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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Vun Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation	
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1050 Thomas Jefferson St., N.W. Seventh Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20007	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Same State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name Amanda Esquibel	5. Senate ID # 39815-137
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Consumers United for Rail Equity (C.U.R.E.)	6. House ID # 30171032

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$160,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ 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.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 8/13/99

Printed Name and Title Robert Szabo - Member Page 1 of 4

Registrant Name: Van Ness Feldman, A Professional Corporation

Client Name: Consumers United for Rail Equity (C.U.R.E.)

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.2084, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 , Captive Rail Shipper legislation.

S.1143, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 , Captive Rail Shipper legislation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

**House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
McNally, Nancy Maceo		No
Spina, Stephen		No
Szabo, Robert		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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

16. Specific Lobbying Issues

S.621, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 1999, Captive Rail Shipper legislation.

S.747, Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 1999, Captive Rail Shipper legislation.

S.98, Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 1999, Captive Rail Shipper legislation.

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
McNally, Nancy Macan		No
Spina, Stephen		No
Szabo, Robert		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Captive Rail Shipper legislation, including S. 1429, Railroad Shipper Protection Act of 1997.
No activity occurred during this reporting period.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

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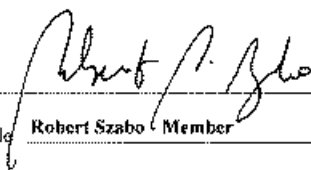
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