

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2009

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	36.00	42.00	\$22,500.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	36.00	42.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	24.50	44.00	\$4,531.00
Thomas A Howells	24.50	44.00	\$4,531.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	4.50	4.50	\$367.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$1,469.40
Overhead²			\$1,910.22
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$752.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	65.00 Hours	90.50 Hours	\$31,529.62

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	6%
Assembly Bill 21	4 %
Assembly Bill 32	2 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	78%
Authorizing overweight permits for motor vehicles hauling milk.	15 %
Voiding contractual provisions in motor carrier transportation contracts that indemnify shippers for their own negligent or intentional acts or omissions that lead to claims.	10 %
Tow Legislation relating to towing and storage.	20 %
Definition of Independent Contractor for Unemployment Compensation purposes for those in the trucking industry.	8 %
Legislation relating to engine idling initiative	15 %
WI Clean Diesel Coalition	10 %
Minor Efforts	11%
All Other Matters	5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Saturday, January 23, 2010

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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.