

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>\$67,500.00</b>
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$45,000.00
Marc S Bentley	29.00	35.00	\$22,500.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>\$8,256.00</b>
Thomas A Howells	51.00	72.00	\$8,256.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>\$368.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$2,587.20</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$3,363.36</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$1,374.00</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>84.50 Hours</b>	<b>112.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$83,448.56</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>80%</b>
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%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Thursday, January 27, 2011**

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3.

[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.