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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name:

FARMERS	EDUCATIONAL	COOPERATIVE	UNION OF	- AMERICA

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Senate ID #: 14187-12 House ID #:
7. Client Name: X Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): X
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 0R 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 511,000.00
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

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:

H.RES.1005, expressing that September should be a national "Rural America Month." H.CON.RES.482, expressing that farmers should be supported in effort to join together in cooperative self-help. H.R.131, to amend Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 H.R.187, to prohibit operation of USDA rule regarding introduction of BSE into U.S. H.R.297, to restore the ban on commercial sale and slaughter of wild horse and burros. H.R.384, to prohibit operation of USDA rule regarding introduction of BSE into U.S. H.R.411, to recognized importance of livestock ranching and to aid ranchers regarding grazing permits. H.R.503, to amend the Horse Protection Act. recognized importance of livestock ranching and to aid ranchers regarding grazing permits. H.H.303, to amend the Horse Protection Act. H.R.599, to provide restoration funds on federal lands. HR.710, to provide aid to farmers Markets. H.R.721, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act. H.R.817, to amend Title 18, U.S. Code., regarding animal fighting. H.R.859, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. H.R.1118, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act. H.R.1254, to amend the Animal Health Protection Act. H.R.1260, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. H.R.1351, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985. H.R.1386, to establish a National Drought Council. H.R.1590, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985, H.R.2045, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, H.R.2925, to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, H.R.3166, to compensate livestock operators regarding grazing permits, H.R.3170, to establish a Livestock Identification Board. H.R.3405, to prohibit assistance for states using eminent domain power for economic development purposes, H.R. 3408, to reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999, H.R.3421, to reauthorize the U.S. Grain Standards Act. H.R.3463, to authorize western states to make public lands selections. H.R.3554, to amend the 2003 crop disaster assistance program, H.R.3562, to amend the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004, H.R.3631, to limit the states' use of eminent domain. H.R.3702, to give aid to agricultural producers hurt by Hurricane Katrina and other 2005 natural disasters. H.R.3754, to provide disaster assistance for 2005 agricultural losses. H.R. 3809, to provide disaster assistance for 2005 agricultural losses. H.R. 3846, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend MILC program. H.R.3847, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend MILC program. H.R.3848, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend MILC program, H.R.3931, to amend Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958, H.R.3958, to give disaster relief to those hurt by Hurricane Katrina. H.R.3969, to provide for a USDA liaison to help coordinate with other disaster agencies. H.R.3974, to prohibil closure of Farm Service Agency offices. H.R. 4015, to aid in regulatory equity for dairy farmers. H.R. 4031, to help nursery and tropical fruit producers hurt by hurricanes in 2005. H.R. 4088, to impose limitations on use of eminent domain for economic development purposes. H.R.4149, to require regulations to clean up fraud and waste in commodity payments. H.R.4257, to amend the 1921 Packers and Stockyards Act. H.R. 4330, to help agricultural producers hurt by 2005 hurricanes. H.R. 4332, to extend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 regarding WTo meetings. H.R.4473, to reauthorize the Commodity Exchange Act. H.R. 4689, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act. H.R.4713, to amend the 1921 Packers and Stockyards Act. H.R.4775, to extend appropriations and spending programs of the 2002 Farm Security & Rural Investment Act. H.R.5099, to provide disaster assistance to crop and livestock producers. H.R.5213, to provide disaster assistance caused by declining Klamath River salmon. H.R.5229, to amend the Animal Welfare Act. H.R. 5363, to provide disaster assistance to farmers and ranchers. H.R. 5380, to reward hard work and risk of those choosing to live in small rural towns. H.R.5447, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. H.R.5727, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act. H.R.5832, to establish National Institute of Food and Agriculture, and for other purposes. H.R.5853, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act. H.R.5991, to prohibit injection of carbon monoxide in meat products. H.R.6000, to revise USDA's Farmland Protection Program. H.R.6021, to permit certain agriculture grant proceeds be used for revolving loan fund. H.R.6064, to reauthorize USDA conservation and energy programs, and for other purposes. H.R.6074, to enhance the state inspection of meat and poultry in the U.S. H.R.6130, to enhance the state inspection of meat and poultry in the U.S. H.R.6193, to proceed with efforts to ensure supply of fruits, vegetables and other specialty crops. H.R.6353, to extend suspension of time limitation for certain farm loan borrowers. H.R.6355, to make funds available under Federal Crop Insurance Act. S.J.RES.4, to provide for disapproval of BSE rule relating to risk zones. S.CON.RES.119, expressing that farmers should continue to join together in cooperative self-help. S.73, to promote food safety and protect animal feed from BSE. S.108, to prohibit rule for establishing BSE standards for minimal-risk areas. S.273, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. S.294, to strengthen restrictions on products imported from BSE minimal-risk regions. S.307, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. S.385, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985, S.548, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985. S.573, to improve federal response to agroterrorism and agricultural diseases. S.576, to restore the ban on wild horse commercial sales and slaughter. S.643, to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, S.648, to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, S.802, to establish a National Drought Council, S.818, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, S.827, to restrict products containing milk protein concentrate and Other substances. S. 838, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921. S.1038, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921. S.1038, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. S.1556, to amend Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004. S.1579, to amend FIFRA. S.1582, to reauthorize the Grain Standards Act. S.1613, to amend the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999. S.1636, to provide agricultural disaster assistance for 2005. S.1643, to provide more USDA funding for emergency relief for Hurricane Katrina victims. S.1692, to provide disaster assistance to crop and livestock producers. S.1695, to provide more USDA funding to help Hurricane Katrina victims. S.1704, to prohibit taking of property by eminent domain with federal monies, S.1742, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977, S.1776, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act. S.1779, to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958, S.1804, to provide emergency assistance to agricultural producers hurt by natural disasters in 2005. S.1877, to prohibit closure of Farm Service Agency offices. S.1912, to establish

global network for avian flue surveillance. S.1915, to amend the Horse Protection Act. S.2002, to provide protection against BSE. S.2009, to give assistance to agricultural producers hurt by 2005 hurricanes. S.2018, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act. S.2085, to assist farmers with increasing input costs, including energy. S.2307, to enhance fair and open competition in the production, sale of farm commodities. S.2438, to provide disaster assistance to crop and livestock producers. S.2487, to enhance the competitiveness of U.S. specialty crops, S.2569, to authorize Western States to make public land selections, S.2649, to provide emergency disaster assistance for losses caused by Klamath River Salmon decline. S.2696, to extend appropriations and spending under the 2002 Farm Security & Rural Investment Act. S.2782, to establish the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. S.3519, to reform the state inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, S.3601, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act. S.3615, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act and the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. S.3720, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act. S.3753, to provide aid to producers who incurred losses in 2006 due to fire. S.3855, to provide emergency disaster assistance. S.3860, to provide emergency wildfire and disaster assistance. S.3991, to provide emergency disaster assistance. Issues other than legislation: Farm Service Agency personnel levels. USDA agricultural credit availability. Reform of the Federal Milk Marketing Order. Establishment of a farmer-owned grain reserve. Distribution of farm program benefits. Expansion and improvement of Federal Crop Insurance programs. Review of Packers and Stockyards Act effectiveness in enhancing competitive practices in the livestock industry. Mandatory livestock price reporting. Contract production of agricultural commodities. Long-term domestic agricultural policy. Commodity Ioan rate adjustments. Facility Ioan programs for commodity Regulations of the agriculture futures industry. storage. Natural disaster assistance for farmers and ranchers. implementation. Indemnits payments to dairy producers. Agricultural conservation programs. Funding and implementation of rural development programs. Funding for farmer-owned cooperatives. Balancing supply and demand. Natural resources. Re estate, land use, public lands, conservation. Small business. Agroterrorism. Grain standards, reauthorization.

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.J. RES.23, to disapprove of USDA rule regarding introduction of BSE into U.S. H.RES.114, expressing that a postage stamp should be issued honoring American farm women. H.RES.706, expressing that Congress should give disaster assistance to farmers.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) Environmental Protection Agency (ÉPA) Executive Office of the President (EOP) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Federal Reserve System Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Government Accountability Office (GAO) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) Interior, Dept of (DOI) Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Justice, Dept of (DOJ) Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Office of Management & Budget (OMB) SENATE SENATE Small Business Adminstration (SBA) State, Dept of (DOS) Surface Transportation Board (STB) Transportation, Dept of (DOT) Treasury, Dept of U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BUIS, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CHILTON, BART
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. ADVISOR TO SEN. MAJ./MIN. LEADER
Name: DEAN, TREVOR
Covered Official Position (if applicable): FIELD STAFFER, SEN. DASCHLE
Name: ZIEGLER, KATY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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- 15. General issue area code: BAN (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.R.191, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act. H.R.3206, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act. Issues other than legislation: Bankruptcy, Agriculture credit.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)
Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Reserve System
Government Accountability Office (GAO)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
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Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: BUIS, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CHILTON, BART
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. ADVISOR TO SEN. MAJ./MIN. LEADER
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): FIELD STAFFER, SEN. DASCHLE
Name: ZIEGLER, KATY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.3754, to provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for 2005. H.R.3809, to respond to 2005 natural disasters harming food assistance, farmers and others. H.R.4241, to provide for reconciliation of the 2006 budget. H.R.4330, to assist farmers hurt by 2005 hurricanes. H.R.4339, to make emergency supplemental appropriations. H.R.5384, to make agriculture and other appropriations. S.RES.24, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget. S.CON.RES.83, setting forth the U.S. budget for 2007. S.19, to reduce budget deficits. S.1463, to clarify that the SBA provides assistance to nonfarm businesses that have suffered from drought. S.2381, to amend the 1974 Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act. Issues other than legislation: Emergency economic assistance for farmers and ranchers Funding for USDA programs Appropriations and budget requests for USDA/other agencies with an agrelated mission or responsibility. Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.CON.RES.95, establishing congressional budget for fiscal year 2006 and so forth. H.CON.RES.376, establishing the U.S. budget for fiscal 2007. H.R.2744, making appropriations for Agriculture and other entities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) Energy, Dept of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Executive Office of the President (EOP) Food & Drug Administration (FDA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Justice, Dept of (DOJ) Office of Management & Budget (OMB) SENATE SENATE State, Dept of (DOS) Surface Transportation Board (STB) Transportation, Dept of (DOT) Treasury, Dept of

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. ADVISOR TO SEN. MAJ./MIN. LEADER
Name: DEAN, TREVOR
Covered Official Position (if applicable): FIELD STAFFER, SEN. DASCHLE
Name: ZIEGLER, KATY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: CIV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: None (no legislation). Issues other than legislation: Settlement of civil rights claims of minority farmers

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
SENATE

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

Name: BUIS, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CHILTON, BART
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. ADVIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. ADVISOR TO SEN. MAJ./MIN. LEADER Name: DEAN, TREVOR

Covered Official Position (if applicable): FIELD STAFFER, SEN. DASCHLE

Name: ZIEGLER, KATY
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: EDU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.5085, to amend the 1934 Communications Act. H.R. 6423, to reauthorize the 2000 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act. S.267, to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. S.1036, to provide assistance for rural school districts. S.2332, to amend the 1934 Communications Act. S.3820, to expand broadband access for rural Americans. Issues other than legislation: Rural education grant funding. Education technology. Rural schools. Telecommunications. Public-funded research. Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.R.517, to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. H.R.1479, to expand rural access to broadband services. H.R.4781, to establish information technology centers in rural areas.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)
Education, Dept of
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BUIS, TOM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CHILTON, BART

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. ADVISOR TO SEN. MAJ./MIN. LEADER

Name: DEAN, TREVOR

Covered Official Position (if applicable): FIELD STAFFER, SEN. DASCHLE

Name: ZIEGLER, KATY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.R.6, to ensure jobs for future with secure energy. H.R.388, to provide for a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve, H.R.622, to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program. H.R.737, to establish an energy program regarding renewable energy. H.R.1071, to direct incentive payments to desalination facilities. H.R.1127, to reauthorize the renewable energy production incentive program. H.R.1398, to amend the Clean Air Act. H.R.1608, to amend the Clean Air Act. H.R.1640, to ensure jobs for future with secure energy. H.R.1837, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973. H.R.2309, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. H.R.3081, to amend the Clean Air Act. H.R.3182, to reauthorize the Water Desalination Act of 1996. H.R.3274, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend clean-fuel deduction. H.R.3273, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a flexible fuel vehicle deduction. H.R.3300, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973. H.R.3338, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain renewable resource credit periods. H.R.3664, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas. H.R.3712, to establish a gas stamp program and impose windfall profit taxes on certain fuels. H.R.3762, to require higher standards of auto fuel efficiency. H.R.3824, to amend and reauthorize the Endangered Species Act of 1973, H.R.3828, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax credit to help with high fuel costs, H.R.3849, to amend the FIFRA. H.R.3936, to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels. H.R.4029, to ensure fairness in gasoline, diesel fuel and home heating oil. H.R. 4276, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas. H.R. 4686, to reauthorize various fisheries management laws. H.R. 4774, to amend the Clean Air Act. H.R. 4897, to reauthorize ÚSDA's Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program. H.R.4940, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. H.R.5018, to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. H. F. 5208, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H. R. 5248, to regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives. H.R.5259, to require Biomass Research and Development Board to prepare a biobased fuel action plan. H.R.5266, to provide additional protections for producers harmed by genetically engineered organisms. H.R. 5269, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Federal Meaat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act. H.R.5270, to ensure hunger efforts using genetically engineered organisms actually help developing countries. H.R.5287, to prohibit open-air cultivation of genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops. H.R.5331, to provide grants to early career researchers from National Science Foundation and Energy Dept. H.R.5370, to amend the Clean Air Act. H.R.5372, to promote increased use of biobased fuel supplies. H.R.5381, to establish a volunteer program for fish hatcheries. H.R.5398, to amend the Clean Air Act. H.R.5592, to amend the 1992 Energy Policy Act. H.R.5700, to amend the Clean Air Act. H.R.5890, to establish the American-Made Energy Trust Fund. H.R.5925, to enable farms to be net producers of food and energy. H.R.5927, to provide energy independence to Americans. H.R.5946, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. H.R.5965, to strengthen national security and promote energy independence. H.R.6223, to promote national security through reduction of U.S. dependence on oil. H.R.6266, to authorize loan guarantees for cellulosic ethanol production technology development. H.R.6331, to amend USDA's environmental quality incentives program. H.R. 6362, to amend the Clean Air Act. H.CON.RES.369, expresses support for the "25x25" initiative. H.CON.RES.398, expresses that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service should incorporate consideration of global warming into plans for coastal national wildlife refuges. H.CON.RES.424, expresses that by 2025, 25 pct of U.S. consumed energy be produced by agriculture. H.CON.RES.453, expressing the need for the U.S. to address global climate change. H.RES.515, to request president to provide documents about climate change on coastal regions. H.RES.824, to recognize effects of harmful algal blooms on the environment. S.218, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985, S.326, to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program, S.373, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, S.427, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, S.587, to amend title 40, U.S. Code, regarding ethanol. S.606, to amend the Clean Air Act. S.889, to amend title 49, U.S. Code, regarding vehicle fuel economy. S.895, to establish a rural water supply program. S.1093, to reauthorize and revise Renewable Energy Production Incentive program. S.1151, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. S.1210, to enhance national security by developing biobased fuels. S.1232, to amend the Clean Air Act. S.1609, to increase production and use of biofuels. S.1717, to prevent gas and oil gouging during natural disasters. S.1732, to require the Federal Trade Commission to inquire into retail fuel prices. S.1920, to amend the Clean Air Act to set a renewal diesel standard. S. 2045, to give auto industry incentives to develop fuel-efficient cars. S. 2263, to amend title 49, U.S. Code. S. 2613, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act. S.2614, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act. S.3553, to amend the Clean Air Act. S.3554, to establish an alternative diesel standard. S.2642, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act. S.2812, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act. S.2817, to promote renewable fuel and energy security of the U.S. \$.2984, to require certain profitable oil companies to spend some profits on E-85 fuel pump installation. S.3890, to enhance the energy security of the U.S. S.4020, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act. S.4039, to amend the Clean Air Act. S.4087, to amend the Clean Air Act. S.RES.600, designating Oct. 12 as "National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day." S.CON.RES.97, expressing that U.S. agricultural, forestry and working land should provide at least 25 percent of total energy consumed in U.S. Issues other than legislation: Environmental/Superfund Implications of National energy "global warming" treaty. Biotechnology and genetically modified organisms. Conservation Incentives. Renewable energy. Regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Feeding Operations. Water resource Agricultural chemicals. Fuel storage. Endangered species, Fisheries management

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

Energy, Dept of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Executive Office of the President (EOP) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Natl Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA) Office of Management & Budget (DMB) SENATE SENATE U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BUIS, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CHILTON, BART
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. ADVISOR TO SEN. MAJ./MIN. LEADER
Name: DEAN, TREVOR
Covered Official Position (if applicable): FIELD STAFFER, SEN. DASCHLE
Name: ZIEGLER, KATY
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: FOO (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.2068, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. H.R.2717, to reduce hunger in the U.S. H.R.3160, to reduce pathogens in meat and poultry. H.R.3535, to amend the 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act to require macadamia nut country-of-origin labeling. H.R.4365, to amend the 1966 Child Nutrition Act. H.R.5269, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic, the Federal Meat Inspection and the Poultry Products Inspection Acts. H.R.5269, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. H.R.5563, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. H.R.5729, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection, the Poultry Products Inspection, and the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. H.R.5729, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection, the Poultry Products Inspection, and the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Acts. H.R.5952, to increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables. H.R.6042, to amend the Animal Health Protection Act. H.R.6229, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act. H.R.6326, to clarify the provision of nutrition services to older Americans. H.R.6379, to provide more funds to research related to perishable commodities. H.R.6423, to reauthorize the 2000 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act. S.135, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. S.1331, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. S.1333, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. S.1357, to reduce pathogens in meat and poultry. S.1534, to reduce risk from intentional food contamination. S.1555, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. S.2038, to amend the 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. S.1357, to reduce pathogens in meat and poultry. S.1534, to reduce risk from intentional food contamination. S.1555, to amend the 1973 Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act. S.3862, to amend the Pade Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. S.1357, to amend the 1963 Child Nutrition Act. S.3862, to amend the Animal Health Protection Act. Issues other than legislation: Implementation of "count

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)
SENATE
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BUIS, TOM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CHILTON, BART

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SR. ADVISOR TO SEN. MAJ./MIN. LEADER

Name: DEAN, TREVOR

Covered Official Position (if applicable): FIELD STAFFER, SEN. DASCHLE

Name: ZIEGLER, KATY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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- 15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.R.328, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. H.R.653, to amend title II of the Social Security Act. H.R.700, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. H.R.750, to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.880, to amend Part C of title XVIII of Social Security Act regarding rural health care. H.R.1626, to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act. H.R.1819, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act. H.R.1819, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care. H.R.2073, to amend title TVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care. H.R.2525, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care. H.R.2525, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care. H.R.2523, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Trust Funds. S.334, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care. S.1109, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding rural health care. S.1952, to provide grants for rural health information technology development. Issues other than legislation:

Funding for rural health care access and opportunities in rural areas.

Funding for rural health care facilities.

Patients "Bill of Rights" proposals.

Social Security.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of [USDA]
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.R.6044, to authorize appropriations for rural housing and economic development program None (no specific legislation). Issues other than legislation: Rural housing projects such as HUD houses or tax incentives for rural communities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

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- 15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.R.884, to address status of certain foreign agricultural works, to amend the Immigration & Nationality Act. H.R.3857, to ease access to alien farm workers. H.R.4028, to maximize pay of temporary H-2A workers. H.R.4502, to amend the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act. H.R.4503, to amend the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act. S.359, to address status of certain foreign agricultural works, to amend the Immigration&Nationality Act. S.3702, to provide for the safety of migrant seasonal agricultural workers. Issues other than legislation:

None.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services (BCIS)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: IND (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: None (no specific legislation). Issues other than legislation: Indian Livestock Feeding program issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: None (no legislation). Issues other than legislation: Expansion and strengthening of antitrust enforcement. Merger review. Merger moratorium on large agribusiness consolidations. Impact of concentration in the banking industry. Impact of concentration in the agricultural chemical industry. Pricing practices of the agricultural chemical industry. Limitations on packer market power.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)
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State, Dept of (DOS)
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- 15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.R.8, to make repeal of the estate tax permanent. H.R.36, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.64, to repeal the federal death tax. H.R.113, to address replacement of reduced rates of tax on gasohol with an excise tax credit. H.R.142, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.183, to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent. H.R.626, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.713, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.788, to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program. H.R.1511, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.1574, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.1577, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.1624, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.2007, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.2034, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.2034, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.2037, to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program. H.R.2498, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.3523, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R.38744, to amend the Internal Revenue Cod amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R. 4001, to temporarily waive diesel fuel tax exemption restriction for farming. H.R. 4221, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R. 4236, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. H.R. 4756, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, H.R.4854, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, H.R.4868, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, H.R.5203, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. H.R.5421, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. H.R.5856, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, H.R.5892, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, H.R.5932, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, H.R.5950, to repeal certain tax subsidies enacted by the 2005 Energy Policy Act, H.R.5958, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. H.R.5970, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. H.R.5985, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. H.R.6212, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. H.R.6269, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. H.R.6354, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, H.R. 6435, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. S.35, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, S.238, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. S.420, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. S.496, to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes. S.542, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. S.610, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. S.928, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. S.1076, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. S.1631, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. S.1864, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. S.2052, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. S.2816, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. S.3600, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. S.3626, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. S.3719, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. S.3917, to establish the American-Made Energy Trust Fund. S.3996, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. S.4000, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code. Issues other than legislation: Targeted tax reductions. Tax exemption for farmland sold with residence. Tax credits for state and local property taxes. Federal estate tax reform. Tax deductibility of insurance premiums.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Executive Office of the President (EOP) Federal Reserve System HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Justice, Dept of (DOJ) SENATE SENATE Treasury, Dept of

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Name: ZIEGLER, KATY
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:

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.R.3, to fund highway and transit programs. H.R.954, to improve safety of rural roads. H.R.2566, to extend transportation funding, after reauthorization of Transportation Equity Act for 21st Century. H.R.3104, to extend transportation funding, after reauthorization of Transportation Equity Act for 21st Century. H.R.3318, to amend the Clayton Act to restore application of antitrust laws to rail carriers. H.R.3330, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund, pending reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. H.R.3332, to extend programs funded out of Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3377, to extend programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3514, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3512, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3512, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3514, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3514, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3514, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out of the Highway Trust Fund. H.R.3516, to extend funding out

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) Energy, Dept of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Executive Office of the President (EOP) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Justice, Dept of (DOJ) Maritime Administration (MARAD) Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Office of Management & Budget (OMB) SENATE SENATE State, Dept of (DOS) Surface Transportation Board (STB) Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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- 15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.CON.RES.186, expresses that the U.S. should withdraw from NAFTA. H.CON.RES.295, to require that executive branch trade agreements comply with minimum standards. H.CON.RES.342, expressing congressional view on a free trade agreement with Taiwan. H.RES.98, expresses sense of House regarding trade negotiations that could adversely impact sugar industry, H.RES.137, expresses sense of House regarding resumption of beef exports to Japan. H.RES.461, encourages removal of world farm subsidies to help African economies. H.J.RES.27, withdrawing approval of U.S. from establishment of WTO. H.R.208, to lift trade embargo on Cuba. H.R.579, to lift trade embargo on Cuba. H.R.719, to help sales of U.S. farm products to Cuba. H.R.1339, to amend the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000. H.R.1444, to lift duty on some meatless frozen food products. H.R.1802, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930. H.R.1814, to allow travel between the U.S. and Cuba. H.R.2691, to amend the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002. H.R.3045, to implement the Dominican Republic Central America-U.S. Free Trade Agreement. H.R.3271, to improved enforcement of international trade agreements. H.R.3480, to direct U.S. withdrawal from the Dominican Republic-Central America-U.S. trade pact. H.R.3713, to repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002. H.R.4179, to authorize action should resumption of U.S. beef exports to Japan does not happen, H.R. 4340, to implement the U.S. Bahrain Free Trade Agreement, H.R. 4405, to improve certain trade deficits between the U.S. and other countries, H.R. 5261, to remove tariff, duty on ethanol, H.R. 5431, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the U.S. H.R. 5718, to amend the 1974 Trade Act, H.R. 6295, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act. S.RES.87, expresses Senate sense regarding resumption of beef exports to Japan. S.RES.100, disapproves extension of promotion authorities of 2002 Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act. S.CON.RES.55, expresses Senate sense on conditions for U.S. to sign WTO Doha trade agreement, S.634, to amend the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, S.894, to allow travel between the U.S. and Cuba, S.1307, to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-U.S. Free Trade Agreement, S.1308, to establish an Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, S.1392, to reauthorize the Federal Trade Commission. S.1417, to impose tariff-rate quotas on casein and mpcs. S.1444, to amend the 1974 Trade Act. S.1922, to authorize action if resumption of beef exports to Japan fails. S.2027, to implement the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement. S.2760, to suspend import duty on ethanol. S.2763, to suspend temporarily the duty on ethanol. S.2778, to suspend temporarily the duty on ethanol. S.3844, to provide for investment of funds from ethanol import tariffs. S.4077, to investigate Australian Wheat Board activities regarding U.N. Oil-for-Food Program. Issues other than legislation: Trade (domestic/foreign) Agricultural trade issues for the World Trade Organization. Revisions to U.S. sanctions policy. Export licensing requirements for agricultural sales. Implementation of Trade Adjustment Assistance to agricultural producers. Impact of domestic agricultural policy on trade agreements. Inclusion of labor and environmental standards in agricultural trade negotiations. International food assistance. Implementation of Byrd Amendment. Mechanisms to address impact of exchange rate fluctuations on trade. Agricultural Bilateral and regional trade negotiations and agreements. Harmonization of environmental regulations.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
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State, Dept of (DOS)
Treasury, Dept of
U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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- 15. General issue area code: UTI (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues other than legislation: Impact of electric deregulation on farmers, ranchers and rural electric cooperatives. Communications Industry Issues Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.R.144, to bridge the digital divide in rural areas. H.R.1479, to expand rural access to broadband services. S.4001, to amend the 1936 Rural Electrification Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
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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 20, 2007

Printed Name and Title: MR. BART CHILTON, COSA/ICE PRESIDENT FOR NFU GOVER -

Information Update Page:

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LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: FREDERICKSON, DAVE Name: SCHEPIS, CHRIS

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 20, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -