

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

January-June 2025

## Distilled Spirits Council of the United States

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures         | Hours Communicating | Hours Other        | Dollars            |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Lobbyists</b>                               | <b>30.50</b>        | <b>25.00</b>       | <b>\$30,040.00</b> |
| Distilled Spirits Council of the United States |                     |                    | \$0.00             |
| Andy Deloney                                   | 16.00               | 0.00               | \$5,040.00         |
| Self-Employed Lobbyist - No Firm or Org        |                     |                    | \$25,000.00        |
| George A Klaetsch                              | 14.50               | 25.00              | \$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>\$30,040.00</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>30.50 Hours</b>  | <b>25.00 Hours</b> | <b>\$30,040.00</b> |

| Allocation of Lobbying Effort  | Percent     |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>   | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>  | <b>10%</b>  |
| Revenue: Collection of Taxes   | 10 %        |
| <b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>                                   | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>                           | <b>75%</b>  |
| All matters relating to THC and hemp-based intoxicating products and beverages | 60 %        |
| Delivery of beverage alcohol   | 5 %         |
| Taxation of alcoholic beverages  | 10 %        |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>   | <b>5%</b>   |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>   | <b>10%</b>  |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>   | <b>100%</b> |

**Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

### Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am George Klaetsch and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Distilled Spirits Council of the United States .

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.