

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

Wisconsin Technology Council

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	41.75	155.00	\$18,000.00
Self-Employed Lobbyist - No Firm or Org			\$0.00
Mark Austinson	13.50	45.75	\$0.00
Steve J Lyons	14.75	63.50	\$0.00
SJL Government Affairs and Communications			\$18,000.00
Mark Austinson	13.50	45.75	\$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:	41.75 Hours	155.00 Hours	\$18,000.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	69%
Assembly Bill 108	2 %
Assembly Bill 132	2 %
Assembly Bill 172	2 %
Assembly Bill 204	1 %
Assembly Bill 208	1 %
Assembly Bill 222	1 %
Assembly Bill 228	5 %
Assembly Bill 266	1 %
Assembly Bill 494	1 %
Assembly Bill 565	7 %
Assembly Bill 566	10 %
Assembly Bill 657	10 %
Senate Bill 124	2 %
Senate Bill 125	2 %
Senate Bill 166	1 %
Senate Bill 176	1 %
Senate Bill 204	1 %
Senate Bill 241	1 %
Senate Bill 267	1 %
Senate Bill 284	1 %
Senate Bill 482	1 %
Senate Bill 563	5 %

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Senate Bill 636	5 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	16%
Research done by University of Madison and UW System	10 %
Make it easier to be an entrepreneur in Wisconsin, with the range being from the creation (start up) to expansion (scale up).	2 %
Support capital formation through innovative strategies that expand participation in the asset class (investment capital).	2 %
The Technology Caucus - The Wisconsin Technology Council may collaborate with the Wisconsin Technology Council to make it easier to be an entrepreneur in Wisconsin, with the range being from the creation (start up) to expansion (scale up).	2 %
Minor Efforts	5%
All Other Matters	10%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Sunday, January 18, 2026

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Steve Lyons and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Technology Council.

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