

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2005-2006 Legislative Session

January-June 2005

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	97.50	407.00	\$14,562.88
Kathleen Vinehout			\$14,562.88
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Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	24.00	28.00	\$1,024.40
Susan Beitlich	24.00	28.00	\$1,024.40
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$307.32
Overhead²			\$399.52
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$756.46
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$1,292.50
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	121.50 Hours	435.00 Hours	\$18,343.08

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	50%
Assembly Bill 15	13 %
Assembly Bill 145	5 %
Assembly Bill 327	15 %
Senate Bill 15	12 %
Senate Bill 28	5 %
Budget Bill Subjects	4%
Administration: Agency Services	2 %
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management	2 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	15%
livestock premises registration	5 %
nutrient management on farms	5 %
standards for siting and expanding livestock facilities	5 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	24%
Implementation of the Governor's Task Force Recommendations on Renewable Energy	10 %
Regulation of the secondary containment of fertilizers and pesticides on farms	2 %
State Preemption of local government on fertilizer & genetically modified seed	2 %
change in cooperative law; proposed second cooperative law	10 %
Minor Efforts	4%
All Other Matters	3%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Monday, August 1, 2005

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Mark James Seitz and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Farmers Union.

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