

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

January-June 2004

McLeod USA

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>19.33</b>	<b>62.08</b>	<b>\$5,130.00</b>
Strohl & Associates			\$0.00
Joseph Strohl	19.33	62.08	\$5,130.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>19.33</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
James Thompson	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Stephen C Gray	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
William Haas	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Bill Courter	19.33	0.00	\$1,000.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$390.00</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>\$0.00</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>38.66 Hours</b>	<b>62.08 Hours</b>	<b>\$6,820.00</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>65%</b>
Assembly Bill 729	42 %
Senate Bill 302	23 %
<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>35%</b>
Broadband policy and teleco policy	23 %
Commission enforcement authority	12 %
<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: Friday, July 30, 2004**

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Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am William Courter and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of McLeod USA

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.