

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	36.00	42.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>24.50</b>	<b>44.00</b>	<b>\$4,531.00</b>
Thomas A Howells	24.50	44.00	\$4,531.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>\$367.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$1,469.40</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,910.22</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$752.00</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>65.00 Hours</b>	<b>90.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$31,529.62</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>6%</b>
Assembly Bill 21			4 %
Assembly Bill 32			2 %
<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>78%</b>
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 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>11%</b>

All Other Matters	5%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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.