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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
Venable LLP

2. Registrant Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
Address **575 7th Street, NW**
City **Washington** State/Zip (or Country) **DC 20004** **USA**

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

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Margaret N. Strand	**(202 344-4699**	**mstrand@venable.com**	**39941-1320**

7. Client Name ☐ Self	6. House ID #
National Mitigation Banking Association	**31958074**

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyi

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 repo period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ >> $ **$60,000.00**
Expenses (nearest $20,

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

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitic

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(the Internal Revenue Code

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

Signature Margaret N Strand Date **8/8/1905**

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Registrant Name: **Venable LLP**

Client Name: **National Mitigation Banking Association**

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 **CAW** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Policy to support wetland mitigation banking

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Department of Defense
Department of Justice
Department of Transportation
Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Highway Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bayh, Birch	
Harmala, Robert	
O'Donnell, Patrick E.	
Smith, II, Robert L.	
Strand, Margaret N.	

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

Signature Margaret N. Strand Date **8/8/1905**

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Registrant Name: **Venable LLP**

Client Name: **National Mitigation Banking Association**

Item	Description	Data
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Fish & Wildlife Service
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	House of Representatives
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Office of the Secretary of Defense
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Policy to support wetland mitigation banking

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Department of Defense
Department of Justice
Department of Transportation
Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Highway Administration

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Smith, II, Robert L.	
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Registrant Name: **Venable LLP**

Client Name: **National Mitigation Banking Association**

Item	Description	Data
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Fish & Wildlife Service
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	House of Representatives
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Office of the Secretary of Defense
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate

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15. General issue area code **RES** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Policy to support wetland mitigation banking

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
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Client Name: **National Mitigation Banking Association**

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17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Fish & Wildlife Service
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	House of Representatives
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Office of the Secretary of Defense
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate

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Registrant Name: **Venable LLP**

Client Name: **National Mitigation Banking Association**

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
Bayh, Birch
Harmala, Robert
Smith, II, Robert L.
Constantine, George

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Busir (city and state or count

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	Ov i

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

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Item	Description	Data
23	**Lobbyist Update**	**Wait, Amanda B.**

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