

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

January-June 2008

Southwestern Company, The, a division of Southwestern/Great American, Inc.

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	5.10	20.85	\$8,067.22
Quarles & Brady			\$8,067.22
Peter C Christianson	5.10	20.85	\$0.00
Thomas Fonfara	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	2.00	15.50	\$2,125.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$637.50
Overhead²			\$828.75
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$839.03
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	7.10 Hours	36.35 Hours	\$12,497.50

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	85%
Senate Bill 80	85 %
Budget Bill Subjects	15%
Workforce Development: Departmentwide	15 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	0%
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Friday, July 25, 2008

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Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Gary Pears and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Southwestern Company, The, a division of Southwestern/Great American, Inc..

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.