

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2009

## Wisconsin Grocers Association

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures               | Hours Communicating | Hours Other         | Dollars            |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>                            | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| Comments:  |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>                            | <b>59.50</b>        | <b>318.00</b>       | <b>\$17,250.00</b> |
| Michelle Kussow                                      | 27.25               | 194.50              | \$5,550.00         |
| Brandon Scholz                                       | 32.25               | 123.50              | \$11,700.00        |
| Comments:  |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>                        | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| Comments:  |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>                   |                     |                     | <b>\$5,175.00</b>  |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                          |                     |                     | <b>\$6,727.50</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>\$2,100.00</b>  |
| <b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>                     |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>                   |                     |                     | <b>\$1,255.00</b>  |
| <b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>         | <b>59.50 Hours</b>  | <b>318.00 Hours</b> | <b>\$32,507.50</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>0%</b>          |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>                                 |                     |                     | <b>80%</b>         |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>                             |                     |                     | <b>20%</b>         |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>               |                     |                     | <b>100%</b>        |

**Report Certified On: Friday, July 31, 2009**

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Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

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3.

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Michelle Kussow and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Grocers Association.

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.