

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-706 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

RECEIVED
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
PUBLIC RECORDS

01 FEB 12 PM 2:47

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 6212 Foxcroft City Alexandria State/Zip (or Country) VA 22307 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Washington, DC State/Zip (or Country) 20005 USA			
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 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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME 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>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6053(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature John Thorne Date 02/06/2001

Printed Name and Title John Thorne - Managing Director Page 1 of 3

Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: National Association of Conservation Districts

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

**HR4461, Making Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Programs for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2001, and For Other Purposes, conservation funding S2536, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, conservation funding
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)	New
Atwood, Deborah		No
Hebert, Tom	former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE	No

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

Signature John Thorne Date 02/06/2001

Printed Name and Title John Thorne - Managing Director Page 2 of 3

Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: National Association of Conservation Districts

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

HR4461, Making Appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Programs for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2001, and For Other Purposes, conservation funding S2536, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, conservation funding Farm Bill conservation policy development and appropriations

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

Department of Agriculture
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)	New
Atwood, Deborah		No
Hebert, Tom	former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE	No

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

Signature John Thorne Date 02/06/2001

Printed Name and Title John Thorne - Managing Director Page 3 of 3