

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

January-June 2017

Wisconsin Farmers Union

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Contract Lobbyists	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
In-House Lobbyists	17.25	450.25	\$11,944.50
Kara OConnor	13.50	239.75	\$7,235.71
Nicholas B Levendofsky	3.75	210.50	\$4,708.79
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Fringe Benefits¹			\$3,583.35
Overhead²			\$4,658.36
Payments to Officials³			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$3,571.42
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	17.25 Hours	450.25 Hours	\$23,757.63

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	68%
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 %
Budget Bill Subjects	18%
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	12 %
Public Instruction: General School Aids and Revenue Limits	2 %
Public Service Commission	2 %
Transportation: Transportation Finance	2 %

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	Percent
Livestock facility siting	4 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	6%
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 %
Minor Efforts	4%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

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 Kara O'Connor 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.