

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2007

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	33.00	100.00	\$90,000.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$90,000.00
Marc S Bentley	33.00	100.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	25.00	43.00	\$4,564.16
Thomas A Howells	25.00	43.00	\$4,564.16
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	7.50	3.00	\$313.54
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$1,463.31
Overhead²			\$1,902.30
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,042.56
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	65.50 Hours	146.00 Hours	\$99,285.87
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			85%
2007/10 Truck Purchase Tax Credits			15 %
Grant program from Dept. of Commerce for engine idling reduction or Alternative Power Units on trucks.			15 %
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies			55 %
Minor Efforts			10%
All Other Matters			5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:			100%

Report Certified On: Friday, January 25, 2008

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Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the

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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.