

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

January-June 2017

## Wisconsin Rural Water Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>41.75</b>	<b>248.00</b>	<b>\$103,151.52</b>
The Hamilton Consulting Group LLC			\$103,151.52
Catherine McDermott	39.75	162.00	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	2.00	86.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>\$1,753.70</b>
David Lawrence	11.00	27.00	\$1,753.70
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$526.11</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$683.94</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>52.75 Hours</b>	<b>275.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$106,115.27</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>50%</b>
Assembly Bill 78			20 %
Senate Bill 48			30 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>12%</b>
Environmental Improvement Fund			6 %
Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Local Revenue Options			6 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>23%</b>
PSC Public Fire Protection			10 %
Lead Service Line Replacement			7 %
the establishment of water quality regulations and criteria, billing and water rate setting, wastewater treatment systems, public water systems, and other matters relating to water utilities.			6 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>10%</b>

All Other Matters	5%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Monday, July 31, 2017**

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Catherine McDermott and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Rural Water 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.