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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|---|-------------------------|----------|----|----------------------------|-------|------------------|-----|----------------------|--|
| 1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual | | | | | | | | | |
| NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported | | | | | | | | | |
| Address1 | 1201 F STREET, NW, #200 | Address2 | | | | | | | |
| City | WASHINGTON | State | DC | Zip Code | 20004 | Country | USA | | |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | State | | Zip Code | | Country | | | |
| 4a. Contact Name | | | | b. Telephone Number | | c. E-mail | | 5. Senate ID# | |
| Ms. SUSAN ECKERLY | | | | (202) 554-9000 | | | | 27811-12 | |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality | | | | | | | | 6. House ID# | |
| NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business) | | | | | | | | 306040000 | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2012 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

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 Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

| 12. Lobbying | 13. Organizations |
|--|--|
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: |
| <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>620,000.00</u> |
| Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, 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). | 14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |

Signature Digitally Signed By: Susan Eckerly

Date 04/19/2012

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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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 9, the Small Business Tax Cut Act
 H.R. 1041, the Fairness in Medicare Bidding Act
 H.R. 1173, the Fiscal Responsibility and Retirement Security Act-support
 H.R. 1744, The American Job Protection Act-support

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Defense - Dept of (DOD), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Executive Office of the President (EOP), General Services Administration (GSA), Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Labor - Dept of (DOL), Natl Labor Relations Board (NLRB), Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), Small Business Administration (SBA), Natl Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA), Justice - Dept of (DOJ), Federal Reserve System

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

| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| Donald "Dan" | Danner | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Susan | Eckerly | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Brad | Close | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Amanda | Austin | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chris | Walters | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Katherine | Bonner | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Daniel | Bosch | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kevin | Kuhlman | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Matthew | Turkstra | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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H.R. 1837, the San Joaquin Valley Water Reliability Act-support
H.R. 3231, a start up deduction increase bill-support
H.R. 3862, the Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act-support
H.R.3877, the 1099K Overreach Prevention Act-support
H.R. 4032, the Help Entrepreneurs Create American Jobs Act-support
H. Con. Res. 112, establishing the budget of the Federal Government for Fiscal Year 2013-support

S. 1908, the Small Business Efficiency Act-support
S. 2050 Small Business Tax Extenders Act – support
S. 2083 1099K Overreach Prevention Act - support
S. 2148, the Lead Exposure Reduction Amendments Act-support
S. 2242, a bill to permanently repeal the estate tax
S.A. 1660 – EPA Regulatory Relief Act - support
S.A. 1814, an amendment to the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (S.1813)-support
S.J.Res. 36, a resolution of disapproval in response to the National Labor Relation Board’s (NLRB) rule related to “ambush” elections-support

Comments:

Docket ID Nos. EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0058; EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0790; EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0119
Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-UST-2011-0301 – Revising Underground Storage Tank Regulations
Docket No. CFPB-2011-0039 – Streamlining Inherited Regulations
RIN 1190-AA69 – Delaying the Compliance Date for Certain Requirements of the Regulations Implementing Titles II and III of the Americans With Disabilities Act
RIN 1235-AA05 – Application of the Fair Labor Standards Act to Domestic Service
Department of Health and Human- Services Request for Information on the Essential Health Benefits Bulletin

Issues:

Cash Method Accounting
Business tax reform
LIFO repeal in his Fiscal Year 2013 Budget
EPA- Lead: Renovation, Repair and Painting (LRRP) rule
Implement fees authorized by the Food Safety Modernization Act
Department of Labor’s proposed changes to the companionship exemption
Department of Labor’s implementation of the unemployment insurance program integrity reform initiatives
IRS- proposed individual tax returns dealing with merchant card reporting

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

SMB - Small Business

| Name | | | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|-------------|----------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| First | Last | Suffix | | |
| Christopher | Whitcomb | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

| | First Name | Last Name | Suffix | | First Name | Last Name | Suffix |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|---|------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | William | Rys | | 3 | | | |
| 2 | | | | 4 | | | |

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

| Name | Address | | | | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|----------------|----------------|-----|---------|--|
| | Street Address | State/Province | Zip | Country | |
| | City | | | | City |
| | | | | | State Country |
| | | | | | City |
| | | | | | State Country |

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Address | | | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership percentage in client |
|------|----------------|----------------|---------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| | Street Address | State/Province | Country | | | |
| | City | | | City | | |
| | | | | State | | % |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 2 | 4 | 6 |

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