

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

July-December 2016

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>14.00</b>	<b>94.25</b>	<b>\$3,093.00</b>
Zachary B Herrstadt	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Kara O'Connor	14.00	94.25	\$3,093.00
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>\$927.90</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$1,206.27</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>14.00 Hours</b>	<b>94.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$5,227.17</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>0%</b>
<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>100%</b>
Use of PSC Focus on Energy funds to support broadband-related energy efficiency projects	10 %
support adequate funding for rural high-speed internet in the 2017-2019 state budget	10 %
support adequate funding for rural schools in the 2017-2019 state budget	10 %
support adequate funding for rural roads in the 2017-2019 state budget	10 %
support accepting federal Medicaid dollars in the 2017-2019 budget to offset the state's expenditures on Medicaid	10 %
opposing inclusion of central ag lien filing provision in the 2017-2019 state budget	10 %
ATCP 55, relating to meat processing. WFU is concerned about the effect that rule changes will have on rabbit producers.	25 %
improving high-speed internet in rural areas	15 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>

All Other Matters	0%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Kara OConnor 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.