

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

BUSINESS COUNCIL OF ALABAMA

2. Address:

P.O. BOX 76, MONTGOMERY, AL 36101-0076

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

4. Contact Name: WILLIAM J. CANARY

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E-mail (optional): billyc@bcatoday.org

Senate ID #: 7510-12

House ID #:

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 31, 2007 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): _____

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding for Alabama's activity military; space facilities; and reserve/guard.

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

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

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Name: RIGGINS, QUENTIN

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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: ECN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Sarbanes-Oxley, Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, federal programs relating to Alabama economic development.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Flexible funding and critical training provisions; hiring practices between business and National Guard/Reserves, Striving Readers Act.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Climate change policy/Kyoto Climate Treaty; alternative fuels, carbon capture, Job Creation Act of 2004.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program; prescription drug coverage; tax credits and incentives for small businesses that provide health care; implementation of rules regarding rehabilitation hospitals and Medicare.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Repeal of Davis-Bacon Act; Minimum wage, immigration/visa issues; OSHA reform including research and best practices for new ergonomics regulation; reauthorize Job Training Improvement Act of 2005, Card Check Bill.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Passage of streamlined Sales and Use of Tax Fairness Act; Permanent repeal of death tax; Business activity Tax Simplification Act; Repeal of the Alternative Minimum tax; Accelerated depreciation for capital investment; tax credits and incentives for small business owners who provide health care.

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Asbestos litigation reform; Civil Justice Reform; Federal Authorization Act.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding for navigable waterways, including the Water Resources Development Act, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, efficient Transportation Equity Act; A Legacy for users, and Federal Highway Trust Fund.

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Trade initiatives that enhance Alabama's competitive position in the marketplace.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: WILLIAM J. CANARY, PRESIDENT & -