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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Cattlemen's Beef Association			
2. Address 1301 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip DC 20004			
4. Contact Name Erica Spiegle	Telephone 202-347-0228	E-mail (optional) espiegle@beef.org	5. Senate ID # 27367-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30596-000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 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"/> <u>\$0.00</u> 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>13. Organizations 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>\$149,487.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature



Printed Name and Title Chandler Keys, Vice President, Public Policy

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 2673 / S 1427 FY 2004 Agriculture Appropriations
- Oversight of Livestock Commodity Markets
- FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act
- Livestock Marketing Issues
- Country of Origin Labeling
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
- P.L. 107-1712002 Farm Bill
- Farm Bill Implementation
- HJ Res 2 Drought Relief, Agriculture Appropriations

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

Check if None


- U.S. House of Representative
- U.S. Senate
- Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- Department of Agriculture
- White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	
Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	

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 ENV (one per page)

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- Technical Assistance for Farm Bill Conservation Programs
- Endangered Species Act
- HR 1904 Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- Grazing
- 2002 Farm Bill Implementation
- S 198 / HR 1462 Harmful Non-native Weed Control Act of 2001
- Grassland Reserve Program Implementation
- Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter
- Environmental Management Systems
- Clean Water Act S 319 Funding


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

- U.S. House of Representative
- U.S. Senate
- Council on Environmental Quality
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Farm Credit Administration
- Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
- White House
- Department of Interior
- National Academy of Sciences
- Task Force on Agriculture Air Quality
- Office of Management and Budget

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Myra Hyde, Director, Environmental Issues	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	
Tamara Thies, Director, Environmental Issues	
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	
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Stephanie Tinsley, Associate Director Environmental Affairs	
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15. General issue area code FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

CODEX/OIE Issues	Dioxin
Homeland Security	Salmonella Performance Standards
Red meat irradiation	HR 1260 / S 313 Animal Drug User Fee Act
Antibiotic / Antimicrobial Issues	Standards of Identity
E. Coli	Nutrition Labeling
HACCP	HR 2673 / S 1427 FY04 Agriculture Appropriations
Obesity	Labeling of Trans Fat
BSE / FMD Issues	Child Nutrition Act Reauthorization
School Lunch Purchases	Food Guide Pyramid
Animal Welfare	Dietary Guidelines for Americans

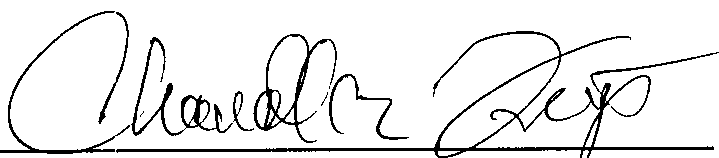
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U.S House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Department of Agriculture
Food & Drug Administration
White House

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Leah Wilkinson, Director, Food Policy	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	
Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

- S 1391 / HR 2691 Interior Appropriations
- S 1427 / HR 2673 Department of Agriculture Appropriations
- HR 1904 Healthy Forest Restoration Act
- S 144 Noxious Weed Control Act of 2003
- Klamath Basin
- grazing permit administration
- National Environmental Policy Act
- Endangered Species Act


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- U.S. House of Representatives Office of Management and Budget
- U.S. Senate
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of the Interior
- Council on Environmental Quality

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jeff Eisenberg, Director, Federal Lands, Executive Director PLC	
Stacey Katseanes, Public Lands Council Coordinator	
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	
Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 57 / S 13 Repeal of the Death Tax
- S 135 Dayton Fair Tax Cut
- HR 25 / S 1493 Fair Tax Act of 2003
- HR 1233 Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal Act of 2003
- HR 689 Sales Tax Equitability Act of 2003
- HR 1789 Crane Tithe Tax Act of 2003
- S 467 State Sales and Income Tax Deduction Fairness Act of 2003
- HR 1783 Freedom Flat Tax Act
- S 1040 Tax Simplification Act
- HR 2610 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
- HR 2502 Estate Tax Relief Act of 2003
- HR 1661 Taxpayer and Fairness Protection Act of 2003
- HR 720 Sales Tax Equity Act of 2003
- HR 43 Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal Act of 2003
- S 351 / S 289 / HR 2480 / HR 1307 Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003
- HR 1308 Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act of 2003

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

Check if None


- U.S. House of Representative
- U.S. Senate
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Treasury
- White House

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Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

2002 Farm Bill Legislation-Trade Title	HR 2738 / S 1416 U.S.-Chile FTA
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WTO Negotiations	Foot & Mouth Disease-South American Inspections
Carousel Retaliation	Japanese Snapback Safeguard Mechanism
US Moroco FTA	HR 2739 / S 1417 U.S.-Singapore FTA
U.S.-Australia FTA	U.S.-Central America FTA/Dominican Republic FTA
EU Beef Ban & EU Enlargement	Closure of U.S.-Canada border to all ruminant products as of 5/20/03
USDA's Market Access Program (MAP) & Foreign Market Development (FMD)	Mexico beef anti-dumping WTO case
Free Trade Area of Americas (FTAA)	Possible Mexican safeguard case against the U.S. Beef Industry
Re-opening of US Beef Export Markets after BSE 12/23/03	US Bahrain FTA
Russian Tariff Rate Quotas for Beef	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy

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U.S. House of Representative U.S. Trade Representative
 U.S. Senate
 Department of State
 Department of Agriculture
 White House

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gregg Doud, Chief Economist	
Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	
Michelle Reinke, Manager, Trade Policy	

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National Cattlemen's Beef Association

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Information Update Page

-Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Faith Burns, Associate Director, Environmental Issues (4/3/00-4/13/03)

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name

Address

Principal Place of Business
(city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name

Address

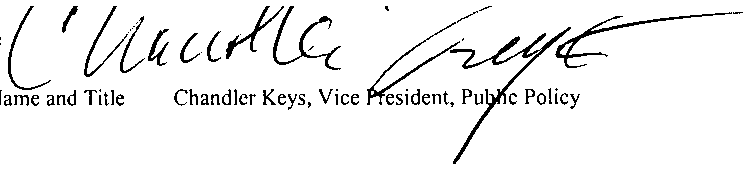
Principal Place of Business
(city and state or country)

Amount of contribution for
lobbying activities

Own

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

As

Signature 
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Date 2/11/04

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