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# LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <b>National Milk Producers Federation</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>2101 Wilson Blvd. Arlington Suite 400 VA 22201</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Roger D. Eldridge</b>	Telephone <b>703-243-6111</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>REldridge@nmpf.org</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>28207-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>30687000</b>

**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><b>INCOME</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Registrant Name: National Milk Producers Federation

Client Name: Same

**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

- S 3198, To provide for a pool credit under Federal milk market orders to handlers of certain organic milk for Class I purposes. Opposed passage of this legislation
- S 2773, HR 5495, Dairy Market Enhancement Act of 2000, Supported passage to require mandatory reporting of prices and inventories of certain dairy products used to determine the milk prices
- HR 4801, Animal Health Protection Act, Supported passage to update the animal codes addressing pests and diseases of livestock
- S 1580, Risk Management for 21st Century Act, Supported passage of crop insurance protection, expansion of dairy options pilot program
- HR 2559, Risk Management for 21st Century Act, Supported passage of crop insurance for farmers, dairy options pilot program expansion
- S 2630, Quality Cheese Act of 2000, Supported passage of S 2630 restricting use of dried ultrafiltered milk

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
USDA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Eldridge, Roger D.</b>		<b>No</b>

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

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Registrant Name: National Milk Producers Federation

Client Name: Same

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 4652, Quality Cheese Act of 2000, Supported passage of HR 4652 restricting use of dried ultrafiltered milk
16	Lobbying Issues	S 567, Dairy Promotion Fairness Act, Supported passage to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to require assessments on imports.
16	Lobbying Issues	HR 444, Dairy Promotion Fairness Act, Supported passage to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to require assessments on imports.
16	Lobbying Issues	Urged USDA to leave the butter/nonfat dry milk powder price relationship under the dairy price support program the same as exists currently Urged USDA to use the same method as used in 1999 to calculate disaster funds payout for dairy farmers Urged USDA to utilize maximum available tonnage in the DEIP program.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**S 2536, Agriculture, Food and Drug, Related Agencies Appropriations 2001, Supported passage of appropriations for USDA, extension of dairy price support program**  
**HR 4461, Agriculture, Food and Drug, Related Agencies Appropriations 2001, Supported passage of appropriations for USDA, extension of dairy price support program**

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**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

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<b>Eldridge, Roger D.</b>		<b>No</b>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 1044, S 569, To amend the IRS code to exclude certain farm rental income, Amends the IRS code to exclude certain farm rental income from self employment taxes.**

**HR 980, S 343, Self Employed Health Insurance Fairness Act of 1999, To allow for 100% of health insurance premium costs**

**S 1128, Estate Tax Elimination Act, To eliminate estate tax provisions**

**HR 8, Estate Tax Elimination Act, To eliminate estate tax code provisions**

**S 642, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act, To allow farmers to average tax liability**

**HR 957, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act, To allow farmers to average tax liability**

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

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

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<b>Eldridge, Roger D.</b>		<b>No</b>

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- HR 4026, To amend the Harmonized Tariff schedule of the United States, Opposed passage of bill to allow duty free foodstuffs from NAFTA countries
- HR 4444, To authorize extension of normal trade relations with China, Supported passage of PNTR with China
- HR 17, S 315, Selective Agricultural Embargoes Act of 1999, Supported passage of legislation
- USDA To fully utilize "roll over" and "unused" DEIP tonnage for dairy export products

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

Department of Agriculture  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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