

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

July-December 2010

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	29.00	35.00	\$67,500.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$45,000.00
Marc S Bentley	29.00	35.00	\$22,500.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	51.00	72.00	\$8,256.00
Thomas A Howells	51.00	72.00	\$8,256.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	4.50	5.00	\$368.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,587.20
Overhead²			\$3,363.36
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,374.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	84.50 Hours	112.00 Hours	\$83,448.56
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			0%
Budget Bill Subjects			0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			80%
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 %
Definition of Independent Contractor for Unemployment Compensation purposes for those in the trucking industry.			5 %
Driver and Mechanic Training Tax Credits			5 %
Grant program from Dept. of Commerce for engine idling reduction or Alternative Power Units on trucks.			7 %
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies			40 %
Legislation relating to engine idling initiative			5 %
Safety record of trucks			5 %
WI Clean Diesel Coalition			8 %

Minor Efforts	10%
All Other Matters	10%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Thursday, January 27, 2011

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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.