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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Taxpayers for Common Sense			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 651 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20003-4303 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Stephen Ellis	Telephone (202) 546-8500	E-mail (optional) steve@taxpayer.net	5. Senate ID # 54131-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Taxpayers for Common Sense			6. House ID # 30132000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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 **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4766 - FY2005 Agriculture Appropriations Bill  
H.AMDT.682 - Prohibit use of funds to carry out section 203 - Market Access Program


17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Aileen Roder	Program Director

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4818 - Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2005 - Concern with high aid levels to Columbia  
HR 4818 - H.AMDT.704 - Sanders Amendment to Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill - Export-Import Bank subsidies

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4614 - Energy & Water Development Appropriations Act for FY2005  
 Opposition to the following wasteful projects  
 Title I: Army Corps of Engineers: Dallas Floodway Extension Project, Colombia River Deepening, Red River Chloride Project, McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation Project  
 Title II: Bureau of Reclamation: Yuma Desalination Plant, CALFED Program  
 Title III: Department of Energy: Advanced Fuel Cycle Initiative, Nuclear Research and Development  
 HR 4520 - Final conference report of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, in regards to wasteful spending.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives  
 US Senate

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

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Stephen Ellis	Vice President of Programs
Aileen Roder	Program Director
Autumn Hanna	Program Director
Jill Lancelot	President & Co-Founder

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16. Specific lobbying issues

General wasteful spending issues: SUV tax loophole; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Columbia River Deepening and Upper Mississippi Lock expansion projects; Market Access Program; Tongass road-building subsidies; cotton subsidies; section 29 nonconventional fuel production tax credit.

HR 4818 - Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005, in regards to wasteful spending.

HR 2673 - Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004 - Opposition to discretionary funding

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Office of Management and Budget  
US House of Representatives  
US Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Aileen Roder	Program Director
Jill Lancelot	President/Co-founder
Stephen Ellis	Vice President of Programs
Austin Clemens	Policy Analyst
Erich Zimmermann	Policy Analyst

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HR 3761 - Program Reform Commission Act - end wasteful programs  
HR 3762 - Corporate Subsidy Reform Act - end wasteful subsidies  
HR 4766 - FY2005 Agriculture Appropriations Bill: Opposition to subsidizing sugar storage program

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives

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Autumn Hanna	Program Director
Aileen Roder	Program Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support Senator Durbin's Special Commission on War and Reconstruction Contracting  
S 3559 & HR 4613 - Defense Authorization Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US Senate  
US House of Representatives

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Jill Lancelot	President/Co-founder
Austin Clemens	Policy Analyst

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4503 - Energy Policy Act of 2004 - Opposition to special interest giveaways  
 HR 3981 - Opposition to reclassifying fees paid into Nuclear Waste Fund as offsetting collections for FY2005 - 2009  
 S 2095 - Energy Policy Act of 2003

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives  
 US Senate

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Autumn Hanna	Program Director
Stephen Ellis	Vice President of Programs
Erich Zimmermann	Policy Analyst
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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Encourage the House Financial Services Committee to reform, not expand, the federal terrorism reinsurance program.  
H.R. 253 - Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2003

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives  
US Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2557 and S 2773: Discourage the complete or partial inclusion of the Water Resources Development Act of 2003 in the omnibus bill (HR 4818)

S 1097 - CALFED Bay-Delta Authorization Act - Need to strengthen beneficiary pay provision

S. 2554 - Water Resources Development Act of 2004  
H.R. 2557 - Water Resources Development Act of 2003

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives  
US Senate

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S 2317 - To limit the royalty on soda ash  
 S 1354 - Cape Fox Land Entitlement Adjustment Act of 2003  
 S 2188 - Corps of Engineers Modernization and Improvement Act of 2004  
 Encourage language blocking subsidies for Tongass logging roads in the Senate Interior Appropriations bill


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US Senate

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Renewal of the Central Valley Project long-term water service contracts with The Sacramento River Division Contractors. Sacramento River Division Contractors Draft Revised Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).  
Central Valley Project long-term water service contracts in the Shasta, Trinity River and Sacramento River Divisions. The Bureau of Reclamation's 140 Sacramento River Settlement Contracts.  
Proposed Amendments to the Bureau of Land Management's Grazing Administration Regulations.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Bureau of Reclamation

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The expected settlement in Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage, et. al, v. United States, in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, No. 98-1010L, in regards to the ability of states to regulate their water resources.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives  
US Senate  
US Department of Justice  
US Department of Commerce  
US Department of Interior

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Roadless area management state petition proposal

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

USDA Forest Service

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2828 - Water Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act: Miller-Tauscher Motion to Recommit  
H.R. 1097 - Salmon Planning Act  
H.R. 3505 - To amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to specify the recipients and consideration for conveyance of the Bend Pine Nursery, and for other purposes  
H.R. 3747 - Wallowa Lake Dam Rehabilitation and Water Management Act of 2004


17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives

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Aileen Roder	Program Director
Franz Matzner	Policy Analyst
Autumn Hanna	Program Director
Meghan Nutting	Research Analyst
Stephen Ellis	Vice President of Programs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3108 - Pension Funding Equity Act of 2003 - need for pension reforms

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US House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3550 - Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users - Opposition to Conference Committee Chairman Inhofe's proposal regarding funding agreement  
Wetlands permit application [number 04-157290-DJP] that would allow the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to discharge materials in wetlands during the widening of Highway 164.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House of Representatives  
US Senate  
US Army Corps of Engineers

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Shannon Collier

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

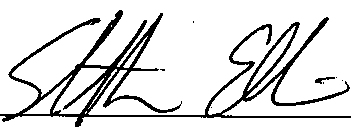
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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