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Re: Mid-Year Lobbying Reports (January 1 – June 30, 2003)

Dear Sir/Madam:

✓ Enclosed please find Mid-Year Lobbying Reports to be filed with the House Representatives. I understand from staff members at your office that if these reports are postmarked before the deadline (August 14, 2003), it will be considered filed on time.

I have enclosed additional copies and a return postage paid envelope. If possible, would you please have these copies file stamped and returned to us?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 585-8760. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Randall Kelly

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LOBBYING REPORT 18

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

1. Registrant Name NIXON PEABODY LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 401 9th Street, N.W., Suite 900			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Washington State/Zip (or County) D.C. 20004			
4. Contact Name Randall Kelly	Telephone (202) 585-8000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Decen

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 Activ:

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ↓ \$ <u>60,000</u> 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>13. Organizations</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 type="checkbox"/> ↓ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Randall Kelly*

Printed Name and Title

~~MARY CLARE FITZGERALD~~

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Registrant Name NIXON PEABODY LLP Client Name FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF DES MOINES

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulatory relief under H.R. 1375, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act. The issue was regarding FHLB directors and of service for FHLB directors.

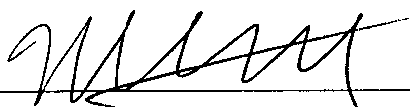
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Federal Housing Finance Board
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- U.S. Small Business Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
MARY CLARE FITZGERALD	

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

Signature  Date 8/6/03

Printed Name and Title MARY CLARE FITZGERALD, PARTNER

