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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Alpine Group, Inc.			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 660 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Suite 201 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Casey Hastings	Telephone 202-548-2316	E-mail (optional) chastings@alpinegroup.com	5. Senate ID # 1171-874
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway			6. House ID # 31749067

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyi

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</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 accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

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- 15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
Trade policies regarding agriculture and tariffs

- 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)
Henry, Michael	Prof. Staff; House Trans. & Infrastructure Cmte.
Means, Greg	
Shaw, Rhod	

- 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 LAW (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
S.1125 , FAIR Act of 2003,

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
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15. General issue area code RRR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1531 , Energy Tax Policy Act of 2003,
H.R.2088 , Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003,
S.919 , Railroad Competition Act of 2003,

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
**H.R.2088 , Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003,
 S.919 , Railroad Competition Act of 2003,
 Transportation Appropriations issues FY'04**

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