

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 Herrnstadt | 25.25 | 413.00 | \$7,665.00 |
| David M WrightRacette | 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 % |

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| 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 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.

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.