

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WESTERN ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE COUNCILS

2. Address:

110 MARYLAND AVE NW # 306, WASHINGTON, DC 20002

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

4. Contact Name: PATRICK SWEENEY

Telephone: 406-252-9672

E-mail (optional): psweeney@worc.org

Senate ID #: 314773-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): -1.00

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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2135, Competitive and Fair Agricultural Markets Act of 2007 H.R. 2213, Captive Supply Reform Act H.R. 2419, The Farm, Nutrition and Bioenergy Act of 2007: - Title I, Commodity Programs - Title IX, Energy - Sec. 123, (Subcommittee Chairman's Mark), Effect of USDA inspection and determination of non-regulated status - Sec. 2105, Environmental Quality Incentives Program - Sec. 4027, Reauthorization of Community Food Project Competitive Grants - Sec. 11101 (Chairman's Mark), Repeal of prohibition on mandatory identification system for country of origin labeling - Sec. 11103 (Chairman's Mark), Arbitration of livestock and poultry contracts - Sec. 11103, State-inspected meat and poultry - Sec. 11104, Country of Origin Labeling S. 305, A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for a packer to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter S. 622, Competitive and Fair Agricultural Markets Act of 2007 S. 828, On-farm Energy Production Act of 2007 S. 1017, Captive Supply Reform Act S. 1403, Farm-to-Fuel Investment Act of 2007 S. 1242, Biofuels Crop Insurance Pilot Program

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BAKKEN, JERI LYNN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENDALL, SARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MACDONALD, MARGARET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMILLIE, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: WESTERN ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE COUNCILS Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1398, Agriculture Protection and Prosperity Act of 2007 H.R. 2421, Clean Water Restoration Act S. 807, Agriculture Protection and Prosperity Act of 2007 S. 1870, Clean Water Restoration Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BAKKEN, JERI LYNN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENDALL, SARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MACDONALD, MARGARET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMILLIE, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 H.R. 542, Advanced Fuel and Infrastructure Research and Development Act H.R. 969, Federal Renewable Electricity Standard H.R. 1180, Western Waters and Farm Lands Protection Act H.R. 2337, Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007, Titles I and II H.R. 2643, Department of Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2008, Udall Amendment No. 2 S. 154, Coal-to-Liquid Fuel Energy Act of 2007 S. 155, Coal-to-Liquid Fuel Promotion Act of 2007 S. 987, Biofuels for Energy Security and Transportation Act of 2007 S. 1242, Experimental Biofuel Pilot Program S. 1321, Energy Savings Act of 2007 S. 1419, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 S. 1618, Cellulosic Biofuel Production Tax Credit

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BAKKEN, JERI LYNN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENDALL, SARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MACDONALD, MARGARET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMILLIE, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2262, Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2007

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

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KENDALL, SARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MACDONALD, MARGARET

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SMILLIE, JOHN

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: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: PATRICK SWEENEY - DIRECTOR

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: SWEENEY, PATRICK

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, 2007

Printed Name and Title: PATRICK SWEENEY - Director