

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2009

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	88.50	561.00	\$13,467.18
Wisconsin Farmers Union			\$0.00
Michael Stranz	88.50	561.00	\$13,467.18
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	18.00	34.00	\$1,857.14
Susan Beitlich	18.00	34.00	\$1,857.14
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	6.50	56.00	\$1,279.98
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$941.14
Overhead²			\$1,223.48
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$396.35
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$257.67
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$65.36
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	113.00 Hours	651.00 Hours	\$19,488.29
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			20%
Assembly Bill 236			14 %
Senate Bill 185			6 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			80%
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 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Sunday, January 31, 2010

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[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.