

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

January-June 2025

American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin Inc

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>48.00</b>	<b>166.50</b>	<b>\$11,140.00</b>
American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin Inc			\$0.00
Amanda Merkwae	38.25	134.50	\$9,874.23
Melinda Q Brennan	0.50	1.00	\$118.64
James Steinbruecker	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Jonathan McCray Jones	9.25	31.00	\$1,147.13
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>61.50</b>	<b>\$2,152.50</b>
Comments:			
<b>Overhead</b>			<b>\$11,513.67</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>\$11,140.00</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$3,648.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>48.00 Hours</b>	<b>228.00 Hours</b>	<b>\$28,454.17</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>100%</b>
Assembly Bill 24	10 %
Assembly Bill 34	2 %
Assembly Bill 58	1 %
Assembly Bill 66	2 %
Assembly Bill 85	3 %
Assembly Bill 87	3 %
Assembly Bill 88	3 %
Assembly Bill 97	1 %
Assembly Bill 98	1 %
Assembly Bill 100	5 %
Assembly Bill 102	5 %
Assembly Bill 103	5 %
Assembly Bill 104	5 %
Assembly Bill 105	5 %
Assembly Bill 124	2 %
Assembly Bill 148	1 %
Assembly Bill 190	1 %
Assembly Bill 292	1 %
Assembly Bill 300	1 %
Assembly Bill 377	1 %
Assembly Joint Resolution 1	1 %
Assembly Joint Resolution 33	1 %

<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Senate Bill 23	0%
Senate Bill 25	1%
Senate Bill 40	1%
Senate Bill 57	10%
Senate Bill 76	2%
Senate Bill 93	5%
Senate Bill 94	5%
Senate Bill 95	5%
Senate Bill 130	1%
Senate Bill 146	1%
Senate Bill 147	1%
Senate Bill 295	2%
Senate Bill 355	1%
Senate Bill 357	2%
Senate Joint Resolution 2	1%
Senate Joint Resolution 33	1%
<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>0%</b>
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</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 Amanda Merkwae and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin Inc.

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.