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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address: 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City: Washington State/Zip (or Country): DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay		Telephone (202) 371-6000	E-mail (optional) jhzentay@verner.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company		5. Senate ID # 39974-1166	
		6. House ID # 30883061	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 12/31/2000

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"/> >> \$ <u>\$980,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$25,000)	\$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).	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(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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 BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.4578, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, funding for El Portal improvements.

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Hurregui, Juan Carlos</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Payne, Nell</u>		<u>No</u>

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.CON.RES.212, Expressing the sense of the Congress concerning continued use of the United States Navy training range on the island of Vieques in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
H.R.2890, To amend the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act to transfer jurisdiction over Federal land in and around the island of Vieques to the Government of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes,
H.R.3908, 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provisions affecting Puerto Rico,
H.R.4425, Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for..., milcon appropriations, defense appropriations, provisions affecting Puerto Rico.
S.1602, To require the closure of Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico upon termination of Armed Forces use of training ranges on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, involving five munitions..., to require closure of U.S. naval station Roosevelt Road

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Defense
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Bernstein, Matthew C.		No
Boggs, Virginia R.		No
Brown, Jamie E.		No
Duncan, III, Lawrence		No
Dwyer, Denis J.		No
Freeman, Rosemary B.		No
Guillemard-Noble, Nicole		No

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Item	Description	Date
16	Lobbying Issues	S.CON.RES.64, Expressing the sense of the Congress concerning continued use of the United States Navy training range on the island of Vieques in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
16	Lobbying Issues	Military appropriations regarding U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Use of the island of Vieques by the U.S. Navy.
18a	Lobbyist Name	Hand, Lloyd N.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Hawley, Noelle M.
18b	Covered Official Position	Legislative Director, Rep. Bill Archer
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Iruregui, Juan Carlos
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Koch, Robbie N.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Krasow, Cristina L.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	McPherson, Harry C.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Merrigan, John A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Migdañ, Evan M.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Payne, Neil
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phillips, Steven R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sterne, Jr., John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sullivan, Lorraine D.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sullivan, T. Sue
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Youngblood, Theresa M.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Zestay, John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.4751, Establish a permanent union with the United States for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.,
H.R.4871, Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001, funding for Puerto Rico Electoral Commission.
S.2900, Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001, funding for Puerto Rico Electoral Commission.
Self-determination for the residents of Puerto Rico.
CBI legislation (Caribbean Basin Initiative).
General monitoring of appropriations bills for treatment of Puerto Rico in each bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Hawley, Noelle M.	Legislative Director, Rep. Bill Archer	No
Iturregui, Juan Carlos		No
Klein, Gary J.		No
McPherson, Harry C.		No
Merrigan, John A.		No
Migdall, Evan M.		No
Payne, Neil		No

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Shakow, Susannah W.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sterne, Jr., John H.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sullivan, T. Sue
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	White, Lisa McHenry
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.2, Dollars to the Classroom Act, provisions on allocation formulas.
Title I funding.

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Hawley, Noelle M.</u>	<u>Legislative Director, Rep. Bill Archer</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Iturregui, Juan Carlos</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Shakow, Susannah W.</u>		<u>No</u>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999,

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Koch, Robbie N.</u>		<u>Yes</u>

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.2333, To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove special financial limitations that apply to Puerto Rico and certain other territories under the Medicaid Program with respect.,
H.R.2712, Medicare Puerto Rico Hospital Payment Parity Act of 1999,
H.R.4680, Medicare Rx 2000 Act,**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Hawley, Noelle M.	Legislative Director, Rep. Bill Archer	No
Iturregui, Juan Carlos		No
Payne, Neil		No
Shakow, Susannah W.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.5662, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for community revitalization and a 2-year extension of medical saving accounts, and for other purposes,
Tax legislation for inclusion of modification to IRC Section 30A.
Tax legislation regarding rum tax cover-over provisions for Puerto Rico.
Community Redevelopment Initiatives.
Empowerment zone proposals.
General monitoring of tax legislation affecting Puerto Rico.**

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

**Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Brown, Jamie E.		No
Guillemard-Noble, Nicole		No
Hawley, Noelle M.	Legislative Director, Rep. Bill Archer	No
Iturregui, Juan Carlos		No
Klein, Gary J.		No
McPherson, Harry C.		No
Merrigan, John A.		No

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Migdal, Evan M.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'Brien, Michael E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sullivan, T. Sue
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	White, Lisa McHenry
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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

Payne, Nell
Hurregui, Juan Carlos
Krasow, Cristina L.
Guillemard-Noble, Nicole

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)

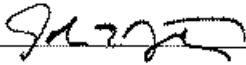
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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 % 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

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