

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2010

## 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>      |
| Better Environmental Solutions                       |                     |                     | \$0.00             |
| Brett Hulsey   | 0.00                | 0.00                | \$0.00             |
| Wisconsin Grocers Association, Inc.                  |                     |                     | \$0.00             |
| Brett Hulsey   | 0.00                | 0.00                | \$0.00             |
| Comments:  |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>                            | <b>34.25</b>        | <b>508.50</b>       | <b>\$24,175.00</b> |
| Michelle Kussow                                      | 11.00               | 215.50              | \$6,795.00         |
| Brandon Scholz                                       | 23.25               | 293.00              | \$17,380.00        |
| 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>\$7,252.50</b>  |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                          |                     |                     | <b>\$9,428.25</b>  |
| <b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>             |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>                    |                     |                     |                    |
| a) Lobbyist Employees                                |                     |                     | \$3,000.00         |
| b) Non-Lobbyist Employees                            |                     |                     | \$0.00             |
| <b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>                   |                     |                     | <b>\$3,593.00</b>  |
| <b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>         | <b>34.25 Hours</b>  | <b>508.50 Hours</b> | <b>\$47,448.75</b> |
| <b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>                 |                     |                     | <b>Percent</b>     |
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>                         |                     |                     | <b>45%</b>         |
| Assembly Bill 241                                    |                     |                     | 10 %               |
| Assembly Bill 405                                    |                     |                     | 5 %                |
| Senate Bill 1  |                     |                     | 10 %               |
| Senate Bill 450                                      |                     |                     | 10 %               |
| Senate Bill 455                                      |                     |                     | 10 %               |
| <b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>                          |                     |                     | <b>0%</b>          |
| <b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>         |                     |                     | <b>10%</b>         |
| ATCP 92, weights and measures licensing and fees.    |                     |                     | 10 %               |
| <b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b> |                     |                     | <b>0%</b>          |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>                                 |                     |                     | <b>45%</b>         |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>                             |                     |                     | <b>0%</b>          |

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| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b> |
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| <b>100%</b> |
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**Report Certified On: Friday, July 30, 2010**

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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.