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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support for tobacco buyout legislation (H.R. 245 and S. 1490); help farmers transition to a marketplace without quota.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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G. Hunter Bates	Former Chief of Staff, Senator Mitch McConnell
Holly Piper (formerly Holly Hacker)	
Patrick Jennings	

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

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