

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

January-June 2012

Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	57.00	55.00	\$45,000.00
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	57.00	55.00	\$22,500.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	48.00	74.00	\$8,446.00
Thomas A Howells	48.00	74.00	\$8,446.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	4.00	7.00	\$433.86
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$2,663.96
Overhead²			\$3,463.15
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,938.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	109.00 Hours	136.00 Hours	\$61,944.96
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			90%
DOT Freight Industry Study			10 %
Jobs in Trucking			30 %
Wisconsin Transportation Finance Commission			5 %
Driver and Mechanic Training Tax Credits			10 %
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies			20 %
Legislation relating to engine idling initiative			5 %
Safety record of trucks			5 %
WI Clean Diesel Coalition			5 %
Minor Efforts			5%
All Other Matters			5%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:			100%

Report Certified On: Friday, July 27, 2012

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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.