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LOBBYING REPORT

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


1. Registrant Name Renewable Fuels Association				
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 820				
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20001				
4. Contact Name William H. Eric Vaughn		Telephone 202-289-3835	E-mail (optional) jevered@ethanolrfa.org	5. Senate ID # 33055-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self				6. House ID # 30412000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature W.H. Eric Vaughn 
 Printed Name and Title William H. Eric Vaughn, President & CEO

Registrant Name Renewable Fuels Assn. Client Name Self

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

U.S. Department of Energy Renewable Energy Budget; U.S. Department of Agriculture Energy Research Budget

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

U.S. House of Representative
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
William H. Eric Vaughn		<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert M. Dinneen		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature William H. Eric Vaughn Date 8/14/00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 446 (Bentsen), a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax subsidies for fuel ethanol; all provisions.

S. 1066 (Feinstein), a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the alcohol fuels tax credit to be allocated to patrons of a cooperative in certain cases; all provisions.

S. 1833 (Daschle), a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage the production and use of efficient energy sources; all provisions.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 935 (Lugar), a bill to authorize the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into bio-based industrial products; all provisions.

S. 1177 (Harkin), a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to permit the harvesting of crops on lands subject to conservation reserve contracts for recovery of biomass used in energy production; all provisions.

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U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Energy

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See addendum

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

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U.S. Senate
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Energy

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 11 (Bibray), a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas within the State; all provisions.

H.R. 1367 (Franks), to amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of the fuel additive MTBE in gasoline; all provisions.

H.R. 3798 (Forbes), to amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of MTBE as a fuel additive, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to accelerate the cleanup of MTBE released from leaking underground storage tanks, and to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to assist communities with MTBE contamination in drinking water supplies, and for other purposes; all provisions.

H.R. 4011 (Ganske), to amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of MTBE, to provide flexibility within the oxygenate requirement of the Environmental Protection Agency's Reformulated Gasoline Program, to promote the use of renewable ethanol, and for other purposes; all provisions.

H.R. 4303 (Ewing), to prohibit the use of, and provide for remediation of water contaminated by, methyl tertiary butyl ether; all provisions.

S. 266 (Feinstein), a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gasoline in certain areas within the State; all provisions.

S. 645 (Feinstein), a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to waive the oxygen requirement for reformulated gasoline that results in no greater emissions of air pollutants than reformulated gasoline meeting the oxygen content requirement; all provisions.

S. 1037 (Boxer), a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to provide for a gradual reduction in the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether, and for other purposes; all provisions.

S. 1886 (Inhofe), a bill to permit the Governor of a State to waive the oxygen requirement for reformulated gasoline, to encourage the development of voluntary standards to prevent and control releases of methyl tertiary butyl ether from underground storage tanks, and for other purposes; all provisions.

S. 2546 (Bond), a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether, to provide flexibility within the oxygenate requirement of the reformulated gasoline program of the Environmental Protection Agency, to promote the use of renewable ethanol, and for other purposes; all provisions.

S. 2503 (Daschle) a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to authorize States to regulate harmful fuel additives and to require fuel to contain fuel made from renewable sources, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require that at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund be distributed to States to carry out cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of that Act, and for other purposes; all provisions.

S. 2233 (Fitzgerald) a bill to prohibit the use of, and provide for remediation of water contaminated by, methyl tertiary butyl ether; all provisions.