

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

January-June 2004

Lake States Lumber Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>34.50</b>	<b>203.50</b>	<b>\$22,660.00</b>
O'Connor Communications			\$22,660.00
Gunnar Bergersen	34.50	203.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>34.50 Hours</b>	<b>203.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$22,660.00</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>50%</b>
Assembly Bill 13			5 %
Assembly Bill 323			5 %
Assembly Bill 492			5 %
Assembly Bill 506			10 %
Assembly Bill 629			5 %
Assembly Bill 655			5 %
Assembly Bill 726			10 %
Senate Bill 431			5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>50%</b>
Forest Products - Creates different chain of title, increases regulation and provides criminal penalty.			5 %
Log hauling permit under 11 mile rule extended to U.S. Hwy 2.			10 %
(LRB 2755/1) to require that each county forest land use plan be prepared for a 15-year period rather than a 10-year period.			5 %

Right to Forest Protects forest owners from civil action for engaging in forestry similar to the right to farm law.	15 %
Opposed to the federal requirement under Trans 327 requiring tie-downs on gusseted bunk carriers (crib trailers. Rule to be adopted by WisDOT.	15 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Saturday, July 31, 2004**

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

#### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Gunnar Bergersen and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Lake States Lumber Association.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.