

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2005-2006 Legislative Session

July-December 2005

## Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	57.00	61.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>42.50</b>	<b>62.00</b>	<b>\$6,483.00</b>
Thomas A Howells	42.50	62.00	\$6,483.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>\$244.53</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$2,018.26</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$2,623.74</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$1,054.00</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>99.50 Hours</b>	<b>129.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$34,923.53</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>33%</b>
Assembly Bill 15			5 %
Assembly Bill 240			3 %
Assembly Bill 315			15 %
Senate Bill 331			10 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>7%</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.			7 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>48%</b>
Grant program from Dept. of Commerce for engine idling reduction or Alternative Power Units on trucks.			9 %
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies			25 %
Regulations concerning the size of trucks off the designated highway system			4 %
Safety record of trucks			10 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>12%</b>

All Other Matters	0%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Monday, January 30, 2006**

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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.