

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

July-December 2014

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	87.75	959.25	\$19,828.00
Scott Karel	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Kara O'Connor	30.00	123.25	\$4,789.00
Zachary B Hermstadt	25.25	413.00	\$7,665.00
David MWrightRacette	32.50	423.00	\$7,374.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$5,948.40
Overhead²			\$7,732.92
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	87.75 Hours	959.25 Hours	\$33,509.32

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	34%
Assembly Bill 185	4 %
Assembly Bill 225	5 %
Senate Bill 302	25 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	66%
composition of Joint Finance Committee	1 %
Proposed revisions to Chapter ATCP 60 regarding the inspection of dairy farms	2 %
Concerns regarding the transportation of agricultural commodities by rail	1 %
support funding for rural schools	10 %
support for rural broadband service.	10 %
funding for the Farm to School program.	3 %
tax credits for bioenergy	1 %
property, income, and sales tax rates	3 %
ATCP 51, relating to livestock facility siting	1 %
LRB-3894/1, Creating the Wisconsin Private Secure Retirement Board and Plan	1 %
changes to state law related to ownership of farmland by foreign corporations or individuals	4 %
Student loan forgiveness for teachers who teach in rural schools	1 %
subrogation of insurance claims against agritourism establishments	1 %
LRB-3146/1 and LRB-3408/1 Relating to: Regulatory Certainty Act, preempting local control over	

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Nonmetallic (Sand) Mining Operations.	25%
Support Cottage Food Legislation ("Cookie Bill") to allow individuals to sell non-hazardous baked goods prepared in home kitchens	2%
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Saturday, January 31, 2015

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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.

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