

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CORNERSTONE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, LLC

2. Address:

300 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20003

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: JODI MAJOR

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Senate ID #: 75557-431

House ID #: 36051022

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

US RICE PRODUCERS ASSN

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: ☒ => Income (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00

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

Registrant Name: CORNERSTONE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, LLC Client Name: US RICE PRODUCERS
ASSN

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The authorization and administration of the commodity program for rice and agriculture conservation programs under the 2002 Farm Bill.

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

House of Representatives

Senate

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

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

Name: CLARK, FRED

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PERRY, LOUIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: RICHARDS, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ROKALA, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SHIPMAN, THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MAJORITY STAFF DIRECTOR, SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMIT

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:

Support appropriation for agricultural export programs (Market Access Program, FMD, PL 480) that support exports of rice.

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: CLARK, FRED

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PERRY, LOUIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: RICHARDS, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ROKALA, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SHIPMAN, THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MAJORITY STAFF DIRECTOR, SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMIT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Department of Agriculture export programs, including food aid, export promotion and export credit guarantee programs. International trade agreements affecting agriculture (WTO, NAFTA, CAFTA) Maintenance of rice export markets (Cuba)

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

House of Representatives

Senate

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

Office of US Trade Representative

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

Name: CLARK, FRED

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PERRY, LOUIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: RICHARDS, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ROKALA, MARK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SHIPMAN, THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): MAJORITY STAFF DIRECTOR, SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMIT

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Jodi Major, Executive Assistant -