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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Capitolink, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 6212 Foxcroft City Alexandria State/Zip (or Country) VA 22307 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Washington, DC State/Zip (or Country) 20005 USA			
4. Contact Name John Thorne	Telephone 2028723865	E-mail (optional) jthorne@capitolink.com	5. Senate ID # 43252-51
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Cattlemen's Beef Association			6. House ID # 33030005

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyin

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: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$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 reporting method. See instructions for description of method. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature John Thorne

Date 1/14/02



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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

H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act of 2001, farm bill policy

S. 1628, Agriculture, Conservation & Rural Enhancement Act of 2001, farm bill policy

S. 1731, Agriculture, Conservation & Rural Enhancement Act of 2001, farm bill policy

Contacted USDA in support of ongoing farm bill legislation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Agriculture
Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Hebert, Tom	former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE
Klippenstein, Jackie	
Thorne, John	

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

Signature *John Thorne* Date 1/14/02



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Lobbied Executive Branch agencies and Congress regarding EPA rules for revising Clean Water Act total m daily load rule and livestock effluent limitations guidelines (ELGs) and NPDES discharge permits rules.

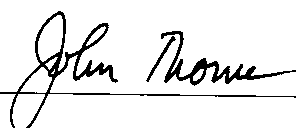
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