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# LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name McDermott Will & Emery LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 600 13th Street, N.W.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Maggie A. Mitchell	202-756-8005	mmitchell@mwe.com	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Potato Council			6. House ID # 31445029

**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	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> 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>20,000</u> 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).	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> – \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of option <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitio <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature Jerry C. Hill  
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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page 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

FY 2006 Provisions to provide agriculture research funds for potato research.

Amendment to delete the excise tax on potato loading vehicles.

CAFTA Free Trade Agreement.

Support for appropriations for P.L. 108-465, the Specialty Crop Competitiveness Act, and support for expansion of such in next Farm bill.

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

U.S. House of Representatives

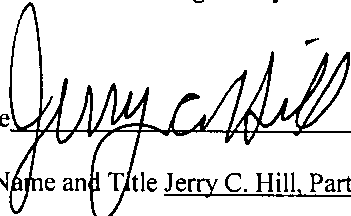
U.S. Senate

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jerry C. Hill, Partner	

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY 2006 Provisions to maintain funding for the Market Access Program (MAP).  
Mexican and Canadian trade policy on potatoes.  
WTO FTA's trade policy on potatoes.

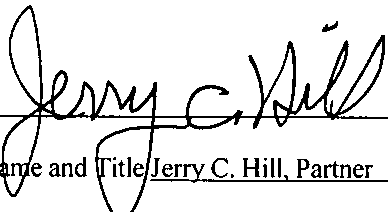
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U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.

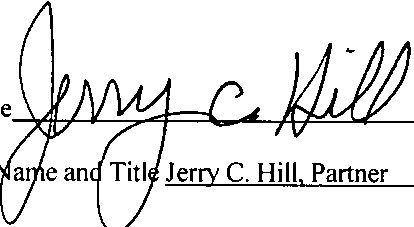
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- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Department of Agriculture

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16. Specific lobbying issues

USDA purchase of potato products.  
Amendment to delete the excise tax on potato loading vehicles.  
Free Trade Agreements.

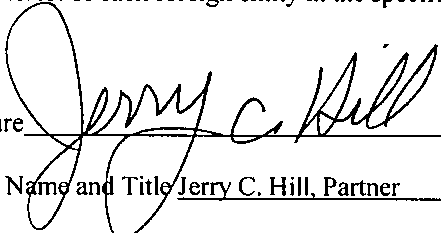
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U.S. Department of Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Amendment to IRS Tax Code regarding excise tax.

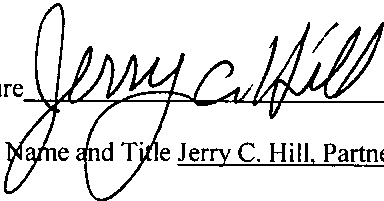
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U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Internal Revenue Service

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