

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	38.00	47.00	\$90,000.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$90,000.00
Marc S Bentley	38.00	47.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	36.00	37.50	\$4,933.32
Thomas A Howells	36.00	37.50	\$4,933.32
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	8.00	7.00	\$588.53
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$1,656.56
Overhead²			\$2,153.52
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,112.01
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	82.00 Hours	91.50 Hours	\$100,443.94
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%
WI Clean Diesel Coalition			15 %
2007/10 Truck Purchase Tax Credits			20 %
Driver and Mechanic Training Tax Credits			10 %
Grant program from Dept. of Commerce for engine idling reduction or Alternative Power Units on trucks.			5 %
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies			35 %
Minor Efforts			10%
All Other Matters			5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:			100%

Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 29, 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.