

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**AMERICAN BENEFITS COUNCIL**

2. Address:

1212 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW, #1250, WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3987

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

4. Contact Name: RALPH P. KASS

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Senate ID #: 4675-12

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): 120,000.00

### 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

## 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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 309 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements. S. 334 Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2005 S. 354 Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-Cost, Timely Healthcare Act of 2005 or the HEALTH Act of 2005 S. 406 Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005 S. 544 Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 S. 577 HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act S. 772 Workforce Health Improvement Program Act of 2005 S. 978 Healthcare Tax Relief for the Uninsured Act of 2005 S. 1015 Health Care Choice Act of 2005 S. 1244 Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2005 S. 1356 Medicare Value Purchasing Act of 2005 S. 1418 Wired for Health Care Quality Act S. 1447 Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005 S. 1932 Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 S. 3585 HSA Improvement and Expansion Act of 2006 HR 5 Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005 HR 525 Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005 HR 700 Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2005 HR 1227 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2005 HR 1402 Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005 HR 1634 Workforce Health Improvement Program Act of 2005 HR 1872 Health Coverage for the Uninsured Act of 2005 HR 1998 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements. HR 2234 21st Century Health Information Act of 2005 HR 2355 Health Care Choice Act of 2005 HR 2682 Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2005 HR 2793 HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act HR 2830 Pension Protection Act of 2005 HR 3204 State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act of 2005 HR 3205 Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 HR 3376 Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005 HR 4157 Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2006 HR 4241 Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 HR 4262 Tax-Free Health Savings Act of 2006 HR 4511 Health Flex Act HR 5586 HSA Premium Affordability Act of 2006 HR 5743 HSA Improvement and Expansion Act of 2006 HR 6111 The Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 HR 6134 Health Opportunity and Patient Empowerment Act of 2006 HR 5262 Tax Free Health Savings Act of 2006 S. 4 Healthy America Act of 2005 S. 16 Affordable Health Care Act S. 288 State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act of 2005 S. 306 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2005

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Labor, Dept of (DOL)  
SENATE  
White House Office

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

Name: DENNETT, PAUL W.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KLEIN, JAMES A.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WILBER, KATHRYN  
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: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

2. Pension Protection Act of 2004 (H.R. 4) 3. Individual Social Security Investment Program Act (H.R. 530) 4. Retirement Security for Life Act (H.R. 819) 5. Tax Relief and Health Care Act (H.R. 6111) 6. Employee Pension Preservation and Taxpayer Protection Act (H.R. 2106) 7. Employee Benefits Protection Act (H.R. 1058) 8. 401(k) Automatic Enrollment Act (H.R. 1508) 9. Social Security Personal Savings Guarantee and Prosperity Act (H.R. 1776) 10. Individual and Workplace Retirement Savings Promotion Act (H.R. 1960) 11. Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act (H.R. 1961) 12. Pension Fairness and Full Disclosure Act (H.R. 2233) 13. Pension Security Disclosure Act (H.R. 2321) 14. Six-month Moratorium Bill (H.R. 2327) 15. The Pension Protection Act (H.R. 2830) 16. The Pension Preservation and Portability Act (H.R. 2831) 17. FY 2006 Appropriations bill for the U.S. Departments of Labor, HHS and Education (H.R. 3010) 18. Growing Real Ownership for Workers (H.R. 3304) 19. Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005 (H.R. 3376) 20. Deficit Reduction Act (H.R. 4241) 21. Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act (H.R. 4297) 22. Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2006 23. National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act (S. 219) 24. Retirement Security for Life Act (S. 381) 25. Social Security Personal Savings Guarantee and Prosperity Act (S. 857) 26. Saving Social Security Act (S. 540) 27. Lifetime Savings Account Act (S. 545 and H.R. 1163) 28. Retirement Savings Account Act (S. 546 and H.R. 1162) 29. Employee Retirement Savings Account Act (S. 547 and H.R. 1161) 30. Save More for Retirement Act (S. 875) 31. Pension Fairness and Full Disclosure Act (S. 991) 32. Stop the Raid on Social Security Act (S. 1302) 33. Pension Benefits Protection Act (S. 1304) 34. Retirement Savings and Security Act (S. 1359) 35. Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005 (S. 1447) 36. Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act (S. 1932) 37. Women's Retirement Security Act (S. 3951) 38. Kennedy-Hatch Retirement Equity Amendment (No. 4857) on DOD Appropriations Bill (H.R. 5631) 39. The Gulf Opportunity Zone Act (H.R. 4440) 40. Pension Security and Transparency Act (S. 1783) 41. Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act (H.R. 4297/S. 2020) 42. Defined Benefit Security Act 43. Pension Benefits Protection Act (H.R. 4052/S. 1304) 44. Older Worker Opportunity Act (S. 1826) 45. Amerisave 46. Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act (H.R. 2682/S. 1244) 47. 401(k) Enhancement Act: Encouraging Retirement Savings (S. 1819)\ 48. Deficit Reduction Act (s. 1932) 49. Savings Competitiveness Act of 2006 (s. 2431) 50. Tax Technical Corrections Act (S. 4026/H.R. 6264) 51. Automatic IRA Act (S. 3952) 1. Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act (H.R. 3)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

White House Office

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

Name: DUDLEY, LYNN D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JACOBSON, JANET M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KLEIN, JAMES A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: RALPH P. KASS, CONTROLLER -