

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

July-December 2016

League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	17.25	95.80	\$83,847.75
Husch Blackwell LLP			\$72,000.00
Steve Lyons	9.50	45.50	\$0.00
Michael Rogowski	4.75	38.50	\$0.00
Nathan J Halbach	0.00	7.00	\$0.00
Stafford Rosenbaum LLP			\$11,847.75
Paul G Kent	3.00	4.80	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	72.00	806.00	\$53,672.00
Curtis Witynski	32.50	624.00	\$39,009.00
Gerard Deschane	39.50	182.00	\$14,663.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Fringe Benefits¹			\$16,101.60
Overhead²			\$20,932.08
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$4,402.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	89.25 Hours	901.80 Hours	\$178,955.43
Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent		
Legislative Proposals	0%		
Budget Bill Subjects	0%		
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%		
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	85%		
DOR's new interpretation of expenditure restraint program budget test.	25 %		
Clarifying the method of assessing commercial properties for property tax purposes.	50 %		
Elimination of the personal property tax and the computer aid payments the state makes to municipalities to off set the tax exemption created for such personal property in 2001.	10 %		
Minor Efforts	15%		

All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Tuesday, January 31, 2017

1.

Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

2.

Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

3.

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Curtis Witynski and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

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.