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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Capitolink, LLC</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>6212 Foxcroft</b> City <b>Alexandria</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>VA 22307</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City <b>Washington, DC</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>20005</b> <b>USA</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>John Thorne</b>	Telephone <b>2028723865</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jthorne@capitolink.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>43252-87</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>National Pork Producers Council</b>			6. House ID # <b>33030003</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec)

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code

Signature

*John Thorne*

Date 1/14/02



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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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act of 2001, farm bill**

**S. 1628, Agriculture, Conservation, & Rural Enhancement Act of 2001, farm bill**

**S. 1731, Agriculture, Conservation, & Rural Enhancement Act of 2001, farm bill**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Agriculture; USDA Office of the Secretary**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Executive Office of the President**  
**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)
<b>Hebert, Tom</b>	<b>former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE</b>
<b>Klippenstein, Jackie</b>	
<b>Thorne, John</b>	

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

Signature John Thorne Date 1/14/02



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Item	Description	Data
16	<b>Lobbying Issues</b>	<p><b>Livestock waste management problems and need for federal support to deal w these issues;</b></p> <p><b>Implications of EPA rulemaking on Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) at livestock NPDES permits and effluent limitations guidelines (ELGs);</b></p> <p><b>Implications of USDA standards for application of nutrients in animal waste t cropland.</b></p>



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 2330, Making Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Agencies for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2002, and for other Purposes, USDA appropriations**

**H.R. 2620, Making Appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development for Sundry Independent Agencies, Boards, Commissions, Corporations, and Offices for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2002, and for other Purposes, EPA appropriations**

**S. 1191, Making Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and R Agencies for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2002, and for other Purposes, USDA appropriations**

**S. 1216, Making Appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development Sundry Independent Agencies, Boards, Commissions, Corporations, and Offices for the Fiscal Year Ending S 30, 2002, and for other Purposes, EPA appropriations**

**Called on USDA and EPA relative to Congressional appropriations activities**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**  
**USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**  
**USDA Office of the Secretary**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Lobbied federal agencies and Congress regarding (a) EPA enforcement actions against livestock operations or CERCLA air emissions; (b) EPA proposed regulations revising livestock NPDES permits and effluent limitation guidelines; (c) USDA regarding standards for application of livestock waste to cropland; (d) development by processing effluent limitations guidelines; and (e) EPA, USDA and Congress regarding EPA regulations modifying total maximum daily loads (TMDLs).**

**Lobbied EPA, USDA and OMB regarding EPA Clean Water Act confined animal feeding operations (CAFO) limitations guidelines and NPDES permits rules**

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