

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2010

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	87.00	62.00	\$67,500.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$45,000.00
Marc S Bentley	87.00	62.00	\$22,500.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	36.00	71.00	\$7,181.52
Thomas A Howells	36.00	71.00	\$7,181.52
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	6.00	8.50	\$567.20
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,324.62
Overhead²			\$3,022.00
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,037.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	129.00 Hours	141.50 Hours	\$81,632.34
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			70%
Assembly Bill 21			10 %
Assembly Bill 32			5 %
Assembly Bill 649			30 %
Senate Bill 506			20 %
Senate Bill 585			5 %
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			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.			5 %
Legislation relating to engine idling initiative			5 %
WI Clean Diesel Coalition			5 %
Minor Efforts			10%

All Other Matters	5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Sunday, July 25, 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.