

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

January-June 2017

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>17.25</b>	<b>450.25</b>	<b>\$11,944.50</b>
Kara OConnor	13.50	239.75	\$7,235.71
Nicholas B Levendofsky	3.75	210.50	\$4,708.79
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>\$3,583.35</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$4,658.36</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>\$3,571.42</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>17.25 Hours</b>	<b>450.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$23,757.63</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>68%</b>
Assembly Bill 44			2 %
Assembly Bill 53			2 %
Assembly Bill 54			2 %
Assembly Bill 105			8 %
Assembly Bill 123			2 %
Assembly Bill 302			3 %
Assembly Bill 353			8 %
Assembly Bill 360			5 %
Senate Bill 13			3 %
Senate Bill 20			2 %
Senate Bill 23			2 %
Senate Bill 49			2 %
Senate Bill 76			12 %
Senate Bill 214			2 %
Senate Bill 224			2 %

Senate Bill 271	3 %
Senate Bill 281	8 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>18%</b>
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	12 %
Public Instruction: General School Aids and Revenue Limits	2 %
Public Service Commission	2 %
Transportation: Transportation Finance	2 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>4%</b>
Livestock facility siting	4 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>6%</b>
support for strengthening Wisconsin's anti-corporate farming laws.	1 %
avenues to assist farmers whose contracts were cancelled by Grassland.	4 %
ATCP 55, relating to meat processing. WFU is concerned about the effect that rule changes will have on rabbit producers.	1 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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3.

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

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Kara OConnor and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Farmers Union.

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.