

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

January-June 2015

Cooperative Network Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	113.00	774.15	\$43,412.23
Beata Wierzba Kalies	41.00	305.00	\$15,877.74
Timothy Clay	16.00	33.50	\$2,278.27
Sharon Brandt	0.50	9.50	\$641.83
John Manske	25.00	391.75	\$19,124.42
William L Oemichen	9.00	34.40	\$4,736.44
David Ward	21.50	0.00	\$753.53
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$13,023.67
Overhead²			\$16,930.77
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$3,283.80
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	113.00 Hours	774.15 Hours	\$76,650.47
Allocation of Lobbying Effort			Percent
Legislative Proposals			41%
Assembly Bill 23			2 %
Assembly Bill 122			13 %
Assembly Bill 163			5 %
Assembly Bill 190			12 %
Senate Bill 83			2 %
Senate Bill 119			6 %
Senate Bill 158			1 %
Budget Bill Subjects			28%
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection			11 %
Financial Institutions			3 %
Natural Resources: Environmental Quality			2 %

Safety and Professional Services: Program Transfers	5 %
University of Wisconsin System: Delete Current Law Related to the UW System	7 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	5%
Revises Chapter ATCP 40, relating to fertilizer mislabeling. SS 124-14	5 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	20%
adjustments to statute governing electronic voting for cooperatives	11 %
The possible creation of a centralized agricultural products lien filing system.	2 %
The regulation of implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial motor vehicles.	7 %
Minor Efforts	2%
All Other Matters	4%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Wednesday, July 29, 2015

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

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Allan Kraus and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Cooperative Network 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.