

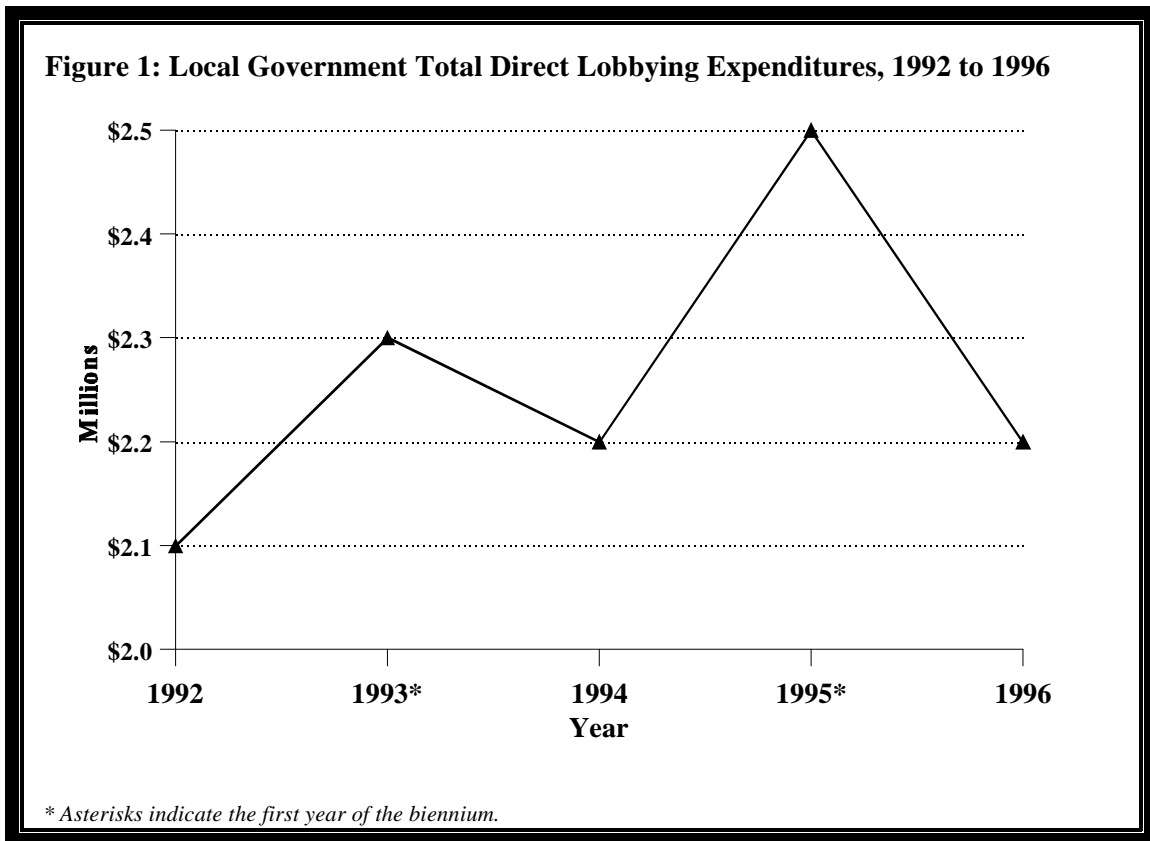
Local Government Lobbying in 1996

Summary of 1996 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures

During 1996, 80 Minnesota local governments expended \$2,228,640 in direct lobbying expenditures. This represented a decrease of 10.4 percent from the \$2,487,482 in direct lobbying expenditures made in 1995. A direct lobbying expenditure is the amount paid directly to a local government employee or a contract lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature or state administrative agency. Direct lobbying expenditures do not include dues and membership fees paid to local government organizations, even though the local government organizations spend a portion of those dues and membership fees for lobbying activities.

Eighty local governments reported \$2,228,640 in direct lobbying expenditures in 1996.

Historically, local government lobbying expenditures are higher in the first year of the biennium than in the second year due to the budgeting cycle of the Legislature. Figure 1 shows the trend of direct lobbying expenditures by local governments for the years 1992 through 1996.

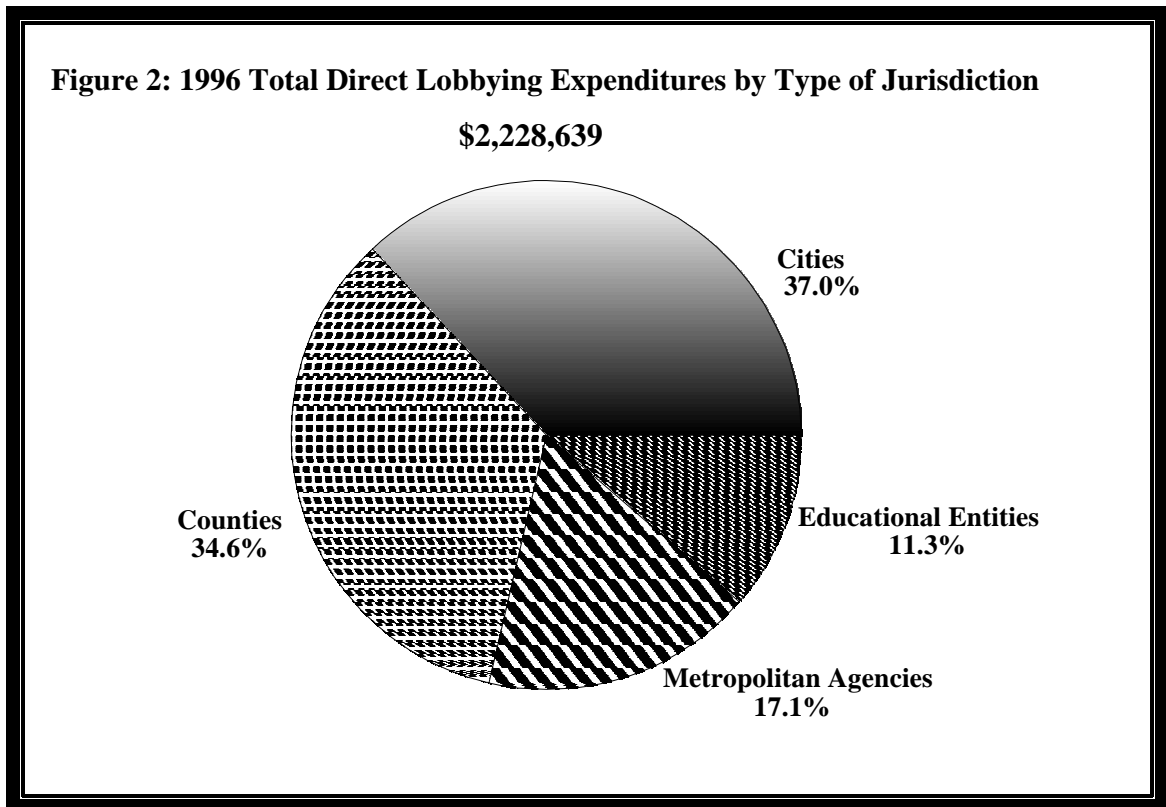


Direct Lobbying Expenditures of Minnesota Local Governments

Eighty of Minnesota's cities, counties, school districts, and metropolitan agencies opted to directly employ staff and/or contract lobbyists to lobby the Legislature on their behalf in 1996. The 80 units of government include:

- Forty-seven cities that reported a combined total of \$823,693 in direct lobbying expenditures;
- Thirteen counties that reported a combined total of \$771,726 in direct lobbying expenditures;
- Sixteen school districts or other educational entities that reported a combined total of \$251,553 in direct lobbying expenditures; and,
- Four metropolitan agencies that reported a combined total of \$381,667 in direct lobbying expenditures.

Figure 2 shows 1996 total direct lobbying expenditures by type of jurisdiction.



Local Governments with Highest Direct Lobbying Costs

Five of the 80 local governments reported over \$100,000 in lobbying expenditures, for a combined total of \$961,013. These five local governments account for 43.1 percent of the total direct local government lobbying expenditures. The five local governments are:

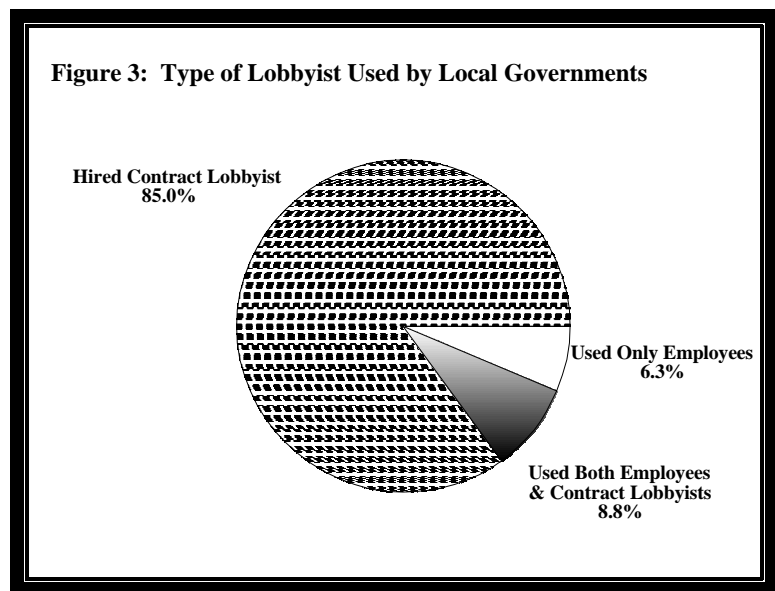
City of Duluth	\$105,865	Metropolitan Airports Commission	\$153,919
City of Minneapolis	\$229,393	Metropolitan Council	\$131,341
Hennepin County	\$340,495		

Hired Contract Lobbyists are Utilized Far More than Employee Lobbyists

Direct expenditures by local government units for lobbying the Legislature in 1996 included the use of hired contract lobbyists and local government employees. Approximately 59.6 percent (\$1,329,246) of the total direct lobbying expenditures were made to various contract lobbyists. The remaining 40.4 percent (\$899,393) of the expenditures were made to employees of 12 government units to lobby on behalf of the local units of government. During 1996:

- Five local units of government relied entirely upon their employees to represent them at the Legislature;
- Sixty-eight units of government relied entirely upon contract lobbyists to represent them at the Legislature; and,
- Seven local units of government hired contract lobbyists and used their own employees for lobbying the Legislature.

Figure 3 shows that local governments which have direct lobbying expenditures utilize contract lobbyists far more than their own employees to lobby the Legislature.



Firms That Lobby on Behalf of Local Governments

In 1996, Minnesota local governments hired 32 contract lobbyists or lobbying firms at a cost of \$1,329,247 to lobby the Legislature on their behalf. Ten of these lobbyists or firms each received \$50,000 or more from local governments for a combined total of \$1,011,755. This accounted for 76.1 percent of all contract lobbying expenditures by Minnesota local governments. The ten contract lobbyists are:

Best & Flanagan	\$123,818	McGrann, Shea, Franzen, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb	\$144,779
Capitol Hill Associates	\$71,251	Messerli & Kramer	\$180,334
Flaherty & Koebele	\$61,271	Publicorp/Ehlers & Associates	\$52,678
Legislative Associates	\$79,898	Ronald Jerich & Associates	\$83,067
Mary D. Gilbert	\$74,659	Schatz, Pacquin, Lockridge, Grindal and Holstein	\$140,000

Other Lobbying Expenditures on Behalf of Local Governments

While 80 local government units have opted to pay lobbyists directly to lobby on their behalf, most local governments rely on various local government organizations to represent them at the Legislature.¹ These local government organizations charge membership dues to individual local governments throughout the state. Most local government associations provide administrative assistance in addition to lobbying services for their members. The amount of resources spent by these organizations on lobbying varies substantially from one organization to another, but the amount expended on lobbying activities is reported to the State Ethical Practices Board.

In 1996, 22 local government organizations filed lobbying expenditure reports with the State Ethical Practices Board. The reporting form used by the Ethical Practices Board requires lobbying organizations to report their expenditures within the broad ranges of \$0 to \$500; \$501 to \$50,000; \$50,001 to \$150,000; \$150,001 to

Organizations representing local governments spent between \$1.4 and \$3.2 million lobbying the Legislature in 1996.

¹Other than local government management associations, the local government organizations identified in this report do not include various professional organizations that lobby on behalf of specific professional occupations within local governments. For example, the Minnesota Education Association (MEA) is registered with the State Ethical Practices Board. However, since the organization does not specifically represent school districts or school district management personnel, the MEA's lobbying expenditures are not included in this report.

\$250,000; and, \$250,001 to \$500,000. Because of these broad ranges, it is impossible to determine precisely how much was spent by these organizations. Based on the limited expenditure data available, the total expenditures reported by the 22 local government organizations fall somewhere between \$1,356,021 and \$3,150,500. When the direct lobbying expenditures are included, the total amount of 1996 local tax dollars spent on lobbying the state Legislature ranged from \$3,584,661 to \$5,379,140. The 22 local government organizations include:

- Three organizations that represented the interests of school districts;
- Five organizations that represented the interests of cities;
- Four organizations that represented the interests of local economic development and housing organizations;
- Five organizations that represented the interests of counties; and,
- Five organizations that represented other local government interests.

Local Government Organizations with Highest Lobbying Expenditures

Among the 22 local government organizations that lobbied the Legislature on behalf of their local government members, seven organizations reported lobbying expenditures in excess of \$150,000. These organizations are:

Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	\$150,001 to \$250,000
Association of Metropolitan School Districts	\$150,001 to \$250,000
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	\$250,001 to \$500,000
League of Minnesota Cities	\$250,001 to \$500,000
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	\$150,001 to \$250,000
Minnesota School Boards Association	\$150,001 to \$250,000
Schools for Equity in Education	\$150,001 to \$250,000

Scope and Methodology of Report

This report on the lobbying expenditures of Minnesota counties, cities, school districts and metropolitan agencies is prepared in accordance with Minnesota Statute (1996) § 6.76. The statute requires that:

"On or before January 31, 1990, and each year thereafter, all counties, cities, school districts, metropolitan agencies, regional railroad authorities, and the metropolitan council shall report to the state auditor, on forms prescribed by the auditor, their estimated expenditures paid for the previous calendar year to a lobbyist as defined in section 10A.01, subdivision 11, and to any staff person not registered as a lobbyist over 25 percent of whose time is spent during the legislative session on legislative matters."

Many state policies, appropriation and tax laws established by the Minnesota Legislature and state administrative agencies have a direct impact on Minnesota's local governments. Therefore, it is appropriate that local governments work with the Legislature and administrative agencies in the development of these laws and administrative processes. *This report is not intended to question the appropriate role of local governments in the state's legislative and administrative process. Instead, it is intended to inform Minnesota citizens of the amount spent by their local governments to lobby the Legislature.*

The Office of the State Auditor has collected and published this data for lobbying expenditures made by local governments since 1989. This report summarizes local government lobbying expenditures during calendar year 1996. Due to a change in methodology, reports issued since 1992 are not comparable with earlier reports.²

In January of 1996, a lobbying reporting form was mailed to local governments which had reported lobbying expenditures in 1995 (see Appendix A). A review of individual lobbyist registrations with the State Ethical Practices Board identified additional local governments that have paid individuals to lobby on their behalf during 1996. The lobbying expenditures are the amounts reported by the local governments. The Office of the State Auditor did not attempt to verify the accuracy of those amounts. The data was cross-referenced against data collected by the State Ethical Practices Board, which requires lobbyists, and organizations that pay lobbyists, to file periodic reports.

²While the law requires local governments to report the total annual cost of salaries and benefits of employees who spend more than 25 percent of their time on legislative issues, local governments contend that these figures artificially inflate their total lobbying expenditures. Therefore, for the past four years local governments were asked to report the percentage of an employee's time spent on legislative issues. This percentage was then used to prorate the total annual salary and benefit expenditures of the employee as a means of determining the amount of their total compensation related to legislative issues.

DATA TABLES

Table 1
1996 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures
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Name of Jurisdiction	Contract or Employee Lobbyist	Amount of Contract	Salary & Benefits Related to Lobbying	Expenses Related to Lobbying	Total Lobbying Expenditures
Anoka County	Ronald Jerich & Associates	32,400	0	0	32,400
Anoka County	Bennett, Marcia	0	54,951	1,998	56,949
Anoka County	Jerich, Tricia	0	8,686	378	9,064
Anoka County Total		32,400	63,637	2,376	98,413
Carlton County	Arrowhead Counties Association	2,000	0	0	2,000
City of Austin	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	0	353
City of Benson Economic Development	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	0	88
City of Bloomington	Messerli & Kramer	20,217	0	0	20,217
City of Bloomington	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	0	0	12,000
City of Bloomington Total		32,217	0	0	32,217
City of Brooklyn Park	Publiccorp/Ehlers & Associates	0	0	4,913	4,913
City of Brooklyn Park	North Metro Crossing Coalition	30,000	0	0	30,000
City of Brooklyn Park Total		30,000	0	4,913	34,913
City of Circle Pines	Suburban Rate Authority	20	0	0	20
City of Detroit Lakes	Flaherty & Koebele	177	0	0	177
City of Duluth	APCO	31,500	0	1,366	32,866
City of Duluth	Publiccorp/Ehlers & Associates	40,000	0	2,300	42,300
City of Duluth	US Strategies Corp	30,000	0	699	30,699
City of Duluth Total		101,500	0	4,365	105,865
City of Eagan	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	0	0	12,000
City of Eden Prairie	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	0	0	12,000
City of Eden Prairie	Southwest Transportation Coalition	3,500	0	0	3,500
City of Eden Prairie Total		15,500	0	0	15,500
City of Edina	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	0	1,000	13,000

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City of Faribault	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	0	353
City of Fergus Falls	North State Advisors	14,000	0	0	14,000
City of Fergus Falls	Flaherty & Koebele	11,740	0	62	11,802
City of Fergus Falls	Flaherty & Koebele	265	0	0	265
City of Fergus Falls Total		26,005	0	62	26,067
City of Houston	Legislative Associates	9,000	0	241	9,241
City of International Falls	Flaherty & Koebele	9,117	0	0	9,117
City of Lakeville	Messerli & Kramer	9,893	0	0	9,893
City of Litchfield	Flaherty & Koebele	177	0	0	177
City of Little Falls	Flaherty & Koebele	177	0	0	177
City of Mankato	Flaherty & Koebele	8,792	0	0	8,792
City of Mankato	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	0	353
City of Mankato	Southern Minnesota Highway Improvement Association	2,500	0	0	2,500
City of Mankato Total		11,645	0	0	11,645
City of Maplewood	Messerli & Kramer	9,871	0	0	9,871
City of Marshall	Legislative Associates	5,850	0	0	5,850
City of Marshall	Flaherty & Koebele	265	0	0	265
City of Marshall Total		6,115	0	0	6,115
City of Minneapolis	Barnhart, William	0	54,302	0	54,302
City of Minneapolis	Cousin, Kim	0	5,449	203	5,652
City of Minneapolis	Hart-Kajer, Andrea	0	45,310	23	45,333
City of Minneapolis	Holm, Patty	0	14,919	0	14,919
City of Minneapolis	Mary D. Gilbert	15,000	0	0	15,000
City of Minneapolis	McGrann, Shea, Franzen, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb	45,000	0	0	45,000
City of Minneapolis	Van Wychen, Jeffrey	0	48,265	922	49,187
City of Minneapolis Total		60,000	168,245	1,148	229,393

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City of Minnetonka	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	0	0	12,000
City of Montevideo	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	0	88
City of Montevideo	SW/WC Service Cooperatives	7,500	0	0	7,500
City of Montevideo Total		7,588	0	0	7,588
City of Moorhead	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	0	353
City of Moorhead	Flaherty & Koebele	13,241	0	140	13,381
City of Moorhead Total		13,594	0	140	13,734
City of Morris	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	0	88
City of New Ulm	Flaherty & Koebele	265	0	0	265
City of Owatonna	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	0	353
City of Pipestone	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	0	88
City of Plymouth	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	0	0	12,000
City of Red Wing	Economic Development Association of Minnesota	500	0	0	500
City of Red Wing	Flaherty & Koebele	10,020	0	0	10,020
City of Red Wing	Port Authority of St. Paul	3,020	0	0	3,020
City of Red Wing Total		13,540	0	0	13,540
City of Richfield	Publicorp/Ehlers & Associates	0	0	1,965	1,965
City of Rochester	Flaherty & Koebele	3,216	0	0	3,216
City of Roseville	Messerli & Kramer	11,000	0	0	11,000
City of Rushford	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	0	88
City of Sauk Rapids HRA	Flaherty & Koebele	177	0	0	177
City of Shoreview	Messerli & Kramer	7,787	0	0	7,787

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City of Stewartville	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	0	88
City of Stillwater	Legislative Associates	63,480	0	1,327	64,807
City of St. Charles	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	0	88
City of St. Cloud/St. Cloud HRA	Flaherty & Koebele	530	0	0	530
City of St. James	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	0	88
City of St. Louis Park	Publicorp/Ehlers & Associates	3,500	0	0	3,500
City of St. Paul	Minnesota Solution	5,500	0	0	5,500
City of St. Paul	Armstrong, Charles	0	42,526	0	42,526
City of St. Paul	Mische, Mary-Helen	0	13,649	0	13,649
City of St. Paul Total		5,500	56,175	0	61,675
City of Warroad	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	0	88
City of Winona Port Authority	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	0	353
City of Woodbury	Messerli & Kramer	8,588	0	0	8,588
Cook County	Arrowhead Counties Association	1,000	0	1,000	2,000
Dakota County	Capitol Hill Associates	55,000	0	1,247	56,247
Dakota County	Schreiner, Margaret	0	15,307	968	16,275
Dakota County Total		55,000	15,307	2,215	72,522
Hennepin County	Schatz, Pacquin, Lockridge, Grindal & Holstein	140,000	0	0	140,000
Hennepin County	Best & Flanagan	48,000	0	2,000	50,000
Hennepin County	Davidson, Mary	0	48,950	1,714	50,664
Hennepin County	Failor, Greg	0	45,703	735	46,438
Hennepin County	Rehder, Margaret	0	6,570	125	6,695
Hennepin County	Staebler, James	0	45,526	1,172	46,698
Hennepin County Total		188,000	146,749	5,746	340,495

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ISD #11 Anoka-Hennepin	Brad Lundell	30,000	0	0	30,000
ISD #11 Anoka-Hennepin	Ronald Jerich & Associates	36,000	0	0	36,000
ISD #11 Anoka-Hennepin Total		66,000	0	0	66,000
ISD #12 Centennial	Schools for Equity in Education	4,403	0	0	4,403
ISD #91 Barnum	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	1,612	0	0	1,612
ISD #93 Carlton	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	1,909	0	0	1,909
ISD #94 Cloquet	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	3,770	0	0	3,770
ISD #95 Cromwell	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	1,334	0	0	1,334
ISD #97 Proctor	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	3,566	0	0	3,566
ISD #99 Esko	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	2,149	0	0	2,149
ISD #100 Wrenshall	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	1,422	0	0	1,422
ISD #166 Cook County	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	1,809	0	0	1,809
ISD #381 Lake Superior	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	3,696	0	0	3,696
ISD #700 Hermantown	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	3,029	0	0	3,029
ISD #704 Moose Lake	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	952	0	0	952
ISD #709 Duluth	Soberg, Ron	0	51,556	5,797	57,353
Itasca County	Arrowhead Counties Association	2,500	0	0	2,500
Koochiching County	Natural Resources Board	1,500	0	0	1,500
Koochiching County	Arrowhead Counties Association	2,000	0	0	2,000
Koochiching County Total		3,500	0	0	3,500

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Lake County	Joint Powers Natural Resources Committee	5,738	0	0	5,738
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)	McGrann, Shea, Franzen, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb	54,886	0	1,115	56,001
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)	Messerli & Kramer	39,947	0	31	39,978
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)	Dombrowski, David	0	57,467	473	57,940
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Total		<u>94,833</u>	<u>57,467</u>	<u>1,619</u>	<u>153,919</u>
Metropolitan Council	Evert, Sally	0	21,995	79	22,074
Metropolitan Council	Groschen, Eunice	0	17,794	51	17,845
Metropolitan Council	La Shomb, Bob	0	62,196	295	62,491
Metropolitan Council	Kuehn, Mike	0	12,270	0	12,270
Metropolitan Council	Staheli, Lou Ann	0	16,661	0	16,661
Metropolitan Council Total		<u>0</u>	<u>130,916</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>131,341</u>
Metropolitan Mosquito Control District	Capitol Hill Consultants	15,000	0	4	15,004
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	McGrann, Shea, Franzen, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb	43,778	0	0	43,778
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	O'Neill, Grills & O'Neill	21,000	0	0	21,000
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	Larry Redmond	1,958	0	0	1,958
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	Ronald Jerich & Associates	14,667	0	0	14,667
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission Total		<u>81,403</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>81,403</u>
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	Best & Flanagan	39,468	0	526	39,994
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	Best & Flanagan	9,750	0	85	9,835
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	Best & Flanagan	22,190	0	1,799	23,989
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board Total		<u>71,408</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,410</u>	<u>73,818</u>
Minneapolis Public Schools	Fermanich, Mark	0	36,499	2,391	38,890
Olmsted County	Caucutt, Amy	0	23,061	345	23,406
Ramsey County Board of Commissioners	Lindeke, Theresa	0	43,546	1,596	45,142
Ramsey County Board of Commissioners	Riley, Nicholas	0	41,701	1,190	42,891
Ramsey County Board of Commissioners Total		<u>0</u>	<u>85,247</u>	<u>2,786</u>	<u>88,033</u>
Scott County	Boland & Associates	48,000	0	0	48,000

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St. Louis County	North Shore Forest Products	10,240	0	0	10,240
St. Louis County	Ongaro, John	0	39,571	4,508	44,079
St. Louis County Total		10,240	39,571	4,508	54,319
St. Paul Public Schools	Mary D. Gilbert	58,482	0	1,177	59,659
Washington County	Susan J. Ladwig Associates	30,800	0	0	30,800
Statewide Total		1,306,250	874,430	47,960	2,228,640

Table 2
1996 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures
Employee Lobbyists

Name of Jurisdiction	Name of Employee	Annual Salary	Annual Cost of Employee's Benefits	Percent Of Time Spent Lobbying	Salary & Benefits Related to Lobbying	Expenses Related to Lobbying	Total Lobbying Expenditures
Anoka County	Bennett, Marcia	69,151	10,488	69.0%	54,951	1,998	56,949
Anoka County	Jerich, Tricia	18,228	4,043	39.0%	8,686	378	9,064
Anoka County Total		87,379	14,531	N/A	63,637	2,376	66,013
City of Minneapolis	Barnhart, William	72,747	13,998	62.6%	54,302	0	54,302
City of Minneapolis	Cousin, Kim	15,248	1,996	31.6%	5,449	203	5,652
City of Minneapolis	Hart-Kajer, Andrea	69,476	11,004	56.3%	45,310	23	45,333
City of Minneapolis	Holm, Patty	36,789	6,834	34.2%	14,919	0	14,919
City of Minneapolis	Van Wychen, Jeffrey	63,744	13,356	62.6%	48,265	922	49,187
City of Minneapolis Total		258,004	47,188	N/A	168,245	1,148	169,393
City of St. Paul	Armstrong, Charles	61,945	8,932	60.0%	42,526	0	42,526
City of St. Paul	Mische, Mary-Helen	39,553	5,942	30.0%	13,649	0	13,649
City of St. Paul Total		101,498	14,874	N/A	56,175	0	56,175
Dakota County	Schreiner, Margaret	44,266	14,608	26.0%	15,307	968	16,275
Hennepin County	Davidson, Mary	55,163	10,103	75.0%	48,950	1,714	50,664
Hennepin County	Failor, Greg	51,569	9,368	75.0%	45,703	735	46,438
Hennepin County	Rehder, Margaret	7,561	1,199	75.0%	6,570	125	6,695
Hennepin County	Staebler, James	80,593	10,458	50.0%	45,526	1,172	46,698
Hennepin County Total		194,886	31,128	N/A	146,749	3,746	150,495
ISD #709 Duluth	Soberg, Ron	59,852	13,800	70.0%	51,556	5,797	57,353
Metropolitan Airports Commission	Dombrowski, David	81,701	14,078	60.0%	57,467	473	57,940
Metropolitan Council	Evert, Sally	57,279	11,456	32.0%	21,995	79	22,074
Metropolitan Council	Groschen, Eunice	44,934	8,987	33.0%	17,794	51	17,845
Metropolitan Council	Kuehn, Mike	46,476	9,295	22.0%	12,270	0	12,270

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Name of Jurisdiction	Name of Employee	Annual Salary	Annual Cost of Employee's Benefits	Percent Of Time Spent Lobbying	Salary & Benefits Related to Lobbying	Expenses Related to Lobbying	Total Lobbying Expenditures
Metropolitan Council	La Shomb, Bob	51,830	10,366	100.0%	62,196	295	62,491
Metropolitan Council	Staeheli, Lou Ann	42,073	8,415	33.0%	16,661	0	16,661
Metropolitan Council Total		<u>242,592</u>	<u>48,519</u>	N/A	<u>130,916</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>131,341</u>
Minneapolis Public Schools	Fermanich, Mark	<u>64,372</u>	<u>16,737</u>	45.0%	<u>36,499</u>	<u>2,391</u>	<u>38,890</u>
Olmsted County	Caucutt, Amy	<u>38,918</u>	<u>7,203</u>	50.0%	<u>23,061</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>23,406</u>
Ramsey County Board of Commissioners	Lindeke, Theresa	76,043	11,049	50.0%	43,546	1,596	45,142
Ramsey County Board of Commissioners	Riley, Nicholas	45,227	6,899	80.0%	41,701	1,190	42,891
Ramsey County Board of Commissioners Total		<u>121,270</u>	<u>17,948</u>	N/A	<u>85,247</u>	<u>2,786</u>	<u>88,033</u>
St. Louis County	Ongaro, John	<u>67,767</u>	<u>12,175</u>	49.5%	<u>39,571</u>	<u>4,508</u>	<u>44,079</u>
STATEWIDE TOTAL		<u>1,362,505</u>	<u>252,789</u>	N/A	<u>874,430</u>	<u>24,963</u>	<u>899,393</u>

Table 3
1996 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures
Contract Lobbyists

<u>Name of Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Contract or Employee Lobbyist</u>	<u>Amount of Contract</u>	<u>Expenses Related to Lobbying</u>	<u>Total Lobbying Expenditures</u>
Anoka County	Ronald Jerich & Associates	32,400	0	32,400
Carlton County	Arrowhead Counties Association	2,000	0	2,000
City of Austin	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	353
City of Benson Economic Development	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	88
City of Bloomington	Messerli & Kramer	20,217	0	20,217
City of Bloomington	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	0	12,000
City of Bloomington Total		32,217	0	32,217
City of Brooklyn Park	Publiccorp/Ehlers & Associates	0	4,913	4,913
City of Brooklyn Park	North Metro Crossing Coalition	30,000	0	30,000
City of Brooklyn Park Total		30,000	4,913	34,913
City of Circle Pines	Suburban Rate Authority	20	0	20
City of Detroit Lakes	Flaherty & Koebele	177	0	177
City of Duluth	APCO	31,500	1,366	32,866
City of Duluth	Publiccorp/Ehlers & Associates	40,000	2,300	42,300
City of Duluth	US Strategies Corp	30,000	699	30,699
City of Duluth Total		101,500	4,365	105,865
City of Eagan	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	0	12,000
City of Eden Prairie	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	0	12,000
City of Eden Prairie	Southwest Transportation Coalition	3,500	0	3,500
City of Eden Prairie Total		15,500	0	15,500

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City of Edina	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	1,000	13,000
City of Faribault	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	353
City of Fergus Falls	North State Advisors	14,000	0	14,000
City of Fergus Falls	Flaherty & Koebele	11,740	62	11,802
City of Fergus Falls	Flaherty & Koebele	265	0	265
City of Fergus Falls Total		26,005	62	26,067
City of Houston	Legislative Associates	9,000	241	9,241
City of International Falls	Flaherty & Koebele	9,117	0	9,117
City of Lakeville	Messerli & Kramer	9,893	0	9,893
City of Litchfield	Flaherty & Koebele	177	0	177
City of Little Falls	Flaherty & Koebele	177	0	177
City of Mankato	Flaherty & Koebele	8,792	0	8,792
City of Mankato	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	353
City of Mankato	Southern Minnesota Highway Improvement Association	2,500	0	2,500
City of Mankato Total		11,645	0	11,645
City of Maplewood	Messerli & Kramer	9,871	0	9,871
City of Marshall	Legislative Associates	5,850	0	5,850
City of Marshall	Flaherty & Koebele	265	0	265
City of Marshall Total		6,115	0	6,115

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<u>Name of Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Contract or Employee Lobbyist</u>	<u>Amount of Contract</u>	<u>Expenses Related to Lobbying</u>	<u>Total Lobbying Expenditures</u>
City of Minneapolis	Mary D. Gilbert	15,000	0	15,000
City of Minneapolis	McGrann, Shea, Franzen, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb	45,000	0	45,000
City of Minneapolis Total		<u>60,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60,000</u>
City of Minnetonka	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	0	12,000
City of Montevideo	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	88
City of Montevideo	SW/WC Service Cooperatives	7,500	0	7,500
City of Montevideo Total		<u>7,588</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,588</u>
City of Moorhead	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	353
City of Moorhead	Flaherty & Koebele	13,241	140	13,381
City of Moorhead Total		<u>13,594</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>13,734</u>
City of Morris	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	88
City of New Ulm	Flaherty & Koebele	265	0	265
City of Owatonna	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	353
City of Pipestone	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	88
City of Plymouth	Messerli & Kramer	12,000	0	12,000
City of Red Wing	Economic Development Association of Minnesota	500	0	500
City of Red Wing	Flaherty & Koebele	10,020	0	10,020
City of Red Wing	Port Authority of St. Paul	3,020	0	3,020
City of Red Wing Total		<u>13,540</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,540</u>
City of Richfield	Publiccorp/Ehlers & Associates	0	1,965	1,965

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<u>Name of Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Contract or Employee Lobbyist</u>	<u>Amount of Contract</u>	<u>Expenses Related to Lobbying</u>	<u>Total Lobbying Expenditures</u>
City of Rochester	Flaherty & Koebele	3,216	0	3,216
City of Roseville	Messerli & Kramer	11,000	0	11,000
City of Rushford	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	88
City of Sauk Rapids HRA	Flaherty & Koebele	177	0	177
City of Shoreview	Messerli & Kramer	7,787	0	7,787
City of Stewartville	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	88
City of Stillwater	Legislative Associates	63,480	1,327	64,807
City of St. Charles	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	88
City of St. Cloud/St. Cloud HRA	Flaherty & Koebele	530	0	530
City of St. James	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	88
City of St. Louis Park	Publiccorp/Ehlers & Associates	3,500	0	3,500
City of St. Paul	Minnesota Solution	5,500	0	5,500
City of Warroad	Flaherty & Koebele	88	0	88
City of Winona Port Authority	Flaherty & Koebele	353	0	353
City of Woodbury	Messerli & Kramer	8,588	0	8,588
Cook County	Arrowhead Counties Association	1,000	1,000	2,000

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<u>Name of Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Contract or Employee Lobbyist</u>	<u>Amount of Contract</u>	<u>Expenses Related to Lobbying</u>	<u>Total Lobbying Expenditures</u>
Dakota County	Capitol Hill Associates	55,000	1,247	56,247
Hennepin County	Schatz, Pacquin, Lockridge, Grindal & Holstein	140,000	0	140,000
Hennepin County	Best & Flanagan	48,000	2,000	50,000
Hennepin County Total		188,000	2,000	190,000
ISD #11 Anoka-Hennepin	Brad Lundell	30,000	0	30,000
ISD #11 Anoka-Hennepin	Ronald Jerich & Associates	36,000	0	36,000
ISD #11 Anoka-Hennepin Total		66,000	0	66,000
ISD #12 Centennial	Schools for Equity in Education	4,403	0	4,403
ISD #91 Barnum	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	1,612	0	1,612
ISD #93 Carlton	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	1,909	0	1,909
ISD #94 Cloquet	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	3,770	0	3,770
ISD #95 Cromwell	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	1,334	0	1,334
ISD #97 Proctor	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	3,566	0	3,566
ISD #99 Esko	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	2,149	0	2,149
ISD #100 Wrenshall	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	1,422	0	1,422
ISD #166 Cook County	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	1,809	0	1,809
ISD #381 Lake Superior	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	3,696	0	3,696
ISD #700 Hermantown	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	3,029	0	3,029

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<u>Name of Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Contract or Employee Lobbyist</u>	<u>Amount of Contract</u>	<u>Expenses Related to Lobbying</u>	<u>Total Lobbying Expenditures</u>
ISD #704 Moose Lake	Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools	952	0	952
Itasca County	Arrowhead Counties Association	2,500	0	2,500
Koochiching County	Natural Resources Board	1,500	0	1,500
Koochiching County	Arrowhead Counties Association	2,000	0	2,000
Koochiching County Total		3,500	0	3,500
Lake County	Joint Powers Natural Resources Committee	5,738	0	5,738
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)	McGrann, Shea, Franzen, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb	54,886	1,115	56,001
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)	Messerli & Kramer	39,947	31	39,978
Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Total		94,833	1,146	95,979
Metropolitan Mosquito Control District	Capitol Hill Consultants	15,000	4	15,004
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	McGrann, Shea, Franzen, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb	43,778	0	43,778
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	O'Neill, Grills & O'Neill	21,000	0	21,000
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	Larry Redmond	1,958	0	1,958
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	Ronald Jerich & Associates	14,667	0	14,667
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission Total		81,403	0	81,403
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	Best & Flanagan	39,468	526	39,994
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	Best & Flanagan	9,750	85	9,835
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	Best & Flanagan	22,190	1,799	23,989
Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board Total		71,408	2,410	73,818
Scott County	Boland & Associates	48,000	0	48,000
St. Louis County	North Shore Forest Products	10,240	0	10,240

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1996 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures
Contract Lobbyists

Name of Jurisdiction	Contract or Employee Lobbyist	Amount of Contract	Expenses Related to Lobbying	Total Lobbying Expenditures
St. Paul Public Schools	Mary D. Gilbert	58,482	1,177	59,659
Washington County	Susan J. Ladwig Associates	30,800	0	30,800
Statewide Total		1,306,250	22,997	1,329,247

Table 4
1996 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures
Lobbyist Contracts

Name of Lobbyist or Firm	Amount of Contract	Expense Reimbursements Paid in 1996	Total Amount Received
APCO			
City of Duluth	31,500	1,366	32,866
Arrowhead Counties Association			
Carlton County	2,000	0	2,000
Cook County	1,000	1,000	2,000
Itasca County	2,500	0	2,500
Koochiching County	2,000	0	2,000
Arrowhead Counties Association Total	7,500	1,000	8,500
Best & Flanagan			
Hennepin County	48,000	2,000	50,000
Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board	71,408	2,410	73,818
Best & Flanagan Total	119,408	4,410	123,818
Boland & Associates			
Scott County	48,000	0	48,000
Brad Lundell			
ISD #11 Anoka-Hennepin	30,000	0	30,000
Capitol Hill Associates			
Dakota County	55,000	1,247	56,247
Metropolitan Mosquito Control District	15,000	4	15,004
Capital Hill Associates Total	70,000	1,251	71,251
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools			
ISD #91 Barnum	1,612	0	1,612
ISD #94 Carlton	1,909	0	1,909
ISD #94 Cloquet	3,770	0	3,770
ISD #95 Cromwell	1,334	0	1,334
ISD #97 Proctor	3,566	0	3,566
ISD #99 Esko	2,149	0	2,149
ISD #100 Wrenshall	1,422	0	1,422
ISD #166 Cook County	1,809	0	1,809
ISD #381 Lake Superior	3,696	0	3,696
ISD #700 Hermantown	3,029	0	3,029
ISD #704 Moose Lake	952	0	952
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Area Schools Total	25,248	0	25,248
Economic Development Association of Minnesota			
City of Red Wing	500	0	500
Flaherty & Koebele			
City of Austin	353	0	353
City of Benson Economic Development	88	0	88
City of Detroit Lakes	177	0	177

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<u>Name of Lobbyist or Firm</u>	<u>Amount of Contract</u>	<u>Expense Reimbursements Paid in 1996</u>	<u>Total Amount Received</u>
Flaherty & Koebele (continued)			
City of Faribault	353	0	353
City of Fergus Falls	11,740	62	11,802
City of Fergus Falls	265	0	265
City of International Falls	9,117	0	9,117
City of Litchfield	177	0	177
City of Little Falls	177	0	177
City of Mankato	8,792	0	8,792
City of Mankato	353	0	353
City of Marshall	265	0	265
City of Montevideo	88	0	88
City of Moorhead	13,241	140	13,381
City of Moorhead	353	0	353
City of Morris	88	0	88
City of New Ulm	265	0	265
City of Owatonna	353	0	353
City of Pipestone	88	0	88
City of Red Wing	10,020	0	10,020
City of Rochester	3,216	0	3,216
City of Rushford	88	0	88
City of Sauk Rapids HRA	177	0	177
City of Stewartville	88	0	88
City of St. Charles	88	0	88
City of St. Cloud/St Cloud HRA	530	0	530
City of St. James	88	0	88
City of Warroad	88	0	88
City of Winona Port Authority	353	0	353
Flaherty & Koebele Total	61,069	202	61,271
Joint Powers Natural Resources Committee			
Lake County	5,738	0	5,738
Larry Redmond			
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	1,958	0	1,958
Legislative Associates			
City of Houston	9,000	241	9,241
City of Marshall	5,850	0	5,850
City of Stillwater	63,480	1,327	64,807
Legislative Associates Total	78,330	1,568	79,898
Mary D. Gilbert			
City of Minneapolis	15,000	0	15,000
St. Paul Public Schools	58,482	1,177	59,659
Mary D. Gilbert Total	73,482	1,177	74,659

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Lobbyist Contracts

<u>Name of Lobbyist or Firm</u>	<u>Amount of Contract</u>	<u>Expense Reimbursements Paid in 1996</u>	<u>Total Amount Received</u>
McGrann, Shea, Franzen, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb			
City of Minneapolis	45,000	0	45,000
Metropolitan Airports Commission	54,886	1,115	56,001
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	43,778	0	43,778
McGrann, Shea, Franzen, Carnival, Straughn & Lamb Total	143,664	1,115	144,779
Messerli & Kramer			
City of Bloomington	20,217	0	20,217
City of Bloomington	12,000	0	12,000
City of Eagan	12,000	0	12,000
City of Eden Prairie	12,000	0	12,000
City of Edina	12,000	1,000	13,000
City of Lakeville	9,893	0	9,893
City of Maplewood	9,871	0	9,871
City of Minnetonka	12,000	0	12,000
City of Plymouth	12,000	0	12,000
City of Roseville	11,000	0	11,000
City of Shoreview	7,787	0	7,787
City of Woodbury	8,588	0	8,588
Metropolitan Airports Commission	39,947	31	39,978
Messerli & Kramer Total	179,303	1,031	180,334
Minnesota Solutions			
City of St. Paul	5,500	0	5,500
Natural Resources Board			
Koochiching	1,500	0	1,500
North Metro Crossing Coalition			
City of Brooklyn Park	30,000	0	30,000
North Shore Forest Products			
St. Louis County	10,240	0	10,240
North State Advisors & Associates			
City of Fergus Falls	14,000	0	14,000
O'Neil, Grills & O'Neil			
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	21,000	0	21,000
Port Authority of St. Paul			
City of Red Wing	3,020	0	3,020
Publicorp/Ehlers & Associates			
City of Brooklyn Park	0	4,913	4,913
City of Duluth	40,000	2,300	42,300
City of Richfield	0	1,965	1,965
City of St. Louis Park	3,500	0	3,500

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Lobbyist Contracts

Name of Lobbyist or Firm	Amount of Contract	Expense Reimbursements Paid in 1996	Total Amount Received
Publiccorp/Ehlers & Associates (continued)			
Publiccorp/Ehlers & Associates Total	43,500	9,178	52,678
Ronald Jerich & Associates			
Anoka County	32,400	0	32,400
ISD #11 Anoka-Hennepin	36,000	0	36,000
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	14,667	0	14,667
Ronald Jerich & Associates Total	83,067	0	83,067
Schatz, Pacquin, Lockridge, Grindal and Holstein			
Hennepin County	140,000	0	140,000
Schools for Equity in Education			
ISD#12 Centennial	4,403	0	4,403
Southern Minnesota Highway Improvement Association			
City of Mankato	2,500	0	2,500
Southwest Transportation Coalition			
City of Eden Prairie	3,500	0	3,500
Suburban Rate Authority			
City of Circle Pines	20	0	20
Susan J. Ladwig Associates			
Washington County	30,800	0	30,800
SW/WC Service Cooperatives			
City of Montevideo	7,500	0	7,500
US Strategies Corp.			
City of Duluth	30,000	699	30,699
Statewide Total	1,306,250	22,997	1,329,247

Table 5
1996 Lobbying Expenditures by Local Government Organizations

Association Name	Low Range	to	High Range
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	150,001	to	250,000
Association of Metropolitan School Districts	150,001	to	250,000
Association of Metropolitan Soil & Water Conservation Districts	501	to	50,000
Association of Minnesota Counties	501	to	50,000
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	250,001	to	500,000
Joint Powers Natural Resources Board	501	to	50,000
League of Minnesota Cities	250,001	to	500,000
Metropolitan Economic Development Association	501	to	50,000
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	150,001	to	250,000
Minnesota Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies	501	to	50,000
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	50,001	to	150,000
Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts	501	to	50,000
Minnesota Association of Townships	501	to	50,000
Minnesota Regional Development Organization	501	to	50,000
Minnesota Regional Railroad Association	501	to	50,000
Minnesota Rural Education Association	501	to	50,000
Minnesota School Boards Association	150,001	to	250,000
Minnesota Service Cooperative	501	to	50,000
NE Minnesota Development Association	501	to	50,000
North Metro Mayor's Association	50,001	to	150,000
Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board	0	to	500
Schools for Equity in Education	150,001	to	250,000
Statewide Total	1,356,021	to	3,150,500

Appendix A

**Office of the State Auditor
Lobby Disclosure Form**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING 1996 LOCAL GOVERNMENT
LOBBYING EXPENDITURES REPORTING FORM**

These instructions are intended to assist you in completing the 1996 Local Government Lobbying Expenditures Reporting Form that is required by Minnesota Statutes § 6.76. While we are asking you to report the total annual salaries and benefits of individual employees who meet the criteria expressed in Chapter 6.76, we are also asking that you estimate the percentage of the employee's time throughout the year that is spent on activities related to lobbying the state.

REPORTING EXPENDITURES FOR CONTRACT LOBBYISTS

Please identify all contract lobbyists retained by your local government and indicate the total amount paid to that individual or firm for lobbying the legislature and/or state administrative agencies, including the amount paid for expenses of that individual or firm. For purposes of this reporting form, a contract lobbyist is any individual or firm, excluding employees of the local government, that meets the definition of a lobbyist as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 10A.01, subdivision 11. **Expenditures for Contract Lobbyists do not include dues paid to local government associations that are formed for purposes that extend beyond representing their membership before the legislature and state administrative agencies (e.g. League of Cities, Association of Counties, Minnesota School Boards Associations, etc.).**

**REPORTING EXPENDITURES FOR EMPLOYEES
OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Please identify all employees of the local government who spend more than 25 percent of their time during the legislative session on legislative matters. For each employee listed, provide the employee's estimated **annual** salary, the employee's estimated **annual** expense reimbursements, and the estimated **annual** cost of benefits (health, dental, and employer-paid life insurance and retirement benefits, including employer-paid FICA) for the employee. In addition, estimate the percent of the employee's **annual** time that is spent lobbying the state legislature and/or state administrative agencies. When estimating the percent of time spent lobbying, please include time spent preparing for legislative sessions, addressing legislative-related issues with local officials, legislators, state agency staff, other local government representatives, local citizens, and other interested organizations. Be sure to include in your estimate the time spent working with state administrative agencies on the development and implementation of administrative rules for programs and policies that affect local governments. Also, estimate the amount of employee expense reimbursements that are related to lobbying the legislature and/or state agencies.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

Please have the form signed by the senior elected or administrative official of your local government. In addition to the signature of the senior elected or administrative official, please provide the name and phone number of the individual who should be contacted if we have questions related to the information provided on this form.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please make copies of this form if you need additional space to complete this form. If you submit more than one page of information, please indicate on each page the total number of pages submitted.

OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA STATE AUDITOR
1996 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOBBYING EXPENDITURES REPORTING FORM

Name of Entity: _____ Person Completing Form: _____
 Address: _____ (Please Print or Type)
 City, Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please List All Contract Lobbyists Retained by the Political Subdivision

Name of Contract Lobbyist	Firm Name/Address	Total Amount of 1996 Contract	Total Amount of Expense Reimbursements Paid During 1996
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Please List All Employees Who Spend Over 25 Percent Of Their Time
During The Legislative Session On Legislative Matters**

Name of Employee	1996 Annual Salary	1996 Annual Expenses	Estimated Annual (1996) Cost of Employee's Benefits	Percent of Employee's Annual (1996) Time Spent Lobbying	Amount of Employee's 1996 Expenses Related to Lobbying
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge the information provided on this form is accurate and complete.

Name of the senior elected or appointed official (please type or print): _____

Signature of the senior elected or appointed official: _____ Date: _____