

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2003-2004 Legislative Session

January-June 2004

## Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>146.00</b>	<b>591.50</b>	<b>\$25,447.00</b>
William Oemichen	61.50	121.50	\$10,452.00
John Manske	26.50	147.25	\$4,153.00
David Hoopman	8.75	104.75	\$3,132.00
Timothy Clay	5.25	7.25	\$316.00
Ruthann Nelson	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
David Jenkins	24.50	11.00	\$1,473.00
Warren Day	0.00	3.00	\$375.00
Beata Kalies	10.50	120.25	\$3,545.00
Melissa Duffy	9.00	76.50	\$2,001.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>\$252.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$7,709.70</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$10,022.61</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>\$238.64</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$1,075.61</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>146.00 Hours</b>	<b>602.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$44,745.56</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>61%</b>
Assembly Bill 283			17 %
Assembly Bill 423			1 %
Assembly Bill 515			10 %
Assembly Bill 529			1 %
Assembly Bill 665			1 %
Assembly Bill 774			2 %
Assembly Bill 812			8 %
Assembly Bill 843			1 %

Assembly Bill 868	9 %
Senate Bill 49	10 %
Senate Bill 320	1 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>1%</b>
authorizations for collecting returned check fees.	1 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>16%</b>
Support the Unfair Sales Act against repeal or amendment.	1 %
Arrowhead-Weston Transmission line.	1 %
Development of mercury emissions rule	8 %
Liquefied petroleum gas insurance - mandate financial responsibility minimums for retail suppliers	1 %
Senate confirmation of Rodney Nilsestuen as DATCP Secretary	1 %
Creation of a Wisconsin Rural Finance Authority	1 %
Health Insurance for small businesses and farmers	2 %
Allowing cooperatives to be organized similar to limited liability companies.	1 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, July 30, 2004**

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3.

[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Patricia L Berry and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives.

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.