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Name: Venable LLP

Client Name: Kroger

**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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Multi-employer reform provisions contained in HR 2830, the Pension Protection Act of 2005**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

**House of Representatives  
Senate**

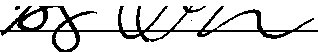
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Hoffman, Kenneth</b>	
<b>Olchyk, Sam</b>	<b>Joint Committee on Taxation Staff</b>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None



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