

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

July-December 2004

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	27.00	66.00	\$45,000.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$45,000.00
Marc S Bentley	27.00	66.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	44.00	63.00	\$6,489.00
Thomas A Howells	44.00	63.00	\$6,489.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	7.00	6.50	\$419.63
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,072.59
Overhead²			\$2,694.37
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,057.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	78.00 Hours	135.50 Hours	\$57,732.58
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			0%
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			85%
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies			60 %
Regulations concerning the size of trucks off the designated highway system			5 %
Regulatory reform for small businesses			5 %
Safety record of trucks			10 %
Sales tax exemption for common and contract carriers			5 %
Minor Efforts			10%
All Other Matters			5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:			100%

Report Certified On: Monday, January 24, 2005

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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.