

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

GROCERY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

2. Address:

2401 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 2ND FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: JAMES H. SKILES

Telephone: 202-337-9400

E-mail (optional): jskiles@gmabrands.com

Senate ID #: 16998-12

House ID #: 32494000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 920,000.00

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

Registrant Name: GROCERY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION Client Name: Self

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: F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Uniformity for Food Act of 2006 (entire bill) -- HR 4167, S 3128. Common Sense Consumption Act (entire bill) -- S 908. Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act of 2005 (entire bill) -- HR 554. Child and Media Research Advancement Act (CAMRA) (lobbied re: pilot programs on obesity and advertising) -- S 1902 and S 579. Funding for food programs at FDA (entire issue) -- no bill #. Child Nutrition and School Lunch Promotion Act of 2006 (entire bill) -- S 2592. Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (lobbied re: 1) obesity prevention programs, 2) report language, Title II, Center for Disease Control language, Steps to a Healthier US) -- S 3708. Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention (HeLP) America Act (entire bill) -- S 1074. To amend Section 1111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (lobbied re: challenging academic content standards for physical education) -- HR 4359, S 1276. Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending 9/30/07 (lobbied re: 1) report language on obesity and nutrition, 2) against user fees for food issues, and 3) funding for food programs at FDA) -- HR 5384. Appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce for the fiscal year ending 9/30/07 (lobbied re: language concerning a FTC report on obesity) -- HR 5672. To amend the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1990 (entire bill) -- HR 2844. Reform of the US sugar program (lobbied for market-oriented reform of the US sugar subsidy program) -- no bill #. Prevention of Childhood Obesity Act (entire bill) -- S 799, S 1324. Childhood Obesity Reduction Act (entire bill) -- HR 4860. Improved Nutrition and Physical Activity Act (IMPACT Act) (entire bill) --HR 5698, S 1325. Child Nutrition Promotion and School Lunch Protection Act of 2006 (entire bill) -- S 2592. World Health Assembly (lobbied re: opposed US support for a global marketing code governing advertising of food products to children) -- no bill #.

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

House, Senate, US Department of Agriculture, US Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, US Department of Commerce.

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

Name: LEHMAN, PATRICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MOLPUS, C. MANLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SOPHOS, MARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: STOUT, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: THORN, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: GROCERY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Homeland Security Appropriations bill (lobbied re: issues involving port security) - HR 5441.

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

House

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

Name: ALDRICH, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: GROCERY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

CARE Act of 2005 (lobbied re: Section 303, tax provisions relating to donation of food) -- S 1780, S 6, HR 4297.

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

House, Senate

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

Name: LEHMAN, PATRICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: GROCERY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

US-Oman Free Trade Agreement (lobbied for passage) -- HR 5603, S 3569. Permanent Normal Trade Relations for Vietnam (lobbied for passage) -- HR 5602, S 3495. US-Peru Trade Partnership Agreement (lobbied for tariff reductions for food and consumer products and inclusion of sugar in the agreement) -- no bill #. Doha WTO negotiations (lobbied on behalf of trade liberalization in processed foods) -- no bill #. Anti-counterfeiting (lobbied to stop international counterfeiting of consumer products) -- no bill #.

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

House, Senate, US Trade Representative, US Department of Agriculture, US Department of Commerce.

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

Name: ALDRICH, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MOLPUS, C. MANLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SOPHOS, MARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: THORN, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: James H. Skiles, Vice President, General Counsel -

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: Robertson, Douglas

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 09, 2006

Printed Name and Title: JAMES H. SKILES, VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL -