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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Capitolink LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 6212 Foxcroft Road, Alexandria VA 22307			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: 1156 15th St. NW #400 State/Zip (or Country) Wash DC 20005			
4. Contact Name John H. Thorne		Telephone 202 872-3865	E-mail (optional) JThorne@capitolink.com
5. Senate ID # 43252-113		6. House ID # 33030-011	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Association Conservation Districts			

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ 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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ 40,000 Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature John H. Thorne

Printed Name and Title John Thorne, Managing Director

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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 AGL (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agricultural Conservation Appropriations
Farm Bill conservation program implementation

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

☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House
U.S. EPA
U.S. Dept Agriculture
White House Office Management & Budget
White House Council Environmental Quality

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Thomas R. Hebert</u>	<u>former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA, NRCs</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Deborah M. Atwood</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>John H. Thorne</u>		<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

Signature John H. Thorne

Date Feb 1, 2000

Printed Name and Title John H. Thorne, Managing Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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☐ Check if None

US EPA
US Dept Agriculture
US House
US Senate

White House OMB
White House CEQ

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Signature John H. Thorne Date Feb 1, 2000
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