

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2009

Wisconsin Farmers Union

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures | Hours Communicating | Hours Other | Dollars |
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| 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 % |

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| 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.