

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	33.00	100.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>\$4,564.16</b>
Thomas A Howells	25.00	43.00	\$4,564.16
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>\$313.54</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$1,463.31</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,902.30</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$1,042.56</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>65.50 Hours</b>	<b>146.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$31,785.87</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>85%</b>
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 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

Report Certified On: Friday, January 25, 2008

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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.