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Secretary of Senate  
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RE: 1999 First Half Federal Lobbying Report

Attached is State Farm's Federal Lobbying Report for the first half of 1999.

Sincerely,



Herman Brandau

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attachment

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY  
STATE FARM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY      STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name State Farm Insurance			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, Illinois 61701-0001			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Herman Brandau	Telephone (309) 766-2720	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 36537-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 31426000		

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>1,080,000</u> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 655, National Salvage Motor Vehicle Consumer Protection Act of 1999, and S. 678, Salvaged and Damaged Motor Vehicle Information Disclosure Act - provides a more uniform system for titling salvage vehicles to prevent practices such as "title washing."

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

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Herman Brandau	
Alan D. Maness	
Kara B. Buck	

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 BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.10, Financial Services Act of 1999, and S.900, Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999 - Issues related to: the authority of banks and other financial institutions to sell and underwrite insurance; the ability of various types of financial institutions to affiliate with each other; the application of the Fair Housing Act to insurance; and limitations on underwriting and claims handling by insurance companies related to domestic violence.

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House of Representatives  
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.837 and H.R.1475, Auto Choice Reform Act of 1999 - under which motorists would have a choice between a personal insurance plan or remaining under the existing auto liability system.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

-Auto and Highway Safety-

Worked with the Air Bag and Seat Belt Safety Campaign to promote enactment and enforcement of strong seat belt and child restraint laws and educate the public about the need for proper seat belt and restraint use.

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House of Representatives  
Senate  
U.S. Department of Transportation

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.21, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1999 - which concerns increasing the capacity of government and private insurers to respond to natural disasters.

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
Department of Treasury

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1344 (formerly S.6) and H.R. 358, Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999 - would impose, among other things, prohibitions on discrimination based on genetic information and requirements for "external reviews" of managed care treatment decisions.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S.543, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act  
H.R.306, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination and Health Insurance Act of 1999  
H.R.293, Genetic Information Health Insurance Nondiscrimination Act of 1999  
H.R.2457 and S.1322, Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act of 1999

- All would prohibit health insurers from discrimination based upon genetic information.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 378, Health Care Personal Information Nondisclosure Act of 1999
- S. 573, Medical Information Privacy and Security Act
- S. 881, Medical Information Protection Act

- All would ensure the confidentiality of an individual's medical records and health-care related information.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

VA-HUD Appropriations for fiscal year 2000 - legislation related to funding for HUD to investigate discrimination under the Fair Housing Act.

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

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Senate

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16. Specific lobbying issues

The Administration's Budget proposal - those provisions that would increase the Deferred Acquisition Costs Tax on life insurance and annuities and increase from 15 to 25 percent the proration percentage for property/casualty companies' loss reserve.

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

House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.761, Millennium Digital Commerce Act - would promote electronic commerce by recognizing electronic signatures as valid for interstate contracts.

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Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.353, Class Action Fairness Act of 1999, and H.R.1875, Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999 - under which some class action lawsuits could be removed from state to federal courts.

H.R.775, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act, and S.96, Y2K Dispute Resolution bill - legislation limiting Y2K liability.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1143, the FY 2000 Department of Transportation bill - that provision which would limit access to a driver's motor vehicle records without the person's written consent.

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Signature Herman Brandau Date August 12, 1999

Printed Name and Title Herman Brandau, Associate General Counsel