

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

July-December 2018

## League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>\$875.00</b>
Stafford Rosenbaum LLP			\$875.00
Paul G Kent	0.30	3.70	\$0.00
Welch Group Inc, The			\$0.00
Robert Welch	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>43.75</b>	<b>648.25</b>	<b>\$47,963.00</b>
Curtis Witynski	15.25	500.00	\$34,000.00
Gerard Deschane	28.50	148.25	\$13,963.00
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>\$14,388.90</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$18,705.57</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>\$1,250.00</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$250,000.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>44.05 Hours</b>	<b>651.95 Hours</b>	<b>\$333,182.47</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>0%</b>
<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>95%</b>
Clarifying DOR's plan for distributing personal property aid payments to local governments.			10 %
Activities of the Legislative Council Study Committee on Property Tax Assessment Practices.			15 %
Requiring assessors, when using comparable sales to determine the value of commercial properties like big box chains, to use comparables properties within the same market segment as the property being assessed.			35 %
Reversing Walgreens v. City of Madison (2008), a decision relating to assessing the value of retail pharmacies that rent their buildings.			35 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>			<b>5%</b>

All Other Matters	0%
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Curtis Witynski and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

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.