## **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				
Lobbyists	61.00 82.5		\$18,000.00				
The Welch Group	\$18,000.00						
Jim Steineke	10.50 30.00		\$0.00				
Robert Welch	29.00 5.00		\$0.00				
Stamena Mesec	21.50	47.50	\$0.00				
Comments:							
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00				
Comments:							
Overhead	\$0.00						
Payments to Officials <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00						
Travel and Living Expenses							
a) Lobbyist Employees	\$18,000.00						
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees	\$0.00						
All Other Lobbying Expenses	\$0.00						
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	\$18,000.00						

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

## 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.