

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

ASSN OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

2. Address:

50 F STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: LAUREN E. JONES

Telephone: 2026392100

E-mail (optional): ljones@aar.org

Senate ID #: 4516-12

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): 4,238,680.00

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2419. To provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

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: BOLTON, DWAYNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GLASER, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HAMBERGER, EDWARD R.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MACDONALD, JENNIFER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'BANNON, HUBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WETZEL, JOHN F.

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6, An Act to move the United States toward greater energy independence and security, to increase the production of clean renewable fuels, to protect consumers from price gouging, to increase the energy efficiency of products, buildings, and vehicles, to promote research on and deploy greenhouse gas capture and storage options, and to improve the energy performance of the Federal Government, and for other purposes;

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GLASER, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HAMBERGER, EDWARD R.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2191, A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; S. 1766, A bill to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the production and use of energy, and for other purposes.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1, To provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; S. 4, A bill to make the United States more secure by implementing unfinished recommendations of the 9/11 Commission to fight the war on terror more effectively, to improve homeland security, and for other purposes;

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2125, To amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure competition in the rail industry, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes; S. 953, A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure competition in the rail industry, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes;

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2116, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity; S. 1125, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity.

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Name: GLASER, JOHN

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3074, Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; S. 1789, An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: LAUREN JONES, LEGISLATIVE ASSI -

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

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: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -