

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE ASSN (ABIA)

2. Address:

1120 CONNECTICUT AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: KEVIN MCKECHNIE

Telephone: 2026635172

E-mail (optional): kmckechn@aba.com

Senate ID #: 44468-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

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): _____

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): 100,000.00

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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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: BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 219, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005, all provisions. S. 714, the Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005, all provisions. S. 3488, the Tax Free Healthcare Savings, Access and Portability Act of 2006, all provisions. S. 3585, the HSA Improvement and Expansion Act of 2006, all provisions. Implementing regulations for Public Law no.106-102: Gramm-Leach-Bliley Financial Modernization Act of 1999 | Title V: Title III: 1. Privacy Provisions of Title V 2. Consumer Protections for Bank Sales of Insurance under Title III 3. Support of Federal preemption under Title V and the National Bank Act of state laws restricting sales of insurance by banks 4. Disclosure rules for Fixed Annuities under Title V Implementing Regulations for Public Law 108-159: The Fair and Accurate Transactions Act of 2003, Section 411. Implementing Regulation for Public Law 108-173, Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, Title XII, Section 1201, Health Savings Accounts. H.R. 4511, the Flex Health Savings Accounts Act of 2005, all provisions. H.R. 5262, the Tax Free Health Savings Act of 2006, all provisions H.R. 6111, the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, all provisions S. 5, the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, all provisions.

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC)
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: CLIMO, BETH L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCKECHNIE, J. KEVIN A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2509, the National Insurance Act of 2006 H.R. 458, the Military Personnel, Financial Services Protection Act of 2005, all provisions. H.R. 1153 the Terrorism Insurance Backstop Extension Act of 2005, all provisions. H.R. 2251, the COLI Best Practices Act of 2005 H.R. 5637, the Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2006, all provisions. Implementing regulations for Public Law no.106-102: Gramm-Leach-Bliley Financial Modernization Act of 1999 | Title V: Title III: 1. Privacy Provisions of Title V 2. Consumer Protections for Bank Sales of Insurance under Title III 3. Support of Federal preemption under Title V and the National Bank Act of state laws restricting sales of insurance by banks 4. Disclosure rules for Fixed Annuities under Title V Implementing FTC Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 CFR Part 310, FTC File No. R411001, provisions relating to legitimate exceptions under the Rule. Implementing Regulations for Public Law 107-56, USA PATRIOT Act: Sections 326 and 352 pertaining to anti-money laundering programs. S. 5, the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, all provisions. S. 219, National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005, all provisions. S. 467, the Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005, all provisions. S. 714, the Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005, all provisions.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 16, 2007

Printed Name and Title: J. KEVIN A. MCKECHNIE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -