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1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization ☐ Individual

FARMERS EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 5619 DENVER TECH CENTER PARKWAY, #300 Address2 _____
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7. Client Name ☒ Self

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007

Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒

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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐ \$ _____

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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☒ \$ 508,225.00

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definition

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature ☒ Digitally Signed By: Bart H Chilton

Date 08/07/07

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:

H.CON.RES.25, expresses goal of U.S. to provide at least 25 percent of energy from renewable resources.

H.CON.RES.142, expresses goal of U.S. to provide at least 25 percent of energy from renewable resources.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☐

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Homeland Security, OMB, GAO, CEA, USTR, USITC, FTC, CFTC, EPA, IRS, FDA, STB, OSHA, SBA, Federal Reserve S
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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

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H.R.80, to provide for activities to develop farms that produce food and energy.
H.R.124, to require restoration of integrity to commodity limitation requirements.
H.R.167, to provide for financial aid for farmers markets.
H.R.185 to provide compensation for certain livestock losses.
H.R.293, to provide financial aid for farmers markets.
H.R.419, to provide aid to producers for crop and livestock losses.
H.R.809, to repeal a section of the Federal Power Act.
H.R.829 to amend the Federal Power Act.
H.R.925, to provide emergency disaster aid to California for farm losses.
H.R.926, to restrict assistance to any entity using eminent domain to obtain property for private development or that fails relocation costs.
H.R.1018, to amend Animal Health Protection Act.
H.R.1152 to provide for challenge grants to encourage conservation easement purchases.
H.R.1371, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
H.R.1551, to reauthorize USDA conservation and energy programs.
H.R.1583, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
H.R.1600, to continue efforts to ensure good supply of fruits, vegetables, nuts and other specialty crops.
H.R.1649, to delay closure or relocation of Farm Service Agency offices.
H.R.1709, to authorize research to address bee Colony Collapse Disorder.
H.R.1760, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection and the Poultry Products Inspection Acts.
H.R.1882, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code.
H.R.2088, to provide cost-share payments in support of on-farm water conservation projects.
H.R.2135, to enhance fair and open competition in agricultural commodity production and sale.
H.R.2144, to extend USDA farm programs.
H.R.2213, to amend the 1921 Packers and Stockyards Act.
H.R.2235, to amend the 1981 Agriculture and Food Act.
H.R.2348, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Development Act.
H.R.2364, to promote opportunities for farmers and ranchers.
H.R.2401, to provide for greater opportunities for socially disadvantaged farmers.
H.R.2419, to provide for continuation of agricultural programs.
H.R.2462, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
H.R.2473, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act.
H.R.2656, to enhance the ongoing profitability of America's farms through biofuel opportunities.
H.R.2720, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
H.R.2766, to establish regional dairy marketing areas.
H.R.2876, to permit the interstate distribution of state-inspected meat.
H.R.2879, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
H.R.2913, to amend conservation program administrative requirements.
S.165, to provide compensation for livestock losses.
S.195, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.
S.221, to amend Title 9, US Code, relating livestock and poultry contracts.
S.305, to amend the 1921 Packers and Stockyards Act.

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S.511, to amend the Horse Protection Act.
 S.528, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act.
 S.529, to allow modified bloc voting by milk cooperative associations.
 S.566, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.
 S.622, to enhance fair and open competition in production and sale of agricultural commodities.
 S.786, to amend the 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act.
 S.919, to reauthorize USDA conservation and energy programs.
 S.944, to require an independent review of Farm Service Agency headquarter offices.
 S.1017, to amend the 1921 Packers and Stockyards Act.
 S.1031, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
 S.1034, to create investment opportunities for rural families.
 S.1093, to reward those who choose to live in and help preserve small, rural towns.
 S.1149, to amend the Federal Meat and Poultry Products Inspection Acts.
 S.1160, to ensure a good supply of fruits, vegetables and other specialty crops.
 S.1188, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
 S.1242, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act and the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
 S.1412, to amend the 1978 Agricultural Trade Act.
 S.1422, to establish a program to provide an agricultural reserve to help in times of low revenue.
 S.1424, to continue agricultural programs through fiscal year 2013.
 S.1447, to amend the Agricultural Act.
 S.1460, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Development Act.
 S.1486, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act.
 S.1496, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act.
 S.1502, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act.
 S.1646, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act.
 S.1694, to authorize research to address bee Colony Collapse disorder.
 S.1706, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
 S.1721, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
 S.1722, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

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.

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Long-term domestic agricultural policy.
Commodity loan rate adjustments.
Facility loan programs for commodity storage.
Natural disaster assistance for farmers and ranchers.
 Regulations of the agriculture futures industry.
 Farm bill implementation.
 Indemnity 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.
 Real estate, land use, public lands, conservation.
 Small business.
 Agroterrorism.
Grain standards, reauthorization.

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15. General issue area code

BAN

Banking

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:

None (no specific legislation).

Issues other than legislation: Bankruptcy, Agriculture credit.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Check if None

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House

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Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, General Accounting Office, Council Economic Advisers, Departments of Agriculture, Treasury and Justice, Internal Revenue Service, Federal Reserve System, Commodity Futures Trading Commission and Farm Credit Administration

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15. General issue area code

BUD

Budget/Appropriations

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:

H.RES.20, to make further continuing appropriations.

H.R.925, to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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House

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Senate

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FORM for General Lobbying Issue Area: BUD - Budget/Appropriations

H.R.1591, to make emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.
H.R.2206, to make emergency supplemental appropriations for agriculture.
H.R.2207, to make supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance.

S.284, to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance.
S.965, to make emergency supplemental appropriations.

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 ag-related mission or responsibility.

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| 15. General issue area code | CIV | Civil Rights/Civil Liberties | (one per page) |
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Agriculture/food-related provisions of:
None (no specific legislation).
Issues other than legislation:
Settlement of civil rights claims of minority farmers.

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture and Justice

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:
H.R.1492, to improve the quality of federal and state data regarding broadband services.
H.R.1635, to reauthorize the 2000 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate [

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture and Education, Office of Management and Budget, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Internal Revenue Service

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H.R.2035, to improve the rural broadband program.
H.R.2174, to amend the 1936 Rural Electrification Act by creating an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives.
H.R.2569, to codify certain eligibility rule changes proposed for the rural broadband access program.

S.1032, to amend the 1936 Rural Electrification Act to create a USDA Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives.
S.1439, to reauthorize the broadband loan program under the 1936 Rural Electrification Act.

Issues other than legislation:

Rural education grant funding.

Education technology.

Rural schools.

Telecommunications.

Public-funded research.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:
H.CON.RES.153, expresses need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio.
H.R.6, to move the U.S. to greater energy independence through renewable fuel production.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture and Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Management and Budget,
U.S. Trade Representative, NASA

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H.R.143, to provide for the security of critical energy infrastructure.
H.R.349, to amend the Clean Air Act to require that gasoline contain 10 percent renewable fuel.
H.R.370, to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities.
H.R.395, to amend the Clean Air Act for grants for cellulosic ethanol projects.
H.R.559, to promote renewable fuel.
H.R.570, to expand through grants infrastructure necessary to increase alternative fuel availability.
H.R.620, to set up a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowance.
H.R.635, to amend the Clean Air Act to increase amount of renewable fuel in gasoline.
H.R.670, to increase use of alternative fuels and new vehicle technologies.
H.R.720, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
H.R.729, to amend the 1978 Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act.
H.R.791, to increase renewable fuel content of gasoline in U.S.
H.R.969, to amend title VI of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.
H.R.1133, to provide for the energy independence of the U.S.
H.R.1252, to protect consumers from fuel price-gouging.
H.R.1300, to improve vehicle technology and distribution of alternative fuels.
H.R.1451, to provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil.
H.R.1945, to improve the energy efficiency of the U.S.
H.R.2010, to set up a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the U.S.
H.R.2037, to amend the 1992 Energy Policy and Conservation Act to meet U.S. goals for renewable fuels.
H.R.2154, to improve U.S. energy security through better renewable energy systems.
H.R.2178, to amend the Clean Air Act to increase amount of biofuel in diesel fuel.
H.R.2218, to provide for a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve.
H.R.2237, to promote energy policy reforms and alternative energy.
H.R.2261, to encourage energy sources from rural America, including biofuels and wind energy.
H.R.2950, to reduce U.S. energy dependence on foreign oil by investing in renewable resources.
H.R.2256, to promote biofuels and other energy issues.
H.R.2354, to reduce U.S. dependence on oil through use of alternative fuels.
H.R.2337, to promote energy policy reforms.
H.R.2421, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
H.R.2428, to enhance efficiency of bioenergy and biomass research and development.
H.R.2454, to include B20 biodiesel blends as alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy purposes.
H.R.2556, to enhance U.S. energy security through promotion of biofuels.
H.R.2763, to enhance research and development of biofuels.
H.R.2809, to ensure the U.S. leads in developing energy technology.
H.R.2858, to promote production and use of ethanol.
H.R.2848, to amend the 1978 Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act.
H.R.2950, to promote new energy energy technologies.

S.CON.RES.3, expresses U.S. goal of increasing renewable resources' share of energy consumed.
S.133, to promote U.S. energy independence through use of alternative fuels.

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S.280, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through tradeable allowances.
S.298, to provide incentives for renewable energy production.
S.339, to promote U.S. energy independence through use of alternative fuels.
S.426, to use ethanol import tariffs on research and development of biofuels, especially cellulosic ethanol.
S.485, to amend the Clean Air Act by establishing a global warming pollution cap-and-trade program.
S.533, to amend the 1980 National Aquaculture Act.
S.541, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
S.768, to increase fuel economy standards for cars.
S.828, to amend the 1985 Food Security Act.
S.859, to fund study on feasibility of dedicated ethanol pipelines.
S.875, to reduce the oil intensity of the U.S. economy.
S.962, to amend 2005 Energy Policy Act to reauthorize carbon capture and storage research and development.
S.987, to promote biofuels.
S.1037, to create a strategic refinery reserve.
S.1321, to promote biofuels.
S.1403, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act, giving bioenergy crop incentives.
S.1435, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to increase capacity of Strategic Petroleum Reserve.
S.1491, to amend 2000 Agricultural Risk Protection Act by giving E-85 fuel infrastructure installation grants.

Issues other than legislation:

Environmental/Superfund

- Implications of "global warming" treaty.
- Biotechnology and genetically modified organisms.
- Conservation Incentives.
- National energy policy.
- Renewable energy.

Regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Feeding Operations.

Water resource issues.

- Agricultural chemicals.
- Fuel storage.
- Endangered species.

Fisheries management

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H.R.206, to amend the 1977 Food Stamp Act.
H.R.215, to amend the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and meat and poultry inspection laws.
H.R.292, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
H.R.357, to amend the 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act.
H.R.912, to provide more funds for food safety research.
H.R.992, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the Federal Meat Inspection Act.
H.R.1148, to establish the Food Safety Administration.
H.R.1344, to improve federal nutrition programs.
H.R.1363, to amend the 1966 Child Nutrition Act.
H.R.1396, to amend the 1990 Organic Foods Production Act.
H.R.1616, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
H.R.1938, to reduce hunger in the U.S.
H.R.2129, to strengthen the 1977 Food Stamp Act.
H.R.2301, to establish a livestock identification board.
H.R.2315, to enhance the state inspection of meat and poultry in the U.S.
H.R.2364, to promote expanded economic opportunities for farmers and ranchers.
H.R.2629, to restore import and entry agricultural inspection functions to the USDA.
H.R.2667, to establish a disabled farmers' market nutrition pilot program.

S.404, to amend the 1946 Agricultural Marketing Act.
S.414, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the Federal Meat Inspection Act.
S.530, to amend the 1980 National Aquaculture Act.
S.536, to amend the 1990 Organic Foods Production Act.
S.591, to amend the 1977 Food Stamp Act.
S.654, to establish the Food Safety Administration.
S.770, to amend the 1977 Food Stamp Act.
S.771, to amend the 1966 Child Nutrition Act.
S.887, to restore import and entry agricultural inspection functions to USDA.
S.946, to amend the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act.
S.1090, to amend the 1973 Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act.
S.1150, to enhance the state inspection of meat and poultry in the U.S.
S.1172, to reduce hunger in the U.S.
S.1274, to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.
S.1292, to amend the Federal Meat and Poultry Products Inspection Acts.

Issues other than legislation:

Implementation of "country-of-origin" labeling program.
Establishment of national organic food and food production standards.
Food Safety.
Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.
Domestic Food Assistance and hunger.
Food stamps and domestic Nutrition Programs.

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15. General issue area code HCR Health Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:
S.268, to provide grants for rural health information technology development activities.
S.629, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act regarding loans and rural hospitals.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services, Office of General, Office of Management and Budget, Occupational Safety and Health Admin.

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MEMORANDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area:

HCR - Health Issues

S.1559, to aid rural communities by improving access to health care.
S.1559, to amend the 1990 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act.

Issues other than legislation:

- Expansion of health care access and opportunities in rural areas.
- Funding for rural health care facilities.
- Patients "Bill of Rights" proposals.
- Social Security.

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15. General issue area code

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Housing

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of: H.R.1982, to authorize appropriations for rural housing and economic development programs. Issues other than legislation: Rural housing projects like HUD houses or tax incentives for rural communities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Senate

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15. General issue area code **IMM** Immigration (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:
H.R.306, to provide for certain period of admission for aliens employed as dairy workers.
H.R.371, to improved farm job opportunities for aliens in the U.S.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture,
State and Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service

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M for General Lobbying Issue Area: IMM - Immigration

.1792, to simplify process for temporary alien farm workers under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S.237, to improved farm job opportunities for aliens in the U.S.

S.34o, to improve farm job opportunities for aliens in the U.S.

Issues other than legislation: None.

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15. General issue area code IND Indian/Native/American Affairs (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 ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

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And Justice, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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15. General issue area code Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:

H.R.742, to amend the 2002 Antitrust Modernization Commission Act.
H.R.1650, to amend antitrust laws concerning railroads.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

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Federal Trade Commission

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H.R.1650, to amend antitrust laws concerning railroads.

H.R.2847, to amend the 1998 Workforce Investment Act to create a renewable energy worker training program.

S.480, to amend the 2002 Antitrust Modernization Commission Act.

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.

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15. General issue area code

TAX

Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:

H.R.182, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to impose excise tax on non-alternative-fueled cars.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Senate

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Internal Revenue Service, Departments of the Treasury and Justice, Federal Reserve System

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H.R.498, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to repeal oil and gas tax subsidies.
H.R.517, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to give incentives for alternative energy.
H.R.603, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to expand rural employment.
H.R.604, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to raise incentives for E-85 fuel vehicle refueling property.
H.R.793, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to make permanent renewable electricity production credit.
H.R.794, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the credit for wind-produced electricity.
H.R.824, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to reclassify ethanol and biodiesel refining property.
H.R.825, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to increase tax incentives for renewable fuels.
H.R.833, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to change interest handling on farm real estate and housing.
H.R.927, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to increase the credit for biodiesel used as fuel.
H.R.1182, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code regarding Section 1031 treatment of certain stock.
H.R.1217, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to give a credit to certain livestock feeding operations.
H.R.1772, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to give credits for installation of wind energy property.
H.R.1882, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to allow tax-exempt farm risk management accounts.
H.R.1929, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to exempt certain farmland from the estate tax.
H.R.1965, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to modify credit to clean-renewable-energy bond holders.
H.R.1987, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to allow credit for waste-vegetable-oil biodiesel.
H.R.2110, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to provide for bonds to finance farm processing property.
H.R.2280, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to treat certain farming business machinery.
H.R.2480, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to suspend federal motor fuel excise taxes.
H.R.2658, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code providing credit for investment in value-added agriculture.
H.R.2659, to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate.
H.R.2776, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to give incentives for renewable energy production.

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S.15, to amend the 1974 Trade Act to extend benefits to service sector workers and firms.
 S.551, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to give a credit for cost of protecting certain chemicals.
 S.673, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to give credits for wind energy property installation.
 S.1155, to treat Conservation Reserve Program payments as rentals from real estate.
 S.1291, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code by changing the renewable energy production credit.
 S.1508, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to increase incentive for renewable energy production.
 S.1618, to amend the 1986 Internal Revenue Code to give a credit for production of a cellulosic biofuel.

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.

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15. General issue area code TRD Trade (Domestic/Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:
H.RES.336, expresses that the U.S. should adhere to moral principles relating to international trade pacts.
H.R.137, to amend title 18, U.S. Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Justice, State, Treasury, U.S. Trade Repres
International Trade Commission,
Federal Trade Commission, Council of Economic Advisors, Office of Management and Budget

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H.R.169, to improve trade deficits between U.S. and other countries.
H.R.294, to prohibit entry into bilateral or regional trade agreement for 2 years.
H.R.321, to require Treasury to report on exchange rate policies of the PRC.
H.R.624, to lift the trade embargo on Cuba.
H.R.782, to amend title 7 of the 1930 Tariff Act.
H.R.1026, to facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products to Cuba.
H.R.1042, to extend trade promotion authority.
H.R.1706, to assist U.S. exporters of certain fruits and vegetables.
H.R.1830, to extend authorities of the Andean Trade Preference Act.
H.R.2819, to facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products to Cuba.
H.R.2844, to promote U.S. emergency and non-emergency food assistance programs.

S.1106, to extend the additional duty on ethanol.
S.1485, to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

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.
- Mechanisms to address impact of exchange rate fluctuations on trade.
- Implementation of Byrd Amendment.
- Agricultural imports.
- Harmonization of environmental regulations.
- Bilateral and regional trade negotiations and agreements.

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:

H.R.461, to ensure general aviation aircraft access to federal land to the airspace over federal land.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, Justice, Energy and State, Transportation Board, Internal Revenue Service, Maritime Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Management and Budget, Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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UM for General Lobbying Issue Area:

TRA - Transportation

K.594, to regulate over-the-counter-energy derivatives.

Issues other than legislation:

Impact of rail mergers and concentration in the industry.

Discriminatory rail rates for captive shippers.

Construction, maintenance and improvement to the inland waterway and port system.

Farm-to-market transportation.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Agriculture/food-related provisions of:

None (no legislation).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Senate, House, Executive Office of the President, Departments of Agriculture and Energy, Environmental Protection Agency

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Issues other than legislation:

Impact of electric deregulation on farmers, ranchers and rural electric cooperatives.

Communications Industry Issues

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