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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
 Farmers Educational Cooperative Union of America

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
 5619 Denver Tech Ctr. Parkway, #300

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
 City: Greenwood Village State/Zip (or Country) CO 80111-3136

4. Contact Name Linda Kendall FOR RELEASE	Telephone 202-554-1600	E-mail (optional) lkendall@nfudc.org	5. Senate ID # 14187-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 33305000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____
 Income (nearest \$20,000)

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ 500,080
 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

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):

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 Internal Revenue Code

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

Signature Tom Buis

Printed Name and Title Tom Buis, Vice President of Government Relations

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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 A
State, Treasury, Justice, Transportation, OMB, GAO, CEA, USTR, USI
CFTC, EPA, IRS, FDA, STB, OSHA, SBA, Federal Reserve System, FEMA
Department of Interior, Department of Homeland Security

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buis, Tom	
Condon, Kevin	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
Frederickson, Dave	

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

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Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name and Title Tom Buis, Vice President of Government Relations

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16. AGR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

- H.J. RES.23, to disapprove of USDA rule regarding introduction of BSE into U.S.
H.RES.114, expressing that a postage stamp should be issued honoring American farm women.
- H.R.131, to amend Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
H.R.187, to prohibit operation of USDA rule regarding introduction of BSE into U.S.
H.R.297, to restore the ban on commercial sale and slaughter of wild horse and burros.
H.R.384, to prohibit operation of USDA rule regarding introduction of BSE into U.S.
H.R.411, to recognize importance of livestock ranching and to aid ranchers regarding grazing perm
H.R.503, to amend the Horse Protection Act.
H.R.599, to provide restoration funds on federal lands.
HR.710, to provide aid to farmers Markets.
H.R.721, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.
H.R.817, to amend Title 18, U.S. Code., regarding animal fighting.
H.R.859, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
H.R.1118, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.
H.R.1254, to amend the Animal Health Protection Act.
H.R.1256, to amend the Animal Health Protection Act.
H.R.1260, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
H.R.1351, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985.
H.R.1386, to establish a National Drought Council.
H.R.1590, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985.
H.R.2045, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
H.R.2925, to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991.
H.R.3166, to compensate livestock operators regarding grazing permits.
H.R.3170, to establish a Livestock Identification Board.
H.R.3405, to prohibit assistance for states using eminent domain power for economic development p
H.R. 3408, to reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999.
H.R.3421, to reauthorize the U.S. Grain Standards Act.
H.R.3463, to authorize western states to make public lands selections.
H.R.3554, to amend the 2003 crop disaster assistance program.
H.R.3562, to amend the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004.
H.R.3631, to limit the states' use of eminent domain.
H.R.3702, to give aid to agricultural producers hurt by Hurricane Katrina and other 2005 natural dis
H.R.3754, to provide disaster assistance for 2005 agricultural losses.
H.R.3809, to provide disaster assistance for 2005 agricultural losses.
H.R.3846, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend MILC program.
H.R.3847, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend MILC program.
H.R.3848, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend MILC program.
H.R.3931, to amend Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958.
H.R.3958, to give disaster relief to those hurt by Hurricane Katrina.
H.R.3969, to provide for a USDA liaison to help coordinate with other disaster agencies.
H.R.3974, to prohibit closure of Farm Service Agency offices.
H.R.4015, to aid in regulatory equity for dairy farmers.
H.R.4031, to help nursery and tropical fruit producers hurt by hurricanes in 2005.
H.R.4088, to impose limitations on use of eminent domain for economic development purposes.
U.P. 4140, to require regulations to clean up fraud and waste in commodity payments

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- ⓐ H.R.4147, to require regulations to clean up fraud and waste in commodity payments.
- H.R.4257, to amend the 1921 Packers and Stockyards Act.
- H.R.4330, to help agricultural producers hurt by 2005 hurricanes.

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H.R.4332, to extend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 regarding WTO meetings.
H.R.4473, to reauthorize the Commodity Exchange Act.

S.J.RES.4, to provide for disapproval of BSE rule relating to risk zones.

S.73, to promote food safety and protect animal feed from BSE.

S.108, to prohibit rule for establishing BSE standards for minimal-risk areas.

S.273, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

S.294, to strengthen restrictions on products imported from BSE minimal-risk regions.

S.307, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

S.385, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985.

S.548, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985.

S.573, to improve federal response to agroterrorism and agricultural diseases.

S.576, to restore the ban on wild horse commercial sales and slaughter.

S.643, to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.

S.648, to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991.

S.802, to establish a National Drought Council.

S.818, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921.

S.827, to restrict products containing milk protein concentrate and other substances.

S.838, to amend referendum rules for Federal Milk Marketing Order reform.

S.869, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

S.960, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921.

S.1038, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

S.1556, to amend Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004.

S.1579, to amend FIFRA.

S.1582, to reauthorize the Grain Standards Act.

S.1613, to amend the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999.

S.1636, to provide agricultural disaster assistance for 2005.

S.1643, to provide more USDA funding for emergency relief for Hurricane Katrina victims.

S.1692, to provide disaster assistance to crop and livestock producers.

S.1695, to provide more USDA funding to help Hurricane Katrina victims.

S.1704, to prohibit taking of property by eminent domain with federal monies.

S.1742, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

S.1776, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

S.1779, to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958.

S.1804, to provide emergency assistance to agricultural producers hurt by natural disasters in 2005.

S.1877, to prohibit closure of Farm Service Agency offices.

S.1912, to establish global network for avian flue surveillance.

S.1915, to amend the Horse Protection Act.

S.2002, to provide protection against BSE.

S.2009, to give assistance to agricultural producers hurt by 2005 hurricanes.

S.2018, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act.

S.2085, to assist farmers with increasing input costs, including energy.

Issues other than legislation:

Farm Service Agency personnel levels.

USDA agricultural credit availability.

Reform of the Federal Milk Marketing Order

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Repeal of the Federal Milk Marketing Order.
Establishment of a farmer-owned grain reserve.
Distribution of farm program benefits.

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.
Contract production of agricultural commodities.
Long-term domestic agricultural policy.
Commodity loan rate adjustments.
Facility loan programs for commodity storage.
Natural disaster assistance for farmers and ranchers.
Regulations of the agriculture futures industry.
Farm bill implementation.
Indemnity payments to dairy producers.
Agricultural conservation programs.
Funding and implementation of rural development programs.
Funding for farmer-owned cooperatives.
Balancing supply and demand.
Natural resources.
Real estate, land use, public lands, conservation.
Small business.
Agroterrorism.
Grain standards, reauthorization.

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Cooperative Union of America

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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
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of A
Treasury, Justice, OMB, GAO, CEA, IRS, Federal Reserve System, CFT
Farm Credit Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buis, Tom	
Condon, Kevin	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
Frederickson, Dave	

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16. BAN continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.191, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act.

H.R.3206, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act.

Issues other than legislation:

Bankruptcy.

Agriculture credit.

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15. General issue area code BUD (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, Treasury, State, Justice, Transportation, Energy, USTR, CFTC, OMB, IRS, FDA, STB

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

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Buis, Tom	
Condon, Kevin	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
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16. BUD continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.CON.RES.95, establishing congressional budget for fiscal year 2006 and so forth.

H.R.2744, making appropriations for Agriculture and other entities.

H.R.3754, to provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for 2005.

H.R.3809, to respond to 2005 natural disasters harming food assistance, farmers and others.

H.R.4241, to provide for reconciliation of the 2006 budget.

H.R.4330, to assist farmers hurt by 2005 hurricanes.

S.RES.24, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

S.19, to reduce budget deficits.

S.1463, to clarify that the SBA provides assistance to nonfarm businesses that have suffered from dr

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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Cooperative Union of America

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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 Agriculture and Justice

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buis, Tom	
Condon, Kevin	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
Frederickson, Dave	

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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 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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buis, Tom	
Condon, Kevin	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
Frederickson, Dave	

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16. EDU continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.517, to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.
H.R.1479, to expand rural access to broadband services.

S.267, to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.
S.1036, to provide assistance for rural school districts.

Issues other than legislation:

Rural education grant funding.
Education technology.
Rural schools.
Telecommunications.
Public-funded research.

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Registrant Name Farmers Educational Client Name Same
Cooperative Union of America

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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, NASA

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

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Buis, Tom	
Condon, Kevin	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
Frederickson, Dave	

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

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16. ENV continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

- H.R.6, to ensure jobs for future with secure energy.
 - H.R.388, to provide for a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve.
 - H.R.622, to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program.
 - H.R.737, to establish an energy program regarding renewable energy.
 - H.R.1071, to direct incentive payments to desalination facilities.
 - H.R.1127, to reauthorize the renewable energy production incentive program.
 - H.R.1398, to amend the Clean Air Act.
 - H.R.1608, to amend the Clean Air Act.
 - H.R.1640, to ensure jobs for future with secure energy.
 - H.R.1837, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973.
 - H.R.3081, to amend the Clean Air Act.
 - H.R.3182, to reauthorize the Water Desalination Act of 1996.
 - H.R.3274, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend clean-fuel deduction.
 - H.R.3273, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a flexible fuel vehicle deduction.
 - H.R.3300, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973.
 - H.R.3338, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain renewable resource credit p
 - H.R.3664, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and nat
 - H.R.3712, to establish a gas stamp program and impose windfall profit taxes on certain fuels.
 - H.R.3762, to require higher standards of auto fuel efficiency.
 - H.R.3824, to amend and reauthorize the Endangered Species Act of 1973.
 - H.R.3828, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax credit to help with high fuel cos
 - H.R.3849, to amend the FIFRA.
 - H.R.3936, to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels.
 - H.R.4029, to ensure fairness in gasoline, diesel fuel and home heating oil.
 - H.R.4276, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and nat
- H.RES.515, to request president to provide documents about climate change on coastal regions.

- S.218, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985.
- S.326, to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program.
- S.373, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.
- S.427, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.
- S.587, to amend title 40, U.S. Code, regarding ethanol.
- S.606, to amend the Clean Air Act.
- S.889, to amend title 49, U.S. Code, regarding vehicle fuel economy.
- S.895, to establish a rural water supply program.
- S.1093, to reauthorize and revise Renewable Energy Production Incentive program.
- S.1151, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- S.1210, to enhance national security by developing biobased fuels.
- S.1232, to amend the Clean Air Act.
- S.1609, to increase production and use of biofuels.
- S.1717, to prevent gas and oil gouging during natural disasters.
- S.1732, to require the Federal Trade Commission to inquire into retail fuel prices.
- S.1920, to amend the Clean Air Act to set a renewal diesel standard.
- S.2045, to give auto industry incentives to develop fuel-efficient cars.

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Issues other than legislation:

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Environmental/Superfund
Implications of “global warming” treaty.
Biotechnology and genetically modified organisms.
Conservation Incentives.
National energy policy.
Renewable energy.
Regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Feeding Operations.
Water resource issues.
Agricultural chemicals.
Fuel storage.
Endangered species.

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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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buis, Tom	
Condon, Kevin	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
Frederickson, Dave	

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

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16. FOO continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.204, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

H.R.207, to amend the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

H.R.1507, to ensure safety of food.

H.R.2068, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

H.R.2717, to reduce hunger in the U.S.

H.R.3160, to reduce pathogens in meat and poultry.

H.R.3535, to amend the 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act to require macadamia nut country-of-origin

H.R.4365, to amend the 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act to implement country-of-origin labeling.

S.135, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

S.729, to establish the Food Safety Administration.

S.1120, to reduce hunger in the U.S.

S.1005, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

S.1300, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

S.1331, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

S.1333, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

S.1357, to reduce pathogens in meat and poultry.

S.1534, to reduce risk from intentional food contamination.

S.1555, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

S.2038, to amend the 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act to set country-of-origin labeling deadline.

Issues other than legislation:

Implementation of "country-of-origin" labeling program.

Establishment of national organic food and food production standards.

Food Safety.

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.

Domestic Food Assistance and hunger.

Food stamps and domestic Nutrition Programs.

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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 Agr
OMB, OSHA, Office of the Surgeon General, Department of Health and
Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buis, Tom	
Condon, Kevin	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
Frederickson, Dave	

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

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16. HCR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.328, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.
H.R.653, to amend title II of the Social Security Act.
H.R.700, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.
H.R.750, to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
H.R.880, to amend Part C of title XVIII of Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
H.R.1626, to amend part C of title XVII of the Social Security Act.
H.R.1776, to reform Social Security.
H.R.1819, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
H.R.2014, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
H.R.2073, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
H.R.2350, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
H.R.2525, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
H.R.2562, to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act.

S.292, to establish a procedure to safeguard the Social Security Trust Funds.
S.334, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.
S.933, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
S.1108, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
S.1109, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care.
S.1952, to provide grants for rural health information technology development.

Issues other than legislation:

Expansion of health care access and opportunities in rural areas.
Funding for rural health care facilities.
Patients "Bill of Rights" proposals.
Social Security.

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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 Ag
Housing and Urban Development, OMB

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buis, Tom	
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Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
Frederickson, Dave	

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16. HOU continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

None.

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15. General issue area code IMM (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, Justice, INS

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buis, Tom	
Condon, Kevin	field staffer, Ben. Daschle
Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
Frederickson, Dave	

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16. IMM continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.884, to address status of certain foreign agricultural works, to amend the Immigration and Natio
H.R.3857, to ease access to alien farm workers.

H.R.4028, to maximize pay of temporary H-2A workers.

H.R.4502, to amend the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

H.R.4503, to amend the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

S.359, to address status of certain foreign agricultural works, to amend the Immigration and Nationa

Issues other than legislation:

None.

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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
Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Ag
Justice, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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

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Buis, Tom	
Condon, Kevin	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
Frederickson, Dave	

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- 16. IND continued.

- Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

None.

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15. General issue area code LBR (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, Labor, State, Justice, USTR, OSHA, Federal Trade Commission

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

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Buis, Tom	
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Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
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16. LBR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

- Expansion and strengthening of antitrust enforcement.
- Merger review.
- Merger moratorium on large agribusiness consolidations.
- Impact of concentration in the banking industry.
- Impact of concentration in the agricultural chemical industry.
- Pricing practices of the agricultural chemical industry.
- Limitations on packer market power.

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15. General issue area code TAX (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 Tr
Justice, IRS, Federal Reserve System

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

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Dean, Trevor	field staffer, Sen. Daschle
Schepis, Chris	
Ziegler, Katy	
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16. TAX continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

- H.R.8, to make repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R.36, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.64, to repeal the federal death tax.
- H.R.113, to address replacement of reduced rates of tax on gasohol with an excise tax credit.
- H.R.142, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.183, to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R.626, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.713, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.788, to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program.
- H.R.1511, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.1574, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.1577, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.1624, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.2007, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.2034, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.2337, to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program.
- H.R.2498, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.3523, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.3874, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.3944, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.4001, to temporarily waive diesel fuel tax exemption restriction for farming.
- H.R.4221, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R.4236, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

- S.35, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.238, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.420, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.496, to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes.
- S.542, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.610, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.928, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.1076, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.1631, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.1864, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- S.2052, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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.
- Tax deductibility of insurance premiums.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

Senate, House, Executive Offices of the President, Departments of Ag
Transportation, Justice, Energy, State, STB, IRS, EPA, OMB, OSHA, M
Administration

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

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16. TRA continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.R.3, to fund highway and transit programs.

H.R.954, to improve safety of rural roads.

H.R.2566, to extend transportation funding, after reauthorization of Transportation Equity Act for 21st Century.

H.R.3104, to extend transportation funding, after reauthorization of Transportation Equity Act for 21st Century.

H.R.3318, to amend the Clayton Act to restore application of antitrust laws to rail carriers.

H.R.3330, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund, pending reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

H.R.3332, to extend programs funded out of Highway Trust Fund.

H.R.3377, to extend programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund.

H.R.3512, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund.

H.R.3514, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund.

H.R.3453, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund.

H.R.3512, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund.

H.R.3514, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund.

S.690, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

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.

Farm-to-market transportation.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
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Justice, State, Treasury, USTR, USITC, FTC, CEA, OMB

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

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16. TRD continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

H.CON.RES.186, expresses that the U.S. should withdraw from NAFTA.
H.CON.RES.295, to require that executive branch trade agreements comply with minimum standards
H.RES.98, expresses sense of House regarding trade negotiations that could adversely impact sugar in
H.RES.137, expresses sense of House regarding resumption of beef exports to Japan.
H.RES.461, encourages removal of world farm subsidies to help African economies.
H.J.RES.27, withdrawing approval of U.S. from establishment of WTO.

H.R.208, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.
H.R.579, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.
H.R.719, to help sales of U.S. farm products to Cuba.
H.R.1339, to amend the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000.
H.R.1444, to lift duty on some meatless frozen food products.
H.R.1802, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.
H.R.1814, to allow travel between the U.S. and Cuba.
H.R.2691, to amend the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
H.R.3045, to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-U.S. Free Trade Agreement.
H.R.3271, to improved enforcement of international trade agreements.
H.R.3480, to direct U.S. withdrawal from the Dominican Republic-Central America-U.S. trade pact.
H.R.3713, to repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
H.R.4179, to authorize action should resumption of U.S. beef exports to Japan does not happen.
H.R.4340, to implement the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement.
H.R.4405, to improve certain trade deficits between the U.S. and other countries.

S.RES.87, expresses Senate sense regarding resumption of beef exports to Japan.
S.RES.100, disapproves extension of promotion authorities of 2002 Bipartisan Trade Promotion Aut
S.CON.RES.55, expresses Senate sense on conditions for U.S. to sign WTO Doha trade agreement.

S.634, to amend the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000.
S.894, to allow travel between the U.S. and Cuba.
S.1307, to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-U.S. Free Trade Agreement.
S.1308, to establish an Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.
S.1392, to reauthorize the Federal Trade Commission.
S.1417, to impose tariff-rate quotas on casein and mpcs.
S.1444, to amend the 1974 Trade Act.
S.1922, to authorize action if resumption of beef exports to Japan fails.
S.2027, to implement the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement.

Issues other than legislation:

Trade (domestic/foreign)
Agricultural trade issues for the World Trade Organization.
Revisions to U.S. sanctions policy.
Export licensing requirements for agricultural sales.
Implementation of Trade Adjustment Assistance to agricultural producers.

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Impact of domestic agricultural policy on trade agreements.
Inclusion of labor and environmental standards in agricultural trade negotiations.

International food assistance.
Mechanisms to address impact of exchange rate fluctuations on trade.
Implementation of Byrd Amendment.
Agricultural imports.
Harmonization of environmental regulations.
Bilateral and regional trade negotiations and agreements.

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15. General issue area code UTI (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 Ac
Energy, EPA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Buis, Tom	
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16. UTI continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

- H.R.144, to bridge the digital divide in rural areas.
- H.R.1479, to expand rural access to broadband services.

Issues other than legislation:

- Impact of electric deregulation on farmers, ranchers and rural electric cooperatives.
- Communications Industry Issues

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