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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name U.S. Public Interest Research Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 218 D Street, SE, 2nd Floor			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC, 20003			
4. Contact Name Richard Triisch	Telephone 202-546-9707	E-mail (optional) rick@pirg.org	5. Senate ID # 32531000
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32531000

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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>202,200</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" 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

Printed Name and Title

Richard W. Triisch
Richard W. Triisch, Administrative Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues.

Clean Air
Clean Water
Safe Drinking Water

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

House
Senate
EPA

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

Angie Farleigh
Becky Stanfield
Carmen Lopez
Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Richard Caplan

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

Signature  Date 8/3/00

Printed Name and Title Richard Trilsch, Administrative Director

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Product Safety & Liability

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

House
Senate
CSPI

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Student Aid
National Service
Higher Education Act

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

House
Senate
Department of Education

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

Ivan Frishberg

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean Energy
Nuclear Power
Energy Efficiency
Global Climate Change

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

House
Senate
Department of Energy
Department of the Interior

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

Angie Farleigh
Anna Auxilio
Carmen Lopez
Gene Karpinski
Katherine Silverthorne
Rebecca Stanfield
James Haefele -- **new**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fair Credit
Financial Services
Credit Privacy

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

House
Senate
Department of the Treasury

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Campaign Finance Reform

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

House
Senate

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

Derek Cressman
Gene Karpinski
Julia Hutchins

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Right to Know
Superfund
Toxics
Pesticides
Polluter Pork
EPA Budget
Anti-regulatory Issues
Make Polluters Pay

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

House
Senate
EPA
Dept. of Energy
Dept. of Interior

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

Adam Ruben
Anna Aurilio
Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Jeremiah Baumann
Kim Delfino
Kimberly Larson
Lexi Shultz
Richard Caplan
Steven Biel

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tobacco

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

House
Senate
FDA

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

Ed Mierzwinski

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Utilities Deregulation

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

House
Senate
Department of Energy
EPA

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

Angie Farleigh
Anna Aurilio
Carmen Lopez
Rebecca Stanfield
James Haefele -- new

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Nuclear Waste
Hazardous Waste

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

House
Senate
EPA
Department of Energy

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

Anna Aurilio
Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Jeremiah Baumann
Rebecca Stanfield

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fast Track Authority on Trade Issues
GATT
NAFTA
WTO

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

House
Senate

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

Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Richard Caplan

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Endangered Species
Ancient Forests
Forest Issues
Wetlands
Everglades
Arctic Refuge

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

House
Senate
Department of the Interior

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

Aaron Viles
Anna Aurilio
Athan Manuel
Gene Karpinski
Lexi Shultz

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Right to Know about Toxics
Superfund/Pollution Prevention
Chemical Accidents

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

House
Senate
EPA

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

Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Jeremiah Baumann
Richard Caplan

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Banking Regulations
Banking Restructuring
General Banking Issues

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

House
Senate
Federal Reserve

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Personal Bankruptcy

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

House
Senate

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Budget & Appropriations as they apply to other PIRG issues

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

House
Senate
OMB

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

Aaron Viles
Angie Farleigh
Anna Aurilio
Athan Manuel
Becky Stanfield
Carmen Lopez
Ed Mierzwinski
Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Ivan Frishberg
James Haefele
Jeremiah Baumann
Lexi Shultz
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15. General issue area code FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Food Safety

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

House
Senate
EPA
Dept. of Agriculture

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

Richard Caplan

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Subsidies to fossil fuel industry.

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

House
Senate
Dept. of Energy
Dept. of Interior

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

Anna Aurilio
Lexi Shultz

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Conservation in National Forests/Public Land
Road-building in the Forests/Public Land
Sprawl

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

House
Senate
Dept. of Interior

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

Aaron Viles
Anna Aurilio
Athan Manuel
Lexi Shultz

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

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

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Kim Delfino
 Robin Hubbard
 Sanjeev Bery

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

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

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

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

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: *Richard W. Trilech* Date: 8/3/00
 Printed Name and Title: Richard W. Trilech, Administrative Director