

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

January-June 2025

## Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>61.00</b>	<b>82.50</b>	<b>\$18,000.00</b>
The Welch Group			\$18,000.00
Jim Steineke	10.50	30.00	\$0.00
Robert Welch	29.00	5.00	\$0.00
Stamena Mesece	21.50	47.50	\$0.00
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			<b>\$18,000.00</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>61.00 Hours</b>	<b>82.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$18,000.00</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>20%</b>
Gray wolf harvest regulations	20 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>20%</b>
All matters related to hunting laws and regulations	20 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Monday, July 28, 2025**

### Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Robert Welch and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association.

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.