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## LOBBYING REPORT

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Registrant Name

Farmers Educational Cooperative Union of America

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Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

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5. Senate ID #

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Tom Buis

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6. House ID #

33305000

Client Name ☒ Self

PERIOD OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) ☒

Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

Check if this is a Termination Report ☐  $\Rightarrow$  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 ☐  $\Rightarrow$  \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 ☒  $\Rightarrow$  \$ 570,000  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

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 Internal Revenue Code

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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16. AGR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HCONRES83, to establish congressional budget for the U.S.  
HCONRES175, to express sense of Congress regarding Humane Methods of Slaughter Act.  
HCONRES462, to congratulate NFU on 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
HCONRES520, to urge USDA secretary to help farmers on drought via CPR.  
HR11, to revise banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws.  
HR32, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act to establish a flexible fallow program.  
HR33, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act to authorize a rest-and-rehabilitation croplands p  
HR34, to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act, to provide for special loan deficiency payme  
HR188, to permanently reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the US Code.  
HR256, to extend period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of US Code is reenacted.  
HR333, to amend title 11, US Code.  
HR337, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985, to change loan deficiency payment provisions.  
HR338, to amend Food Security Act of 1985, to change loan deficiency payment provisions.  
HR1016, to amend Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, to keep domestic natural cheese label off  
milk products.  
HR1093, to provide for grants to assist value-added agricultural businesses.  
HR1211, to reauthorize and revise Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program.  
HR1339, to provide market loss assistance.  
HR1505, to amend Agricultural Adjustment Act, to prohibit certain milk pricing actions by secretary  
HR1658, to eliminate quota and price supports for burley tobacco.  
HR1721, to amend Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, to let farmers get farm ownershi  
HR1740, to repeal wool and mohair subsidy.  
HR1827, to reauthorize consent of Congress to NE Interstate Dairy Compact, to grant consent to othe  
HR1878, to provide supplemental payments to dairy producers.  
HR200, to encourage use of agricultural products in producing renewable energy.  
HR2027, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to extend temporary loan deficiency paymer  
HR2051, to provide for establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and de  
HR2081, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to convert price supports for sugarcane and  
HR2089, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to continue loan deficiency payment eligibil  
HR2164, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to reduce loan rate for peanuts.  
HR2213, to respond to economic crisis affecting agriculture.  
HR2216, to make supplemental appropriations.  
HR2248, to amend Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983, to ensure those who benefit from di  
promotion programs share in costs.  
HR2296, to terminate price support and marketing quota programs for peanuts.  
HR2330, to make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administratic  
HR2334, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to dedicate revenues from tobacco tax to buying  
HR2508, to authorize a plant pathogen genomics research program.  
HR2552, to require indemnity payment to sugar beet producers in Minnesota.  
HR2646, to provide for continuation of agricultural programs.  
HR2653, to amend Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, to improve USDA credit progr  
HR3264, to terminate programs relating to milk price supports.  
HR3438, to permit emergency commercial use of land enrolled in conservation reserve program.  
HR3499, to expand Farm Storage Facility Loan Program.  
HR3578, to require use of agriculture department's preferred Option 1B as price structure for Class  
HR4740, to require a program to address chronic wasting disease afflicting wild deer and elk herds.

HR4740, to require a program to address ---  
HR4795, to encourage research into causes of chronic wasting disease and ways to control its spread  
HR5005, to establish Department of Homeland Security.

HR5227, to amend the 1986 IRS Code.  
 HR5247, to amend Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.  
 HR5310, to provide emergency livestock assistance and emergency crop loss assistance to farmers.  
 HR5338, to provide emergency disaster assistance to farmers.  
 HR5383, to provide emergency disaster assistance to farmers.  
 HR5384, to amend 2002 Farm Security and Rural investment Act.  
 HR5390, to amend 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.  
 HR5480, to eliminate tobacco quota and price support programs.  
 HR5485, to eliminate authority to reduce rental payments under CRP in 2002.  
 HR5579, to promote rural development.  
 HR5589, to provide disaster assistance to farmers.  
 HR5627, to establish a counter-cyclical income support program for dairy farmers.

SCONRES20, to set forth the congressional budget for the U.S.  
 SRES13, to express sense of Senate regarding need to enact a new farm bill.  
 SRES31, to authorize Agriculture Committee expenditures.  
 SRES324, to congratulate NFU on 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
 S14, to amend 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act.  
 S20, to enhance fair and open competition in production and sale of agricultural commodities.  
 S105, to amend Agricultural Adjustment Act to prohibit certain milk pricing actions by secretary.  
 S107, to allow modified bloc voting by milk cooperative associations.  
 S109, to establish Dairy Farmer Viability Commission.  
 S111, to amend Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983, to ensure those who benefit from dairy p programs share in costs.  
 S130, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to establish a flexible fallow program.  
 S142, to amend Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make unlawful for packers to own, feed, or cor livestock intended for slaughter.  
 S267, to amend Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, to make unlawful transfers or marketing of non livestock.  
 S294, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act , to establish dairy price safety net program.  
 S909, to improve administration of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.  
 S923, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to extend the expansion of producers eligible for deficiency payments.  
 S932, to amend Food Security Act of 1985, to establish the conservation security program.  
 S977, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act, to make loans available to chickpea, dry pea and producers.  
 S1072, to extend eligibility for loan deficiency payments.  
 S1077, to make supplemental appropriations.  
 S1123, to amend Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983, to ensure those who benefit from dairy programs share in costs.  
 S1157, to reauthorize the consent of Congress to Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact.  
 S1191, to make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration.  
 S1246, to respond to economic crisis affecting agriculture.  
 S1571, to provide for agricultural program continuation.  
 S1628, to strengthen safety net for farmers.  
 S1629, to provide farmers with better prices and higher profits through the marketplace.  
 S1645, to amend Agriculture Market Transition Act, to increase loan rates.  
 S1652, to amend Agriculture Market Transition Act to convert price support program for sugarcane  
 S1673, to provide for continuation of agricultural programs.

S1731, to strengthen the safety net for farmers.  
S2728, to provide emergency agricultural assistance.  
S2762, to amend the 1986 IRS Code.



S2764, to eliminate the federal quota and price support programs for tobacco.  
 S2768, to provide emergency assistance.  
 S2800, to provide emergency disaster assistance to farmers.  
 S2814, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.  
 S2830, to provide emergency disaster assistance to farmers.  
 S2834, to provide emergency assistance.  
 S2995, to improve economic opportunity and development in tobacco production-dependent communities.  
 S3004, to eliminate tobacco quota and price support programs.  
 S3016, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.  
 S3022, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act to suspend payment requirement under CRP during emergency.  
 S3068, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act.  
 S3094, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural investment Act.  
 S3095, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.  
 S3160, to provide emergency disaster assistance to farmers.

Issues other than legislation:

Farm Service Agency personnel levels.  
 USDA agricultural credit availability.  
 Reform of the Federal Milk Marketing Order.  
 Implementation of Small Farms Commission recommendations.  
 Establishment of a farmer-owned grain reserve.  
 Distribution of farm program contract payments.  
 Expansion and improvement of Federal Crop Insurance programs.  
 Review of Packers and Stockyards Act effectiveness in enhancing competitive practices in the industry.  
 Mandatory livestock price reporting.  
 Grain-based, renewable energy reserve.  
 Contract production of agricultural commodities.  
 Long-term domestic agricultural policy.  
 Commodity loan rate adjustments.  
 Facility loan programs for commodity storage.  
 Agricultural cooperatives role in rural economic development.  
 Economic assistance to farmers and ranchers for 2001/2002 losses.  
 Implementation of new regulations for agriculture futures industry.  
 Farm bill implementation.  
 Supplemental livestock disaster assistance.  
 Indemnity payments to dairy producers.  
 Emergency crop producer assistance for natural disasters.  
 Funding and implementation of rural development programs.  
 Funding for farmer-owned cooperatives.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Treasury, Justice, OMB, GAO, CEA, IRS, Federal Reserve System, CFTC

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16. BAN continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR1408, to safeguard public from fraud in the financial services industry.  
HR2870, to extend period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of U.S. Code is reenacted.  
HR2914, to extend period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of U.S. Code is reenacted.  
HR4167, to extend period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the U.S. Code is reenacted.  
HR5438, to amend title 11 of U.S. Code.

S1630, to extend period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of U.S. Code is reenacted.  
S3174, to permanently reenact chapter 12, title 11 of the U.S. Code.

Issues other than legislation:

Bankruptcy legislation.



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

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## 16. BUD continued.

## Agriculture-related provisions of:

HJRES111, to continue appropriations for 2003.  
 HJRES112, to make further continuing appropriations for 2003.  
 HJRES120, to make further continuing appropriations for 2003.  
 HJRES121, to make further continuing appropriations for 2003.  
 HJRES122, to make further continuing appropriations for 2003.  
 HJRES123, to make further continuing appropriations for 2003.  
 HJRES124, to make further continuing appropriations for 2003.  
 HR981, to provide a biennial budget for the U.S. government.  
 HR2330, to make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug administration  
 HR2865, to amend Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.  
 HR3084, to revise discretionary spending limits for 2002 set forth in Balanced Budget and Emergency  
 Control Act of 1985.  
 HR4779, to authorize appropriations for 2002-04 for antiterrorism, drug interdiction and other operational  
 HR5263, to make appropriations for agriculture.

SJRES28, to suspend certain part of Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.  
 SJRES304, to set a bipartisan appropriations bill deadline.  
 SCONRES100, to set forth congressional budget for U.S. government for fiscal year 2003 and budget  
 for 2004-2012.  
 S1191, to make appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug administration and  
 S1575, to provide new spending limits for 2002.  
 S2791, to provide budget discipline and enforcement for 2003 and beyond.  
 S2802, to make appropriations for agriculture.

## Issues other than legislation:

Emergency economic assistance for farmers and ranchers  
 Funding for USDA programs  
 Appropriations and budget requests for USDA and other agencies with an agriculture-related mission  
 responsibility.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Department of Agriculture, EPA, USTR, FDA

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

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16. CHM continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

None. See other areas.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture and Justice

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16. CIV continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR2676, to ensure minority farmers are compensated for discrimination.

Issues other than legislation:

None.

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

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16. CPT continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR115, to provide for public education on the use of biotechnology in producing food for human consumption.

Issues other than legislation:

Ownership of new technology developed in part with public funds.

Ability of public research institutions to privately own research results when funded in part with producer funds.

Development of biotechnology.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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## 16. DIS continued.

## Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR301, to require emergency loans be made to help poultry farmers whose energy costs have escalated  
 HR302, to require emergency loans be made to help poultry farmers whose energy costs have escalated  
 HR396, to amend emergency crop loss assistance appropriations, to respond to severe economic losses by crop producers, livestock and poultry producers and greenhouse operators due to high energy prices  
 HR478, to require emergency loans be made to agricultural producers whose energy costs have risen  
 HR479, to authorize emergency loan availability to greenhouse farmers whose energy costs have risen  
 HR480, to require emergency loans and assistance be made to greenhouse operations whose energy costs have escalated sharply.

HR1010, to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in heating oil, gas, propane and kerosene prices.

HR 1249, to ensure crop losses resulting from plant viruses and other plant diseases are covered by crop insurance.

HR1790, to reauthorize the tree loss assistance program.

HR2105, to provide emergency market loss assistance for producers of red raspberries for the processing industry.

HR2128, to provide market loss assistance to apple producers.

HR2354, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to treatment of crops destroyed by crop insurance.

HR2552, to require indemnity payment to sugar beet producers in Minnesota.

HR2827, to aid farmers hurting from government denial of irrigation water for Klamath Irrigation Project.

HR4116, to require CCC funds be used to provide emergency financial assistance to agricultural producers who suffered losses in 2001.

S568, to amend the 1977 Food Stamp Act, to improve nutrition assistance for working families and to provide market loss assistance for apple producers.

S1018, to provide market loss assistance for apple producers.

S1246, to respond to continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers.

S2086, to provide emergency agricultural assistance.

S2183, to provide emergency agricultural assistance to producers of the 2002 crop.

## Issues other than legislation:

None. See AGR.

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

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16. ECN continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.

Issues other than legislation:

None. See AGR.

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

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16. EDU continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR1990, to leave no child behind.

HR2401, to bridge the digital divide in rural areas.

HR2847, to encourage deployment of broadband telecommunications in rural America.

Issues other than legislation:

Rural education grant funding.

Education technology.

Rural schools.

Telecommunications.



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## 16. ENV continued.

## Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR1082, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to expand acreage in conservation program.  
 HR1999, to amend Clean Air Act to prohibit use of MTBE as fuel additive.  
 HR2000, to encourage use of agricultural products in producing renewable energy.  
 HR2084, to amend Agricultural Market Transition Act to continue eligibility for loan deficiency payment contract producers.  
 HR2270, to amend the Clean Air Act to permit exclusive application of California State regulations for reformulated gas in certain areas within state.  
 HR2374, to promote conservation and preservation of farms, ranches and forests.  
 HR2389, to provide for compensation of persons of Klamath Basin who were economically harmed by the endangered species law.  
 HR2423, to provide for energy security of the U.S. through use of renewable sources for vehicle fuel.  
 HR2480, to reauthorize and improve USDA conservation programs.  
 HR2518, to establish a pilot program to facilitate use of alternative fuel school buses.  
 HR2542, to establish a Farmland Stewardship Program.  
 HR2587, to enhance energy conservation.  
 HR2828, to authorize payments to certain Klamath Project water distribution entities.  
 HR3099, to provide for a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve.  
 HR3406, to benefit consumers by removing barriers to development of competitive markets for electricity.  
 HR4668, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to expand the renewable resources production tax credit.  
 HR4812, to provide additional protection for farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered products.  
 HR4815, to ensure world hunger is addressed through genetically engineered animals and crops.  
 HR4816, to assign liability for injury caused by genetically engineered organisms.  
 HR4843, to amend 1986 Internal Revenue Code to provide tax incentives for use of biodiesel as fuel.  
 HR5688, to promote and coordinate global change research.

S388, to protect energy and security of the U.S. and decrease American dependency on foreign oil.  
 S597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy.  
 S1006, to provide for energy security of the U.S. and promote environmental quality via motor fuels from renewable sources.  
 S1255, to encourage use of carbon storage sequestration practices in the U.S.  
 S1267, to extend and improve USDA conservation programs.  
 S1326, to extend and improve working lands and other USDA conservation programs.  
 S1527, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act and improve the environmental quality incentive program.  
 S1716, to speed national action to address global climate change.  
 S1727, to reward stewards of America's farms and ranches.  
 S2678, to amend 1986 Internal Revenue Code to transfer all excise taxes imposed on alcohol fuels to the Trust Fund.

## Issues other than legislation:

Implications of "global warming" treaty.  
 Impact of biotechnology on genetic and biological diversity.  
 Conservation Incentives.  
 National energy policy.

Renewable energy.

Funding for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program.

Regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Feeding Operations.

Water resource issues.

Expansion of the Conservation Reserve Program.

Establishment of an Emergency Conservation Reserve Program.

Establishment of Soil Rehabilitation Program.





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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, State, FDA, USTR, OSHA

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Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR713, to require agriculture secretary to report on safety and monitoring of genetically engineered f  
 HR1121, to amend 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act to require retailers of beef, lamb and pork to pro  
 information on country of origin.  
 HR1276, to expand enforcement options under the Federal Meat and Poultry Products Inspection Act  
 HR1420, to establish the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland memorial fellowship programs.  
 HR1605, to require perishable agricultural commodities be labeled or marked as to country of origin.  
 HR1671, to consolidate in a single agency the responsibilities for food safety, labeling and inspection  
 HR2002, to consolidate and revise the authority of the agriculture secretary relating to animal health  
 HR2129, to amend 1996 Child Nutrition Act.  
 HR2142, to amend 1977 Food Stamp Act, to improve nutrition assistance for working families and tl  
 HR2258, to amend title IV of Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1  
 provide for eligibility of certain aliens for Food Stamps and other benefits.  
 HR2439, to amend 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act to have farm-raised fish retailers give country c  
 HR3127, to amend Federal Meat Inspection Act and Poultry Products Inspection Act for products re  
 HR3174, to authorize additional appropriations to combat bioterrorism.  
 HR3329, to require country-of-origin labeling of raw forms of ginseng.

S144, to require country-of-origin labeling of peanuts and peanut products.  
 S280, to amend 1946 Agriculture Marketing Act to require beef, lamb, pork and perishable agricultu  
 commodities to give country of origin to consumers.  
 S544, to amend Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that a quality grade label issued by agricultu  
 may not be used for imported meat and meat products.  
 S583, to amend 1977 Food Stamp Act, to improve nutrition assistance for working families and the  
 S708, to provide for a report to public on coordinated government agency actions to prevent introdu  
 foot-and-mouth disease and BSE into the U.S.  
 S745, to amend 1966 Child Nutrition Act, to promote better nutrition via the school breakfast and l  
 programs.  
 S1179, to amend Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to ensure adequate level of commo  
 purchases under the school lunch program.  
 S1540, to extend and improve emergency food assistance program.  
 S1546, to provide additional funding to combat bioterrorism.  
 S1595, to establish a program to control bovine Johne's disease.  
 S2803, to amend laws governing food safety.

Issues other than legislation:

Implementation of "country-of-origin" labeling program:  
 Establishment of national organic food and food production standards.  
 Food Safety  
 Food stamps/domestic nutrition programs.  
 Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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16. HCR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR2258, to amend Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

S2390, to improve health care in rural areas.

S2710, to amend 1986 Internal Revenue Code.

S2889, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Issues other than legislation:

Expansion of health care access and opportunities in rural areas.

Funding for rural health care facilities.

Patients "Bill of Rights" proposals.





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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, OMB

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

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16. HOU continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR626, to amend Consolidated farm and Rural Development Act to authorize agriculture secretary to grants to nonprofit groups to finance building sell systems in rural areas.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
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16. LBR continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

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- HCONRES500, to urge Pacific Maritime Assn. and longshoremen to solve shutdown.
- HR230, to amend 1967 Agricultural Fair Practices Act, to provide for accreditation of associations of agricultural producers.
- HR231, to amend 1921 Packers and Stockyards Act, to provide agriculture secretary with authority to investigate live poultry dealers.
- HR1421, to amend 1921 Packers and Stockyards Act, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, n agency or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, mules or goats.
- HR1526, to prohibit excessive concentration resulting from mergers among certain purchasers, proces sellers of livestock, poultry and basic agricultural commodities.
- HR3383, to require guidelines relating to mergers by wholesale purchasers of livestock, poultry and c
- HR5357, to provide for review of agriculture mergers, acquisitions.
- HR5616, to provide for expiration of Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1996.
- S282, to establish in the Justice Department's antitrust division a position with responsibility for agri antitrust matters.
- S2867, to amend Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

Issues other than legislation:

- Impact of concentration in the banking industry.
- Impact of concentration in the agricultural chemical industry.
- Expansion and strengthening of anti-trust enforcement.
- Merger review.
- Merger moratorium on large agribusiness consolidations.
- Pricing practices of the agricultural chemical industry.





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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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16. IMM continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

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None.

Issues other than legislation:

None.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Agriculture-related provisions of:

None.





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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Agriculture-related provisions of:

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None.

Issues other than legislation:

None. See ENV.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
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## 16. RES continued.

## Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR20, to amend Clean Air Act regarding MTBE and other purposes.

HR52, to amend Clean Air Act, to permit the exclusive application of California state regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain state areas.

HR212, to ensure federal agencies establish procedures for assessing whether or not federal regulation result in the taking of private property.

HR269, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote wind energy resources.

HR581, to authorize funds for wildland fire management.

HR1082, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act, to expand acreage included in the conservation reserve program.

HR1321, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act, to establish a voluntary, incentive-based conservation program.

HR1506, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to authorize wetlands-reserve program land enrollment.

HR1689, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to establish a grassland reserve program.

HR1938, to extend and expand USDA conservation programs.

HR1949, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to establish conservation security program.

HR1999, to amend Clean Air Act to prohibit use of MTBE and to require federal vehicle use of ethanol.

HR2190, to reauthorize and revise Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program.

HR2213, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural production.

HR2375, to promote conservation and preservation of working farms, ranches and private forests.

HR2480, to reauthorize, improve and expand USDA conservation programs.

HR2542, to establish a Farmland Stewardship Program.

S758, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to authorize wetlands reserve program land enrollment.

S769, to establish a carbon sequestration program and a Commerce Department implementing panel international conservation.

S785, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to establish a carbon sequestration program.

S1153, to amend 1985 Food Security Act, to establish a grassland reserve program.

S1255, to encourage use of carbon storage sequestration practices in the U.S.

S1267, to extend and improve conservation programs.

## Issues other than legislation:

None. See ENV.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
 Senate, House, Executive Office of the President,  
 Departments of Agriculture, Justice, EPA, NASA

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16. SCI continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR2343, to support research and development programs in agricultural biotechnology and genetic engineering targeted to addressing the food and economic needs of the developing world.

HR2532, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers.

HR4754, to establish a National Drought Council within FEMA.

S2528, to establish a National Drought Council within FEMA.

Issues other than legislation:

Appointment to advisory committee on biotechnology.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Treasury, Justice, OSHA, Small Business Administration, Federal Reserve

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16. SMB continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR5197, to provide emergency assistance to small business concerns suffering economic harm from c

S2734, to provide emergency assistance to non-farm small business concerns that have suffered econo  
from drought.





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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
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## 16. TAX continued.

## Agriculture-related provisions of:

- HR3, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to reduce income tax rates.
- HR8, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to phase out estate and gift taxes.
- HR42, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to reduce estate and gift tax rates.
- HR110, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide credit against income tax for certain land contributions by farmers and ranchers.
- HR130, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to repeal estate and gift taxes.
- HR153, to repeal federal estate and gift taxes.
- HR154, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase health insurance cost deduction for self-employed.
- HR193, to repeal federal estate and gift taxes.
- HR246, to repeal federal estate and gift taxes.
- HR294, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide an exclusion for gain from sale of farm.
- HR317, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to allow health insurance deduction for self-employed.
- HR543, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to reduce estate and gift tax rates.
- HR627, to provide tax and regulatory relief for farmers.
- HR658, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to ensure income averaging not increase farmers' alternative minimum tax.
- HR799, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal estate and gift tax.
- HR822, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide economic relief to farmers and ranchers.
- HR900, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide for Medicare marriage/family therapist.
- HR923, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to exclude from net earnings from self-employment conservation reserve program payments.
- HR1094, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for investment farmers in value-added agricultural property.
- HR1264, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide tax relief.
- HR1277, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate tax rates.
- HR1285, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to reduce and simplify the estate tax.
- HR1437, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to reduce estate taxes.
- HR1636, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to cooperative patrons.
- HR1694, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to repeal the 1993 highway motor fuel tax increase.
- HR2347, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide tax relief for farmers.
- HR2402, to provide for grants to assist value-added agricultural businesses.
- HR2402, to provide for grants to assist value-added agricultural business and to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- HR2737, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal harbor maintenance tax.
- HR2936, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 20 percent tax rate on estates and gifts.
- HR3529, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers.
- HR4087, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an increase in expensing under section 179.
- HR4229, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal estate taxes.
- HR4801, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide 100 percent deduction for individual health insurance.
- HR5304, to amend 1986 Internal Revenue Code.
- HR5323, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code.
- HR5413, to amend 1986 IRS Code.
- HR5466, to amend 1986 IRS Code.
- HR5706, to repeal federal estate and gift taxes.

HR 5700, to repeal federal estate tax

S3, to repeal sunset provisions of Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

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S29, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

S31, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to phase out the estate and gift taxes.

S82, to repeal the federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.

S83, to phase out and repeal federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.

S85, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the gift tax exclusion to \$25,000.

S100, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to repeal estate and gift taxes.

S179, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to phase in a full estate tax deduction for family-owned business interests.

S100, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to repeal estate and gift taxes.

S179, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to phase in a full estate tax deduction for family-owned business interests.

S312, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen.

S313, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide for farm, fishing and ranch risk management accounts.

S314, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide declaratory judgment relief for section 5 cooperatives.

S315, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate.

S333, to provide tax and regulatory relief for farmers.

S362, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland.

S369, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to allow a written agreement relating to exclusion of farm rental income.

S613, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to enhance the use of the small ethanol producer credit.

S907, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to encourage use of ethanol.

S1058, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to provide tax relief for farmers and biodiesel producers.

S2130, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow health insurance cost deduction for self-employed individuals.

S2666, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a tax credit regarding employee health insurance.

S2994, to amend 1986 Internal Revenue Code.

#### Issues other than legislation:

Targeted tax reductions.

Tax exemption for farmland sold with residence.

Tax credits for state and local property taxes.

Federal estate tax reform.

Tax deductibility of health insurance premiums for the self-employed



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, Justice, Energy, State, STB, IRS, EPA, OMB, OSHA, Maritime Administration

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

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16. TRA continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HRES152, to urge president to continue ban on Mexican trucks running throughout U.S. until deemed  
 HR181, to provide off-budget treatment for the Inland Waterways Trust Fund and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.

HR2326, to establish an alternative fuel vehicle energy demonstration and commercial application of technology competitive grant pilot program.

HR3132, to amend U.S. Code, concerning vehicle length and weight on highways.

HR5428, to provide for water and related resources conservation and development.

S670, to amend Clean Air Act, to eliminate MTBE from U.S. fuel supply and increase production of

S892, to amend Clean Air Act, to phase out use of MTBE and promote use of renewable fuels.

S950, to amend Clean Air Act to address problems concerning MTBE.

S2245, to amend title 49 of U.S. Code, to enhance rail carrier competition.

S3134, to amend titles 23 and 49 of U.S. code.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of rail mergers and concentration in the industry.

Discriminatory rail rates for captive shippers.

Construction, maintenance and improvement to the inland waterway and port system.

Impact of rail mergers and concentration in the industry.



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
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16. TRD continued.

Agriculture-related provisions of:

HCONRES12, to express sense of Congress regarding the power of agricultural humanitarian assistance;  
 HJRES50, to disapprove the extension of the waiver authority contained in 1974 Trade Act regarding  
 HJRES51, to approve extension of nondiscriminatory treatment of products of Socialist Republic of  
 HJRES55, to disapprove extension of waiver authority in 1974 Trade Act regarding Socialist Republic of  
 Vietnam.

HR85, to reauthorize Trade Adjustment Assistance program.

HR98, to amend 1978 Agricultural Trade Act to increase amount of funds for some agricultural trade

HR173, to amend 2000 Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act to allow for agricultural  
 financing to Cuba.

HR174, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.

HR212, to ensure federal agencies establish procedures for assessing whether or not federal regulations  
 result in the taking of private property.

HR229, to provide flexibility to USDA to help developing countries and move surplus commodities

HR627, to provide tax and regulatory relief for farmers and improve global markets.

HR742, to provide Iraq people access to food and medicines from U.S.

HR796, to normalize trade relations with Cuba.

HR797, to make an exception to U.S. embargo on trade with Cuba.

HR798, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.

HR1358, to remove sanctions imposed on India and Pakistan.

HR1446, to provide trade-negotiating authority.

HR1467, to withdraw nondiscriminatory treatment from PRC.

HR1484, to implement agreement establishing a U.S.-Jordan free-trade area.

HR1497, to revoke authority to extend permanent normal trade relations to PRC.

HR1566, to urge study of feasibility of free-trade area between U.S. and Singapore, Australia and New

HR1700, to establish an international food for education and infant and child nutrition program.

HR1828, to require annual presidential report on effects of imposition of unilateral economic sanctions

HR1894, to establish grant program for bilateral exchange programs for U.S. farmers to share knowledge  
 African and Caribbean Basin farmers.

HR1954, to extend authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996.

HR2138, to give Cubans access to food and medicines from U.S.

HR2149, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements.

HR2603, to implement agreement establishing a U.S.-Jordan free-trade area.

HR2662, to lift trade embargo on Cuba.

HR3247, to terminate all unilateral U.S. sanctions against foreign countries or entities.

HR3568, to provide assistance for long-term food production in Afghanistan and central Asia.

HR3670, to amend 1974 Trade Act, to consolidate and improve trade adjustment assistance.

HR4550, to amend trade adjustment assistance program under 1974 Trade Act.

HR4723, to set normal trade relations with Ukraine.

HR5022, to allow travel between the U.S. and Cuba.

HR5622, to amend the 1974 Trade Act.

S117, to prohibit domestic natural cheese labeling of some milk products.

S136, to amend 1988 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act to extend trade-negotiating authority

S137, to authorize negotiation of free-trade agreements with countries of the Americas.

S138, to authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to NAFTA.

S140, to authorize negotiation for the accession of U.K. to NAFTA.

S140, to authorize negotiation for the accession of China to the  
S187, to establish position of assistant U.S. trade representative for small business.  
S239, to improve U.S. farmer access to Cuban market.

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S274, to establish a Congressional Trade Office.  
 S366, to amend 1978 Agricultural Trade Act to increase funds for certain agricultural trade programs  
 S400, to lift the trade embargo on Cuba.  
 S532, to amend FIFRA to permit a state to register a Canadian pesticide for use in that state.  
 S586, to authorize negotiation for accession of Chile to NAFTA.  
 S599, to amend 1988 Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act to set permanent trade-negotiating au  
 S643, to implement the agreement establishing a U.S.-Jordan free-trade area.  
 S994, to amend 1996 Iran and Libya Sanctions Act.  
 S1036, to amend 1954 Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, to establish internationa  
 education and child nutrition program.  
 S1100, to amend 1974 Trade Act to provide trade adjustment assistance to farmers.  
 S1104, to set objectives for negotiating, and procedures for, implementing certain trade agreements.  
 S1209, to amend 1974 Trade Act to improve trade adjustment assistance.  
 S1218, to extend authorities of 1996 Iran and Libya Sanctions Act.  
 S2088, to provide for industry-wide certification for trade adjustment assistance.  
 S2737, to amend the 1974 Trade Act.  
 S2946, to reauthorize the FTC.

#### Issues other than legislation:

Trade (domestic/foreign)  
 Agricultural trade issues for the World Trade Organization.  
 Revisions to U.S. sanctions policy.  
 Licensing requirements for agricultural sales to Iran, Libya, Sudan and Cuba.  
 Implementation of Trade Adjustment Assistance to agricultural producers.  
 Impact of domestic agricultural policy on trade agreements.  
 Revisions to the North American Free Trade Agreement.  
 Impact of the proposed Free Trade Agreement of the Americas.  
 Inclusion of labor and environmental standards in agricultural trade negotiations.  
 International food assistance.  
 Mechanisms to address impact of exchange rate fluctuations on trade.  
 Implementation of Byrd Amendment.  
 Canadian wheat imports.  
 Harmonization of environmental regulations.

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Agriculture-related provisions of:

HR4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development.

HR2000, to encourage the use of agricultural products in producing renewable energy.

HR2038, to amend National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act encourage deployment of broadband service to rural America.

HR2139, to authorize agriculture secretary to make loans for development of broadband services in r

HR2401, to bridge the digital divide in rural areas.

HR2587, to enhance energy conservation and provide for security and diversity in energy supplies.

HR2669, to improve access to telecommunications and Internet services in rural areas.

HR2847, to encourage deployment of broadband telecommunications in rural America.

S295, to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by increases in prices of heating oil, r propane and kerosene.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of electric deregulation on farmers, ranchers and rural electric cooperatives.

Communications Industry Issues

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