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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
Association of Oil Pipe Lines

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
1101 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 604, Washington, D.C. 20005

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City: Same as line 2 State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name | Telephone | E-mail (optional)
Ben Cooper or Gail Sumter 202-408-7970

5. Senate ID #
Self

6. House ID #
Self

7. Client Name ☒ Self

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

N/A

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 ☒ ⇨ $ 20,000
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 Benj. S Cooper

Printed Name and Title Benjamin S. Cooper, Executive Director

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Registrant Name Association of Oil Pipe Lines Client Name N/A - 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 TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1378, which amends chapter 601 of Title 49. Pipeline Safety Reauthorization.

HR 2084 - Department of Transportation Appropriations for FY2000 - the sections affecting the Office of Pipeline Safety.

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

Senate
House
Department of Transportation
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)	No
Benjamin S. Cooper	Executive Director. Mr. Cooper	☐
	was previously with the Senate	☐
	Energy and Natural Resources	☐
	Committee as its Staff Director	☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐

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

Signature Benj. S. Cooper Date 7/13/99

Printed Name and Title Benjamin S. Cooper, Executive Director

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Registrant Name Association of Oil Pipe Lines Client Name N/A - Self

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

20. Client new address

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

City State/Zip (or 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

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

S1115 and HR 3318 finished in October 1998

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature Benj. S Cooper Date 7/13/99

Printed Name and Title Benjamin S. Cooper, Executive Director

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BENJAMIN S. COOPER - LOBBYING REPORT - JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30, ____

EXPENSES RELATING TO LOBBYING ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD

COMPENSATION		101,666.70
EMPLOYER FICA TAX		4,501.20
EMPLOYER MEDICARE TAX		1,474.17
EMPLOYER FUTA TAX		56.00
EMPLOYER SUTA TAX		72.00
PARKING		600.00
INSURANCES		4,589.00
TOTAL COMPENSATION		112,959.07
OFFICE EXPENSES:		
RENT		30,839.18
TOTAL OFFICE SPACE	2500	
ALLOCABLE SPACE TO COOPER	232	
ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE		0.09
ALLOCABLE RENT FOR PERIOD		2,861.88
OTHER OFFICE RELATED EXPENSES		4,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR PERIOD		119,820.95
PERCENTAGE OF TIME SPENT BY BEN COOPER ON LOBBYING ACTIVITIES		20%
ALLOCABLE EXPENDITURES FOR THIS REPORT		23,964.19