

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

January-June 2025

Altria Client Services LLC

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	31.50	110.70	\$85,567.18
Altria Client Services LLC			\$0.00
Garth Alston	8.00	27.00	\$733.86
Michael Best Strategies, LLC			\$0.00
Mike Kuglitsch	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Self-Employed Lobbyist - No Firm or Org			\$0.00
Joel Matthew Kleefisch	10.00	25.00	\$18,000.00
SMFOTI LLC			\$0.00
Steven MFoti	0.00	9.70	\$14,333.32
The Kammer Group			\$0.00
Peter Kammer	6.00	22.00	\$52,500.00
Nels A Rude	7.50	27.00	\$0.00
Comments:	Nels A Rude payment is captured under Peter Kammer for The Kammer Group, total \$_____		
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
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Overhead			\$0.00
Payments to Officials²			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$85,567.18
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	31.50 Hours	110.70 Hours	\$85,567.18

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	40%
Assembly Bill 234	25 %
Senate Bill 257	15 %
Budget Bill Subjects	10%
Revenue: Departmentwide	10 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	30%
Tobacco and vapor product taxation	15 %
Licensing, regulation and enforcement of tobacco sales	15 %
Minor Efforts	5%
All Other Matters	15%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Thursday, July 31, 2025

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Garth Alston and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Altria Client Services LLC.

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.