

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

Wisconsin Grocers Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>108.50</b>	<b>373.50</b>	<b>\$24,000.00</b>
The Welch Group			\$24,000.00
Stamena Mesec	21.00	45.00	\$0.00
Peter Welch	0.00	2.00	\$0.00
Jim Steineke	7.00	21.00	\$0.00
Wisconsin Grocers Association			\$0.00
Michael B Semmann	80.50	305.50	\$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>\$9,591.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$24,000.00</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>108.50 Hours</b>	<b>373.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$33,591.00</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>13%</b>
Assembly Bill 89	5 %
Assembly Bill 554	1 %
Assembly Bill 606	2 %
Senate Bill 92	5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>67%</b>
Foodshare/SNAP	10 %
Retail Theft	5 %
Unfair Sales Act (Minimum Markup)	2 %
General Business	5 %
Food Safety	10 %
Pharmacy Benefit Manager Regulation	2 %
Food and beverages containing hemp	10 %
Public Safety in Grocery Stores	2 %
Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	1 %
Workforce Development	1 %
Electronic Payment System	5 %
Food Insecurity Programs	2 %
Tax Policy	1 %

Transportation - business accessibility Delivery of alcohol	1 % 10 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

Report Certified On: Friday, January 30, 2026

### 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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