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LOBBY REPORT

NETWORK, A NATIONAL CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE LOBBY

LOBBY REPORT: 109TH CONGRESS; FIRST SESSION

(JANUARY - JUNE 2005)

Registrant Name: NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice  
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15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE BUD/APR

16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES

- Increase in defense spending OPPOSED
- Ensure a budget that funds human needs programs adequately SUPPORT
- Pay for any new tax cuts, protect programs that serve people in need SUPPORT
- Funding for HIV/AIDS funding SUPPORT
- Cut funding for new nuclear weapons research, testing SUPPORT
- Smith-Bingaman Amendment not to cut Medicaid funding SUPPORT
- Protect funding for nutrition programs, including Food Stamps and those most affecting pregnant women, children and the elderly. SUPPORT

17. Senate and House were lobbied.

18. Lobbyists: Anne Curtis, RSM  
Catherine Pinkerton, CSJ  
Marge Clark, BVM  
Samantha Sarrion

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| 15. | <u>GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE</u>                                   | FOR     |
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| 16. | <b>SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES</b>   |         |
|     | - Funding for Military Aid<br>to Colombia                                 | OPPOSED |
|     | - Cut military funding to Colombia<br>and use for development assistance. | SUPPORT |
|     | - Call for response and aid to crisis<br>in Darfur, Sudan by UN           | SUPPORT |

17. Senate, House, and Administration were lobbied.

18. Lobbyists: Anne Curtis, RSM  
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15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE

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16. **SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES**

- S.932, S.1985, H.R.1902 The Healthy Families Act, Allows paid sick leave for Workers and care of family members SUPPORT
- H.R.2133, Health Security for All Americans Act SUPPORT
- S. 1303, Medikids Health Insurance Act SUPPORT
- H.R. 3055, Medikids Health Insurance Act SUPPORT
- Health coverage for all, Invite Members of Congress to join inter-faith community in supporting policies to improve health coverage for all

17. Senate and House were lobbied.

18. Lobbyist: Marge Clark, BVM

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15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE

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16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES

- FAIR MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF 2005 S. 1062

SUPPORT

17. Senate was lobbied.

18. Lobbyist: Esther Pineda, CSJ

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16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES
- Personal, "individual" accounts as part Of Social Security OPPOSED
  - "Progressive Indexing" or "Price Indexing" Base for benefits in Social Security OPPOSED
  - Raising the ceiling of earned income taxable For Social Security SUPPORT
  - Share religious perspective on Social Security
  - Religious Organizations statement on preserving Social Security
  - Smith-Bingaman amendment to the federal budget SUPPORT
  - Agree with Nation's Governors on opposing cuts to Medicaid

17. House and Senate were lobbied

18. Lobbyist: Marge Clark, BVM  
Catherine Pinkerton, CSJ

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15. GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE TRA
16. SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES
- Fair Trade Principles (H Con Res 115)  
Rep. Kaptur SUPPORT
  - Central America-Dominican Republic  
Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) OPPOSE
  - Support funding for alternative develop-  
ment, humanitarian assistance for  
internally displaced persons, and peace-  
building in Columbia in the Andean  
Counterdrug Initiative Section of the  
FY 2006 Foreign Operation Appropriations  
bill. SUPPORT
  - Express concern over Newmont's advocacy  
efforts against the use of IMF gold  
reserves to cancel debts of impoverished  
nations. SUPPORT

17. House and Senate were lobbied.

18. Lobbyist: Catherine Pinkerton, CSJ

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| 15. | <u>GENERAL LOBBYING ISSUE AREA CODE</u>                       | IMM     |
| 16. | <b>SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES</b>                               |         |
| -   | Immigrant Children=s Health Improvement Act                   | SUPPORT |
| -   | Provisions for legal immigrants in TANF reauthorization       | SUPPORT |
| -   | Safe, Orderly, Legal Visas Enhancement Act S. 1033/ H.R. 2330 | SUPPORT |
| -   | The Real ID Act of 2005 H.R.418                               | OPPOSE  |

17. House, Senate were lobbied.

18. Lobbyist: Esther Pineda, CSJ  
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