

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

July-December 2017

## Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures       | Hours Communicating | Hours Other         | Dollars             |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>26.10</b>        | <b>67.60</b>        | <b>\$149,109.50</b> |
| DeWitt Ross & Stevens S.C.                   |                     |                     | \$89,234.50         |
| Jordan Lamb                                  | 8.00                | 48.80               | \$0.00              |
| Ronald W Kuehn                               | 17.00               | 11.20               | \$0.00              |
| John W Webendorfer                           | 0.00                | 0.00                | \$0.00              |
| Michael Best Strategies, LLC                 |                     |                     | \$59,875.00         |
| Nathan D Houdek                              | 0.00                | 0.00                | \$0.00              |
| Robert J Marchant                            | 1.10                | 7.60                | \$0.00              |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>0.50</b>         | <b>71.00</b>        | <b>\$2,500.00</b>   |
| Tamas Houlihan                               | 0.50                | 71.00               | \$2,500.00          |
| 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>\$750.00</b>     |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                  |                     |                     | <b>\$975.00</b>     |
| <b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>     |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>       |
| <b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>            |                     |                     |                     |
| a) Lobbyist Employees                        |                     |                     | <b>\$1,426.00</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>26.60 Hours</b>  | <b>138.60 Hours</b> | <b>\$154,760.50</b> |
| <b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>         |                     |                     | <b>Percent</b>      |
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>                 |                     |                     | <b>65%</b>          |
| Assembly Bill 53                             |                     |                     | 5 %                 |
| Assembly Bill 54                             |                     |                     | 5 %                 |
| Assembly Bill 246                            |                     |                     | 10 %                |
| Assembly Bill 547                            |                     |                     | 10 %                |
| Assembly Bill 698                            |                     |                     | 5 %                 |
| Senate Bill 20                               |                     |                     | 5 %                 |
| Senate Bill 23                               |                     |                     | 5 %                 |
| Senate Bill 177                              |                     |                     | 10 %                |

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| Senate Bill 599  | 10 %        |
| <b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>  | <b>20%</b>  |
| Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection   | 5 %         |
| Natural Resources: Departmentwide  | 15 %        |
| <b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>                                       | <b>5%</b>   |
| Grain dealers and grain warehouse keepers; milk contractors; vegetable contractors | 5 %         |
| <b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>                               | <b>10%</b>  |
| Proposed legislation related to permitting of high capacity wells                  | 5 %         |
| Agricultural lien filing system  | 5 %         |
| <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: Wednesday, January 31, 2018**

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3.

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Jamie VanOoyen and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers 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.