

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
Contract Lobbyists	57.00	61.00	\$22,500.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	57.00	61.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	42.50	62.00	\$6,483.00
Thomas A Howells	42.50	62.00	\$6,483.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	6.50	\$244.53
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,018.26
Overhead²			\$2,623.74
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,054.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	99.50 Hours	129.50 Hours	\$34,923.53
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			33%
Assembly Bill 15			5 %
Assembly Bill 240			3 %
Assembly Bill 315			15 %
Senate Bill 331			10 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			7%
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 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			48%
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 %
Minor Efforts			12%

All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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.