

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU FED**

2. Address:

PO BOX 31, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203-0031

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

4. Contact Name: RODNEY BAKER

Telephone: 501-228-1245

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Senate ID #: 4254-12

House ID #: 314530000

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): 60,000.00

#### 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:

Emergency war supplemental funding bill. The spending measure includes the agricultural disaster assistance provision, extension of the MILC program and 2007 peanut storage and handling funding. FY2008 Budget - Provide additional funding for agriculture spending in the FY08 budget resolution: Payment limits - amendment by Senator Grassley and Senator Dorgan. It will limit farm payments to \$250,000 per person per year and apply the approximate \$100 million per year saving (\$1 billion over 10 years) to conservation, nutrition, renewable energy and rural development. Food and Agriculture Risk Management for the 21st Century Act (FARM 21). The bill primarily focused on transitioning the current farm subsidy of risk management accounts, while increasing funding for conservation and nutrition programs.

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

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SENATE

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Name: HALL, JEFFERY

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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: ANI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 311 and H.R. 503 The American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act. It would close the equine processing facilities currently operating in the U.S., eliminating the only market for unwanted, unmanageable and neglected horses.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Clean Water Act - James Oberstar Amendment expands its jurisdiction.

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

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S. 1190 Broadband legislation. Encourages the rapid deployment of high-quality, affordable broadband Internet service, especially in rural areas.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) - Superfund) - to clarify that manure is not considered a hazardous substance or pollutant under the Act.

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15. General issue area code: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 661 and S. 394 The Food Safety and Downed Animal Protection Act would restrict the professional judgment of veterinarians and USDA personnel by banning the processing of all nonambulatory regardless of species, reason or health including those fatigued, tired, or resting in a recumbent position.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Interior Appropriations bill - Representative John Salazar (D-Colo.) and Mark Udall (D-Colo.) amendment would overturn a recent Bureau of Land Management decision allowing natural gas drilling atop Colorado's Roan Plateau. Representative John Peterson (R-Pa.) amendments will authorize natural gas and oil drilling on the outer continental shelf.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Senate Immigration Bill - Numerous Amendments: Vitter amendment would strike Title VI. Title VI established the Z-A visa that would provide legal status to agricultural workers and permit the opportunity to apply for permanent residents status. Allard amendment (S.A. 1189) would strike language which provides an extra 50 points for Z-visa holders seeking permanent resident status, including 25 points if the holder works in agriculture for 3-5 more years. Cornyn amendment (S.A. 1184) would expand the types of crimes that would permanently bar undocumented immigrants from obtaining legal status. Menendez amendment (S.A. 1194) would move the cut off date for those currently awaiting green cards from Jan. 1, 2005 to Jan. 1, 2007. Dodd amendment (S.A. 1199) would more than double the number of green cards available under the bill for the parents of citizens. Clinton, Hagel amendment (S.A. 1183) would eliminate a numerical cap on the visas available to the spouses and minor children of U.S. permanent legal residents. Obama amendment (S.A. 1202) would sunset the point system after five years. Dorgan amendment (S.A. 1267) would eliminate the requirement that Y-1 visa holders must leave the U.S. before they are able to renew their visas.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal Minimum Wage. Senator Chambliss may offer an amendment to the minimum wage bill that would permit growers using the H-2A program to pay a prevailing wage instead of the adverse effect wage rate, to satisfy the wage requirements of that program.

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

IRS Notice 2006-108; Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Payments will be subject to Self-Employment taxes. H.R. 1023. Repeals the 3% withholding requirement passed last year (a part of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005). Death Tax Bill. Representative Hulshop's bill will repeal the sunset clause in the law so that when death tax repeal takes place in 2010, it will be permanent.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R 1495 Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA). The bill would authorize the U.S. Corps of Engineers to construct new 1,200 foot locks on the Upper Mississippi and Illinois River. Two amendments: (1) Feingold Climate Change Amendment requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to consider the effects of global warming, particularly in the consideration of flood control projects and (2) Feingold Project Prioritization Amendment sets standards for priorities on Corps projects. S. 1150 interstate shipment of state inspected meat. Would eliminate the prohibition on interstate shipment of state inspected meat and poultry.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 06, 2007

Printed Name and Title: RODNEY D. BAKER - DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS