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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name U.S. Public Interest Research Group				
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 218 D Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003				
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____				
4. Contact Name Rick Trilsch		Telephone 202-546-9707	E-mail (optional) rick@dirg.org	5. Senate ID # 32531000
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID # 32531000		

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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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>440,000</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 *Richard W. Trilsch*
 Printed Name and Title Richard W. Trilsch Admin. Dir.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues.

Clean Air
Clean Water
Safe Drinking Water

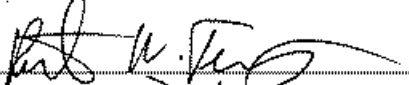
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House
Senate
EPA

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

Angie Farleigh (now off staff)
Becky Stanfield
Carmen Lopez (now off staff)
Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Richard Caplan
James Haefele
Mary Pfaffko
Daniel Williams

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

Signature  Date 2/14/01
Printed Name and Title Richard W. Trilsch Admin. Dir.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Product Safety & Liability

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

House
Senate
CSPI

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Student Aid
National Service
Higher Education Act

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

House
Senate
Department of Education

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

Ivan Frishberg
Tracey King

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean Energy
Nuclear Power
Energy Efficiency
Global Climate Change

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

House
Senate
Department of Energy
Department of the Interior

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

Angie Farleigh (now off staff)
Anna Aurilio
Carmen Lopez (now off staff)
Gene Karpinski
Katherine Silverthorne (now off staff)
Rebecca Stanfield
James Haefele
Kate Abend

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fair Credit
Financial Services
Credit Privacy

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

House
Senate
Department of the Treasury

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Campaign Finance Reform

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

House
Senate

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

Derek Cressman
Gene Karpinski
Julia Hutchins

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Right to Know
Superfund
Toxics
Pesticides
Polluter Payk
EPA Budget
Anti-regulatory Issues
Make Polluters Pay

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

House
Senate
EPA
Dept. of Energy
Dept. of Interior

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

Adam Ruben
Anna Aurilio
Erin Bowser
Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Jeremiah Baumann
Julie Wolk
Kalpana Kotagal
Kimberly Larson
Lexi Shultz
Richard Caplan
Tiernan Sittenfeld

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tobacco

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

House
Senate
FDA

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

Ed Mierzwinski

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Utilities Deregulation

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

House
Senate
Department of Energy
EPA

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

Angie Farleigh (now off staff)
Anna Aurilio
Carmen Lopez (now off staff)
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15. General issue area code NAS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Nuclear Waste
Hazardous Waste

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

House
Senate
EPA
Department of Energy

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

Anna Aurilio
Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Jeremiah Baumann
Rebecca Stanfield
Julie Wolk

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fast Track Authority on Trade Issues
GATT
NAFTA
WTO

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

House
Senate

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

Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Richard Caplan

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Endangered Species
Ancient Forests
Forest Issues
Wetlands
Everglades
Arctic Refuge

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

House
Senate
Department of the Interior

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

Aaron Viles (now off staff)
Anna Aurilio
Athan Manuel
Gene Karpinski
Lexi Shultz
Tiernan Sittenfeld
John Griffith

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Right to Know about Toxics
Superfund/Pollution Prevention
Chemical Accidents

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

House
Senate
EPA

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

Gene Karpinski
Grant Cope
Jeremiah Baumann
Richard Caplan
Julie Wolk
Erik Assadourian

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Banking Regulations
Banking Restructuring
General Banking Issues

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

House
Senate
Federal Reserve

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Personal Bankruptcy

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

House
Senate

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

Ed Mierzwinski
Rachel Weintraub

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Budget & Appropriations as they apply to other PIRG issues

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

House
Senate
OMB

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

Aaron Viles (now off staff)	Ivan Frishberg
Angie Farleigh (now off staff)	James Haeefele
Anna Aurilio	Jeremiah Baumann
Athan Manuel	Lexi Shultz
Becky Stanfield	Rachel Weintraub
Carmen Lopez (now off staff)	Tiernan Sittenfeld
Ed Mierzwinski	Tracey King
Gene Karpinski	Kate Abend
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15. General issue area code FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Food Safety

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

House
Senate
EPA
Dept. of Agriculture

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

Richard Caplan

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15. General issue area code: FUE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Subsidies to fossil fuel industry.

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

House
Senate
Dept. of Energy
Dept. of Interior

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

Anna Aurilio
Lexi Shultz
Athar Manuel

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Conservation in National Forests/Public Land
Road-building in the Forests/Public Land
Sprawl

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

House
Senate
Dept. of Interior

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

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Athan Manuel
Lexi Shultz
Tiernan Sittenfeld
John Griffith
Brandon Deplet

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