

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	2.25	16.00	\$4,894.00
Capitol Consultants Inc			\$4,894.00
Shawn Pfaff	0.75	14.00	\$0.00
William J McCoshen	1.50	2.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	15.50	83.75	\$5,210.00
John Umhoefer	15.50	83.75	\$5,210.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$1,563.00
Overhead²			\$2,031.90
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	17.75 Hours	99.75 Hours	\$13,698.90

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	25%
Assembly Bill 763	20 %
Senate Bill 459	5 %
Budget Bill Subjects	10%
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Trade and Consumer Protection	5 %
Commerce: Departmentwide and Economic Development	5 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	30%
ATCP 60, 69, 70, 71, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82 and 85, relating to food and dairy license fees.	10 %
ATCP 99, 100 and 101, Agriculture producer security (License Fees and Technical Changes).	20 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	25%
Industrial Revenue Bond authority for construction of whey processing facilities.	2 %
Renewable energy grants for dairy manufacturers.	3 %
WDATCP is taking input on new legislation to improve Stats 126 Agricultural Producer Security	20 %
Minor Efforts	5%
All Other Matters	5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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 John Umhoefer and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Cheese Makers 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.