

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2009

## Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>82.00</b>	<b>98.00</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	82.00	98.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>84.50</b>	<b>\$7,920.16</b>
Thomas A Howells	33.50	84.50	\$7,920.16
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>19.50</b>	<b>\$994.46</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$2,674.39</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$3,476.70</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			
None,			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$1,393.80</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>123.00 Hours</b>	<b>202.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$38,959.51</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>85%</b>
Opposition to oil assessment fee.			40 %
Opposition to proposed changes to joint & several liability laws.			30 %
Legislation relating to engine idling initiative			10 %
WI Clean Diesel Coalition			5 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>10%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>			<b>5%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>			<b>100%</b>

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

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Thomas A. Howells and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Motor Carriers 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.