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Secretary of the Senate Received: Aug 14, 2006

# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:
2. Address: 1717 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NW SUITE 600, WASHINGTON, DC 20036
Principal place of business (if different from line 2):     Country City: State/Zip(or Country):
4. Contact Name: SARA ZDEB Telephone: 202-222-0728 E-mail (optional): szdeb@foe.org
Senate ID #: 15543-12 House ID #: 30918000
7. Client Name: Self
FRIENDS OF THE EARTH
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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: [X]⇒ Expenses (nearest \$20,000):
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

- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 - S. 2590. Support bill.

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

US SENATE

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

Name: BAST, ELIZABETH Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: PEPPARD, COLIN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: PICA, ERICH Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: WASKOW, DAVID Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: ZDEB, SARA Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: ZDEB, SARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: ENG (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: BLACKWELDER, BRENT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: FUGERE, DANIELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: PEPPARD, COLIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: PICA, ERICH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ZDEB, SARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: ENV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Food and Drug Administration US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: ARCHER, LISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: BLACKWELDER, BRENT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: PICA, ERICH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SHORE, TERI
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ZDEB, SARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: FOO (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Food Labeling Uniformity Act of 2006 - H.R. 4167. Oppose bill.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: ARCHER, LISA Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: ZDEB, SARA Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: FOR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2006 - H.R. 5068. Amendments on renewable energy and environmental screening.

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

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: BAST, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: WASKOW, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ZDEB, SARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: GOV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Nomination of Samuel Alito to be Associate Supreme Court Justice

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

US SENATE

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

Name: BLACKWELDER, BRENT Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: ZDEB, SARA Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: NAT (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: PICA, ERICH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SCHNEEBECK, CARL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ZDEB, SARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TRA (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Federal Highway Administration US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: PEPPARD, COLIN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: PICA, ERICH Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TRD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: United States Trade Representative US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES US SENATE

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

Name: BLACKWELDER, BRENT Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: WASKOW, DAVID Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: ZDEB, SARA Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Sara Zdeb, Legislative Director -

## Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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

#### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: Archer, Lisa Name: Schneebeck, Carl

## **ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

#### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: SARA ZDEB, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR -