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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Capitolink, LLC			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1156 Fifteenth Street, NW Suite 304 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John Thorne	Telephone 2028723865	E-mail (optional) jthorne@capitolink.com	5. Senate ID # 43252-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Association of Conservation Districts			6. House ID # 33030011

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6031 the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature John Thorne Date 1/14/2003

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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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act of 2001 & Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, farm bill policy

S. 1628, A bill to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure abundant food and fiber, and fo, farm bill policy

S. 1731, Agriculture, Conservation and Rural Enhancement Act of 2002, farm bill policy Farm Bill conservation policy development and appropriations


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

**Department of Agriculture
Environmental Protection Agency
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Hebert, Tom	former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE
Klippenstein, Jackie	

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

Signature  Date 1/14/2003

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

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HR5263, Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes., conservation fun S2801, An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Admini: Related

Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes. , conservation funding

Farm Bill conservation policy development and appropriations

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Printed Name and Title **John Thorne - Managing Director**

