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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
American Farm Bureau Federation

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported 600 Maryland Avenue, SW; Suite 800

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City: Washington, DC State/Zip (or Country) 20024

4. Contact Name: Jean Bennis | Telephone: 202/484-3600 | E-mail (optional):

5. Senate ID #: 2285-12

7. Client Name ☒ Self

6. House ID #: 31020000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 ☒ ⇨ $ 1.5 million
Expenses (nearest $20,000)

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

Signature _____ 7-29-99 ~~6/4/99~~

Printed Name and Title Richard W. Newpher, Executive Director, Washington Office

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PARK RIDGE, IL 60068

July 15, 1999

ID: 31020000

The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 USC 1601) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to "review, and, where necessary, verify and inquire to ensure the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of registrations and reports".

A preliminary review of your 1999 Mid-Year Report filed with the Office of the Clerk indicates the following omissions and/or errors:

- **The Income or Expenses Section is incorrect. Please complete only the line applicable to this registrant. Line 12 (Income) should only be completed by lobbying firms or self-employed individuals. Line 13 (Expenditures) should only be completed by organizations employing in-house lobbyists.**

Please file an amended Report Form correcting these ommission(s) and/or error(s) within thirty days, with the Legislative Resource Center, B106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Line numbers referenced in this notice refer to forms LD-1 and LD-2 dated June, 1998.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Legislative Resource Center at (202) 226-5200.

****Please Note: The law requires a separate filing with the Secretary of the Senate.***

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues
H.Con.Res. 14; addresses the decline of hog prices
HConRes68: FY 2000 budget resolution
H.J.Res. 32; create a "fair and modern" Social Security system; House passed
HR3; Ten Percent Tax Cut Act
HR8; Death Elimination Act
HR 17; Selective Agricultural Embargoes Act of 1999; House passed
HR86; Family Heritage Preservation would immediately eliminate estate taxes
HR111; Truth in Budgeting Act
HR212; the Freedom to Market Act
HR222; amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act
HR325; increase the federal minimum wage to $6.15 per hour by September 1, 2000
HR350; Mandates Information Act of 1999; House passed
HR358; Safety Advancement for Employees (SAFE) Act
HR391; Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act; House passed

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

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

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Signature [signature] **Date** 6/4/99

Printed name and Title: Richard W. Newpher, Executive Director, Washington Office

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16.Specific Lobbying issues

HR684; Farm Sustainability and Animal Feedlot Enforcement Act
HR701; Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, would provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to state and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American People
HR744; Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact
HR765; amends the Poultry Products Inspection Act to cover birds of the order Ratitae that are raised for use as human food.
HR883; The American Sovereignty Protection Act; House passed
HR921; the Swine Producer's Market Loss Assistance Act of 1999
HR927; Family Savings Rescue Act of 1999
HR957; the Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act (FARRM)
HR980; Self-Employed Health Insurance Fairness Act of 1999
HR987; Workplace Preservation Act
HR999; Beaches Environmental Assessment, Cleanup and Health Act of 1999. Would monitor pathogens in coastal waters

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HR1044; Farm Independence Act of 1999; A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain farm rental income from net earnings from self-employment if the taxpayer enters into a lease agreement relating to such income.
HR1074; the Regulatory Right to Know Act of 1999
HR1084; Lifetime Tax Relief Act
HR1141; the FY 99 supplemental appropriations bill
HR1144; Country-of-Labeling Meat Labeling Act of 1999
HR1176; Kosovo Supplemental Appropriations bill
HR1212; allows producers the time to switch crop insurance coverage if the terms of their policies have been changed due to CRC Plus
HR1244; Sanctions Policy Reform Act
HR1259; the Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act
HR1334; provide for the enhanced implementation of the amendments made to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996
HR1402; a bill that would require the Agriculture Secretary to implement the Class I milk price structure, known as Option 1A, as part of the implementation of the final rule to consolidate federal milk marketing orders

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HR1434; amend Occupational Safety and Health Act to encourage the use of Employee safety committees
HR1436; amend Occupational Safety and Health Act to identify specific industries that would be regulated by standards and to perform risk-benefit analysis with respect o each affected industry
HR1437; amend Occupational Safety and Health Act to require OSHA to adopt policy to require waiving of penalties for non-serious violations
HR1438; amend Occupational Safety and Health Act to require OSHA to promote employer-conducted health and safety audits
HR1142; Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999
HR1480; Water Resources Development Act of 1999
HR1503; to include farmland in the homeowner exclusion for capital gains taxes
HR1504; Plant Protection Act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to compile a list of plants, fruits and plant pests deemed to be harmful to U.S. agriculture
HR1592; Food Quality Protection Act corrective legislation
HR1604; dairy compact
HR1874; amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum amount of wages that a farmer can pay for agricultural labor without being subject to the Federal unemployment tax on that labor to reflect inflation since the unemployment tax was first established, and to provide for an annual inflation adjustment in such maximum amount of wages continued on next page

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16.Specific Lobbying issues

HR1886; the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act Clarification Act of 1999
S.J.RES 22; dairy compact
S3; Ten Percent Tax Cut Act
S19; includes requirements for labeling beef, pork and lamb muscle cuts by country-of -origin.
S25; Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, would provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to state and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American People
S38; Estate Gift Tax Rate Reduction Act of 1999 reduces estate tax rates 5 percent a year until the tax is eliminated
S56; Family Heritage Preservation would immediately eliminate estate taxes
S59; the Regulatory Right to Know Act of 1999
S98; reauthorize the Surface Transportation Board through 2002
S101; the U.S. Agricultural Trade Act of 1999
S185; Chief Agricultural Negotiator In the Office of the United States Trade Representative would make the Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Agricultural Ambassador a permanent position in the office of the U.S. Trade Representative

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S192; increase the federal minimum wage to $6.15 per hour by September 1, 2000
S241; amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that the quality grade label issued by the Secretary of Agriculture for beef and lamb may not be used for imported beef or imported lamb
S242; Meat Labeling Act of 1999; require country-of-origin labeling of beef, lamb and pork prior to their sale at the retail level in the United States
S251; amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require imported beef or lamb for retail sale as fresh muscle cuts
S315; Selective Agricultural Embargoes Act of 1999
S317; expand the $500,000 homeowner capital gains tax exclusion to include farmland
S327; Food and Medicine Sanction Relief Act of 1999
S333; amend the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to improve farmland protection program
S343; Self-Employed Health Insurance Fairness Act of 1999
S385; Safety Advancement for Employees (SAFE) Act
S427; Mandates Information Act of 1999
S507; Water Resources Development Act of 1999
S529; the Crop Insurance for the 21st Century Act
S544; FY 99 supplemental appropriations bill

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S566; Agricultural Trade Freedom Act
S569; Farm Independence Act of 1999
S621; the Railroad Organization and Service Improvement Act of 1999
S642; the Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act (FARRM)
S746; the Regulatory Improvement Act of 1999
S757; Sanctions Policy Reform Act
S823; Fruit and Vegetable Safety Act
S880; the Fuels Regulatory Relief Act of 1999
S882; Energy and Climate Policy Act of 1999
S1100; a bill authorizing critical habitat designation as part of the development of recovery plans
S1128; the Estate Tax Elimination Act of 1999

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16.Specific Lobbying issues

HConRes68; FY 2000 budget resolution
HR111; Truth in Budgeting Act
HR1141; the FY 99 supplemental appropriations bill
S544; FY 99 supplemental appropriations bill
HR1176; Kosovo Supplemental Appropriations bill

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HR1480; Water Resources Development Act of 1999

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HR212; the Freedom to Market Act
HR744; Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact
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15.General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16.Specific Lobbying issues

NONE

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

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

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

HR684; Farm Sustainability and Animal Feedlot Enforcement Act
HR701; Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, would provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to state and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American People
HR883; The American Sovereignty Protection Act; House passed
HR1334; provide for the enhanced implementation of the amendments made to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996
HR1142; Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999
HR1592; Food Quality Protection Act corrective legislation
HR999; Beaches Environmental Assessment, Cleanup and Health Act of 1999. Would monitor pathogens in coastal waters
HR1480; Water Resources Development Act of 1999
S25; Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, would provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to state and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American People
S507; Water Resources Development Act of 1999
S882; Energy and Climate Policy Act of 1999
S746; the Regulatory Improvement Act of 1999
S1100; a bill authorizing critical habitat designation as part of the development of recovery plans

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

Department of Agriculture;	Environmental Protection Agency;	Executive Office of the President
Fish & Wildlife Service;	Forest Service;	House of Representatives
National Park Service;	Senate	

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

HR222; amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act
HR1144; Country-of-Origin Meat Labeling Act of 1999
HR1334; provide for the enhanced implementation of the amendments made to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996
HR1504; Plant Protection Act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to compile a list of plants, fruits and plant pests deemed to be harmful to U.S. agriculture
HR1592; Food Quality Protection Act corrective legislation
S19; includes requirements for labeling beef, pork and lamb muscle cuts by country-of -origin.
S241; amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that the quality grade label issued by the Secretary of Agriculture for beef and lamb may not be used for imported beef or imported lamb
S242; Meat Labeling Act of 1999; require country-of-origin labeling of beef, lamb and pork prior to their sale at the retail level in the United States
S251; amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require imported beef or lamb for retail sale as fresh muscle cuts
HR765; amends the Poultry Products Inspection Act to cover birds of the order Ratitae that are raised for use as human food.
S823; Fruit and Vegetable Safety Act

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

Department of Agriculture
Executive Office of the President
Food and Drug Administration
House of Representatives
Senate

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

S880; the Fuels Regulatory Relief Act of 1999

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

Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
Senate

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

NONE

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

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

HR980; Self-Employed Health Insurance Fairness Act of 1999
S343; Self-Employed Health Insurance Fairness Act of 1999

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

Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Internal Revenue Service
Senate
Small Business Administration

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

S59; the Regulatory Right to Know Act of 1999
HR325; increase the federal minimum wage to $6.15 per hour by September 1, 2000
HR350; Mandates Information Act of 1999; House passed
HR358; Safety Advancement for Employees (SAFE) Act
HR391; Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act; House passed
HR987; Workplace Preservation Act
HR1074; the Regulatory Right to Know Act of 1999
HR1434; amend Occupational Safety and Health Act to encourage the use of Employee safety committees
HR1436; amend Occupational Safety and Health Act to identify specific industries that would be regulated by standards and to perform risk-benefit analysis with respect o each affected industry
HR1437; amend Occupational Safety and Health Act to require OSHA to adopt policy to require waiving of penalties for non-serious violations
HR1438; amend Occupational Safety and Health Act to require OSHA to promote employer-conducted health and safety audits
S192; increase the federal minimum wage to $6.15 per hour by September 1, 2000
S385; Safety Advancement for Employees (SAFE) Act
S427; Mandates Information Act of 1999
HR1874; amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum amount of wages that a farmer can pay for agricultural labor without being subject to the Federal unemployment tax on that labor to reflect inflation since the unemployment tax was first established, and to provide for an annual inflation adjustment in such maximum amount of wages
HR1886; the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act Clarification Act of 1999

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

Department of Agriculture;	Department of Labor;	Executive Office of the President
Federal Labor Relations Authority;	House of Representatives;	Immigration & Naturalization Service
National Labor Relations Board;	Senate	

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

HR1259; the Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act

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

Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

HR701; Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, would provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to state and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American People
HR1480; Water Resources Development Act of 1999
S25; Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999, would provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to state and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American People
S507; Water Resources Development Act of 1999

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

Bureau of Land Management;
Department of Commerce;
Environmental Protection Agency;
Fish & Wildlife Service;
House of Representatives;
Senate
Department of Agriculture
Department of Energy
Executive Office of the President
Forest Service
National Park Service

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

S98; reauthorize the Surface Transportation Board through 2002
S621; the Railroad Organization and Service Improvement Act of 1999

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

Department of Agriculture;	Department of Transportation
Executive Office of the President;	Federal Highway Administration
Federal Maritime Commission;	House of Representatives
National Transportation Safety Board;	Senate

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

H.J.Res. 32; create a "fair and modern" Social Security system; House passed
HR3; Ten Percent Tax Cut Act
HR8; Death Elimination Act
HR86; Family Heritage Preservation would immediately eliminate estate taxes
HR927; Family Savings Rescue Act of 1999
HR957; the Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act (FARRM)
HR1044; Farm Independence Act of 1999;A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain farm rental income from net earnings from self-employment if the taxpayer enters into a lease agreement relating to such income.
HR1084; Lifetime Tax Relief Act
HR1503; to include farmland in the homeowner exclusion for capital gains taxes
S3; Ten Percent Tax Cut Act
S38; Estate Gift Tax Rate Reduction Act of 1999 reduces estate tax rates 5 percent a year until the tax is eliminated
S56; Family Heritage Preservation would immediately eliminate estate taxes
S317; expand the $500,000 homeowner capital gains tax exclusion to include farmland
S569; Farm Independence Act of 1999
S642; the Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act (FARRM)
S1128; the Estate Tax Elimination Act of 1999

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

Department of Treasury;
Internal Revenue Service;
Social Security Administration
Executive Office of the President;
Senate;
House of Representatives;
Small Business Administration

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

NONE

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

HR 17: Selective Agricultural Embargoes Act of 1999; House passed
HR1244; Sanctions Policy Reform Act
S101; the U.S. Agricultural Trade Act of 1999
S185; Chief Agricultural Negotiator In the Office of the United States Trade Representative would make the Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Agricultural Ambassador a permanent position in the office of the U.S. Trade Representative
S315; Selective Agricultural Embargoes Act of 1999
S327; Food and Medicine Sanction Relief Act of 1999
S566; Agricultural Trade Freedom Act
S757; Sanctions Policy Reform Act

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

Executive Office of the President
International Trade Commission
United States Trade Representative
House of Representatives
Senate

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

16.Specific Lobbying issues

HR1480; Water Resources Development Act of 1999
S507; Water Resources Development Act of 1999
S98; reauthorize the Surface Transportation Board through 2002
S621; the Railroad Organization and Service Improvement Act of 1999

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

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16.Specific Lobbying issues

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16.Specific Lobbying issues

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