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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address One Thomas Circle NW Suite 1100 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 Kent Mason	Telephone 202/862-5000	E-mail (optional) kam@capdale.com	5. Senate ID # 8203-87
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Rural Electric Cooperative Association	6. House ID # 31112001		

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 _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 2/14/2001

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Registrant Name: Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered
Client Name: National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

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 LBR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
See attached.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Labor
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>Mason, Kent</u>		<u>No</u>

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

Signature _____ Date 2/14/2001

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


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

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(NRECA) (LBR)

H.R. 2614, Taxpayer Relief Act of 2000, Title IV. H.R. 1102, the Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act, all provisions. H.R. 4843, all provisions. S. 741, the Pension Coverage and Portability Act, all provisions. S. 646, the Retirement Savings Opportunity Act of 1999, all provisions. H.R. 1213, Employee Pension Portability and Accountability Act of 1999, all provisions. Proposals to improve defined benefit plans. Defined benefit plan notice issues. H.R. 739, Retirement Account Portability Act of 1999, all sections. S. 1429/H.R. 2488, Taxpayer Refund and Relief Act of 1999, Title XII and employee benefits portions of Title XV. H.R. 3081, Wage and Employment Growth Act of 1999, Title III. S. 625/H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2000, Subtitle C of Title XIII. Phased retirement issues, including H.R. 4837, Phased Retirement Liberalization Act, all provisions, and S. 2853, all provisions.

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