

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1910 SUNDERLAND PLACE, NW** Address2

City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20036** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City **Schaumburg** State **IL** Zip Code **60173** - Country **USA**

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

DOROTHY J. GRAY

☐ International Number

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5. Senate ID#

3630-12

7. Client Name ☒ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

6. House ID#

311400000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year **2011** 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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$ _____

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **\$170,000.00**

14. REPORTING 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 _____ Filed Electronically

Date **07/12/2011**

Printed Name and Title **Mark Lutschaunig, VMD,MBA, Director Governmental Relations Division**

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15. General issue area code

AGR

AGRICULTURE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

USDA CSREES: National Veterinary Medical Service Act (7 USC 3151a), implementation of program
H.R. 1053 Veterinary Services Investment Act
H.R. 835/S. 707 Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety (PUPS) Act

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

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
Mark	Lutschaunig			<input type="checkbox"/>
Gina	Luke			<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashley	Shelton-Morgan			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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ANI

ANIMALS

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 511To amend title 18 USC to prohibit the importation of various injurious species of constrictor snakes.
H.R. 198 Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act
H.R. 943 Canine Companion Corps Act
S. 471/H.R. 892 Stop Asian Carp Act

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

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Whitney	Miller			<input type="checkbox"/>
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S. 357 Wildlife Disease Emergency Act

H.R. 1154 Veterans Equal Treatment for Service Dogs Act

S. 886/H.R. 1733 Interstate Horseracing Improvement Act

S. 1176 American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act and GAO Report 11-228 on Horse Welfare

S. 810/H.R. 1513 Great Ape Protection and Cost Savings Act

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BUD

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2112 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2011
National Research Support Project-7 funding
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank funding
National Veterinary Medical Service Act funding

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Homeland Security - Dept of (DHS)

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National Animal Identification System funding

Wildlife Rabies Disease Program funding

National Animal Health Laboratory Networks funding

Senate Agriculture Appropriations

Department of Homeland Security Center for Domestic preparedness' Agricultural Emergency

Response Training Course funding

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EDU

EDUCATION

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 525 Veterinary Public Health Amendments Act

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

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ENV

ENVIRONMENT/SUPERFUND

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 471/H.R. 892 Stop Asian Carp Act

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FOO

FOOD INDUSTRY (SAFETY, LABELING, ETC.)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 520/S. 229 To amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to require labeling of genetically-engineered fish.
H.R. 521/S. 230 To amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to prevent the approval of genetically-engineered fish.
Requests for information from HHS/FDA/CVM on actions for increased oversight of antimicrobial usage in food-producing animals.

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

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LBR

LABOR ISSUES/ANTITRUST/WORKPLACE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Equity in Federal Veterinary Pay/Veterinary Workforce Issues

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS), Government Accountability Office (GAO)

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PHA

PHARMACY

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 962/S. 1211 Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act
H.R. 1406 Fairness to Pet Owners Act

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

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SMB

SMALL BUSINESS

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Alternative Minimum Tax

H.R. 682 Dependent Care FSA

H.R. 1004 Medical FSA Improvement Act

H.R. 1137 Small Business Credit Card Act

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H.R. 1180 Small Business Startup Savings Accounts Act

S. 364 Small Business savings Account

S. 493 SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act

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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 518 Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program Enhancement Act

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