

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

July-December 2017

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures   | Hours Communicating | Hours Other        | Dollars             |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>  | <b>3.50</b>         | <b>44.75</b>       | <b>\$102,624.99</b> |
| Michael Best Strategies, LLC   |                     |                    | \$102,624.99        |
| Robert J Marchant  | 1.50                | 7.50               | \$0.00              |
| Nathan D Houdek  | 2.00                | 37.25              | \$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>  |                     |                    |                     |
| <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>3.50 Hours</b>   | <b>44.75 Hours</b> | <b>\$102,624.99</b> |
| <b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>   |                     |                    | <b>Percent</b>      |
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>   |                     |                    | <b>70%</b>          |
| Assembly Bill 83   |                     |                    | 15 %                |
| Assembly Bill 549  |                     |                    | 15 %                |
| Assembly Bill 758  |                     |                    | 5 %                 |
| Senate Bill 422  |                     |                    | 15 %                |
| Senate Bill 423  |                     |                    | 15 %                |
| Senate Bill 671  |                     |                    | 5 %                 |
| <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>15%</b>          |
| LRB 4403 - Creating the innovation fund and economic development programs funded by that fund, establishing the Innovation Fund Council, authorizing the State of Wisconsin Investment Board to provide certain advice and services to state agencies. |                     |                    | 15 %                |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>   |                     |                    | <b>0%</b>           |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>   |                     |                    | <b>15%</b>          |

**Report Certified On: Tuesday, January 23, 2018**

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3.

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Nathan Houdek and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.

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.