2009-2010 Legislative Session

Wisconsin Engine Manufacturer & Distributor Alliance (WEMDA)

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
$10,800.00	$19,700.00	$25,000.00	$12,000.00	$67,500.00

Total Hours Communicating

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
49.00	23.00	69.00	9.00	150.00

Total Hours Other

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
47.00	58.00	48.00	25.00	178.00

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Senate Bill 20

Relating to: authorizing the circuit court to order a person who engages in discrimination in employment to pay compensatory and punitive damages and a surcharge and making an appropriation.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
5.00 (5%)				5.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 52

Relating to: an education tax credit for businesses.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
2.00 (2%)				2.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 408

Relating to: financial assistance related to bioenergy feedstocks, biorefineries, and conversion to biomass energy; the definition of the term agricultural use for the purpose of determining the assessed value of a parcel of land; requiring a strategic bioenergy feedstock assessment; creation of a bioenergy council; the agricultural and forestry diversification programs; biofuels training assessment; a study of regulatory burdens relating to biofuel production facilities; marketing orders and agreements for bioenergy feedstocks; exempting personal renewable fuel production and use from the motor vehicle fuel tax, the petroleum inspection fee, and business tax registration requirements; an income and franchise tax credit for installing or retrofitting pumps that mix motor vehicle fuels from separate storage tanks; offering gasoline that is not blended with ethanol to motor fuel dealers; state renewable motor vehicle fuels sales goals; required sales of renewable motor vehicle fuels; use of petroleum-based transportation fuels by state vehicles; use of alternative fuels in flex fuel vehicles owned by the state; use of public alternative fuel refueling facilities; duties of the Office of Energy Independence; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
	49.00 (60%)			49.00 (15%)

Senate Bill 302

Relating to: powersports vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and dealers and providing a penalty.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total

	8.00 (10%)			8.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 279

Relating to: financial assistance related to bioenergy feedstocks, biorefineries, and conversion to biomass energy; the definition of the term agricultural use for the purpose of determining the assessed value of a parcel of land; requiring a strategic bioenergy feedstock assessment; creation of a bioenergy council; the agricultural and forestry diversification programs; biofuels training assessment; a study of regulatory burdens relating to biofuel production facilities; marketing orders and agreements for bioenergy feedstocks; exempting personal renewable fuel production and use from the motor vehicle fuel tax, the petroleum inspection fee, and business tax registration requirements; an income and franchise tax credit for installing or retrofitting pumps that mix motor vehicle fuels from separate storage tanks; offering gasoline that is not blended with ethanol to motor fuel dealers; state renewable motor vehicle fuels sales goals; required sales of renewable motor vehicle fuels; use of petroleum-based transportation fuels by state vehicles; use of alternative fuels in flex fuel vehicles owned by the state; use of public alternative fuel refueling facilities; duties of the Office of Energy Independence; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		59.00 (50%)		59.00 (18%)

Assembly Bill 649

Relating to: goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, for construction of zero net energy buildings and for energy conservation; information, analyses, reports, education, and training concerning greenhouse gas emissions and climate change; energy efficiency and renewable resource programs; renewable energy requirements of electric utilities and retail cooperatives; requiring electric utilities to purchase renewable energy from certain renewable facilities in their service territories; authority of the Public Service Commission over nuclear power plants; motor vehicle emission limitations; a low carbon standard for transportation fuels; the brownfield site assessment grant program, the main street program, the brownfields grant program, the forward innovation fund, grants to local governments for planning activities, the transportation facilities economic assistance and development program, a model parking ordinance; surface transportation planning by the Department of Transportation and metropolitan planning organizations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; environmental evaluations for transportation projects; idling limits for certain vehicles; energy conservation codes for public buildings, places of employment, one- and two-family dwellings, and agricultural facilities; design standards for state buildings; energy efficiency standards for certain consumer audio and video devices, boiler inspection requirements; greenhouse gas emissions and energy use by certain state agencies and state assistance to school districts in achieving energy efficiencies; creating an exception to local levy limits for amounts spent on energy efficiency measures; creating an energy crop reserve program; identification of private forest land, promoting sequestration of carbon in forests, qualifying practices and cost-share requirements under the forest grant program established by the Department of Natural Resources; air pollution permits for certain stationary sources reducing greenhouse gas emissions; allocating a portion of existing tax-exempt industrial development revenue bonding to clean energy manufacturing facilities and renewable power generating facilities; requiring a report on certain programs to limit greenhouse gas emissions; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		35.00 (30%)		35.00 (11%)

Senate Bill 585

Relating to: prohibiting discrimination against an employee who declines to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or to participate in any communication with the employer or with an agent, representative, or designee of the employer, the primary purpose of which is to communicate the opinion of the employer about religious or political matters.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		18.00 (15%)		18.00 (5%)

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

Manufacturing Job Creation Tax Credits

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
28.80 (30%)				28.80 (9%)

Combined Reporting

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
9.60 (10%)			6.80 (20%)	16.40 (5%)

R&D Tax Credits

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total

38.40 (40%)			23.80 (70%)	62.20 (19%)

Rebates for the consumer purchase of Recreational Products in Wisconsin.

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
4.80 (5%)	24.30 (30%)			29.10 (9%)

Technology Traning Tax Credits

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
7.68 (8%)				7.68 (2%)

Wisconsin Clean Diesel

2009 January - June	2009 July - December	2010 January - June	2010 July - December	Total
		5.85 (5%)	3.40 (10%)	9.25 (3%)