

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2009

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	77.25	351.25	\$11,261.05
Wisconsin Farmers Union			\$0.00
Michael Stranz	77.25	351.25	\$11,261.05
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	25.51	59.75	\$2,108.23
Susan Beitlich	25.51	59.75	\$2,108.23
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	7.50	11.75	\$421.81
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$759.01
Overhead²			\$986.72
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$578.45
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	110.26 Hours	422.75 Hours	\$16,115.27

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	21%
Assembly Bill 229	3 %
Assembly Bill 236	6 %
Assembly Bill 256	4 %
Senate Bill 136	4 %
Senate Bill 185	4 %
Budget Bill Subjects	59%
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management	35 %
Natural Resources: Water Quality	15 %
Transportation: Transportation Finance	9 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	20%
Enacting a moratorium permits for the construction of large Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.	6 %
The increase of WPDES permit fees.	6 %

The regulation of advanced renewable tariffs paid to small-scale energy generators by the Public Service Commission.	4 %
Establishment of a statewide energy buy-back rate for utilities.	4 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Friday, July 31, 2009

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Susan M Beitlich and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Farmers Union.

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.