

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2009

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>88.50</b>	<b>561.00</b>	<b>\$13,467.18</b>
Wisconsin Farmers Union			\$0.00
Michael Stranz	88.50	561.00	\$13,467.18
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>34.00</b>	<b>\$1,857.14</b>
Susan Beitlich	18.00	34.00	\$1,857.14
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>56.00</b>	<b>\$1,279.98</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$941.14</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,223.48</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$396.35
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$257.67
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$65.36</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>113.00 Hours</b>	<b>651.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$19,488.29</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>20%</b>
Assembly Bill 236			14 %
Senate Bill 185			6 %
<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>80%</b>
To allow for the sale of raw milk by dairy farmers.			8 %
Allowing the operation of light utility vehicles on town and county roads			4 %
A "Renewable Fuels for Schools" bonding program for the establishment of biomass energy systems in public institutions.			12 %
A moratorium on CAFO WPDES permits.			6 %
Establishing a statewide uniform system of renewable energy buyback rates.			8 %
Increased enforcement by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection of federal prohibition of the use of milk protein concentrate in standardized dairy products.			12 %
Increasing the availability of credit to dairy farmers.			6 %

The increase of WPDES permit fees.	8 %
The regulation of advanced renewable tariffs paid to small-scale energy generators by the Public Service Commission.	16 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Sunday, January 31, 2010**

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3.

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Michael Joseph Stranz 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.