

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
Contract Lobbyists	40.75	18.75	\$16,662.00
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.		
In-House Lobbyists	119.75	499.75	\$9,571.50
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.		
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	2668.00	\$40,929.72
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$15,150.37
Overhead²			\$19,695.48
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$5,000.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$49,331.58
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$23,852.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	160.50 Hours	3186.50 Hours	\$180,192.64
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			75%
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 %

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

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.