

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

January-June 2015

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	54.00	576.75	\$16,913.00
David MWright Racette	17.00	200.50	\$4,780.00
Zachary B Hermstadt	19.50	215.00	\$5,154.00
Kara O'Connor	17.50	161.25	\$6,979.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$5,073.90
Overhead²			\$6,596.07
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:	54.00 Hours	576.75 Hours	\$28,582.97

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	8%
Assembly Bill 61	1 %
Assembly Joint Resolution 8	1 %
Senate Bill 44	1 %
Senate Bill 58	2 %
Senate Bill 214	2 %
Senate Joint Resolution 12	1 %
Budget Bill Subjects	62%
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	12 %
Natural Resources: Departmentwide	20 %
Public Instruction: Categorical Aids	7 %
Public Instruction: General School Aids and Revenue Limits	8 %
Public Service Commission	10 %
University of Wisconsin System: Delete Current Law Related to the UW System	5 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	24%
ATCP 99 and 100 Processor Licensing Fees Emergency Rules	2 %
LRB-4098/1, Grants to increase number of foot patrol officers. WFU is concerned with language in the cosponsorship memo that proposes cuts to the Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin program to pay for this bill.	2 %
LRB 1446, Relating to permits for high-capacity wells	20 %
Minor Efforts	6%
All Other Matters	0%

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	Percent
		100%

Report Certified On: Thursday, July 30, 2015

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Kara O'Connor 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.