

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATL COUNCIL OF FARMER COOPERATIVES

2. Address:

50 F ST NW #900, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: RANDALL T. JONES

Telephone: 202-626-8700

E-mail (optional): swilliamson@ncfc.org

Senate ID #: 27638-12

House ID #: 30600000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2001 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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 256,403.00

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 the Internal Revenue Code

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

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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture Consolidation Agriculture Concentration S. 366/HR 98 Legislation that would authorize the Market Access Program funding up to \$200 million annually and would fund the Foreign Market Development Program at a minimum level of \$35 million annually. S. 932/HR 1949 Conservation Security Act HR 1526 Agriculture Competition Enhancement Act of 2001 HR 2646/S. 1731 Farm Bill S. 20 National Rural Cooperative and Business Equity Fund Act S. 109 Dairy Farmer Viability Act S. 1076 Agriculture Competition Enhancement Act

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HOWELL, JAMES P.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JONES, RANDALL T.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHAFER, LARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAN ARSDALL, R. THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2311/S. 1171 Energy and Water Development Appropriations HR 2330/S. 1191 FYo2 Agriculture Appropriations

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HOWELL, JAMES P.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAN ARSDALL, R. THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Global Climate Change Treaty, monitoring Congressional activities. Implementation of water quality regulations under existing law (Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Act), including Clean Water Action Plan, as this affects cooperatives and agriculture. HR 325/S. 678 Fishable Waters Act

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: HOWELL, JAMES P.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAN ARSDALL, R. THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act, as it impacts cooperatives and farmers

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: VAN ARSDALL, R. THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1161 Legislation to reform the H-2A temporary agricultural worker program S. 1442/HR 2457 Adverse Effect Wage Rate Legislation

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HOWELL, JAMES P.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAN ARSDALL, R. THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 312 Tax Empowerment and Relief for Farmers and Fishermen Act HR 1836 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 HR 1821 Cooperative Marketing, includes value-added processing through animals HR 2280 Cooperative Dividend Equity Act of 2001 HR 4 Comprehensive Energy Legislation (tax provisions)

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

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Name: SCHAFFER, LARRY
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Name: VAN ARSDALL, R. THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2002

Printed Name and Title: RANDALL T. JONES - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: SCHAFER, LARRY

Name: VAN ARSDALL, R. THOMAS

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2002

Printed Name and Title: -