

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED

2. Address:

600 MARYLAND AVENUE, SW, #1000W, WASHINGTON, DC 20024

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: RONALD J. KARNEY

Telephone: 2024063680

E-mail (optional): ronaldk@fb.org

Senate ID #: 2285-12

House ID #: 31020000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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: Dec 30, 1899 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: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 1,840,000.00

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 6033(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:

H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act of 2007

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBEKAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARZA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GASKILL, RON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUDLUM, KELLI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PARRISH, DON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RYDELL, CAROLINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SALMONSEN, DAVID J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMITH, TARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPECHT, ALLISON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STECKEL, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLIAMS, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

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: ANI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1726, Farm Animal Stewardship Purchasing Act SJ Res 20, To disapprove a final rule of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the importation of cattle and beef HJ Res 55, To disapprove a final rule of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the importation of cattle and beef

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LUDLUM, KELLI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008 H.R. 3161, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 H.R. 3043, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 S. 1859, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE

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

Name: KARNEY, RONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUDLUM, KELLI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MASLYN, MARK A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: QUIST, DANIELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA
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: CAW/ (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2421, Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007 S. 1870, Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007 S. 791, Great Lakes Collaboration Implementation Act of 2007 H.R. 1350, Great Lakes Collaboration Implementation Act

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

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBEKAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PARRISH, DON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

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: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1680, Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2007 S. 1463, Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2007

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE

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

Name: ADCOCK, REBEKAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2337, Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007 H.R. 6, Clean Energy Act of 2007 H.R. 3221, New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection H.R. 6, the Clean Energy Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STECKEL, ANNE

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2223, Habitat and Land Conservation Act of 2007

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

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

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 887, To Restore Import and Entry Agricultural Inspection Functions to the Department of Agriculture H.R. 2876, Safe Interstate Meat Shipment Act S. 404, Country of Origin Labeling Act of 2007 H.R. 3610, Food and Drug Import Safety Act of 2007

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE

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

Name: GASKILL, RON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KARNEY, RONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUDLUM, KELLI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MASLYN, MARK A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: QUIST, DANIELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RYDELL, CAROLINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WATKINS, ROSEMARIE
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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1893, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007 H.R. 976, Childrens Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2674, To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 H.R. 4458, To amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act)

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

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

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

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: RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 700, Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007 H.R. 1422, Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Interior, Dept of (DOI)

SENATE

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

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSE, RICHARD L.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

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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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3056, Tax Collection Responsibility Act of 2007 H.R. 1023, To Repeal the Imposition of Withholding on Certain Payments Made to Vendors by Government Entities S. 2345, American Infrastructure Investment and Improvement Act H.R. 3660, Equity for our Nation's Self-Employment Act

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

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

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THATCHER, MARY KAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WOLFF, PATRICIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3098, Legislation to restore farm truck exemptions from Federal motor carrier vehicle regulations H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA) S. 1248, Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEREZ, AUSTIN R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUIST, DANIELLE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHLEGEL, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FED Client Name: Self

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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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3688, U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement

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

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

Name: GARZA, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KARNEY, RONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MASLYN, MARK A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SALMONSEN, DAVID J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WATKINS, ROSEMARIE

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: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: RONALD KARNEY, DIRECTOR OF LEG -

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

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: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -