

# 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>\$9,774.00</b>
Boardman & Clark LLP			\$3,774.00
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			\$3,000.00
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>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<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>\$173,304.64</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 %

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.