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>1,650,000</u>
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 option
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code

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Printed Name and Title Donald A. "Dan" Danner, Ex. VP Policy and Political

Registrant Name NFIB Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code, p information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Add page to continue each issue's description for this issue area

See attached list.

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

See attached list.

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

Add page to continue adding lobbyist names

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	
See attached list.			

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

Add page for interest

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name NFIB Client Name self

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

20. Client new address

Address n/a

City State Zip Code Country

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

City n/a

State Zip Code Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

n/a

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
<u>1</u> Dena	<u>Battle</u>		<u>3</u>		
<u>2</u> Dan	<u>Blankenburg</u>		<u>4</u>		

ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

n/a

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
<u>n/a</u>		
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

<u>1</u> <u>n/a</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
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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	Owner percent client
<u>n/a</u>	Street Address City State/Province Country	City State Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

<u>1</u> <u>n/a</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

Add a page for more entries.

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R. Lowell A. Jensen
8/12/2005

Registrant Name: NFIB**Client: Self****16. Specific Lobbying Issues**

H.R. 5 - The Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005
 H.R. 8 - Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005
 H.R. 22 - Postal Enhancement and Accountability Act of 2005
 H.R. 37 - Health Insurance Affordability Act of 2005
 H.R. 420 - Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2005
 H.R. 525 - Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005
 H.R. 554 - Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act
 H.R. 739 - The Occupational Safety and Health Small Business Day in Court Act
 H.R. 740 - The Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Efficiency Act
 H.R. 741 - The Occupational Safety and Health Independent Review of OSHA Citations Act
 H.R. 742 - The Occupational Safety and Health Small Employer Access to Justice Act
 H.R. 1224 - Business Checking Freedom Act of 2005
 H.R. 1388 - Small Business Expensing Permanency Act of 2005
 H.R. 1998 - Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Rollover
 H.R. 2048 - Motor Vehicle Owner's Right to Repair Act of 2005
 H.R. 2355 - Health Care Choice Act
 H.R. 2965 - Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2005
 H.R. 2211 - Superfund Waste Oil bill

S.5 - Class Action Fairness Act of 2005
 S. 256 - The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005
 S. 397 - Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act
 S. 406 - The Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005
 S. 420 - The Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act
 S.662 - Postal Enhancement and Accountability Act of 2005
 S. 714 - Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005

Senator Kennedy's \$2.10 minimum wage hike amendment to the Bankruptcy Reform Bill

Senator Santorum has proposed an alternative amendment (with the intent to kill the Kennedy amendment) that would raise the minimum wage by \$1.10 bring it to \$6.25

Senator Cornyn (R-TX) may offer an amendment, which would require a company to file for bankruptcy in the state where its primary business operations are located. NFIB is supportive of potential amendment to the bankruptcy legislation.

Joint Committee on Taxation's "Options to Improve Tax Compliance and Reform Tax Expenditures" (January 27, 2005) includes a recommendation to broadly extend the application payroll taxes on the net income of partnerships and Subchapter S corporations.

Testimony by Department of Treasury's Inspector General for Tax Administration before the Senate Finance Committee (May 25, 2005) also endorsed the proposition that the net earnings of corporations should be subject to payroll taxes.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
United States Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Small Business Administration
Environmental Protection Agency
Department of Labor
Social Security Administration
Executive Office of the President
U.S. Postal Service

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

Faris, Jack
Danner, Dan
Austin, Amanda
Braithon, Jessie Howe
Close, Brad
Eckerly, Susan
Langer, Andrew
Lyden, Patrick
Peebles, Ryan
Michelle Dimarob – 08-01-05
Alexandra “Alix” Crockett – 08-22-05, Rep. Rick Renzi

