

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2005-2006 Legislative Session

January-June 2005

## Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>89.00</b>	<b>97.00</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	89.00	97.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>40.50</b>	<b>86.00</b>	<b>\$7,815.00</b>
Thomas A Howells	40.50	86.00	\$7,815.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>\$226.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$2,412.30</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$3,135.99</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$684.00</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>129.50 Hours</b>	<b>189.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$36,773.29</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>16%</b>
Assembly Bill 240			3 %
Assembly Bill 315			10 %
Senate Bill 156			3 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>29%</b>
General Fund Taxes			4 %
Transportation: Motor Vehicles			5 %
Transportation: Transportation Finance			20 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>4%</b>
NR 600 series and NR 590, technical corrections to the hazardous waste rule and used oil standards and updating the files to comply with federal requirements.			4 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>42%</b>
Legislation relating to engine idling initiative			10 %
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies			15 %
Regulations concerning the size of trucks off the designated highway system			10 %

Safety record of trucks	7 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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 Thomas A. Howells and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Motor Carriers 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.