

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2005-2006 Legislative Session

January-June 2006

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	39.00	76.00	\$67,500.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$45,000.00
Marc S Bentley	39.00	76.00	\$22,500.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	41.50	61.00	\$6,504.65
Thomas A Howells	41.50	61.00	\$6,504.65
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	1.50	5.00	\$261.69
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,029.90
Overhead²			\$2,638.87
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,162.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	82.00 Hours	142.00 Hours	\$80,097.11
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			20%
Assembly Bill 15			5 %
Assembly Bill 315			15 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			70%
Grant program from Dept. of Commerce for engine idling reduction or Alternative Power Units on trucks.			30 %
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies			30 %
Regulations concerning the size of trucks off the designated highway system			5 %
Safety record of trucks			5 %
Minor Efforts			10%
All Other Matters			0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:			100%

Report Certified On: Monday, July 31, 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.