

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2009-2010 Legislative Session

January-June 2009

Dairy Business Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	24.00	65.00	\$39,571.00
Capitol Consultants Inc			\$27,019.00
William J McCoshen	1.50	28.50	\$0.00
Shawn Pfaff	13.00	33.00	\$0.00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP			\$12,552.00
David Crass	9.50	3.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	53.75	413.25	\$25,301.99
Laurie Fischer	26.75	413.25	\$24,962.01
Jerry Meissner	16.75	0.00	\$0.00
Tim Griswold	10.25	0.00	\$339.98
Comments:	Jerry Meissner is the President of the Dairy Business Association and was not compensated for his lobbying efforts.		
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$7,590.60
Overhead²			\$9,867.78
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,836.01
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	77.75 Hours	478.25 Hours	\$84,167.37
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			5%
Assembly Bill 138			5 %
Budget Bill Subjects			33%
Revenue: Tax Administration			10 %
Transportation: Motor Vehicles			23 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings			0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number			32%
CAFO fees			20 %
Incentives For Producers / Green Tier Advancement Project			1 %

PSC: Advanced renewable tariff	1 %
Support of LRB 09-1526/2 Topic: Allowing dairy cooperatives to claim dairy manufacturing facility investment credit	1 %
LRB 4342/1 -in support of- which pertains to determining the size of a livestock operation for the applicability of the livestock facility siting law.	6 %
Office of Energy Independence anaerobic digesters & development of biogas.	1 %
Undecided on LRB-1033/6 Illegal Aliens	2 %
Minor Efforts	7%
All Other Matters	7%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	84%

Report Certified On: Thursday, July 30, 2009

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am William McCoshen and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Dairy Business 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.