

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATL COUNCIL OF FARMER COOPERATIVES

2. Address:

50 F ST NW #900, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: RANDALL T. JONES

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Senate ID #: 27638-12

House ID #: 30600000

7. Client Name: Self

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:

\$10,000 or more: => 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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 479,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Agriculture Consolidation S. 2411 Farmers and Ranchers Fair Competition Act of 2000 S. 2252 Agriculture Competition Enhancement Act S. 1983/HR 3593 Legislation that would authorize Market Access Program funding up to \$200 million annually and would fund the Foreign Market Development Program at a minimum level of \$35 annually.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HOWELL, JAMES P.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JONES, RANDALL T.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHAFER, LARRY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4733 FY01 Energy and Water Development Appropriations HR 4461/S. 2536 FY01 Agriculture Appropriations HR. 4811/S. 2522 FY01 Foreign Operations Appropriations

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Name: VAN ARSDALL, R. THOMAS

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Global Climate Change Treaty, monitoring Congressional Activities Implementation of water quality regulations under existing law (Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Act), including Clean Water Action Plan, as they affect cooperatives and agriculture.

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

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

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Name: VAN ARSDALL, R. THOMAS

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act , as impacts cooperatives and farmers. Fuel Specifications on Sulfur (EPA Notice of Proposed Ruemaking on lower Sulfur in diesel) HR 11/S. 645 Legislation to repeal the oxygen requirement in the federal reformulated gasoline program

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4056/HR 4548/ S. 1814 Legislation to reform the H-2A temporary agricultural worker program

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1914 Payment of Dividend on Stock of Cooperatives without reducing patronage earnings HR 1469 Cooperative Marketing, includes value-added processing through animals HR 957/ S. 642 Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts HR 8 Estate Taxes HR 4986 FSC Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act of 2000 S. 3152 Community Renewal & New Markets Act of 2000 Foreign Sales Corporation

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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 621/HR 2784 Legislation addressing rail competition and Service issues affecting the shipping community, including agriculture

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4444 To approve Permanent Normal Trade Relations for China

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2001

Printed Name and Title: RANDALL T. JONES - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT