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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <b>Capitolink, LLC</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1156 Fifteenth Street, NW Suite 304</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John Thorne</b>	Telephone <b>2028723865</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jthorne@capitolink.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>43252-51</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>National Cattlemen's Beef Association</b>			6. House ID # <b>33030005</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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

### 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:	<b>EXPENSES</b> 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>\$20,000.00</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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of:
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*John Thorne*

Date 9/17/2002



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Client Name: National Cattlemen's Beef Association

**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**

**HR 2375, To promote the conservation and preservation of working farms, ranches and forests, farm bill po**  
**S. 1326, A bill to extend and improve working lands and other conservation programs administered by the S**  
**Agriculture., farm bill policy**

**S. 1571, A bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2006., farm bill p**

**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 c**  
**abundant food and fiber, and fo, farm bill policy**

**S. 1673, A bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011., farm bill p**

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

Check if None

**Department of Agriculture**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**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)
<b>Hebert, Tom</b>	<b>former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE</b>
<b>Klippenstein, Jackie</b>	
<b>Thorne, John</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature John Thorne

Date 9/17/1902

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



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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1731, Agriculture, Conservation & Rural Enhancement Act of 2002, farm policy
16	Lobbying Issues	S.932, A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish the conserv security program., farm bill policy
16	Lobbying Issues	Contacted USDA in support of ongoing farm bill legislation



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 5263, 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., USDA appropria**  
**S.2801, 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.**  
**, USDA appropriations**

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Lobbied Executive Branch agencies and Congress regarding EPA rules for revising Clean Water Act total nitrogen daily load rule and livestock effluent limitations guidelines (ELGs) and NPDES discharge permits rules.**

**Lobbied Executive Branch agencies regarding EPA enforcement of CERCLA and Clean Air Act on livestock emissions**

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