

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2008

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	23.00	40.00	\$90,000.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$90,000.00
Marc S Bentley	23.00	40.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	41.50	74.50	\$7,786.00
Thomas A Howells	41.50	74.50	\$7,786.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	2.50	1.00	\$326.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,433.60
Overhead²			\$3,163.68
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$2,743.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	67.00 Hours	115.50 Hours	\$106,452.28
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			87%
Domestic Bio-Fuels Leg Council			5 %
WI Clean Diesel Coalition			10 %
2007/10 Truck Purchase Tax Credits			15 %
Grant program from Dept. of Commerce for engine idling reduction or Alternative Power Units on trucks.			7 %
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies			50 %
Minor Efforts			8%
All Other Matters			5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:			100%

Report Certified On: Sunday, January 18, 2009

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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.