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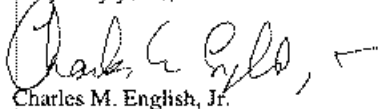
Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing is our lobbying report for the first half of the year 2000 for Upper Midwest Coalition. As you can see, there has been no lobbying activity for this entity for the three-month period at Thelen, Reid & Priest. I apologize for the confusion of this filing. I moved law offices April 1, 2000 to Thelen, Reid & Priest and filed a proper termination report for my previous law office of Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver. We also filed a new legislative registration report for Thelen, Reid & Priest. Due to an oversight, we failed to file the new Thelen, Reid & Priest Lobby Report showing no lobbying activity.

Now that we are established at Thelen, Reid & Priest and will not have the confusion of filing under Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver, I assure you that future Lobbying Reports will be timely filed. Please contact me with any question or concerns regarding our filings. Again, I regret the inadvertent oversight of filing these lobby reports.

Very truly yours,



Charles M. English, Jr.

Enclosure

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Clerk of the House of Representatives  
 Legislative Resource Center  
 B-106 Cannon Building  
 Washington, DC 20515

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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>Thelen, Reid &amp; Priest, L.L.P.</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 800</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>D. C.</u> <u>20004</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Charles M. English, Jr.</u>		Telephone <u>(202) 508-4159</u>	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Upper Midwest Coalition</u>		5. Senate ID # <u>32998-618</u>	
		6. House ID # <u>32200-060</u>	

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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0.00 (No Income)</p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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)(3) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Thelen, Reid & Priest, L.L.P.

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name Upper Midwest Coalition

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
- Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, HR 2854 ("FAIR")
  - Federal Dairy Policy
  - HR 1604 re: extension of Northeast Dairy Compact and Authorization of Southern Dairy Compact

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Charles M. English, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Partner - Attorney		<input type="checkbox"/>
Wendy M. Yoviene		<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate - Attorney		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature *Charles M. English, Jr.* Date November 14, 2000

Printed Name and Title Charles M. English, Jr., Partner