

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2005-2006 Legislative Session

July-December 2005

Wisconsin Grocers Association

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>65.75</b>	<b>125.50</b>	<b>\$8,850.00</b>
Michelle Kussow	29.50	47.50	\$2,000.00
Brandon Scholz	35.50	77.00	\$6,750.00
Sarah Decorah	0.75	1.00	\$100.00
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>\$2,655.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$3,451.50</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>\$5,618.00</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$1,404.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>65.75 Hours</b>	<b>125.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$21,978.50</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>10%</b>
Senate Bill 392			10 %
<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>20%</b>
increased fees for retail food establishments			20 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>70%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>			<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Wednesday, January 25, 2006**

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Michelle Kussow and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Grocers 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.