

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

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Senate ID #: 27638-12

House ID #: 30600000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 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: Dec 30, 1899 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): 360,000.00

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:

S. 602 New Homestead Act of 2003, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives, including agriculture and rural development S. 1796 Rural Renaissance Act, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives, including agriculture and rural development S. 1645/HR 3124 Agricultural Job Opportunity, Benefits and Security Act of 2003, provisions relating to rural agricultural labor

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

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: QUARLES, KAM
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 2673 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, Division A, Titles 1-7, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and agriculture programs

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: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2095/HR 6 Energy Policy Act of 2003, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and agriculture

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 785/HR 1671 Cooperative Dividend Equity Act, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives HR 4520 American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives, including agriculture, energy, environment and trade S. 665 Tax Empowerment and Relief for Farmers and Fisherman Act, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and agriculture S. 2761 HIRE Act, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and agriculture

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: QUARLES, KAM

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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3550 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2004, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives, including energy and agriculture transportation

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

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL T.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: QUARLES, KAM
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 14, 2005

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