

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

July-December 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>55.00</b>	<b>380.00</b>	<b>\$10,790.11</b>
Kara OConnor	13.00	173.50	\$5,328.57
Nicholas B Levendofsky	42.00	206.50	\$5,461.54
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>\$3,237.03</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$4,208.14</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>55.00 Hours</b>	<b>380.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$18,235.29</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>80%</b>
Assembly Bill 44			2 %
Assembly Bill 183			5 %
Assembly Bill 190			4 %
Assembly Bill 302			2 %
Assembly Bill 353			25 %
Assembly Bill 433			1 %
Assembly Bill 509			1 %
Senate Bill 13			2 %
Senate Bill 119			5 %
Senate Bill 224			2 %
Senate Bill 275			4 %
Senate Bill 281			25 %
Senate Bill 311			1 %
Senate Bill 409			1 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>

<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>8%</b>
Livestock facility siting	8 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>10%</b>
support for student loan forgiveness for beginning farmers	5 %
supporting funding for a Farm to School position in the state budget.	5 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Wednesday, January 31, 2018**

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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.