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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name  
Consumer Federation of America

2. Address  Check if different than previously reported  
1620 I Street NW Suite 200  
Washington DC 20006 USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  
City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name Mr. Travis Plunkett	b. Telephone number (202) 387-6121	c. E-mail tplunkett@consumerfed.org	5. Senate ID # 10638-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Consumer Federation of America			6. House ID # 31806000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2006 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

**12. Lobbying Firms**

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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  ⇨ \$ 20,000

**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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Signature Travis B. Plunkett Date 7/13/06

Printed Name and Title Travis B. Plunkett

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Registrant Name Consumer Federation of America Client Name Consumer Federation of America

**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 CAW - Clean Air & Water (Quality) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.5386 – Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007  
(enforcement of drinking water protections)

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

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Diana Neidle	

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

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15. General issue area code FIN - Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 418 / H.R.458 -- Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act  
 S.2766 -- National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Section 666 protections for military borrowers)  
 H.R.5350 -- Federal Payday Loan Consumer Protection Amendments of 2006  
 H.R.5491 -- Securities Litigation Attorney Accountability and Transparency Act

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

Senate  
 House of Representatives  
 Department of Defense

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Barbara Roper	
Jean Ann Fox	
Travis Plunkett	
Allen Fishbein	

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

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** FIN

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S.2856 – Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006  
 S.2655 – Credit Card Reform Act of 2006  
 S.190 – Federal Housing Enterprise Regulatory Reform Act of 2005  
 Credit Card Regulation  
 Credit Repair Organizations Act  
 Financial Services Regulation  
 Bank fees  
 Credit rating agencies  
 Money services businesses  
 High-cost credit

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15. General issue area code EDU - Education (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.3255 -- Student Borrower Bill of Rights Act

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

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Anna Petrini	

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

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15. General issue area code FOO - Food Industry (Safety, Labeling, etc.) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.4167 – National Uniformity for Food Act of 2005 /use of carbon monoxide gas in meat packaging  
H.R.5384 – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies  
Appropriations Act, 2007  
Sunset Commissions

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Carol Tucker Foreman	
Chris Waldrop	

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

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15. General issue area code FUE - Fuel/Gas/Oil (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2025 -- Vehicle and Fuel Choices for American Security Act  
 H.R. 4409 -- Fuel Choices for American Security Act of 2005  
 H.R. 5359 -- Fuel Economy Standards bill (Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards)  
 S.2747 -- Enhanced Energy Security Act of 2006  
 Financial markets for energy commodities  
 Oil use

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

Senate  
 House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark Cooper	
Steve Brobeck	
Mel Hall-Crawford	
Travis Plunkett	
Jack Gillis	

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

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15. General issue area code HOU - Housing (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.1295 -- Responsible Lending Act  
 H.R.5576 -- Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2007  
 Hurricane relief appropriations/ Community Development Block Grant funds  
 Mortgage broker suitability requirements

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

House of Representatives  
 Senate  
 White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Allen Fishbein	
Travis Plunkett	
Barbara Roper	

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

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15. General issue area code INS - Insurance (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

National Flood Insurance Program  
Catastrophe Insurance  
Insurance Regulation

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

Senate  
Federal Trade Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Travis Plunkett	

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

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.5075 -- Taxpayer Privacy Act of 2006  
S.2484 -- Protecting Taxpayer Privacy Act  
S.2550 -- Free Internet Filing Act  
H.R.5114 -- Tax Return Choice Act of 2006  
Refund Anticipation Loans/ IRS Free File

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jean Ann Fox	

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

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

20. Client new address

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

City

State/Zip

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

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

Anna Petrini

**ISSUE UPDATE**

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

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage client

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

Signature Travis B. Plunkett Date 7/13/06

Printed Name and Title Travis B. Plunkett

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