

## 2011-2012 Legislative Session

# Wisconsin Restaurant Association

## Total Lobbying Effort

### Total Lobbying Expenditures

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
\$104,943.89	\$75,785.80	\$84,521.80	\$77,953.68	\$343,205.16

### Total Hours Communicating

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
183.45	132.00	102.50	136.25	554.20

### Total Hours Other

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
577.75	426.05	534.25	350.50	1888.55

## Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

### Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

#### [January 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 2](#)

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
15.00 (2%)				15.00 (< 1%)

#### [January 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 1](#)

Relating to: limiting noneconomic damages awarded in actions against long-term care providers; actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of certain products; confidentiality of health care services reviews; use as evidence of information regarding health care providers; reporting of quality indicators identifying individual hospitals; homicide or injury by negligent handling of a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire; criminal abuse of individuals at risk; criminal abuse and neglect of patients and residents; evidence of lay and expert witnesses; damages for frivolous claims; and punitive damage awards.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
46.00 (6%)				46.00 (2%)

#### [January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 7](#)

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for small businesses.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
46.00 (6%)				46.00 (2%)

#### [Senate Bill 23](#)

Relating to: preemption of city, village, town, or county ordinances requiring employers to provide employees with leave from employment to deal with family, medical, or health issues.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
190.00 (25%)				190.00 (8%)

#### [September 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 22](#)

Relating to: the duty of care owed to trespassers.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	17.00 (3%)			17.00 (< 1%)

[Assembly Bill 426](#)

Relating to: regulation of ferrous metallic mining and related activities, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	22.00 (4%)	64.00 (10%)	24.00 (5%)	110.00 (5%)

[September 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 12](#)

Relating to: factors for determining the reasonableness of attorney fees.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	28.00 (5%)			28.00 (1%)

[Senate Bill 207](#)

Relating to: permitting an employer to refuse to employ or to bar or terminate from employment an individual who has been convicted of a felony and who has not been pardoned for that felony and preempting cities, villages, towns, and counties from adopting provisions concerning employment discrimination based on arrest or conviction record that prohibit activity that is allowed under the state fair employment law.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	33.00 (6%)	38.00 (6%)	24.00 (5%)	95.00 (4%)

[Senate Bill 202](#)

Relating to: elimination of compensatory and punitive damages for acts of employment discrimination or unfair honesty or genetic testing.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	67.00 (12%)	51.00 (8%)		118.00 (5%)

[Senate Bill 219](#)

Relating to: various changes in the unemployment insurance law, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	78.00 (14%)	76.00 (12%)		154.00 (6%)

## Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

[General Fund Taxes](#)

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
152.00 (20%)				152.00 (6%)

[Tourism](#)

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
190.00 (25%)				190.00 (8%)

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

[school calendar for K-12 schools](#)

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
15.22 (2%)				15.22 (< 1%)

[unemployment insurance](#)

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
30.45 (4%)			38.94 (8%)	69.39 (3%)

[The tourism promotion budget](#)

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total

	33.48 (6%)	95.51 (15%)	97.35 (20%)	226.34 (9%)
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[food service manager certification and licensing fees](#)

	2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
	January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

	44.64 (8%)	76.41 (12%)	48.68 (10%)	169.73 (7%)
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[Personal property tax on restaurant kitchen equipment](#)

	2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
	January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

	38.94 (8%)	38.94 (2%)
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## Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

	2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
	January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

	46 (6%)	134 (24%)	134 (21%)	136 (28%)	449.61 (18.41%)
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## Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

	2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
	January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	

	30.45 (4%)	100.45 (18%)	101.88 hours (16%)	77.88 (16%)	310.66 (12.72%)
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