

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	38.00	47.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>37.50</b>	<b>\$4,933.32</b>
Thomas A Howells	36.00	37.50	\$4,933.32
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>\$588.53</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$1,656.56</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$2,153.52</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,112.01
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>82.00 Hours</b>	<b>91.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$32,943.94</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>
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 %
<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: 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.