

Table 5
2003 Lobbying Expenditures by Associations of Local Governments

Association Name	Total Dues Paid	Total Association Revenues	Total Lobbying Expense	Proportion of Dues Spent on Lobbying	Total Dues Spent on Lobbying
Arrowhead Counties Association	17,200	17,510	15,280	88.00%	15,136
Association of Metropolitan Municipalities	427,649	441,433	134,537	31.00%	132,571
Association of Metropolitan School Districts	274,668	280,994	132,750	48.00%	131,841
Association of MN Counties	943,375	2,326,000	303,742	32.00%	301,880
Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities	1,030,581	1,281,278	628,195	61.00%	628,654
Coalition of Utility Cities	99,767	81,698	17,452	17.00%	16,960
Consortium for Legislation for Lake Superior Schools	17,509	17,509	20,000	100.00%	17,509
Highway 14 Partnership	32,985	51,235	20,968	63.00%	20,781
League of Minnesota Cities	1,999,466	8,319,638	441,716	10.00%	199,947
Metropolitan Inter-County Association	422,130	425,164	212,324	47.00%	198,401
Minnesota Association of Small Cities	128,589	128,589	128,589	100.00%	128,589
Minnesota Association of Townships	664,140	1,622,467	50,000	7.00%	46,490
Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts	69,783	115,197	21,043	30.00%	20,935
Minnesota Environmental Science & Economic Review Board	114,655	157,746	16,742	14.00%	16,052
Minnesota Rural Education Association	281,716	318,312	86,444	30.00%	84,515
Minnesota School Boards Association	1,061,870	2,723,421	328,362	12.00%	127,424
MN Association of Soil & Conservation Districts	196,809	387,262	46,026	11.00%	21,649
MN Rural Counties Caucus	40,000	50,000	18,000	50.00%	20,000
Municipal Legislative Commission	122,880	123,490	73,728	60.00%	73,728
North Metro Crossing Coalition	146,000	146,432	127,500	87.00%	127,020
North Metro I35W Corridor Coalition	205,000	454,814	49,086	10.00%	20,500
North Metro Mayors Association	327,159	384,894	108,550	33.00%	107,962
Range Association of Municipalities & Schools	48,000	144,000	22,000	15.00%	7,200
Schools for Equity in Education	205,860	208,789	132,099	67.00%	137,926
Suburban Transit Authority	77,920	78,056	46,752	60.00%	46,752
Total	8,955,711	20,285,928	3,181,885		2,650,422