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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>ALLETE, Inc</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>30 West Superior Street</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Duluth</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>MN</u> <u>55802</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>William Libro</u>		Telephone <u>202.638.7707</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>BLIBRO@MNPAGE.COM</u>
5. Senate ID # <u>2547</u>			6. House ID # <u>3286</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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

~~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  ⇒ \$ 80,000  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description:  
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions  
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code  
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code

Signature William J. Libro

1/2/02

Printed Name and Title William J. Libro

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)



Registrant Name ALLETE, Inc. Client Name SELF

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Clean Air legislation - Focus on coal as a boiler fuel
- Water Quality legislation; Electric utility and water utility focus,

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

House  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
William Libro	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 1/2/02

Printed Name and Title William J. Libro Manager, Federal AF



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Support Health Care reform that gives patient additional rights - but - not the right to sue their health care provider or employer.

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

House  
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Support legislation that promotes competition in the railroad industry.

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

Check if None

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Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
- Support equitable tax treatment of all electricity providers.
  - Support accelerated depreciation of utility capital investments

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

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Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
- Support Fair trade legislation - specifically as it affects the iron & steel industry

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
- Support utility restructuring legislation which gives customers choice of their electric provider.

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