

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2007

Wisconsin Farmers Union

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures       | Hours Communicating | Hours Other         | Dollars            |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>31.75</b>        | <b>107.25</b>       | <b>\$12,588.68</b> |
| Nino Amato & Associates LLC                  |                     |                     | \$0.00             |
| Anthony Nino Amato                           | 31.75               | 107.25              | \$12,588.68        |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>15.50</b>        | <b>7.00</b>         | <b>\$741.82</b>    |
| Susan Beitlich                               | 15.50               | 7.00                | \$741.82           |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>                | <b>1.15</b>         | <b>2.00</b>         | <b>\$53.64</b>     |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>           |                     |                     | <b>\$238.64</b>    |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                  |                     |                     | <b>\$310.23</b>    |
| <b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>     |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>            |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>                 |                     |                     | <b>\$248.82</b>    |
| <b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>             |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>           |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b> | <b>48.40 Hours</b>  | <b>116.25 Hours</b> | <b>\$14,181.83</b> |
| <b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>         |                     |                     | <b>Percent</b>     |
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>                 |                     |                     | <b>69%</b>         |
| Assembly Bill 61                             |                     |                     | 2 %                |
| Assembly Bill 73                             |                     |                     | 2 %                |
| Assembly Bill 94                             |                     |                     | 10 %               |
| Assembly Bill 125                            |                     |                     | 10 %               |
| Assembly Bill 149                            |                     |                     | 1 %                |
| Assembly Bill 157                            |                     |                     | 10 %               |
| Assembly Bill 164                            |                     |                     | 1 %                |
| Assembly Bill 171                            |                     |                     | 2 %                |
| Assembly Bill 207                            |                     |                     | 1 %                |
| Assembly Bill 306                            |                     |                     | 1 %                |
| Assembly Bill 504                            |                     |                     | 1 %                |
| Assembly Bill 657                            |                     |                     | 1 %                |
| Assembly Joint Resolution 28                 |                     |                     | 1 %                |
| Senate Bill 22                               |                     |                     | 1 %                |

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| Senate Bill 51  | 2 %         |
| Senate Bill 81  | 10 %        |
| Senate Bill 89  | 10 %        |
| Senate Bill 107   | 1 %         |
| Senate Resolution 8   | 2 %         |
| <b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>   | <b>5%</b>   |
| Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management  | 1 %         |
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| General Provisions  | 1 %         |
| Governor  | 1 %         |
| Legislature   | 1 %         |
| <b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>  | <b>2%</b>   |
| ATCP 60, 69, 70, 71, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82 and 85, relating to food and dairy license fees.  | 1 %         |
| nutrient management on farms  | 1 %         |
| <b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>  | <b>23%</b>  |
| WFU supports LB 1619, the Renewable Fuel Standard Bill as a necessary step forward for the State of Wisconsin.  | 5 %         |
| WFU is opposed to any Wisconsin Seed Law rule changes that would take away the local control of towns, cities, villages and counties.   | 3 %         |
| WFU supports a low carbon bioenergy standard for the proposed renewable motor vehicle fuels bill being drafted by Sen. Kreitlow.  | 5 %         |
| WFU supports the Healthy Wisconsin Plan which was created to achieve comprehensive reform that guarantees coverage to every Wisconsin resident, and returns control of health care decisions to patients and their doctors.                         | 5 %         |
| WFU supports the DHFS groundwater standard for Alachor ESA as proposed. The standard was developed as required in the Wisconsin Groundwater Protection law and WFU would be opposed to any changes that would weaken that law.                      | 1 %         |
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| Wisconsin Health Project - comprehensive health care reform   | 3 %         |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>  | <b>1%</b>   |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>  | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>  | <b>100%</b> |

## Report Certified On: Friday, January 25, 2008

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3.  
[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

**Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Susan M. Beitlich and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Farmers Union.

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.