

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

January-June 2016

## Wisconsin Newspaper Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>37.75</b>	<b>45.25</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
Arena Strategy Group			\$0.00
Mark Graul	10.50	31.00	\$15,000.00
Sean Stephenson	27.25	14.25	\$15,000.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$7,650.00</b>
Beth Bennett	0.00	0.00	\$7,650.00
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>\$2,295.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$2,983.50</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>37.75 Hours</b>	<b>45.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$42,928.50</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>100%</b>
Assembly Bill 694			25 %
Senate Bill 527			25 %
Senate Bill 536			50 %
<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>0%</b>
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>			<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 19, 2016**

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3.

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Beth Bennett and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Newspaper 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.