

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

January-June 2015

Wisconsin Grocers Association

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>48.25</b>	<b>508.75</b>	<b>\$20,888.00</b>
Brandon Scholz	20.50	198.50	\$12,100.00
McHelle Kussow	27.75	310.25	\$8,788.00
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>\$6,266.40</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$8,146.32</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			
Ballweg, Joan			<b>\$24.00</b>
Gudex, Rick			<b>\$24.00</b>
Murphy, Dave			<b>\$24.00</b>
Nerison, Lee			<b>\$24.00</b>
Ripp, Keith			<b>\$24.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$3,600.00</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$937.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>48.25 Hours</b>	<b>508.75 Hours</b>	<b>\$39,957.72</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>50%</b>
Assembly Bill 18	10 %
Assembly Bill 118	5 %
Assembly Bill 177	20 %
Assembly Bill 219	10 %
Senate Bill 214	5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>30%</b>
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	20 %
General Fund Taxes: Sales and Excise Taxes	10 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

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 Kussow 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.