

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

July-December 2012

## Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>77.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>
Bentley Government Affairs, LLC.			\$22,500.00
Marc S Bentley	77.00	35.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>41.00</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>\$7,823.00</b>
Thomas A Howells	41.00	72.00	\$7,823.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>\$283.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$2,431.80</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$3,161.34</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$1,558.00</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>121.00 Hours</b>	<b>111.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$37,757.14</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>85%</b>
DOT Freight Industry Study			15 %
Jobs in Trucking			10 %
Wisconsin Transportation Finance Commission			15 %
Authorizing overweight permits for motor vehicles hauling milk.			5 %
Driver and Mechanic Training Tax Credits			10 %
Highway user fees paid by trucking companies			20 %
Legislation relating to engine idling initiative			5 %
WI Clean Diesel Coalition			5 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>10%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>			<b>5%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>			<b>100%</b>

---

## Report Certified On: Monday, January 28, 2013

1.

Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

2.

Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

3.

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

### Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Thomas 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.