

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN BEVERAGE ASSN

2. Address:

1101 16TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: MARK HAMMOND

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Senate ID #: 28606-12

House ID #:

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): 424,687.00

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: AMERICAN BEVERAGE ASSN 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:

associations for claims of injury relating to a person's weight gain, obesity, or any health condition associated with weight gain or obesity. H.R. 4167 Uniformity Bill - Legislation establishing a single, federal standard for requiring warning labels on packaged foods. S. 908 Commonsense Consumption Act - To allow Congress, State legislatures and regulatory agencies to determine appropriate laws, rules and regulations to address the problems of weight gain, obesity and health conditions associated with weight gain or obesity. S.1324 Childhood Obesity Reduction Act - To reduce and prevent childhood obesity by encouraging schools and school districts to develop and implement local, school-based programs designed to reduce and prevent childhood obesity, promote increase physical activity and improve nutritional choices. S.1325 Impact Bill- A bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity and eating disorder prevention and for other purposes. S. 799 Childhood Obesity Prevention Act - A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the coordination of Federal Government policies and activities to prevent obesity in childhood, to provide for State childhood obesity prevention and control and to establish grant programs to prevent childhood obesity within homes, schools and communities. S. 3128 National Uniformity for Food Act of 2006 - A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements and for other purposes. H. R. 554 Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act - To prevent legislative and regulatory functions from being usurped by civil liability actions brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers and trade

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: HIDEN, BARBARA L.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCMANUS, WILLIAM A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NEELY, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THORMAN, JUDITH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: MARK N. HAMMOND, SR. VICE PRESIDENT & CFO -