

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	21.00	43.50	\$6,133.34
Nino Amato & Associates LLC			\$6,133.34
Anthony Nino Amato	21.00	43.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	3.50	17.00	\$675.88
Susan Beitlich	3.50	17.00	\$675.88
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$202.76
Overhead²			\$263.59
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$206.32
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	24.50 Hours	60.50 Hours	\$7,481.90

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	78%
Assembly Bill 94	1 %
Assembly Bill 125	5 %
Assembly Bill 157	5 %
Assembly Bill 171	1 %
Assembly Bill 207	3 %
Assembly Bill 306	1 %
Assembly Bill 504	3 %
Assembly Bill 607	8 %
Assembly Bill 657	1 %
Assembly Bill 701	1 %
Assembly Bill 732	1 %
Assembly Bill 804	1 %
Senate Bill 81	10 %
Senate Bill 89	3 %
Senate Bill 107	2 %
Senate Bill 162	1 %
Senate Bill 284	1 %
Senate Bill 380	1 %
Senate Bill 459	3 %
Senate Bill 473	8 %
Senate Bill 500	1 %

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Senate Bill 528	10%
Senate Bill 544	2%
Senate Bill 562	5%
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	2%
ATCP 60, 69, 70, 71, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82 and 85, relating to food and dairy license fees.	2%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	19%
LRB-3207/1 Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact. WFU is reviewing the LRB Draft Bill.	5%
WFU supports LRB 3903 that would promote the dairy industry in Wisconsin.	2%
WFU supports LB 1619, the Renewable Fuel Standard Bill as a necessary step forward for the State of Wisconsin.	3%
WFU is opposed to any Wisconsin Seed Law rule changes that would take away the local control of towns, cities, villages and counties.	1%
WFU supports a low carbon bioenergy standard for the proposed renewable motor vehicle fuels bill being drafted by Sen. Kreitlow.	3%
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.	2%
Wisconsin Health Project - comprehensive health care reform	3%
Minor Efforts	1%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Thursday, July 31, 2008

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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.