

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

**BNSF Railway**

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>11.75</b>	<b>50.50</b>	<b>\$20,276.75</b>
Samuel Gratz			\$10,500.00
Samuel Gratz	9.75	41.50	\$0.00
Strohl & Associates			\$9,776.75
Joseph Strohl	2.00	9.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>11.75 Hours</b>	<b>50.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$20,276.75</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>70%</b>
Assembly Bill 560	20 %
Senate Bill 152	30 %
Senate Bill 473	20 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>30%</b>
Confirmation of Senator Breske as Commissioner of Railroads	10 %
Opposition to LRB 1664/2 a Senate Resolution regarding Federal reregulation of railroads.	20 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Monday, July 28, 2008**

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Paul Nowicki and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of BNSF Railway.

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.