

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2007

## Wisconsin Grocers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>38.25</b>	<b>397.60</b>	<b>\$16,514.00</b>
Brandon Scholz	18.50	93.85	\$8,426.00
Michelle Kussow	19.75	303.75	\$8,088.00
Sarah Decorah	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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>\$4,954.20</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$6,440.46</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>\$2,800.00</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>38.25 Hours</b>	<b>397.60 Hours</b>	<b>\$30,708.66</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>20%</b>
Assembly Bill 340			10 %
Assembly Bill 360			10 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>20%</b>
ATCP 60, 69, 70, 71, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82 and 85, relating to food and dairy license fees.			20 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>5%</b>
relating to minimum mark-up on gasoline, tobacco and other products sold at retail			5 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>35%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>			<b>20%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>			<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Wednesday, January 30, 2008**

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Michelle Kussow and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Grocers 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.