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LOBBYING REPORT

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

Registrant Name

Farmers Educational Cooperative Union of America

Address Check if different than previously reported

1900 E. Cornell Avenue

Principal Place of Business (If different from line 2)

City: Aurora

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E-mail (optional)

5. Senate ID #

Tom Buis

202-554-1600

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Agent Name Self

6. House ID #

33305000

PERIOD OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$100 or more ⇒ \$ _____
Income (nearest \$20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client):

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ 560,000
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature: Tom Buis

Name and Title TOM BUIS, VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, State, Treasury, Justice, Transportation, OMB, GAO, CEA, USTR, USITC, CFTC, EPA, IRS, FDA, STB, OSHA, SBA, Federal Reserve System

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buis, Tom	
Danielson, Nancy	
Miller, Jim	
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Swenson, Leland	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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16. AGR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HCONRES83, to establish congressional budget for the U.S.

HR11, to revise banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws.

HR32, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act to establish a flexible fallow program.

HR33, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act to authorize a rest-and-rehabilitation croplands pi

HR34, to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act, to provide for special loan deficiency payme

HR188, to permanently reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the US Code.

HR256, to extend period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of US Code is reenacted.

HR333, to amend title 11, US Code.

HR337, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985, to change loan deficiency payment provisions.

HR338, to amend Food Security Act of 1985, to change loan deficiency payment provisions.

HR1016, to amend Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, to keep domestic natural cheese label off o
milk products.

HR1093, to provide for grants to assist value-added agricultural businesses.

HR1211, to reauthorize and revise Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program.

HR1339, to provide market loss assistance.

HR1505, to amend Agricultural Adjustment Act, to prohibit certain milk pricing actions by secretary.

HR1658, to eliminate quota and price supports for burley tobacco.

HR1721, to amend Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, to let farmers get farm ownership

HR1740, to repeal wool and mohair subsidy.

HR1827, to reauthorize consent of Congress to NE Interstate Dairy Compact, to grant consent to other

HR1878, to provide supplemental payments to dairy producers.

HR200, to encourage use of agricultural products in producing renewable energy.

HR2027, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to extend temporary loan deficiency payment

HR2081, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to convert price support program for sugarcar
sugar beets .

HR2089, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to continue loan deficiency payment eligibilit

HR2164, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to reduce loan rate for peanuts.

HR2216, to make supplemental appropriations.

HR2248, to amend Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983, to ensure those who benefit from dai
promotion programs share in costs.

HR2296, to terminate price support and marketing quota programs for peanuts.

HR2330, to make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration

HR2334, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to dedicate revenues from tobacco tax to buying o

HR2508, to authorize a plant pathogen genomics research program.

HR2552, to require indemnity payment to sugar beet producers in Minnesota.

HR2646, to provide for continuation of agricultural programs.

HR2653, to amend Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, to improve USDA credit program

SCONRES20, to set forth the congressional budget for the U.S.

SRES13, to express sense of Senate regarding need to enact a new farm bill.

SRES31, to authorize Agriculture Committee expenditures.

S20, to enhance fair and open competition in production and sale of agricultural commodities.

S105, to amend Agricultural Adjustment Act to prohibit certain milk pricing actions by secretary.

S107, to allow modified bloc voting by milk cooperative associations.

S109, to establish Dairy Farmer Viability Commission.

S111, to amend Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983, to ensure those who benefit from dairy p
n programs share in costs.

S130, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to establish a flexible fallow program.



- S142, to amend Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make unlawful for packers to own, feed, or control livestock intended for slaughter.
- S1645, to amend Agriculture Market Transition Act, to increase loan rates.
- S267, to amend Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, to make unlawful transfers or marketing of non-amenable livestock.
- S294, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to establish dairy price safety net program.
- S909, to improve administration of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
- S923, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to extend the expansion of producers eligible for deficiency payments.
- S932, to amend Food Security Act of 1985, to establish the conservation security program.
- S977, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to make loans available to chickpea, dry pea and producers.
- S1072, to extend eligibility for loan deficiency payments.
- S1077, to make supplemental appropriations.
- S1123, to amend Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983, to ensure those who benefit from dairy programs share in costs.
- S1191, to make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration.

Issues other than legislation:

- Farm Service Agency personnel levels.
- USDA agricultural credit availability.
- Reform of the Federal Milk Marketing Order.
- Implementation of Small Farms Commission recommendations.
- Establishment of a farmer-owned grain reserve.
- Distribution of farm program contract payments.
- Expansion and improvement of Federal Crop Insurance programs.
- Review of Packers and Stockyards Act effectiveness in enhancing competitive practices in the industry.
- Mandatory livestock price reporting.
- Grain-based, renewable energy reserve.
- Contract production of agricultural commodities.
- Long-term domestic agricultural policy.
- Commodity loan rate adjustments.
- Facility loan programs for commodity storage.
- Agricultural cooperatives role in rural economic development.
- Economic assistance to farmers and ranchers for 1999/01 losses.
- Implementation of new regulations for agriculture futures industry.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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16. BAN continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR1408, to safeguard public from fraud in the financial services industry.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of concentration in the banking industry.

Appointment of individual with agricultural experience to the Federal Reserve Board.

Bankruptcy legislation.



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

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16. BUD continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

Emergency economic assistance for farmers and ranchers

Funding for USDA programs

Appropriations and budget requests for USDA and other agencies with an agriculture-related mission responsibility.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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16. CHM continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of concentration in the agricultural chemical industry.
Development of bio-technology.
Pricing practices of the agricultural chemical industry.
Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.

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information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agri
and Justice

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16. CIV continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

Settlement of civil rights claims of minority farmers.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agr
Justice, EPA, FTC

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16. CPT continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR115, to provide for public education on the use of biotechnology in producing food for human consumption.

Issues other than legislation:

Ownership of new technology developed in part with public funds.

Ability of public research institutions to privately own research results when funded in part with public funds.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agri
OMB, FEMA

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16. DIS continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR301, to require emergency loans be made to help poultry farmers whose energy costs have escalated
HR302, to require emergency loans be made to help poultry farmers whose energy costs have escalated
HR396, to amend emergency crop loss assistance appropriations, to respond to severe economic losses by crop producers, livestock and poultry producers and greenhouse operators due to high energy prices
HR478, to require emergency loans be made to agricultural producers whose energy costs have risen
HR479, to authorize emergency loan availability to greenhouse farmers whose energy costs have risen
HR480, to require emergency loans and assistance be made to greenhouse operations whose energy costs have escalated sharply.

HR1010, to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in heating gas, propane and kerosene prices.

HR 1249, to ensure crop losses resulting from plant viruses and other plant diseases are covered by crop insurance.

HR1790, to reauthorize the tree loss assistance program.

HR2105, to provide emergency market loss assistance for producers of red raspberries for the processing industry.

HR2128, to provide market loss assistance to apple producers.

HR2354, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to treatment of crops destroyed by catastrophic events.

S568, to amend the 1977 Food Stamp Act, to improve nutrition assistance for working families and children.

S1018, to provide market loss assistance for apple producers.

S1246, to respond to continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers.

Issues other than legislation:

Supplemental livestock disaster assistance.

Indemnity payments to dairy producers.

Emergency crop producer assistance for natural disasters.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agr
Treasury, State, Transportation, OMB, CEA, USTR, STB, SBA, OSHA

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16. ECN continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

Funding and implementation of rural development programs.

Funding for farmer-owned cooperatives.

Communications technology.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Education, OMB, CFTC, IRS

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

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16. EDU continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR1990, to leave no child behind.

Issues other than legislation:

Rural education grant funding.

Education technology.

Rural schools.

Telecommunications.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agriculture, EPA, OMB, USTR, Department of Energy

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

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6 16. ENV continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR1082, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to expand acreage in conservation program.

HR1999, to amend Clean Air Act to prohibit use of MTBE as fuel additive.

HR2000, to encourage use of agricultural products in producing renewable energy.

HR2084, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act to continue eligibility for loan deficiency payment contract producers.

Issues other than legislation:

Implications of "global warming" treaty.

Impact of bio-technology on genetic and biological diversity.

Bioenergy.

Conservation Incentives.

National energy policy.

Renewable energy.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, State, FDA, USTR, OSHA

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

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16. FOO continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR713, to require agriculture secretary to report on safety and monitoring of genetically engineered f
HR1121, to amend 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act to require retailers of beef, lamb and pork to pro
information on country of origin.

HR1276, to expand enforcement options under the Federal Meat and Poultry Products Inspection Act
HR1420, to establish the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland memorial fellowship programs.

HR1605, to require perishable agricultural commodities be labeled or marked as to country of origin.

HR1671, to consolidate in a single agency the responsibilities for food safety, labeling and inspection

HR2002, to consolidate and revise the authority of the agriculture secretary relating to animal health j

HR2142, to amend 1977 Food Stamp Act, to improve nutrition assistance for working families and th

HR2258, to amend title IV of Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1
provide for eligibility of certain aliens for Food Stamps and other benefits.

HR2439, to amend 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act to have farm-raised fish retailers give country o:

S144, to require country-of-origin labeling of peanuts and peanut products.

S280, to amend 1946 Agriculture Marketing Act to require beef, lamb, pork and perishable agricultur
commodities to give country of origin to consumers.

S544, to amend Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that a quality grade label issued by agricultur
may not be used for imported meat and meat products.

S583, to amend 1977 Food Stamp Act, to improve nutrition assistance for working families and the e

S708, to provide for a report to public on coordinated government agency actions to prevent introduc
foot-and-mouth disease and BSE into the U.S.

S745, to amend 1966 Child Nutrition Act, to promote better nutrition via the school breakfast and lun
programs.

S1179, to amend Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to ensure adequate level of commod
purchases under the school lunch program.

Issues other than legislation:

Development of a "country-of-origin" labeling program.

Establishment of national organic food and food production standards.

Food Safety



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agriculture, OMB, OSHA, Office of the Surgeon General

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

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16. HCR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

Tax deductibility of health insurance premiums for the self-employed
Expansion of health care access and opportunities in rural areas.
Funding for rural health care facilities.
Patients "Bill of Rights" proposals.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, OMB

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16. HOU continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR626, to amend Consolidated farm and Rural Development Act to authorize agriculture secretary to grants to nonprofit groups to finance building sell systems in rural areas.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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16. IMM continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

Status of eligibility for immigrants to receive food stamps.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

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

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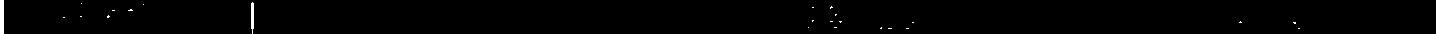
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16. LBR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR230, to amend 1967 Agricultural fair Practices Act, to provide for accreditation of associations of agricultural producers.

HR231, to amend 1921 Packers and Stockyards Act, to provide agriculture secretary with authority to investigate live poultry dealers.

HR1421, to amend 1921 Packers and Stockyards Act, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, n agency or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, mules or goats.

HR1526, to prohibit excessive concentration resulting from mergers among certain purchasers, proce sellers of livestock, poultry and basic agricultural commodities.

S282, to establish in the Justice Department's antitrust division a position with responsibility for agri antitrust matters.

Issues other than legislation:

Expansion and strengthening of anti-trust enforcement.

Merger review.

Merger moratorium on large agribusiness consolidations.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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16. NAT continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

Funding for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program.

Regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Feeding Operations.

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16. RES continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR20, to amend Clean Air Act regarding MTBE and other purposes.

HR52, to amend Clean Air Act, to permit the exclusive application of California state regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain state areas.

HR212, to ensure federal agencies establish procedures for assessing whether or not federal regulations result in the taking of private property.

HR269, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote wind energy resources.

HR581, to authorize funds for wildland fire management.

HR1082, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act, to expand acreage included in the conservation reserve program.

HR1321, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act, to establish a voluntary, incentive-based conservation program.

HR1506, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to authorize wetlands-reserve program land enrollment.

HR1689, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to establish a grassland reserve program.

HR1938, to extend and expand USDA conservation programs.

HR1949, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to establish conservation security program.

HR1999, to amend Clean Air Act to prohibit use of MTBE and to require federal vehicle use of ethanol.

HR2190, to reauthorize and revise Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program.

HR2213, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural production.

HR2375, to promote conservation and preservation of working farms, ranches and private forests.

HR2480, to reauthorize, improve and expand USDA conservation programs.

HR2542, to establish a Farmland Stewardship Program.

S758, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to authorize wetlands reserve program land enrollment.

S769, to establish a carbon sequestration program and a Commerce Department implementing panel to study international conservation.

S785, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to establish a carbon sequestration program.

S1153, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to establish a grassland reserve program.

S1255, to encourage use of carbon storage sequestration practices in the U.S.

S1267, to extend and improve conservation programs.

Issues other than legislation:

Expansion of the Conservation Reserve Program.

Establishment of an Emergency Conservation Reserve Program.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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16. SCI continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR2343, to support research and development programs in agricultural biotechnology and genetic engineering targeted to addressing the food and economic needs of the developing world.

HR2532, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers.

Issues other than legislation:

Appointment to advisory committee on biotechnology.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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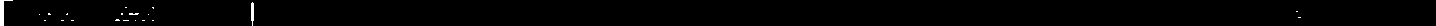


16. SMB continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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16. TAX continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

- HR3, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to reduce income tax rates.
- HR8, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to phase out estate and gift taxes.
- HR42, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to reduce estate and gift tax rates.
- HR110, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide credit against income tax for certain land contributions by farmers and ranchers.
- HR130, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to repeal estate and gift taxes.
- HR153, to repeal federal estate and gift taxes.
- HR154, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase health insurance cost deduction for self-
- HR193, to repeal federal estate and gift taxes.
- HR246, to repeal federal estate and gift taxes.
- HR294, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide an exclusion for gain from sale of farml.
- HR317, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to allow health insurance deduction for self-employ
- HR 543, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to reduce estate and gift tax rates.
- HR627, to provide tax and regulatory relief for farmers.
- HR658, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to ensure income averaging not increase farmers' li
alternative minimum tax.
- HR799, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal estate and gift tax.
- HR822, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide economic relief to farmers and ranchers.
- HR900, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide for Medicare marriage/family therapist s
- HR923, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to exclude from net earnings from self-employmen
conservation reserve program payments.
- HR1094, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for investment
farmers in value-added agricultural property.
- HR1285, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to reduce and simplify the estate tax.
- HR1636, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to allow allocation of small ethanol producer cred
cooperative patrons.
- HR1694, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to repeal the 1993 highway motor fuel tax increas
- HR2402, to provide for grants to assist value-added agricultural businesses.
- HR2402, to provide for grants to assist value-added agricultural business and to amend Internal Rever
of 1986.
- S29, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insu
costs of self-employed individuals.
- S31, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to phase out the estate and gift taxes.
- S82, to repeal the federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.
- S83, to phase out and repeal federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.
- S85, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the gift tax exclusion to \$25,000.
- S100, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to repeal estate and gift taxes.
- S179, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to phase in a full estate tax deduction for family-own
business interests.
- S100, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to repeal estate and gift taxes.
- S179, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to phase in a full estate tax deduction for family-own
business interests.
- S312, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen.
- S313, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide for farm, fishing and ranch risk managemen
accounts.
- S314, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide declaratory judgement relief for section 52

cooperatives.

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- S315, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rental income from real estate.
- S333, to provide tax and regulatory relief for farmers.
- S362, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farm real estate.
- S369, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to allow a written agreement relating to exclusion of farm rental income.
- S613, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to enhance the use of the small ethanol producer credit.
- S907, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to encourage use of ethanol.
- S1058, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide tax relief for farmers and biodiesel production.

Issues other than legislation:

- Targeted tax reductions.
- Tax exemption for farmland sold with residence.
- Tax credits for state and local property taxes.
- Federal estate tax reform.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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16. TRA continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR181, to provide off-budget treatment for the Inland Waterways Trust Fund and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.

HR2326, to establish an alternative fuel vehicle energy demonstration and commercial application of technology competitive grant pilot program.

S670, to amend Clean Air Act, to eliminate MTBE from U.S. fuel supply and increase production of

S892, to amend Clean Air Act, to phase out use of MTBE and promote use of renewable fuels.

S950, to amend Clean Air Act to address problems concerning MTBE.

Issues other than legislation:

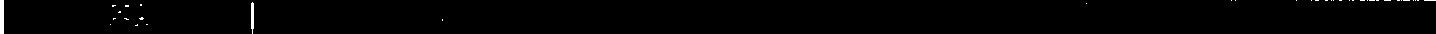
Impact of rail mergers and concentration in the industry.

Discriminatory rail rates for captive shippers.

Construction, maintenance and improvement to the inland waterway and port system.

Impact of rail mergers and concentration in the industry.

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

6. Specific lobbying issues

7. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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16. TRD continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HCONRES12, to express sense of Congress regarding the power of agricultural humanitarian assistance
HJRES50, to disapprove the extension of the waiver authority contained in 1974 Trade Act regarding
HJRES51, to approve extension of nondiscriminatory treatment of products of Socialist Republic of Vietnam
HJRES55, to disapprove extension of waiver authority in 1974 Trade Act regarding Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

HR85, to reauthorize Trade Adjustment Assistance program.

HR98, to amend 1978 Agricultural Trade Act to increase amount of funds for some agricultural trade

HR173, to amend 2000 Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act to allow for agricultural financing to Cuba.

HR174, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.

HR212, to ensure federal agencies establish procedures for assessing whether or not federal regulations result in the taking of private property.

HR229, to provide flexibility to USDA to help developing countries and move surplus commodities

HR627, to provide tax and regulatory relief for farmers and improve global markets.

HR742, to provide Iraq people access to food and medicines from U.S.

HR796, to normalize trade relations with Cuba.

HR797, to make an exception to U.S. embargo on trade with Cuba.

HR798, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.

HR1358, to remove sanctions imposed on India and Pakistan.

HR1446, to provide trade-negotiating authority.

HR1467, to withdraw nondiscriminatory treatment from PRC.

HR1484, to implement agreement establishing a U.S.-Jordan free-trade area.

HR1497, to revoke authority to extend permanent normal trade relations to PRC.

HR1566, to urge study of feasibility of free-trade area between U.S. and Singapore, Australia and New Zealand

HR1700, to establish an international food for education and infant and child nutrition program.

HR1828, to require annual presidential report on effects of imposition of unilateral economic sanctions

HR1894, to establish grant program for bilateral exchange programs for U.S. farmers to share knowledge with African and Caribbean Basin farmers.

HR1954, to extend authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996.

HR2138, to give Cubans access to food and medicines from U.S.

HR2149, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements.

HR2603, to implement agreement establishing a U.S.-Jordan free-trade area.

HR2662, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.

S117, to prohibit domestic natural cheese labeling of some milk products.

S136, to amend 1988 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act to extend trade-negotiating authority.

S137, to authorize negotiation of free-trade agreements with countries of the Americas.

S138, to authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to NAFTA.

S140, to authorize negotiation for the accession of U.K. to NAFTA.

S187, to establish position of assistant U.S. trade representative for small business.

S239, to improve U.S. farmer access to Cuban market.

S274, to establish a Congressional Trade Office.

S366, to amend 1978 Agricultural Trade Act to increase funds for certain agricultural trade programs

S400, to lift the trade embargo on Cuba.

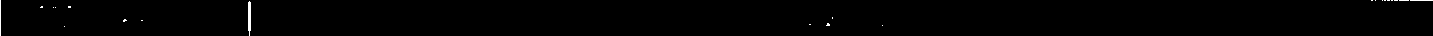
S532, to amend FIFRA to permit a state to register a Canadian pesticide for use in that state.

S586, to authorize negotiation for accession of Chile to NAFTA.

S599, to amend 1988 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act to set permanent trade-negotiating authorities

S643, to implement the agreement establishing a U.S.-Jordan free-trade area.

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- S994, to amend 1996 Iran and Libya Sanctions Act.
- S1036, to amend 1954 Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, to establish international education and child nutrition program.
- S1100, to amend 1974 Trade Act to provide trade adjustment assistance to farmers.
- S1104, to set objectives for negotiating, and procedures for, implementing certain trade agreements.
- S1218, to extend authorities of 1996 Iran and Libya Sanctions Act.

Issues other than legislation:

Trade (domestic/foreign)

Agricultural trade issues for the World Trade Organization.

Revisions to U.S. sanctions policy.

Licensing requirements for agricultural sales to Iran, Libya and Sudan.

Extension of International Trade Commission recommendations concerning sheep imports.

Expansion of Trade Adjustment Assistance to agricultural producers.

Entry of China into the WTO.

Fast-track trade-negotiating authority.

Impact of domestic agricultural policy on trade agreements.

Revisions to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Impact of the proposed Free Trade Agreement of the Americas.

Inclusion of labor and environmental standards in agricultural trade negotiations.

International food assistance.

Mechanisms to reduce impact of exchange rate fluctuations on trade.

Implementation of Byrd Amendment.



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

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16. UTI continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development.

HR2000, to encourage the use of agricultural products in producing renewable energy.

HR2038, to amend National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to encourage deployment of broadband service to rural America.

HR2139, to authorize agriculture secretary to make loans for development of broadband services in rural areas.

HR2401, to bridge the digital divide in rural areas.

HR2587, to enhance energy conservation and provide for security and diversity in energy supplies.

HR2669, to improve access to telecommunications and Internet services in rural areas.

S295, to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by increases in prices of heating oil, natural gas, propane and kerosene.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of electric deregulation on farmers, ranchers and rural electric cooperatives.

Communications Industry Issues

