

# 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
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>17.25</b>	<b>95.80</b>	<b>\$38,638.00</b>
Husch Blackwell LLP			\$36,000.00
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			\$2,638.00
Paul G Kent	3.00	4.80	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>806.00</b>	<b>\$53,672.00</b>
Curtis Witynski	32.50	624.00	\$39,009.00
Gerard Deschane	39.50	182.00	\$14,663.00
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>\$16,101.60</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$20,932.08</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>\$4,402.00</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>89.25 Hours</b>	<b>901.80 Hours</b>	<b>\$133,745.68</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<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>85%</b>
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 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>15%</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 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.