

# 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            |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>59.00</b>        | <b>98.00</b>        | <b>\$22,500.00</b> |
| Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.             |                     |                     | \$22,500.00        |
| Marc S Bentley                               | 59.00               | 98.00               | \$0.00             |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>40.50</b>        | <b>66.00</b>        | <b>\$7,224.49</b>  |
| Thomas A Howells                             | 40.50               | 66.00               | \$7,224.49         |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>                | <b>8.50</b>         | <b>6.00</b>         | <b>\$521.64</b>    |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>           |                     |                     | <b>\$2,323.84</b>  |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                  |                     |                     | <b>\$3,020.99</b>  |
| <b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>     |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>            |                     |                     |                    |
| a) Lobbyist Employees                        |                     |                     | <b>\$1,310.00</b>  |
| b) Non-Lobbyist Employees                    |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>           |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b> | <b>108.00 Hours</b> | <b>170.00 Hours</b> | <b>\$36,900.96</b> |

| Allocation of Lobbying Effort  | Percent     |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>   | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>  | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>   | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>   | <b>80%</b>  |
| 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 %        |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>   | <b>15%</b>  |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>   | <b>5%</b>   |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>   | <b>100%</b> |

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.