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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Food Research and Action Center			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 540			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) D.C., 20009			
4. Contact Name Ellen Teller	Telephone 202-986-2200 x3013	E-mail (optional) eteller@frac.org	5. Senate ID # 15100-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30283000

8. Year 2006 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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> → \$ _____ 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><b>13. Organizations</b></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>40,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

N/A

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

N/A

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
N/A		

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

N/A

**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
N/A				

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

*James D. Weill*

Date

8/7/00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY 2001 President's Budget Proposal. All provisions relating to food and nutrition programs.

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

Executive Office of the President  
Office of Management and Budget  
U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

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H.Con.Res.290, FY 2001 House Budget Resolution (Rep. Kasich, sponsor). A concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005. All provisions relating to non-defense discretionary and entitlement spending levels.

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S.Con:Res.101, FY 2001 Senate Budget Resolution (Sen. Domenici, sponsor). A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000. All provisions relating to non-defense discretionary and entitlement spending levels.

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H.R. 4461, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Rep. Skeen, sponsor). All provisions relating to the FY 2001 appropriations for the National School Lunch Act, the Child Nutrition Act, Food Stamp Program, Commodity Assistance Program, and Food Program Administration (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), Nutrition Education and Training Program (NET).

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S. 2536, "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2001" (Senator Cochran, sponsor). All provisions relating to the FY 2001 appropriations for the National School Lunch Act, The Child Nutrition Act, Food Stamp Program, Commodity Assistance Program, and Food Program Administration (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children [WIC], The Emergency Food Assistance Program [TEFAP], Nutrition Education and Training Program [NET]).

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H.R. 4577, "Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001" (Rep. Porter, sponsor). All provisions in Title II relating to the Community Food and Nutrition Program, included in the Community Services Block Grant, Children and Families Services Programs, Department of Health and Human Services.

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S. 2553, The Department of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related Agencies Appropriations Act 2001 (Sen. Specter, sponsor). All provisions relating to the annual appropriations for the Community Food Nutrition Program (CFNP) & Title XX funding.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3192, "Hunger Relief Act of 1999" (Rep. Walsh, sponsor). A bill to restore food stamp benefits for aliens, to provide States with flexibility in administering the food stamp vehicle allowance, to index the excess shelter expense deduction to inflation, to authorize additional appropriations to purchase and make available additional commodities under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), and for other purposes.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1805, "Hunger Relief Act of 1999" (Sen. Kennedy, sponsor). A bill to restore food stamp benefits for aliens, to provide States with flexibility in administering the food stamp vehicle allowance, to index the excess shelter expense deduction to inflation, to authorize additional appropriations to purchase and make available additional commodities under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), and for other purposes.

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H.R. 2738, "The Food Stamp Outreach and Research for Kids Act of 1999" (Rep. Coyne, sponsor). A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to improve onsite inspections of State food stamp programs, to provide grants to develop community partnerships and innovative outreach strategies for food stamp and related programs, and for other purposes.

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S. 1800, "Food Stamp Outreach and Research for Kids Act of 1999" (Sen. Graham, sponsor). A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to improve onsite inspections of State food stamp programs, to provide grants to develop community partnerships and innovative outreach strategies for food stamp and related programs, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 2859, The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (H.RES. 308, H.RES 512) (Rep: Combest, sponsor): Pub. Law 106-224 (June 22, 2000). A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, and all provisions relating to the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

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S. 2251, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 and S. 2356, The Child and Adult Care Food Program Management Improvement Act of 2000. Pub. Law 106-225 (June 22, 2000). A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve management of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

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S. 2084, The Hunger Relief Tax Incentive Act (Sen. Lugar, sponsor). A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 2709, The Electronic Benefit Transfer Interoperability and Portability Act of 1999 (Rep. Goodlatte, sponsor). P.L.No. 106-171, Feb. 11, 2000. To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions.

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S. 1733, The Electronic Benefit Transfer Interoperability and Portability Act of 1999 (Sen. Fitzgerald, sponsor). P.L. No. 106-171, Feb. 11, 2000. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions.

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H.R. 3453, The Emergency Food Assistance Enhancement Act of 1999. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase additional commodities for distribution under section 214 of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 for fiscal years 2001 and 2002. (Rep. Goodlatte, sponsor):

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1399, "Fairness to Legal Immigrants Act of 1999" (Rep. Levin, sponsor). A bill to amend Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide States with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women, children, and blind or disabled medically needy individuals to be eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes. All provisions related to restoring food stamp benefits to some legal immigrants.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 792, "Fairness to Legal Immigrants Act of 1999" (Sen. Moynihan, sponsor). A bill to amend Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide States with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women, children, and blind or disabled medically needy individuals to be eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes. All provisions related to restoring food stamp benefits to some legal immigrants.

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

U.S. Senate

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

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Ellen Teller	Director of Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1781, "Better Nutrition for School Children Act of 1999" (Rep. Hinchey, sponsor). A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to prohibit the donation of competitive foods of minimal nutritional value in schools participating in Federal meal service programs before the end of the last lunch period of the schools.

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

U.S. House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 998, "Better Nutrition for School Children Act of 1999," (Sen. Leahy, sponsor). A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to prohibit the donation of competitive foods of minimal nutritional value in schools participating in Federal meal service programs before the end of the last lunch period of the schools.

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U.S. Senate

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Eileen Teller	Director of Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code LSR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 325, "The Fair Minimum Wage Act of 1999" (Rep. Bonior, sponsor). A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage to \$5.65 an hour on September 1, 1999 and \$6.15 an hour on September 1, 2000.

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
Executive Office of the President

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 192, "The Fair Minimum Wage Act of 1999" (Sen. Kennedy, sponsor). A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage to \$5.65 an hour on September 1, 1999 and \$6.15 an hour on September 1, 2000.

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