

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	22.50	64.50	\$18,000.00
The Welch Group			\$18,000.00
Jim Steineke	5.50	27.50	\$0.00
Robert Welch	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Stamena Mesece	17.00	37.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Overhead			\$0.00
Payments to Officials²			\$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:	22.50 Hours	64.50 Hours	\$18,000.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	30%
Assembly Bill 315	15 %
Senate Bill 316	15 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	25%
Gray wolf harvest regulations	25 %
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	0%
Minor Efforts	45%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Thursday, January 29, 2026

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Jim Steineke 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.

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