

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

January-June 2017

Swisher International, Inc.

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>
Welch Group Inc, The			\$16,000.00
Robert Welch	28.00	11.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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>\$0.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>28.00 Hours</b>	<b>11.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>70%</b>
General Fund Taxes: Sales and Excise Taxes	70 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>20%</b>
Anything related to taxation or regulation of tobacco products	20 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Saturday, July 29, 2017**

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Fringe benefits are automatically calculated as 30% of salary. Overhead is automatically calculated as 30% of salary plus fringe. If you wish to manually calculate fringe benefits and overhead, click the Calculate Fringe and Overhead button below:

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Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

## Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Robert Welch and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an

accurate record of the lobbying activities of Swisher International, Inc..

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.