

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

July-December 2014

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>87.75</b>	<b>959.25</b>	<b>\$19,828.00</b>
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:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$5,948.40</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$7,732.92</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>87.75 Hours</b>	<b>959.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$33,509.32</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>	<b>Percent</b>		
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>34%</b>		
Assembly Bill 185	4 %		
Assembly Bill 225	5 %		
Senate Bill 302	25 %		
<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>66%</b>		
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 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 %
<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: 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.