

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

January-June 2004

## Timber Producers Association of Michigan & Wisconsin Inc

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures  | Hours Communicating | Hours Other         | Dollars            |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>   | <b>34.50</b>        | <b>203.25</b>       | <b>\$13,385.00</b> |
| O'Connor Communications   |                     |                     | \$13,385.00        |
| Gunnar Bergersen  | 34.50               | 203.25              | \$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>203.25 Hours</b> | <b>\$13,385.00</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 change in passage of title, increases regulation and provides criminal penalties. |                     |                     | 5 %                |
| Log hauling permit under 11 mile rule extended to U.S. Hwy 2.   |                     |                     | 10 %               |

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| (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 Timber Producers Association of Michigan & Wisconsin Inc.

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.