

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>82.00</b>	<b>92.00</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	82.00	92.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>51.50</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>\$7,457.00</b>
Thomas AHowells	51.50	75.00	\$7,457.00
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>\$2,237.10</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$2,908.23</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$1,183.00</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>133.50 Hours</b>	<b>167.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$36,285.33</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>38%</b>
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 %
<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>45%</b>
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 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>7%</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 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.