

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

January-June 2015

Wisconsin Grocers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	48.25	508.75	\$20,888.00
Brandon Scholz	20.50	198.50	\$12,100.00
Michelle Kussow	27.75	310.25	\$8,788.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$6,266.40
Overhead²			\$8,146.32
Payments to Officials³			
Ballweg, Joan			\$24.00
Gudex, Rick			\$24.00
Murphy, Dave			\$24.00
Nerison, Lee			\$24.00
Ripp, Keith			\$24.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$3,600.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$937.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	48.25 Hours	508.75 Hours	\$39,957.72
Allocation of Lobbying Effort		Percent	
Legislative Proposals		50%	
Assembly Bill 18		10 %	
Assembly Bill 118		5 %	
Assembly Bill 177		20 %	
Assembly Bill 219		10 %	
Senate Bill 214		5 %	
Budget Bill Subjects		30%	
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection		20 %	
General Fund Taxes: Sales and Excise Taxes		10 %	
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings		0%	

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	0%
Minor Efforts	10%
All Other Matters	10%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Friday, July 31, 2015

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Michelle Kusow and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Grocers Association.

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.