

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

July-December 2013

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>40.25</b>	<b>223.25</b>	<b>\$5,822.00</b>
Scott Karel	8.00	11.25	\$185.00
Kara O'Connor	32.25	212.00	\$5,637.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$1,746.60</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$2,270.58</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>40.25 Hours</b>	<b>223.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$9,839.18</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>	<b>Percent</b>		
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>85%</b>		
Assembly Bill 182	8 %		
Assembly Bill 225	5 %		
Assembly Bill 257	5 %		
Assembly Bill 287	5 %		
Assembly Bill 485	2 %		
Assembly Bill 679	10 %		
Assembly Joint Resolution 50	2 %		
Senate Bill 236	5 %		
Senate Bill 302	10 %		
Senate Bill 349	25 %		
Senate Bill 435	8 %		
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>		
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>3%</b>		
Livestock premises registration, plant inspection and pest control, agricultural enterprise areas, dairy farms, food processing plants, dairy plants and egg grading, handling, and labeling.	1 %		

Assessment of agricultural property.	2 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>12%</b>
Asset Recovery rules for Medicaid long-term care program. WFU supports LRB 3076, authored by Senator Lazich, to revise changes that were made in the biennial budget related to treatment of farm assets.	10 %
ATCP Chapter 97 Public warehouse keepers ATCP Chapter 99 Grain dealers and grain warehouse keepers ATCP Chapter 100 Milk contractors ATCP Chapter 101 Vegetable contractors ATCP Chapter 104 Leaf tobacco, buying and selling	2 %
<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: Thursday, January 30, 2014**

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

#### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Kara Slaughter and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Farmers Union.

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.