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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Kasten & Co.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 888 16th Street, N.W. Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Robert W. Kasten, Jr.		Telephone (202) 223-9151	5. Senate ID # 43902-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Newsbank, Inc.		E-mail (optional)	6. House ID # 3417001

**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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> 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>36,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	<b>13. Organizations</b> 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)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature

*Robert W. Kasten, Jr.*

Printed Name and Title

Robert W. Kasten, Jr. President

Registrant Name Kasten & CO. Client Name Newsbank, Inc.

**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 GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Government competition

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

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Robert W. Kasten, JR.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Frederick A. Ruth		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature *Robert W. Kasten, Jr.* Date 8/11/00  
Printed Name and Title Robert W. Kasten, Jr.

Registrant Name Kasten & Co. Client Name Newsbank, Inc.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
Government competition

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
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Signature *Robert W. Kasten, Jr.* Date 8/11/00  
Printed Name and Title Robert W Kasten, Jr President