

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

January-June 2025

Wisconsin Grocers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>126.00</b>	<b>327.50</b>	<b>\$49,023.00</b>
The Welch Group			\$16,000.00
Stamena Mesec	11.50	12.00	\$0.00
Peter Welch	6.00	10.00	\$0.00
Jim Steineke	2.50	19.00	\$0.00
Wisconsin Grocers Association			\$33,023.00
Michael B Semmann	106.00	286.50	\$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>\$9,906.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) <b>Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$49,023.00</b>
b) <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>126.00 Hours</b>	<b>327.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$58,929.00</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>20%</b>
Assembly Bill 89	5 %
Assembly Bill 173	1 %
Assembly Bill 180	5 %
Senate Bill 92	2 %
Senate Bill 154	2 %
Senate Bill 203	5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>5%</b>
Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection: Food Safety and Consumer Protection	1 %
Health Services: Medicaid Services	1 %
Revenue: Collection of Taxes	1 %
Revenue: Departmentwide	1 %
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation	1 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>55%</b>
Foodshare/SNAP	10 %
Retail Theft	10 %
Data Privacy	1 %
Unfair Sales Act (Minimum Markup)	5 %
Food Safety	5 %
Pharmacy Benefit Manager Regulation	5 %

<b>All Reported Lobbying Effort</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Workforce Development	1%
Food Insecurity Programs	5%
Tax Policy	2 %
Transportation - business accessibility	1 %
Delivery of alcohol	10 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Thursday, July 31, 2025**

#### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Michael Semmann and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Grocers Association.

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