

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2011-2012 Legislative Session

July-December 2011

## Wisconsin Newspaper Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>20.25</b>	<b>23.40</b>	<b>\$9,805.15</b>
DeWitt Ross & Stevens SC			\$0.00
Peter C Christianson	20.25	23.40	\$9,805.15
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>\$16,826.00</b>
Beth Bennett	18.00	17.00	\$16,826.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>\$384.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$5,163.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$6,711.90</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>49.25 Hours</b>	<b>45.40 Hours</b>	<b>\$38,890.05</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>100%</b>
Assembly Bill 45	2 %
Assembly Bill 89	2 %
Assembly Bill 126	2 %
Senate Bill 37	2 %
Senate Bill 90	10 %
Senate Bill 292	2 %
September 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 24	40 %
September 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 24	40 %
<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>0%</b>
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Sunday, January 29, 2012**

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Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Beth Bennett and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Newspaper 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.