

2005-2006 Legislative Session

Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
\$5,164.17	\$5,721.99	\$4,596.97	\$4,814.83	\$20,297.96

Total Hours Communicating

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
19.50	11.35	20.50	7.25	58.60

Total Hours Other

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
38.75	60.50	45.50	49.25	194.00

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

[Senate Bill 1](#)

relating to: creation of a Government Accountability Board, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 5](#)

relating to: health benefit purchasing cooperatives.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 83](#)

relating to: payment of stipend to state employees who do not elect coverage under the state employee health care coverage plan.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
1.00 (1%)				1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 4](#)

relating to: the size of the county board of supervisors in certain counties and the common council in certain cities.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
1.00 (2%)				1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 69](#)

relating to: driver licenses and identification cards for aliens.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
1.00 (2%)				1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 63](#)

relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, and the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
2.00 (3%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 77](#)

relating to: a state minimum wage, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
2.00 (4%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 52](#)

relating to: apportioning remaining net income by using a single sales factor based on creating and retaining new jobs.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
3.00 (5%)				3.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 2](#)

relating to: eliminating the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions and increasing the membership of the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
6.00 (10%)				6.00 (2%)

[Senate Bill 421](#)

relating to: eliminating the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (1%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 422](#)

relating to: the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate and depositing sales and use tax revenues from the sale or use of motor vehicle parts into the transportation fund.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (1%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 58](#)

relating to: product liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (2%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 297](#)

relating to: an education tax credit for businesses.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (2%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 508](#)

relating to: imposing a gross receipts tax on large retailers to pay for health care benefits provided by the state.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (2%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 554](#)

relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for electricity used in research or development.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (2%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 623](#)

relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of electricity used in research and development.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (2%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 782](#)

relating to: the deadline and procedure for voter registration and the determination of residency for

voting purposes.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (2%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 402](#)

relating to: actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of products.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (2%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 430](#)

relating to: prohibiting smoking in places of employment, restaurants, taverns, and other indoor areas.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	1.00 (2%)			1.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 313](#)

relating to: reimbursement for school medical services under the Medical Assistance program.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.00 (3%)			2.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 355](#)

relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, absentee voting procedure in certain residential care apartment complexes and adult family homes, registration and voting procedures for certain persons who are convicted of felonies, and the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.00 (3%)			2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 710](#)

relating to: the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate and depositing motor vehicle sales and use tax revenues into the transportation fund.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.00 (3%)			2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 711](#)

relating to: eliminating the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.00 (3%)			2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 729](#)

relating to: a temporary reduction in the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.00 (3%)			2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 766](#)

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.00 (3%)			2.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 393](#)

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	2.00 (3%)			2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 771](#)

relating to: required general fund statutory balance, required general fund structural balance, increasing nursing home Medical Assistance reimbursement, and making appropriations.

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

2.00 (3%)

2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 797](#)

relating to: a temporary suspension of the motor vehicle fuel tax and eliminating the automatic annual increase in the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
2.00 (3%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 808](#)

relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, absentee voting procedure in certain residential care apartment complexes and adult family homes, registration and voting procedures for certain persons who are convicted of felonies, and the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
2.00 (3%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Senate Bill 437](#)

relating to: prohibiting the condemnation of property for any purpose not expressly authorized.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
2.00 (3%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 843](#)

relating to: punitive damage awards.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
2.00 (3%)				2.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 268](#)

relating to: mandatory and permissive subjects of collective bargaining under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
3.00 (4%)				3.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 293](#)

relating to: authorizing a county to participate in a municipal revenue sharing agreement.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
3.00 (4%)				3.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 462](#)

relating to: spending limits for cities, villages, towns, counties, school districts, and technical college districts; school district revenue limits; and qualified economic offers under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
3.00 (4%)				3.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 515](#)

relating to: collective bargaining over health care coverage for municipal employees and allowing municipal employers to change health care coverage plan providers.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
3.00 (4%)				3.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 764](#)

relating to: awards to persons suffering damages as the result of medical malpractice and evidence of compensation for those damages.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
3.00 (4%)				3.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 790](#)

relating to: requiring funding for bills imposing state mandates on local units of government.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
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3.00 (4%)

3.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 518](#)

relating to: factors considered in rendering a collective bargaining arbitration decision under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
				4.00 (5%)
				4.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 15](#)

relating to: ethanol requirements in automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
				6.00 (8%)
				6.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 287](#)

relating to: the minimum number of railroad employees required to be present in the cab of the lead control locomotive when the railroad train or locomotive is in motion.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)	3.00 (5%)	6.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 52](#)

relating to: prohibiting partial vetoes from creating new sentences (first consideration).

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)	3.00 (5%)	6.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 56](#)

relating to: the veto procedure for appropriation bills (first consideration).

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)	6.00 (10%)	9.00 (4%)

[Assembly Bill 778](#)

relating to: actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of products.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)	3.00 (5%)	6.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 1000](#)

relating to: authorizing direct legislation in counties and limiting the way in which voter-approved direct legislation may be repealed.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)		3.00 (1%)

[Senate Bill 584](#)

relating to: regulation of bank branches, mergers and acquisitions of banks, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)		3.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 1009](#)

relating to: regulation of bank branches, mergers and acquisitions of banks, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)		3.00 (1%)

[2005 Regular Session Senate Bill 63](#)

creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental approval for reducing the revenue limit, allowing local governmental units to raise revenue to compensate for reductions in state aid, requiring the state to reduce its revenue limit in conjunction with reduction in state aid, reimbursing the reasonable costs of imposing state mandates, standing to bring a suit to enforce the revenue limits, and requiring the approval of only one legislature to amend the revenue limit provisions (first consideration).

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)	6.00 (10%)	9.00 (4%)

[Assembly Bill 1053](#)

relating to: requirements for approval of construction of nuclear power plants.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)	3.00 (5%)	6.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 1074](#)

relating to: recovery of attorney fees in medical malpractice cases.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)	6.00 (10%)	9.00 (4%)

[Assembly Bill 94](#)

relating to: calling for changes to the state's public school funding formula to be enacted by July 1, 2007.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)	3.00 (5%)	6.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 1156](#)

relating to: changes to the impact fee law and imposing certain requirements on other fees imposed by political subdivisions.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		3.00 (5%)	6.00 (10%)	9.00 (4%)

[Assembly Bill 862](#)

relating to: self-funded employer groups for providing health care coverage.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		7.00 (10%)	8.00 (15%)	15.00 (6%)

[Assembly Bill 77](#)

relating to: creating a revenue limit for the state and local governmental units, depositing excess revenue into an emergency reserve, returning excess revenue to taxpayers, elector approval for exceeding the revenue limit, state and local governmental approval for reducing the revenue limit, allowing local governmental units to raise revenue to compensate for reductions in state aid, requiring the state to reduce its revenue limit in conjunction with reduction in state aid, reimbursing the reasonable costs of imposing state mandates, standing to bring a suit to enforce the revenue limits, and requiring the approval of only one legislature to amend the revenue limit provisions (first consideration).

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		7.00 (10%)	6.00 (10%)	13.00 (5%)

[Assembly Bill 1070](#)

relating to: the Regional Transit Authority.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		7.00 (10%)	6.00 (10%)	13.00 (5%)

[Assembly Bill 1073](#)

relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
		7.00 (10%)		7.00 (3%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

[FMLA Reform](#)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
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0.58 (1%) 0.58 (< 1%)

[HIRSP Reform](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

0.58 (1%) 0.58 (< 1%)

[Telecommunications Policy](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

0.58 (1%) 0.58 (< 1%)

[Tort Reform](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

0.58 (1%) 0.58 (< 1%)

[Construction Moratorium or creating a certificate of need program](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

0.58 (1%) 0.58 (< 1%)

[Environmental regulatory reform/permit streamlining](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

1.17 (2%) 1.17 (< 1%)

[Small Business Regulatory Refor](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

1.17 (2%) 1.17 (< 1%)

[Making changes to the state's school aid formula](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

1.75 (3%) 1.75 (< 1%)

[Tax Payer's Bill of Rights](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

2.33 (4%) 2.33 (< 1%)

[2005-2007 Biennial Budget](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

2.91 (5%) 2.91 (1%)

[Changes to the Minimum Wage and Living Wage](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

2.91 (5%) 2.91 (1%)

[Clean Air Regulation](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

2.91 (5%) 2.87 (4%) 5.78 (2%)

[Energy infrastructure siting process reform](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

2.91 (5%) 2.91 (1%)

[Funding for Medicaid](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

2.91 (5%) 2.91 (1%)

[Retirement benefits for public employees](#)

2005	2005	2006	2006	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

3.50 (6%)

3.50 (1%)

[Prescription drug cost containment](#)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
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4.08 (7%)

4.08 (2%)

[Issues rerating to health care cost containment strategies](#)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
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4.08 (7%)

2.16 (3%)

6.24 (2%)

[All matters relating to transportation funding](#)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
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5.83 (10%)

5.83 (2%)

[All matters pertaining to Unemployment Insurance and Workers Compensation reform](#)

2005 January - June	2005 July - December	2006 January - June	2006 July - December	Total
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1.44 (2%)

1.44 (< 1%)