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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Bates Capitol Group LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 400 West Market Street, 32nd Floor			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Louisville State/Zip (or Country) Kentucky 40202			
4. Contact Name Hunter Bates	Telephone (502) 779-8600	E-mail (optional) hunter@batescapitol.com	5. Senate ID # 86414-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Beverage Association			6. House ID # 36564005

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 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 Activities

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>20,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of options: <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature 

Printed Name and Title Holly Piper, Director of Federal Affairs

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Registrant Name Bates Capitol Group LLC Client Name American Beverage Association

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, p information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

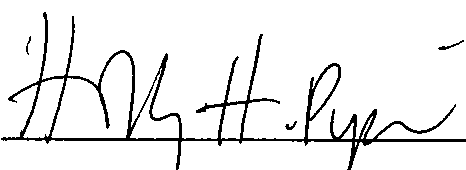
To promote personal responsibility in consumption of food/beverages (H.R. 554 and S. 908)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
G. Hunter Bates	
Holly Piper	

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

Signature  Date 8/10/05  
Printed Name and Title Holly Piper, Director of Federal Affairs

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