

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 |
| Comments: | | | |
| 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% |

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| 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.