

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

July-December 2017

## Wisconsin Rural Water Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>14.70</b>	<b>201.15</b>	<b>\$25,189.20</b>
The Hamilton Consulting Group LLC			\$25,189.20
Catherine McDermott	12.50	116.25	\$0.00
Robert I Fassbender	2.20	84.90	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>\$1,285.11</b>
David Lawrence	4.00	14.00	\$830.70
Christopher J Groh	0.00	11.00	\$454.41
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>\$385.53</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$501.19</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>18.70 Hours</b>	<b>226.15 Hours</b>	<b>\$27,361.04</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>64%</b>
Assembly Bill 499			10 %
Assembly Bill 532			14 %
Senate Bill 48			40 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>10%</b>
PSC 185, water utility service rules.			10 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>6%</b>
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>15%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>			<b>5%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, January 26, 2018**

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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.