

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF FARMER COOPERATIVES

2. Address:
, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: RANDALL T. JONES
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E-mail (optional): swilliamson@ncfc.org

Senate ID #: 27638-12
House ID #: 30600000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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

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: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 526,000.00

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

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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:

S. 502 Rural Renaissance Act, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives, including agriculture and rural development. S. 675 New Homestead Act of 2005, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Senate, House of Representatives

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: QUARLES, KAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HCR 95/SCR 18 FY 2006 Budget Resolution, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and agriculture programs. HR 2744 Agriculture Appropriations FY 2006, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and agriculture programs. HR 2361 Department of Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2006, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and agriculture programs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Senate, House of Representatives

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: QUARLES, KAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6 Energy Policy Act of 2005, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and agriculture.

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

Senate, House of Representatives

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: QUARLES, KAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Rule, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and agriculture programs. HR 4341 To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund) to provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant under the Act, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and agriculture programs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Senate, House of Representatives, USDA, EPA

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KLIPPENSTEIN, JACKIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 884/S. 359 Agricultural Jobs, Opportunity, Benefits and Security Act (AgJOBS), provisions relating to rural agricultural labor.

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

Senate, House of Representatives

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: QUARLES, KAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4440 (Public Law 109-135) Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005, tax provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and farmer members.
HR 2830/S. 1783 Pension Security and Transparency Act of 2005, tax provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and farmer members.
HR 6/S. 10 (P.L. 109-58) Energy Policy Act of 2005, tax provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and farmer members.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Senate, House of Representatives

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

Name: CARSON, MARLIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: JONES, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

HR 3/S. 732 Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives, including energy and agriculture transportation. HR 2864/S. 728 Water Resources Development Act of 2005, provisions relating to farmer cooperatives and agriculture transportation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Senate, House of Representatives

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: QUARLES, KAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

WTO Doha negotiations, agreement on agriculture. HR 3045/S. 1307 Dominican Republic Central American Free Trade Agreement, provisions relating to agriculture.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Senate, House of Representatives, USDA, USTR

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

Name: JONES, RANDALL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: QUARLES, KAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Randall T. Jones, Senior Vice President -