

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2019-2020 Legislative Session

July-December 2019

## Wisconsin Utilities Association Inc

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>77.00</b>	<b>\$8,444.23</b>
Wisconsin Utilities Association Inc			\$0.00
William Skewes	32.00	77.00	\$8,444.23
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Overhead</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$8,444.23
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>32.00 Hours</b>	<b>77.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$8,444.23</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>77%</b>
Assembly Bill 233	1 %
Assembly Bill 349	5 %
Assembly Bill 426	5 %
Assembly Bill 551	10 %
Assembly Bill 712	20 %
Senate Bill 236	1 %
Senate Bill 386	5 %
Senate Bill 501	10 %
Senate Bill 689	20 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>2%</b>
Administration: Departmentwide	1 %
Public Service Commission: Departmentwide	1 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>21%</b>
Wisconsin utilities oppose reducing safety standards when excavating with power equipment near natural gas pipelines, electric transmission and distribution wires, hazardous materials, telecommunications, cable and other critical infrastructure.	10 %
PSC Omnibus bill	1 %
infrastructure protection	1 %

Relating to EV charging Infrastructure.	1 %
Renewable energy purchase mandates, electric charging infrastructure, Stewardship Program.	1 %
WUA has an interest in seeking an exemption for federal rulemakings in LRB 0042/1	1 %
Legislation relating to compliance with the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety regulations.	1 %
PSC Reform Bill	5 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

#### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Genie Kelly and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Utilities Association Inc.

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.