

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Nature Conservancy			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4245 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1606			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Meghan Hope	Telephone 703/841-4105	E-mail (optional) mhope@tnc.org	5. Senate ID # 50887-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 34732000		

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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>\$100,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Meghan Hope, Staff Assistant/Government Relations

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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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4578, Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, including provisions relating to Land and Water Conservation Fund projects, Forest Legacy Program, and US Forest Service Budget. H.R. 4811 Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2001, including provisions relating to Tropical Forest Conservation Act and coral reef budgets. H.R. 4576 of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, including support of Legacy budget. Work on development of biodiversity budget to (Continued on back)

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Defense, US Forest Service, Department of Interior Council on Environmental Quality,

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Tom Cassidy	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jody Thomas	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen Hooper	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Eisenberg	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Millan	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ted Illston	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jan McGoldrick	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kramer	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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The Nature Conservancy Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.701/S.25, Conservation and Reinvestment Act, S.446, Resources 2000 Act, including funding for conservation easements, endangered species, Land and Water Conservation Fund and Fish and Wildlife Programs. Support of H.R. 3292, Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge Bill and H.R. 4286 Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge Bill. Strategic planning for legislative and administrative effort to address issues related to invasive and endangered species. Work on proposed EPA/Corps of Engineers /Fish and Wildlife Service Guidance on In Lieu Fees for Wetlands Mitigation.

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

House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture, Council on Environmental Quality, Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Defense

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Tom Cassidy	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jody Thomas	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen Hooper	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Millan	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Eisenberg	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ted Illston	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kramer	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Fox	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jan McGoldrick	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

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16. Support increased appropriations for biodiversity programs in FY 2002 federal budget. H.R. 4733, Energy and Water appropriations, relating to the White River Study and Irrigation Plan. S. 2906, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the city of Loveland, Colorado, to use Colorado-Big Thompson Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes, specifically opposing rider relating to the Missouri River. H.R. 4461, Agricultural Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agency Appropriations Act, specifically Water Reserve Program reauthorization. H.R. 4635, Department of Veteran's Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, specifically to remove preference for mitigation banks

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16. Support of H.R. 673, Florida Keys Water Quality Improvement Act and H.R. 1480, Water Resources Development Act. S. 2797, Everglades Bill, to authorize a comprehensive Everglades restoration plan S. 2796, regarding Army Corp of Engineers reform and navigation of the Apalachicola River. Promoted funding and support for Santa Cruze Island ecosystem restoration in National Park Service Budget. S. 3260, Conservation Security Act. S. 938, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Adjustment Act, to increase Park Service authority to add land.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2880, S. 808, Conservation Tax Incentives Act, to provide capital gains tax relief for sellers of conservation land. S. 3152, Community Renewal and New Markets Act of 2000, specifically Title 6, Sec. 601, the exclusion of 50 percent of gain on sales of land or interests in land or water to eligible entities for conservation purposes

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House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture

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

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<u>Helen Hooper</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature Meghan Hope Date 2/8/01
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