

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

## Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>27.50</b>	<b>53.50</b>	<b>\$58,346.61</b>
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$58,346.61
Ronald W Kuehn	20.80	30.10	\$0.00
Jordan Lamb	6.70	23.40	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>21.25</b>	<b>40.75</b>	<b>\$2,682.00</b>
Michael Carter	21.25	40.75	\$2,682.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$804.60</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,045.98</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$1,922.00</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>48.75 Hours</b>	<b>94.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$64,801.19</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>75%</b>
Assembly Bill 119			5 %
Senate Bill 89			20 %
Senate Bill 523			50 %
<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>15%</b>
Buy local produce			5 %
high capacity wells			5 %
Truck weight limits			5 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>10%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>			<b>0%</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 Michael D. Carter and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers 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.