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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Capitolink, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 6212 Foxcroft City Alexandria State/Zip (or Country) VA 22307 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Washington, DC State/Zip (or Country) 20005 USA			
4. Contact Name John Thorne	Telephone 2028723865	E-mail (optional) jthorne@capitolink.com	5. Senate ID # 43252-87
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Pork Producers Council			6. House ID # 33030003

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
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>\$60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	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)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature John Thorne

Date 2/6/2001



Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: National Pork Producers Council

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 1321, To amend the conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish a voluntary, incentive conservation security program,

HR 1938, To extend and expand conservation programs administered by the Department of Agriculture ,
S785, A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a carbon sequestration program to permit owners and operators of land to enroll the land in the program to increase the sequestration of carbon.,

S932, A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish the conservation security program.,

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

**Department of Agriculture; USDA Office of the Secretary
Environmental Protection Agency
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Atwood, Deborah	
Hebert, Tom	former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE
Thorne, John	

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

Signature John Thorne Date 2/6/2001



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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Livestock waste management problems and need for federal support to deal with these issues; Implications of EPA rulemaking on Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and livestock NPDES permits and effluent limitations guidelines (ELGs); Implications of USDA standards for application of nutrients in animal waste to cropland.



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR2559, To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act , Livestock waste risk management funding
S2251, An original bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, Livestock waste risk management funding

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
USDA Office of the Secretary
USDA Risk Management Agency

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

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Atwood, Deborah	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Lobbied federal agencies and Congress regarding (a) EPA enforcement actions against livestock operations or CERCLA air emissions; (b) EPA proposed regulations revising livestock NPDES permits and effluent limitation guidelines; (c) USDA regarding standards for application of livestock waste to cropland; (d) development by EPA of processing effluent limitations guidelines; and (e) EPA, USDA and Congress regarding EPA regulations modifying total maximum daily loads (TMDLs).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
**Department of Agriculture
Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
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Senate**

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