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# LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Farmers Educational Cooperative Union of America			
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## 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 340,000 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
14. REPORTING METHOD: Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6053(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

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Printed Name and Title: Tom Buig, Vice President of Government Relations

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5. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

6. Specific lobbying issues:

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7. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, State, Treasury, Justice, Transportation, OMB, GAO, ICA, USTR, USITC, FTC, CFTC, EPA, IRS, FDA, STB, OSHA, SBA, Federal Reserve System

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Buis, Tom	Legislative Aide to Sen. Tom Daschle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danielson, Nancy		<input type="checkbox"/>
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9. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above:  Check if None

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- HR 217, to authorize economic aid to certain hog producers because of low hog prices, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 328, to prevent parity payments and marketing quotas under Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and Agricultural Act of 1949, to reduce payment amounts under flexibility contracts and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 444, to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to ensure all persons who benefit from the dairy checkoff contribute to the program cost, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 473, to ensure crop losses from viruses and other diseases are covered by crop insurance and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 734, to prohibit the agriculture secretary from discounting loan deficiency payments under the Agricultural Market Transition Act for club wheat and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 852, to require USDA to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file required paperwork electronically and to have access to public information, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 882, to nullify any reservation of funds during FY 1999 for guaranteed loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for qualified beginning farmers or ranchers, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 921, to direct the agriculture secretary to provide emergency market loss assistance to swine producers because of low hog prices in 1998, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1212, to protect producers of agricultural commodities who applied for a crop revenue coverage PLUS supplemental endorsement for the 1999 crop year, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1299, to provide a safety net for farmers through reform of the marketing loan program under the Agricultural Market Transition Act and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1402, to require the agriculture secretary to implement the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1-A as part of the implementation of final rule to consolidate milk marketing orders, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1468, to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to eliminate the limitation on loan rates for marketing assistance loans through the 2002 crop year, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1469, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reestablish the marketing aspects of farmers' cooperatives in relation to adding value to a product by feeding it to animals and selling the animals and to grant a declaratory judgment remedy relating to cooperatives, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1504, to modify authority of agriculture secretary, relating to plant protection and quarantine, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1535, to extend the milk price support program through 2002 at the rate in effect for 1999, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1536, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to encourage the broadest possible participation in crop insurance and to ensure continued availability of affordable crop insurance, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1758, to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to extend the milk price support program through 2002 at an increased price support rate, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1850, to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to convert price supports for sugarcane and beets into a system of solely recourse loans and to provide for program elimination, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2225, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve crop insurance coverage and administration, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2237, to authorize the agriculture secretary to provide emergency assistance to apple and onion growers in New York, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2239, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve crop insurance coverage and administration, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2322, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to end milk marketing orders, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2323, to require the national pooling of receipts under milk marketing orders, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2324, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to end milk marketing orders and replace them with a program to verify receipts of milk, agriculture-related provisions.

- HR 2395, to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to extend through FY 2002 the authority for the advance payment of the payments required under production flexibility contracts, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2530, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase the maximum amount of marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments that a grower may get during the 1999 crop year, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2559, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2568, to provide partial compensation to farm owners and producers for the loss of markets for the 1999 crops covered by flexibility contracts under Agricultural Market Transition Act, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2571, to provide for a gradual reduction in peanut loan rate and other changes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2598, to terminate price support programs for peanuts, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2599, to terminate price support programs for sugar beets and cane, agriculture-related provisions.
- H CON RES 14, to express sense of Congress regarding help needed for farmers because of drop in hog prices, agriculture-related provisions.
- H CON RES 113, to express congressional commitment to address emergency that currently exists in American agriculture, agriculture-related provisions.
  
- S 19, to restore an economic safety net for farmers, to increase market transparency in markets, and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 30, to provide countercyclical income loss protection to offset extreme losses resulting from severe economic and weather-related events and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 124, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to prohibit the agriculture secretary from basing minimum prices for Class I milk on the distance of transportation costs from any location that is not within a marketing area, except under certain circumstances, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 127, to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to prohibit the agriculture secretary from including any storage charges in the calculation of loan deficiency payments or loans made to producers for loan commodities, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 357, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to establish a pilot program in certain states to provide improved crop insurance options for producers, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 428, to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to ensure that producers of all classes of soft white wheat, including club wheat, are permitted to repay marketing assistance loans or receive loan deficiency payments for the wheat at the same rate, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 529, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve crop insurance coverage, to make structural changes to the FCIC and the RMA, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 567, to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to ensure that all persons who benefit from the dairy checkoff contribute to the cost of the program, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 629, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act and the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide for a safety net to producers through cost of production crop insurance coverage, and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 756, to provide adversely affected crop producers with additional time to make fully informed risk management decisions for the 1999 crop year.
- S 777, to require USDA to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically and to have access to public information, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 802, to provide for a reduction in the peanut loan rate and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 839, to restore and improve the farmer-owned reserve program, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 916, to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to repeal the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact provision, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 917, to equalize minimum adjustments to prices under milk marketing orders, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 949, to clarify and enhance authorities of USDA's chief information officer, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1108, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve crop insurance, agriculture-related provisions.

- S 1265, to require the agriculture secretary to implement the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1-A as part of the final rule to consolidate milk marketing orders, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1307, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to permit participating households to use food stamp benefits to buy nutritional supplements providing vitamins or minerals, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1354, to provide for the termination of milk marketing orders, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1401, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to promote the development and use of affordable crop insurance policies designed to meet specific needs of specialty crop producers, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1416, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement of 1937 to allow a modified bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in connection with the scheduled August referendum on milk marketing order reform, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1436, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Transition Act to provide support for U.S. agricultural producers that is equal to the support provided agricultural producers by the EU, agriculture-related provisions.
- S CON RES 8, to express sense of Congress that assistance should be provided to pork producers to alleviate economic conditions, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

- USDA proposed loan deficiency payment calculations.
- Farm Service Agency county office closings.
- Farm Service Agency personnel levels.
- USDA agricultural credit availability.
- Reform of the Federal Milk Marketing Order.
- Implementation of Small Farms Commission recommendations.
- Establishment of a farmer-owned grain reserve.
- Distribution of farm program contract payments.
- Expansion and improvement of Federal Crop Insurance programs.
- Review of Packers and Stockyards Act effectiveness in enhancing competitive practices in the livestock industry.
- Mandatory livestock price reporting.
- Grain-based, renewable energy reserve.
- Reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.
- Contract production of agricultural commodities.
- Regulations concerning the weighing of feed for contract production.
- Long-term domestic agricultural policy.
- Commodity loan rate adjustments.
- Facility loan programs for commodity storage.
- Agricultural cooperatives role in rural economic development.
- Economic assistance to farmers and ranchers for 1998/99 losses.
- Appointment to advisory committee on risk management.
- Implementation of Agricultural Trade Options pilot program.
- Development of new regulations for agriculture futures industry.

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5. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

6. Specific lobbying issues

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16. BAN continued:

HR 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks and others, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 173, to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to reduce onerous recordkeeping and reporting requirements for regulated financial institutions, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 190, to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and the Fair Housing Act, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 665, to enhance the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks and others, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1147, to sunset the Bretton Woods Agreement Act, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1148, to abolish the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1354, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system, agriculture-related provisions.

S 260, to make chapter 12 of title 11, U.S. Code, permanent and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 753, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks and others, agriculture-related provisions.

S 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks and others, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Maintenance of the Glass-Steagall Act.

Impact of concentration in the banking industry.

Appointment of individual with agricultural experience to the Federal Reserve Board.

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

6. Specific lobbying issues

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16. BUD continued.

- HR 343, to protect Social Security system and amend Congressional Budget Act of 1974, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 398, to make appropriations for FY 2000 for a plant genetic conservation program, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 853, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1141, to make emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1999, and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1803, to preserve Social Security surpluses, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1664, to make emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief and humanitarian assistance regarding Kosovo, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1906, to make appropriations for Agriculture, rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1909, to make appropriations for FY 1999 to ensure inclusion of commonly used pesticides in state source water assessment programs, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2084, to make appropriations for DOT and related agencies for fiscal year ending 9/30/2000, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2293, to reform the budget process, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2466, to make appropriations for DOI and related agencies, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2568, to provide partial compensation to farm owners and producers for loss of markets for 1999 crop of commodities covered by production flexibility contracts under AMTA, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2605, to make appropriations for energy and water development, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2606, to make appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2670, to make appropriations for Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, the judiciary, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 2684, to make appropriations for Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and others, agriculture-related provisions.
- H CON RES 68, to establish congressional budget for U.S. for FY 2000, agriculture-related provisions.
- S. 544, to make emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters and foreign assistance, agriculture-related provisions.
- S. 1143, to make appropriations for DOT, agriculture-related provisions.
- S. 1186, to make appropriations for energy and water development, agriculture-related provisions.
- S. 1217, to make appropriations for Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the judiciary and others, agriculture-related provisions.
- S. 1233, to make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and others, agriculture-related provisions.
- S. 1234, to make appropriations for foreign operations, export financing and related programs, agriculture-related provisions.
- S. 1292, to make appropriations for DOE and related agencies, agriculture-related provisions.
- S. AMDT 1501, Lott amendment to S. 1233 to restrict use of certain funds appropriated to the Ag Marketing Service, agriculture-related provisions.
- S RES 159, to authorize expenditures by the agriculture committee, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Emergency economic assistance for farmers and ranchers  
Funding for USDA programs  
Appropriations and budget requests for USDA and other agencies with an agriculture-related mission or responsibility

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agriculture, EPA, USTR, FDA

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

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16. CFM continued.

HR 1913, to authorize registration of Canadian pesticides for agricultural crops, agriculture-related provisions.

§ 394, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act to permit a state to register a Canadian pesticide for distribution and use within that state, agriculture-related provisions.

§ 1229, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act to permit a state to register a foreign pesticide for distribution and use within that state, agriculture-related provisions.

§ CON RES 11, to express sense of Congress with respect to the fair implementation of the amendments made by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of concentration in the agricultural chemical industry.

Development of biotechnology.

Pricing practices of the agricultural chemical industry.

Regulation of plant pesticides.

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture and Justice

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16. CIV continued.

Issues other than legislation:

Settlement of civil rights claims of minority farmers.

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5. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

6. Specific lobbying issues

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Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, EPA

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16. CPT continued.

HR 169, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to expand the pilot investigation for the collection of information regarding prices paid for the procurement of cattle and sheep for slaughter and of muscle cuts of beef and lamb to include swine and muscle cuts of swine, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 443, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 693, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to start mandatory livestock market reporting for meat packers regarding prices and other data on domestic and imported livestock and products and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1470, to reduce corporate welfare and promote corporate responsibility, agriculture-related provisions.

S 675, to increase market transparency in agricultural markets domestically and abroad, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Ownership of new technology developed in part with public funds.

Ability of public research institutions to privately own research results when funded in part with producer funds.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agriculture, OMB, FEMA

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16. DIS continued.

HR 707, to amend Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1181, to appropriate funds to carry out the commodity supplemental food program and the emergency food assistance program during FY 2000, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Supplemental livestock disaster assistance.

Market loss payments to pork producers.

Indemnity payments to dairy producers.

Emergency crop producer assistance for natural disasters.

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

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16. ECN continued.

HR 629, to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund and to more efficiently and effectively promote economic revitalization and community development and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1095, to require the U.S. to take action to provide bilateral debt relief and improve the provision of multilateral debt relief, in order to give a fresh start to poor countries, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1305, to prohibit funding to the IMF until debt owned to the U.S. by heavily indebted poor countries has been canceled, agriculture-related provisions.

H CON RES 20, to express concern about economic, humanitarian and other assistance to northern part of Somalia, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1460, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to allow business and industry guaranteed loans to be made for farmer-owned projects that add value to or process agricultural products, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1469, to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 with respect to population outmigration levels in rural areas, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Funding and implementation of rural development programs.

Funding for farmer-owned cooperatives.

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

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16. EDU continued.

HR 578, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for the conveyance of real property acquired under such act to schools and nonprofit organization involved in teaching young people to be farmers, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 959, to amend Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding Pell Grant, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1265, to authorize appropriations for carrying out Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1629, to provide grants to rural eligible local educational agencies to enable the agencies to recruit and retain teachers, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2417, to establish an educational technology extension service at colleges and universities, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2534, to direct National Science Foundation to develop a report on establishment of high-speed, large bandwidth capacity Internet access for schools and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

H CON RES 88, to urge Congress and the president to increase funding for Pell Grant Program, agriculture-related provisions.

S 363, to establish a program for training residents of low-income rural areas for, and employing the residents in, new telecommunications industry jobs located in rural areas, agriculture-related provisions.

S 780, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for participation of interior secretary in America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1001, to establish the National Youth Violence Commission and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1225, to provide for a rural education initiative, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Rural education grant funding.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agriculture, EPA, OMB, USTR

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Buis, Tom	Legislative Aid to Sen. Tom Daschle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danielson, Nancy		<input type="checkbox"/>
Miller, Jim		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schepis, Chris		<input type="checkbox"/>
Swenson, Leland		<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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16. ENV continued.

HR 578, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to expand the number of acres authorized for inclusion in the conservation reserve, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1510, to promote environmental justice, public health, and pollution reduction efforts, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1733, to establish doctoral fellowships designed to increase pool of scientists and engineers trained specifically to address the global energy and environmental challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2017, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 regarding species aid during manmade flood control levee changes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 49, to amend the wetlands program under Federal Water Pollution Control Act regarding Alaska, agriculture-related provisions.

S 171, to amend the Clean Air Act to limit the concentration of sulfur in gasoline used in motor vehicles, agriculture-related provisions.

S 172, to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, agriculture-related provisions.

S 188, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of state revolving loan funds for construction of water conservation and quality improvements, agriculture-related provisions.

S 267, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct EPA administrator to give priority to petroleum contaminants in drinking water, agriculture-related provisions.

S294, to direct army secretary to carry out a program for fish screens and passage devices, agriculture-related provisions.

S 352, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require government consultation on environmental impact statements, agriculture-related provisions.

S 492, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to assist in restoration of Chesapeake Bay, agriculture-related provisions.

S 495, to amend the Clean Air Act to repeal the highway sanctions.

S 507, to provide for conservation of water and related resources and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 663, to impose limitations on receipt of out-of-state municipal solid waste, agriculture-related provisions.

S 859, to amend Solid Waste Disposal Act to require refund value for beverage containers, and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 867, to designate a part of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness, agriculture-related provisions.

S 872, to impose limits on receipt of out-of-state municipal solid waste, agriculture-related provisions.

S 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for national estuary program, and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1053, to amend Clean Air Act to incorporate provisions of transportation conformity regulations, agriculture-related provisions.

S1112, to protect from exposure to environmental pollutants, including pesticides, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1149, to amend Safe Drinking Water Act to increase consumer confidence in safe drinking water, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1278, to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1279, to improve environmental quality of Missouri River, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1470, to amend Clean Air Act to minimize consequences of accidental releases that result from criminal activity that may cause substantial harm to public health, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Implications of "global warming" treaty.

Impact of biotechnology on genetic and biological diversity.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, State, FDA, USTR, OSHA

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

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Buis, Tom	Legislative Aide to Sen. Tom Daschle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danielson, Nancy		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Schepis, Chris		<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. FOO continued.

HR 222, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat and products containing imported meat, bear a label identifying the country of origin, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 983, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1144, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require all meat and products bear a label notifying the ultimate purchaser of meat and products of the country of origin, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1145, to require that perishable agricultural commodities be labeled or marked as to their country of origin and to establish penalties for violations of such labeling requirements, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1334, to provide for the enhanced implementation of the amendments made to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1592, to establish certain requirements regarding the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2345, to consolidate in a single independent agency in the executive branch the responsibilities regarding food safety, labeling and inspection, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2581, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to ensure the safety of imported meat and poultry products, agriculture-related provisions.

S 18, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement, agriculture-related provisions.

S 48, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement, agriculture-related provisions.

S 823, to establish a program to assure the safety of processed produce intended for human consumption, agriculture-related provisions.

S 860, to require country of origin labeling of perishable agricultural commodities imported into the U.S. and to establish penalties for violations of the labeling requirements, agriculture-related provisions.

S 908, to establish a comprehensive program to ensure the safety of food products intended for human consumption that are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration, agriculture-related provisions.

S 998, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to prohibit the donation or service without charge of competitive foods of minimal nutritional value in schools participating in federal meal service programs before the end of the last lunch period of the schools, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1123, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of imported food, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1126, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of imported food, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1155, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1281, to consolidate in a single independent agency in the executive branch the responsibilities regarding food safety, labeling and inspection, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1464, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to establish certain requirements regarding the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, agriculture-related provisions.

S CON RES 24, to express sense of Congress on the need for the U.S. to defend the American agricultural and food supply from industrial sabotage and terrorist threats, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Development of a "country-of-origin" labeling program.

Establishment of national organic food and food production standards.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agriculture, OMB, OSHA, Office of the Surgeon General

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

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Miller, Jim		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schepis, Chris		<input type="checkbox"/>
Swenson, Leland		<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. HCR continued.

HR 904, to assure access under group health plans and health insurance coverage to covered emergency medical services, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1200, to provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1687, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow refundable credit for health insurance costs to those not participating in employer plans, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2555, to establish limitations with respect to the disclosure and use of genetic information in connection with group health plans and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 980, to promote access to health care services in rural area, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1035, to establish a program to provide grants to expand availability of public health dentistry programs in needy areas, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Tax deductibility of health insurance premiums for the self-employed

Expansion of health care access and opportunities in rural areas.

Funding for rural health care facilities.

Patients "Bill of Rights" proposals.

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5. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

6. Specific lobbying issues

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7. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Labor, State, Justice, USTR, OSHA

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

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16. LBR continued.

HR 90, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, to provide for legal accountability for sweatshop conditions in the garment industry, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1102, to provide for pension reform, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1886, to amend the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1967, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to help communities affected by migration of businesses and jobs to other countries because of NAFTA, agriculture-related provisions.

S 8, to increase minimum wage and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Expansion and strengthening of anti-trust enforcement.

Merger review of Cargill/Continental Grain and others.

Merger moratorium on large agribusiness consolidations.

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5. General issue area code IMM (one per page)

6. Specific lobbying issues

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7. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, State, Justice, INS

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

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Miller, Jim		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schepis, Chris		<input type="checkbox"/>
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9. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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16. IMM continued.

Issues other than legislation:

Status of eligibility for immigrants to receive food stamps.

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2. General issue area code IND (one per page)

3. Specific lobbying issues

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4. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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

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Buis, Tom	Legislative Aide to Sen. Tom Daschle	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 4 above  Check if None

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- 16. IND continued.

HR 67, to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to extend the loan guarantee program for Indian housing, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 361, to provide for procedures to extend federal recognition to Indian groups, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 403, to elevate director of Indian Health Service within HHS to assistant secretary, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1478, to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas, agriculture-related provisions.

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1. General issue area code NAT (one per page)

2. Specific lobbying issues

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3. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, Interior, EPA

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

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

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HR 728, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the agriculture secretary to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resource projects previously funded by the secretary, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 798, to provide for permanent protection of U.S. resource in 2000 and beyond, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 960, to amend Endangered Species Act of 1973, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1101, to amend Endangered Species Act of 1973 regarding natural flood disaster prevention, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1137, to amend PL 89-108, to increase authorization levels for water supplies and related projects, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1167, to amend Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to expand scope of the Independent Scientific Review Panel, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1578, to amend the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit use of privately owned crop, range and pasture lands that have been used for the planting of crops or the grazing of livestock in at least 5 of the preceding 10 years, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1731, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources shall apply to electricity produced from all biomass facilities and to extend the placed in service deadline for such credit, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1836, to properly balance the wind and water erosion criteria and the wildlife suitability criteria to be used in the 18<sup>th</sup> sign-up of land in the conservation reserve program, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1863, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of bonds issued to acquire renewable resources on land subject to conservation easement, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1950, to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to improve the farmland protection program, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2066, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the annual enrollment of land in the wetlands reserve program, to extend the program through 2005, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2263, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage contributions by individuals of capital gain real property for conservation purposes and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2583, to provide a temporary exception for certain Minnesota counties from the limitation on the percentage of cropland that may be enrolled in the conservation reserve and wetlands reserve programs, agriculture-related provisions.

S 333, to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to improve the farmland protection program, agriculture-related provisions.

S 598, to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to improve the farmland protection program, agriculture-related provisions.

S 984, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1066, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to encourage the use of and research into best practices to improve the environment, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1177, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to permit harvesting of crops on land subject to conservation reserve contracts for recovery of biomass used in energy production, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1351, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Funding for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program.

Regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Feeding Operations.

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3. General issue area code RES (one per page)

5. Specific lobbying issues

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7. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, Interior, EPA, OMB

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

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16. RES continued.

HR 297, to authorize construction of Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 359, to clarify PL 93-632 to require agriculture secretary to provide upkeep of 18 dams and weirs in Emigrant Wilderness, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 579, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase and installation of agricultural water conservation systems, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 970, to authorize interior secretary to help Perkins Country Rural Water System, Inc., agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1158, to provide for preservation of the family farm through the transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation Project in Montana, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1444, to authorize the army secretary to carry out projects for fish screens and passage devices to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1457, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2497, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland which by covenant is restricted to use as farmland and to exclude the value of such farmland from estate taxes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 244, to authorize construction of Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, agriculture-related provisions.

S630, to preserve the family farm through the transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation Project in Montana, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Expansion of the Conservation Reserve Program.

Establishment of an Emergency Conservation Reserve Program.

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3. General issue area code SCI (one per page)

4. Specific lobbying issues

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5. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President,  
 Departments of Agriculture, Justice, EPA, NASA

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

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16. SCI continued.

S 935, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S AMDT 337, to require federal agencies to take certain actions to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Appointment to advisory committee on biotechnology.

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5. General issue area code SMB (one per page)

6. Specific lobbying issues

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7. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Treasury, Justice, OSHA, Small Business Administration, Federal Reserve System

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

Name	Covered Official? Position (if applicable)	New
Buis, Tom	Legislative Aide to Sen. Tom Daschle	<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. SMB continued.

S 375, to create rural business lending pilot program within U.S. Small Business Administration, agriculture-related provisions.

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1. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

2. Specific lobbying issues

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3. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Treasury, Justice, IRS, Federal Reserve System

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

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16. TAX continued.

- HR 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out estate and gift taxes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 42, to repeal the federal estate and gift taxes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 43, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the phase in of exclusion from estate and gift taxes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 86, to repeal the federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 159, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to lower maximum capital gains rate and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 166, to repeal federal estate and gift taxes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 225, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed persons, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 273, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat lands which are contiguous to a principal residence and which were farmed for 5 years before the sale of the principal residence as part of such residence, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 564, to repeal federal estate and gift taxes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 611, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow self-employed persons to deduct full cost of their health insurance, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 682, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the phase in of the exclusion from estate and gift taxes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 957, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for farm and ranch risk management accounts, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1278, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the estate tax deduction for family-owned business interests, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1351, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and gift tax, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1386, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale of a family farming business to a family member, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1433, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for state and local sales taxes in lieu of state and local income taxes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1464, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that farm income may be allocated among taxable years.
- HR 1503, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from sale of farmland which is similar to exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1687, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for health insurance costs, and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1874, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase wage amount that a farmer can pay for labor without being subject to tax on that labor, agriculture-related provisions.
- HR 1914, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce to 36 months the amortization period for reforestation expenditures and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 56, to repeal federal estate and gift taxes and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 62, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for rollover of gain from sale of farm assets into an IRA, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 75, to repeal federal estate and gift taxes and tax on generation-skipping transfers, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 77, to increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to exempt small businesses and farmers from estate taxes, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 200, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the years for carryback of net operating losses for certain farm losses, agriculture-related provisions.

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- S 317, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from sale of farmland, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 343, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 pct of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 546, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 pct of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.
- S 569, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain farm rental income from net earnings from self-employment, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 642, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for farm and ranch risk management accounts, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 825, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against income tax for employee health insurance expenses paid or incurred by the employer.
- S 1128, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the federal estate and gift taxes and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1207, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that income averaging for farmers not increase a farmer's liability for the alternative minimum tax, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1347, to amend the Internal revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income capital gain from the disposition of certain urban property, Indian reservation property or farm property which has been held for more than 5 years, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

- Targeted tax reductions.
- Tax exemption for farmland sold with residence.
- Tax credits for state and local property taxes.
- Federal estate tax reform.

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1. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

2. Specific lobbying issues

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3. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, State, Treasury, USTR, USITC, FTC, CEA, OMB

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Buis, Tom	Legislative Aide to Sen. Tom Daschle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danielson, Nancy		<input type="checkbox"/>
Miller, Jim		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schepis, Chris		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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16. TRD continued.

HR 17, to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 regarding embargoes, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 229, to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 230, to make an exception to the U.S. embargo on trade with Cuba for export of food and other supplies, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 450, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for farm products of the U.S., agriculture-related provisions.

HR 577, to encourage the PRC to join the WTO, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 650, to assess the impact of NAFTA on domestic job loss and the environment, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 817, to promote trade in U.S. agricultural commodities and other, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 984, to provide additional trade benefits to countries in the Caribbean and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1181, to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1244, to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of unilateral economic sanctions, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1491, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to improve trade adjustment assistance and NAFTA assistance under the act, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1504, to improve authority of agriculture secretary relating to plant protection and quarantine, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1644, to provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the U.S., agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1698, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that a quality grade label issued by the agriculture secretary may not be used for imported meat and products, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1728, to reauthorize the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1784, to terminate certain sanctions with respect to India and Pakistan, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1967, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by migration of business and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of NAFTA, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2406, to reauthorize the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2612, to expand U.S. exports by improving market access, and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

H RES 224, to express sense of House on agricultural trade negotiations, agriculture-related provisions.

H J RES 58, to disapprove of extension of waiver authority contained in Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, agriculture-related provisions.

S 83, to consolidate and revise authority of agriculture secretary relating to plant protection and quarantine, agriculture-related provisions.

S 101, to promote trade in U.S. agricultural commodities, livestock and value-added products and to prepare for future bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations, agriculture-related provisions.

S 111, to authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to NAFTA, agriculture-related provisions.

S 112, to authorize negotiation of free trade agreements with countries of the Americas, agriculture-related provisions.

S 120, to amend title 2 of the Trade Act of 1974 to clarify definitions and include agricultural products for purposes of providing relief from injury caused by imports, agriculture-related provisions.

S 185, to establish a chief agricultural negotiator in the office of the USTR, agriculture-related provisions.

S 241, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that a quality grade label issued by the agriculture secretary for beef and lamb may not be used for imported beef or lamb, agriculture-related provisions.

S 327, to exempt agricultural products and other from U.S. economic sanctions, agriculture-related provisions.

S 634, to suspend certain sanctions with respect to India and Pakistan, agriculture-related provisions.

S 742, to clarify requirements for the accession to the WTO of the PRC, agriculture-related provisions.

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- S 251, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require imported beef or lamb bear a label identifying the country of origin, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 315, to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require presidential reporting on selective agricultural commodity embargoes, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 321, to improved the authority of the agriculture secretary relating to plant protection and quarantine, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 566, to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to exempt agricultural commodities, livestock and value-added products from unilateral economic sanctions and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 757, to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of unilateral economic sanctions in order to ensure coordination of U.S. policy with respect to trade, security and human rights, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 788, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that a quality grade label may not be used for imported meat and products, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 910, to improve the authority of the agriculture secretary relating to plant protection and quarantine, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1008, to modify standards for responding to import surges under Trade Act of 1974, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1065, to authorize negotiation for accession of Chile to NAFTA, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1099, to establish a mechanism for using duties imposed on products of countries that fail to comply with WTO dispute resolution decision to provide relief to injured domestic producers, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1169, to require certain multilateral development banks and other lending institutions implement independent third party procurement monitoring and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1222, to amend Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance to farmers, agriculture-related provisions.
- S 1395, to require USTR to appear before congressional committees to present annual National Trade Estimate, agriculture-related provisions.
- S RES 101, to express sense of Senate on agricultural trade negotiations, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

- Agricultural trade issues for the Seattle Round of the World Trade Organization.
- Revisions to U.S. sanctions policy.
- Licensing requirements for agricultural sales to Iran, Libya and Sudan.
- Implementation of International Trade Commission recommendations concerning sheep imports.
- Expansion of Trade Adjustment Assistance to agricultural producers.
- Entry of China into the WTO.
- Fast track trade negotiating authority.
- Impact of domestic agricultural policy on trade agreements.
- Revisions to the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- Impact of the proposed Free Trade Agreement of the Americas.
- Inclusion of labor and environmental standards in agricultural trade negotiations.

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5. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

6. Specific lobbying issues

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7. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, Justice, Energy, State, STB, IRS, EPA, OMB, OSHA, Maritime Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Buis, Tom	Legislative Aide to Sen. Tom Daschle	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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16. TRA continued.

HR 1001, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3 cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1260, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the harbor maintenance tax and to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to authorize appropriations for activities formerly funded with Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund revenues, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 1480, to provide for conservation of water and related resources and waterway projects by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, agriculture-related provisions.

HR 2159, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revitalize the international competitiveness of the U.S.-flag merchant marine, agriculture-related provisions.

H CON RES 63, to express sense of the Congress opposing removal of dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 98, to authorize appropriations for the Surface Transportation Board, and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 379, to amend title 49, U.S. Code, to authorize the transportation secretary to run a pilot program to help access to the national transportation system for small communities, agriculture-related provisions.

S 621, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates in any case in which there is an absence of competition, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1032, to permit ships built in foreign countries to engage in coastwise trade in the transport of certain products, agriculture-related provisions.

S 820, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3 cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1144, to provide flexibility in use of highway funding and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of rail mergers and concentration in the industry.

Transportation shortages for agricultural shippers.

Discriminatory rail rates for captive shippers.

Construction, maintenance and improvement to the inland waterway and port system.

Impact of Cargo Preference and the Jones' Act on domestic agricultural producers.

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1. General issue area code UTI (one per page)

2. Specific lobbying issues

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3. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Energy, EPA

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

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Buis, Tom	Legislative Aid to Sen. Tom Daschle	<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. UTI continued.

HR 1486, to provide for a transition to market-based rates for power sold by the Federal Power Marketing Administrations and the Tennessee Valley Authority and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.  
HR 1587, to encourage states to establish competitive retail markets for electricity and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.  
HR 1828, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, agriculture-related provisions.  
HR 2050, to provide consumers with a reliable source of electricity and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.  
HR 2411, to abolish the energy department, agriculture-related provisions.

S 386, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-exempt bond financing of certain electric facilities, agriculture-related provisions.

S 414, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5 year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind and for other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 516, to promote competition in the electric power industry and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 882, to strengthen Energy Policy Act of 1992 and Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 regarding climate change, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1273, to amend Federal Power Act to facilitate a more competitive electric power market, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1323, to amend Federal Power Act to ensure federal power customers are provided protection by FERC, agriculture-related provisions.

S 1369, to enhance benefits of the national electric system and other purposes, agriculture-related provisions.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of electric deregulation on farmers, ranchers and rural electric cooperatives

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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

Stephan Bell  
Lawrence Mitchell

**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 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 T.B. Date 8/12/99

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