

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2009

## Wisconsin Independent Businesses Inc

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures  | Hours Communicating   | Hours Other          | Dollars             |
|---|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>   | <b>40.75</b>  | <b>18.75</b>         | <b>\$16,662.00</b>  |
| Boardman & Clark LLP  |   |                      | \$4,662.00          |
| Gary Antoniewicz  | 0.00  | 0.00                 | \$0.00              |
| Capitol Consultants Inc   |   |                      | \$3,000.00          |
| Tony Langenohl  | 0.00  | 0.00                 | \$0.00              |
| Jennifer Broberg  | 31.25   | 16.25                | \$0.00              |
| Wimmer and Company  |   |                      | \$9,000.00          |
| Eric J Petersen   | 9.50  | 2.50                 | \$0.00              |
| Comments:   | Boardman Suhr Curry & Field LLP provide legal advice. \$6000 paid to Wimmer and Company. Wimmer & Company pays Capitol Consultants Inc. |                      |                     |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>   | <b>119.75</b>   | <b>499.75</b>        | <b>\$9,571.50</b>   |
| Michael Metz  | 86.25   | 268.25               | \$9,571.50          |
| John Gard   | 33.50   | 231.50               | \$0.00              |
| Comments:   | John Gard has an ownership interest and chose not to take a salary for 2009.  |                      |                     |
| <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>   | <b>0.00</b>   | <b>2668.00</b>       | <b>\$40,929.72</b>  |
| Comments:   |   |                      |                     |
| <b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>  |   |                      | <b>\$15,150.37</b>  |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>   |   |                      | <b>\$19,695.48</b>  |
| <b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>  |   |                      | <b>\$0.00</b>       |
| <b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>   |   |                      |                     |
| a) Lobbyist Employees   |   |                      | <b>\$5,000.00</b>   |
| b) Non-Lobbyist Employees   |   |                      | <b>\$49,331.58</b>  |
| <b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>  |   |                      | <b>\$23,852.00</b>  |
| <b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>  | <b>160.50 Hours</b>   | <b>3186.50 Hours</b> | <b>\$180,192.64</b> |
| <b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>  |   |                      | <b>Percent</b>      |
| <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>75%</b>          |
| Increasing the jurisdictional limit of small claims courts and providing financing. |   |                      | 15 %                |
| The expansion of the sales tax base.  |   |                      | 15 %                |
| Business service contract renewal language.   |   |                      | 20 %                |

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| The operation of the unemployment insurance system as it pertains to employees, employers and determination of benefits. | 25 %        |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>   | <b>25%</b>  |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>   | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>   | <b>100%</b> |

**Report Certified On: Monday, February 1, 2010**

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3.

[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am John Gard and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Independent Businesses 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.