

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

January-June 2004

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	82.00	92.00	\$45,000.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$45,000.00
Marc S Bentley	82.00	92.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	51.50	75.00	\$7,457.00
Thomas A Howells	51.50	75.00	\$7,457.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,237.10
Overhead²			\$2,908.23
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,183.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	133.50 Hours	167.00 Hours	\$58,785.33
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			38%
Assembly Bill 267			3 %
Assembly Bill 419			4 %
Assembly Bill 682			3 %
Assembly Bill 744			3 %
Assembly Bill 758			12 %
Assembly Bill 759			3 %
Assembly Bill 856			3 %
Senate Bill 392			5 %
Senate Bill 393			2 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			45%
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies			25 %
Regulations concerning the size of trucks off the designated highway system			15 %

Safety record of trucks	5 %
Minor Efforts	10%
All Other Matters	7%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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 Thomas A. Howells and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Motor Carriers 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.