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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW WASHINGTON SUITE 500 DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name ROSANNE PHILLIPS	Telephone 202-628-1700	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32098-292
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self H.D. VEST FINANCIAL SERVICES			6. House ID # 31355036

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
12. Lobbying Firms 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) 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 08/14/2000

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: H.D. VEST FINANCIAL SERVICES

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 CPI (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act,
S.761, Third Millennium Digital Commerce Act,

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>VALENTINE, STEVEN</u>	<u>Leg. Dir & Gen. Counsel Sen. Bob Smith</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>JARRELL, WILLIAM</u>		<u>Yes</u>
<u>HEIMAN, BRUCE</u>		<u>Yes</u>
<u>CARLSON, AMY</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>PECKINPAUGH, TIM</u>		<u>No</u>

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1192, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act,
H.R.2331, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and modify the exclusion relating to qualified small business stock and to provide that the exclusion relating to incentive stock,
S.1429, Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999, independent contractor and capital gains provisions.
H.R.2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999., independent contractor and capital gains provisions.
Executive Branch Actions:
Policies and demonstration projects on electronic filing of tax returns.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Internal Revenue Service
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Now
PECKINPAUGH, TIM		No
CARLSON, AMY		Yes
RING, KEVIN	Ex. Dir. Hs Cons. Act.Team; Counsel US Sen. Jud.Com	Yes

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Signature  Date 09/14/2000

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