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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Cattlemen's Beef Association			
2. Address 1301 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip DC 20004			
4. Contact Name Erica Spiegle	Telephone 202-347-0228	E-mail (optional) espiegle@beef.org	5. Senate ID # 27367-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31590000

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 _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms 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 type="checkbox"/> <u>\$0.00</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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$99,899.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature



Printed Name and Title Chandler Keys, Vice President, Public Policy

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

- HR 2673 / S 1427 FY 2004 Agriculture Appropriations
- Oversight of Livestock Commodity Markets
- FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act
- Livestock Marketing Issues
- HR 4576 Country of Origin Labeling
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
- Farm Bill Implementation


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

- U.S. House of Representative
- U.S. Senate
- Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- Department of Agriculture
- White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	
Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	

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 ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Technical Assistance for Farm Bill Conservation Programs	Environmental Management Systems
Endangered Species Act & Endang Species Recovery Act	HR 1662 Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act 03
S 144Noxious Weed Control Act of 2003	HR2933 Critical Habitat Reform Act of 2003
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Regs etc.
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Endangered Species Listing and Delisting Process Reform Act
Grazing	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) Regulations
2002 Farm Bill Implementation	Sound Science for ESA Planning Act
Clean Water Act S 319 Funding	Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know (EPCRA)
Grassland Reserve Program Implementation	Agriculture Appropriations
Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter	Comp. Enviro. Response Compensation & Liability Act (CERCLA)


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

U.S. House of Representative	Department of Commerce	Office of Management and Budget
U.S. Senate	Environmental Protection Agency	White House
Council on Environmental Quality	Farm Credit Administration	Department of Interior
Department of Agriculture	Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee	National Academy of Sciences
		Task Force on Agriculture Air Quality

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	
Tamara Thies, Director, Environmental Issues	
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	
Jeff Eisenberg, Director, Federal Lands, Executive Director PLC	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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| CODEX/OIE Issues | Dioxin |
| Homeland Security | Salmonella Performance Standards |
| Red meat irradiation | Dietary Guidelines for Americans |
| Antibiotic / Antimicrobial Issues | Standards of Identity |
| E. Coli | Nutrition Labeling |
| HACCP | HR 4766 FY05 Agriculture Appropriations |
| Obesity | Labeling of Trans Fat |
| BSE / FMD Issues | Child Nutrition Act Reauthorization |
| School Lunch Purchases | Food Guide Pyramid |
| Animal Welfare | |


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- U.S House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Health and Human Services
- White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Leah Wilkinson, Director, Food Policy	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	
Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4568 Interior Appropriations	HR 1662 Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act 03
HR 4766 Department of Agriculture Appropriations	HR 2933 Critical Habitat Reform Act of 2003
HR 1904 Healthy Forest Restoration Act	S 2590 Americans Outdoors Act of 2004
S 144 Noxious Weed Control Act of 2003	Farm Bill Conservation Title
Klamath Basin	Klamath Basin
grazing permit administration	
National Environmental Policy Act	
Endangered Species Act	

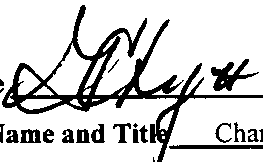
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U.S. House of Representatives	Office of Management and Budget
U.S. Senate	
Department of Agriculture	
Department of the Interior	
Council on Environmental Quality	

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jeff Eisenberg, Director, Federal Lands, Executive Director PLC	
Stacey Katseanes, Public Lands Council Coordinator	
Tamara Thies, Director, Environmental Issues	
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 57 / S 13 Repeal of the Death Tax
- S 135 Dayton Fair Tax Cut
- HR 25 / S 1493 Fair Tax Act of 2003
- HR 1233 Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal Act of 2003
- HR 689 Sales Tax Equitability Act of 2003
- HR 1789 Crane Tithe Tax Act of 2003
- S 467 State Sales and Income Tax Deduction Fairness Act of 2003
- HR 1783 Freedom Flat Tax Act
- S 1040 Tax Simplification Act
- HR 2610 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
- HR 2502 Estate Tax Relief Act of 2003
- HR 1661 Taxpayer and Fairness Protection Act of 2003
- HR 720 Sales Tax Equity Act of 2003
- HR 43 Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal Act of 2003
- S 351 / S 289 / HR 2480 / HR 1307 Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003
- HR 1308 Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act of 2003

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- U.S. House of Representative
- U.S. Senate
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Treasury
- White House

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Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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| US-Thailand FTA | US-Panama FTA & US-Andean FTA |
| WTO Negotiations | Foot & Mouth Disease-South American Inspections |
| Carousel Retaliation | Japanese Snapback Safeguard Mechanism |
| US Morocco FTA | HR 2739 / S 1417 U.S.-Singapore FTA |
| 2002 Farm Bill Legislation-Trade Title | U.S.-Central America FTA/Dominican Republic FTA |
| EU Beef Ban & EU Enlargement | Closure of U.S.-Canada border to all ruminant products as of 5/20/03 |
| USDA's Market Access Program (MAP) & Foreign Market Development (FMD) | Mexico beef anti-dumping WTO case |
| Free Trade Area of Americas (FTAA) | Possible Mexican safeguard case against the U.S. Beef Industry |
| Re-opening of US Beef Export Markets after BSE 12/23/03 | US- Bahrain FTA |
| US-Australia FTA | Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy |

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| U.S. House of Representative | U.S. Trade Representative |
| U.S. Senate | |
| Department of State | |
| Department of Agriculture | |
| White House | |

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gregg Doud, Chief Economist	
Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	
Michelle Reinke, Associate Director, Trade Policy	

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