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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Capitolink, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1156 Fifteenth Street, NW Suite 304 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John Thorne	Telephone 2028723865	E-mail (optional) jthorne@capitolink.com	5. Senate ID # 43252-51
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Cattlemen's Beef Association			6. House ID # 33030005

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603: the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162: Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature John Thorne Date 1/14/2003

Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: National Cattlemen's Beef 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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act of 2001 & Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, farm bill policy

HR 2375, To promote the conservation and preservation of working farms, ranches and forests, farm bill policy
S. 1326, A bill to extend and improve working lands and other conservation programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture., farm bill policy

S. 1571, A bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2006., farm bill policy

S. 1628, A bill to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure the availability of abundant food and fiber, and for other purposes, farm bill policy

S. 1673, A bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011., farm bill policy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

**Department of Agriculture
 Environmental Protection Agency
 House of Representatives
 Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Hebert, Tom	former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE
Klippenstein, Jackie	
Thorne, John	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature 

Date 1/14/2003

Printed Name and Title **John Thorne - Managing Director**

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1731, Agriculture, Conservation & Rural Enhancement Act of 2002, farm policy
16	Lobbying Issues	S.932, A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish the conserv security program., farm bill policy
16	Lobbying Issues	Contacted USDA in support of ongoing farm bill legislation

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

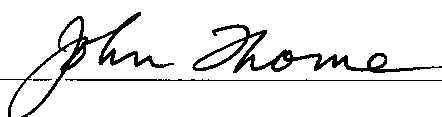
**HR 5263, Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes., USDA appropriat
S.2801, An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Admini
Related
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15. General issue area code CAW (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Lobbied Executive Branch agencies and Congress regarding EPA rules for revising Clean Water Act total n daily load rule and livestock effluent limitations guidelines (ELGs) and NPDES discharge permits rules.

Lobbied Executive Branch agencies regarding EPA enforcement of CERCLA and Clean Air Act on livestock emissions


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