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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization ☐ Individual

TAXPAYERS FOR COMMON SENSE

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 651 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE, 2ND FLOOR Address2
City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20003 - 4303 Co

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007

Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒

Year End (July 1-Dec 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 Activities ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐ \$

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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000 ☒

\$10,000 or more ☐ \$

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description.

☒ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code

☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature ☒

Digitally Signed By: A. Ryan Alexander

Date 01

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Registrant TAXPAYERS FOR COMMON SENSE

Client Name TAXPAYERS FOR COMMON SENSE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2419 - 2007 Farm Bill - reform wasteful commodity title
H.R. 2720 - FARM 21 Act of 2007 - Support
H.Amd. 700 to HR 2419 - Commodity title reform
H.Amd. 717 to HR 2419 - reform Crop Insurance

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

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of Management and Budget

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Ryan	Alexander		President
Stephen	Ellis		Vice President
Demian	Moore		Senior Policy Analyst

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

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ENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: AGR - Agriculture

S. 1422 - Farm Risk Management Act for the 21st Century

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15. General issue area code **BUD** **Budget/Appropriations** (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1591/S. 965 FY07 Supplemental - Eliminate wasteful spending
 H.R. 2206 FY07 Supplemental - Eliminate wasteful spending
 H.R. 3161/S. 1859 FY08 Agriculture Appropriations - Eliminate wasteful spending
 H.R. 3093/S.1745 FY08 Commerce/Justice/Science Appropriations - Eliminate wasteful spending

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ENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: BUD - Budget/Appropriations

H.R. 3222 FY08 Defense Appropriations - Eliminate wasteful spending
H.R. 2641/S.1751 FY08 Energy and Water Appropriations - Eliminate wasteful spending; Cut funding for RRW
H.R. 2829 FY08 Financial Services Appropriations - Eliminate wasteful spending
H.R. 2638/S.1644 FY08 Homeland Security Appropriations - Eliminate wasteful spending
H.R.2643/S.1696 FY08 Interior & Environment Appropriations - Eliminate wasteful spending
H.R. 3043/S.1710 FY08 Labor/HHS/Education - Eliminate wasteful spending
H.R. 2771/S.1686 FY08 Legislative Branch Appropriations - Eliminate wasteful spending
H.R. 2642/S.1645 FY08 Military/Veterans Appropriations - Eliminate wasteful spending
H.R.2764 FY08 State/Foreign Operations Appropriations - Eliminate wasteful spending
H.R. 3074/S.1789 FY08 Transportation/HUD Appropriations - Eliminate wasteful spending
H.Con.Res. 99/S. Con.Res. 21 - FY08 Budget Resolution

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TAXPAYERS FOR COMMON SENSE

Client Name

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15. General issue area code

DEF

Defense

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1585/S. 567 FY08 Defense Authorization - Comply with earmark disclosure requirments; cut wasteful weapons s

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Check if None

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House

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Senate

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 6 - Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 - oppose coal to liquids amendments
HR 2337 - Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007 - Support oil and gas accountability & royalty collection
HR 3221 - Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007 - Oppose weakening of oil and gas accountability

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

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15. General issue area code

NAT

Natural Resources

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1478 National Forest Roadless Conservation Act of 2007 - Support
H.R. 2262 Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2007 - Support
H.R. 1507 Salmon Economic Analysis and Planning Act - Support

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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15. General issue area code

HOM

Homeland Security

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 924 Integrated Deepwater Program Reform Act - Support

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15. General issue area code

GOV	Government Issues
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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.Res. 6 - Ethics Reform Resolution - Support strong earmark transparency provisions
S. 1 Ethics Reform Bill - Support strong earmark transparency provisions
S. Amdt 11 to S.1 - Strengthen earmark reform
S. Amdt 17 to S.1 - Legislative Line Item Veto - Support

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S. 1186 Congressional Accountability and Line Item Veto Act of 2007 - Support
H.R. 689 Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2007 - Support
H.Res 504 - Amend rules to require legislation be available 72 hours before consideration
H.R. 1362 - Accountability in Contracting Act - Support

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1195/S.1611 SAFTEA-LU Technical Corrections bill - Earmark transparency

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1495/S.1248 - Water Resources Development Act of 2007 - Include policy reforms for Corps of Engineers, earmark transparency
S. 564 - Water Resources Planning and Modernization Act of 2007 - Support

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