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Client Name: Sears, Roebuck and Co.

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- 15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.975 , Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2003, entire bill.

- 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)
Johnson, Michael S.	
Keating, Thomas	
Mellody, Charles J.	
Nelson, Patricia A.	
O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.	
Ruhlen, Mary Ellen	
Tarplin, Linda E.	

- 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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1636 , Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 2003, to protect and enhance consumer privacy, and other iss
H.R.1731 , Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalt
aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes.

H.R.2035 , Identity Theft and Financial Privacy Protection Act of 2003, identity theft and privacy issues.
H.R.2622 , To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer
improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit
and for other purposes, entire bill.

H.R.637 , Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, and
purposes.

S.223 , Identity Theft Prevention Act, identity theft and privacy issues.

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.858 , Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.153 , Identify Theft Penalty Enhancement Act, to amend title 18, United Stat Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, and for other purpos
16	Lobbying Issues	S.228 , Social Security Number Misuse Prevention Act, to limit the misuse of s security numbers, and other purposes.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.745 , Privacy Act of 2003, entire bill.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1 , Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, employer liability.

H.R.2473 , Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, employer liability.

H.R.2596 , Health Savings and Affordability Act of 2003, employer liability.

S.1 , Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, employer liability.

S.10 , Health Care Coverage Expansion and Quality Improvement Act of 2003, employer liability.

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- 15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
 - H.R.17 , Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.
 - H.R.2047 , Encouraging Work Act of 2003, welfare to work credit.
 - H.R.965 , Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2003, extension of WWOC and WWTC.
 - S.1180 , Encouraging Work Act of 2003, welfare to work credit.
 - S.20 , Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2003, extension of WWOC and WWTC.
 - S.224 , A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum extension of WWOC and WWTC.
 - S.35 , Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
*****, no specific bill introduced, tax treatment of remote sales.**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.1114 , Asbestos Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.**
- H.R.1115 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, Class Action reform.**
- H.R.1586 , Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act of 2003, entire bill.**
- H.R.1737 , Asbestos Victims' Compensation Act of 2003, entire bill.**
- S.1125 , FAIR Act of 2003, entire bill.**
- S.274 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003, Class Action reform.**

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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
McKernan, Kim F.

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	C

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

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