

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>VERN F. HIGHLEY</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>PO Box 10255</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>ALEXANDRIA</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>VA 22310</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>SAME</u>		Telephone <u>703-683-6786</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>18227-75</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>National Watermelon Assn.</u>		6. House ID # <u>31164004</u>	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 checked="" 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(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature

Vern F. Highley

Printed Name and Title

VERN F. HIGHLEY, GOV'T. REL.

Registrant Name Vern F. Highley Client Name National Watermelon Assn.

**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

Minor Use Chemicals  
Methyl Bromide Alternatives  
Food Safety  
Farm Labor  
Transportation

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

House  
Senate  
USDA  
EPA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Vern F. Highley</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 Vern F. Highley Date 2-1-00  
Printed Name and Title Vern F. Highley, Gov't. Rel.