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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name			
ALLETE, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
30 West Superior Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City:	Duluth	State/Zip (or Country)	MN 55802
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID
William Libro	202-638-7707	BLIBRO@MNPAPER.COM	254
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
			3286

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-D

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>12. Lobbying Firms</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"/> ⇒ \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>75,000</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature William J. Libro 7/26/04

Printed Name and Title William J. Libro Director, Federal

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Registrant Name ALLETE, Inc.

Client Name SELF

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the 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.

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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

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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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Support legislation that promotes competition in railroad industry.

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

Check if None

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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 invest

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Support utility restructuring legislation wh
treats all electricity providers equitably

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

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