

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

January-June 2017

## Distilled Spirits Council of the United States

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>\$24,000.00</b>
Klaetsch Public Affairs Strategies, LLC			\$24,000.00
George Klaetsch	13.00	38.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$157.50</b>
Dale Szyndrowski	1.50	0.00	\$157.50
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>\$47.25</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$61.43</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$793.07
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>14.50 Hours</b>	<b>38.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$25,059.25</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>30%</b>
Assembly Bill 275			15 %
Senate Bill 202			15 %
<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>70%</b>
Three-tier regulation			30 %
Taste sampling of distilled spirits			10 %
Taxation of alcoholic beverages			10 %
Franchise Protection			20 %
<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 25, 2017**

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am George Klaetsch and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Distilled Spirits Council of the United States.

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.