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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Farm Credit Council			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 50 F Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20001			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Kenneth E. Auer	Telephone 202-879-0843	E-mail (optional) auer@fccouncil.com	5. Senate ID # 14165-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30048000

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>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 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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> => \$ <u>180,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Printed Name and Title _____

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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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached.

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

Senate
House of Representatives
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Farm Credit Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Kenneth E. Auer		<input type="checkbox"/>
Wm. Jeffry Shipp		<input type="checkbox"/>
L. Todd VanHoose		<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen T. Phelps		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

ATTACHMENT TO THE FARM CREDIT COUNCIL
MIDYEAR REPORT 2000

Specific Lobbying Issues - AGR (Continued)

S. 529, Crop Insurance for the 21st Century Act, all provisions.

S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

S. 1108, Crop Insurance Equity Act of 1999, all provisions.

H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act, all provisions.

H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

H.R. 957, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act, all provisions.

H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999, all provisions.

Farm Credit Administration's Customer Choice Rule (63 Fed. Reg. 60219, November 9, 1998).

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Proposed Rule, (64 Fed. Reg. 25464, May 12, 1999).

H.R. 1906, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, all provisions.

S. 1233, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, all provisions.

H.R. 4461, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, including sanctions relief legislation.

S. 2536, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, including sanctions relief legislation.

H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, all provisions.

S. 2251, Risk Management for the 21st Century Act, all provisions.

Nomination of Michael Dunn to Farm Credit Administration Board.

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H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

Farm Credit Administration's Customer Choice Rule (63 Fed. Reg. 60219, November 9, 1998).

H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act, all provisions.

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

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H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act, all provisions.

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S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, Chapter XII.

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

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Signature *Kenneth E. Auer* Date 8/14/08
Printed Name and Title Kenneth E. Auer, President and CEO

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Specific Lobbying Issues - TAX (Continued)

S. 642, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act, all provisions.

H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act, all provisions.

H.R. 4843, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2000, provisions relating to nondiscrimination testing of government retirement plans.