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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name CapitolWatch			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 727 Second Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Michael Thielen	Telephone 202-544-2600	E-mail (optional) thielen@capitolwatch.org	5. Senate ID # 50262-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32717000

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>60,000.00</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 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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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999
- S. 502, The Protect Social Security Benefits Act of 1999
- Advocated paying off the national debt by 2012
- H.R. 3859, Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act of 2000
- H.R. 3695 & S. 2126, Save Our Surplus Debt Reduction Act (S.O.S) bill
- H.R. 4601, Debt Reduction Reconciliation Act of 2000
- H.R. 5173, Debt Relief Lockbox

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

- House of Representatives
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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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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3859, Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act of 2000

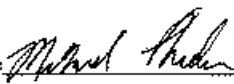
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15. General issue area code RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S.1102, Provisions guarantee the right of individuals to receive full Social Security.
- S.2074, Social Security Earnings Test Elimination Act of 2000
- H.R. 4865 & H.R. 688, The Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act
- S. 502, The Protect Social Security Benefits Act of 1999
- H.R. 3859, The Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Act of 2000

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Please refer to Appendix I

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APPENDIX 1

CapitolWatch 2000 Lobbying Report
Line 15: Tax
Line 16: Specific Lobbying Issues

H. Con. Res. 208.

Tax Expenditures

CapitolWatch is a member of a coalition that is working with Congress to change the method in which "tax expenditures" are calculated.

International Tax Harmonization

CapitolWatch opposes the effort to impose an equalization of tax rates for countries all over the world, and supports International Tax competition.

H.R. 8 & H.R. 86 -- Death Tax Repeal Legislation

H. J. Res. 37 & H.J. Res. 94 -- Tax Limitation Amendment

H.R. 692 -- E-Rate Termination Act

H.R. 3916 -- The Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Bill

H.R. 4199 -- Date Certain Tax Code Replacement Act

H.R. 3085 -- Clinton Administration Tax and Fee Increases

H.R. 4810; H.R. 6 & S. 2346 -- Marriage Tax Elimination legislation

H.R. 2488 -- The Financial Freedom Act of 1999

H.R. 3252 -- Internet Tax Elimination Act

S. 2028 & H.R. 3709 -- Internet Non-Discrimination Act

H.R. 4865; S.482; and H.R.688 -- Social Security Benefits Tax Relief legislation

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 3252, The Internet Tax Elimination Act (I-TEA)
- H.R. 3709 & S. 2028, The Internet Non-Discrimination Act
- H.R. 3916, The Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Bill
- H.R. 692, E-Rate Termination Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

GSE (Government Sponsored Enterprises) Accountability and Transparency for GSE's such as the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mac) & Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac).

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 3594 -- Installment Tax Correction Act of 2000
- S. 2005 -- A bill to repeal the modification of the installment method

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported Senator Abraham's amendment that would have suspended the Federal Fuels tax for 150 days.

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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 (or Country)

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

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Andrew F. Quinlan

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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature



Date

2/14/01

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