

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2007

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	59.00	98.00	\$22,500.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	59.00	98.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	40.50	66.00	\$7,224.49
Thomas A Howells	40.50	66.00	\$7,224.49
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	8.50	6.00	\$521.64
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,323.84
Overhead²			\$3,020.99
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,310.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	108.00 Hours	170.00 Hours	\$36,900.96

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	0%
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	80%
2007/10 Truck Purchase Tax Credits	15 %
Driver and Mechanic Training Tax Credits	5 %
Grant program from Dept. of Commerce for engine idling reduction or Alternative Power Units on trucks.	15 %
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies	45 %
Minor Efforts	15%
All Other Matters	5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Sunday, July 29, 2007

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Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Thomas A. Howells and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Motor Carriers 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.