

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
Contract Lobbyists	89.00	97.00	\$22,500.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	89.00	97.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	40.50	86.00	\$7,815.00
Thomas A Howells	40.50	86.00	\$7,815.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	6.00	\$226.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,412.30
Overhead²			\$3,135.99
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$684.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	129.50 Hours	189.00 Hours	\$36,773.29
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			16%
Assembly Bill 240			3 %
Assembly Bill 315			10 %
Senate Bill 156			3 %
Budget Bill Subjects			29%
General Fund Taxes			4 %
Transportation: Motor Vehicles			5 %
Transportation: Transportation Finance			20 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			4%
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 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			42%
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 %
Minor Efforts	9%
All Other Matters	0%
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 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.