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MISSION

The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce will proactively lead the business community statewide to:

- Advance pro-business, responsible Minnesota public policy that creates jobs and grows the economy
- Provide member services to address evolving business needs



INTRODUCTION

The 2017 legislative session was one of the most productive and results driven in years. Many of the business community's priority issues were advanced, better positioning our state to be ready for the future – ready for change and ready to grow.

These results are important for both businesses and individuals.

Through our work at the Legislature, the Minnesota Chamber focuses on the state's business climate and economy. The purpose is to improve the lives of all Minnesotans by creating economic opportunity and growing jobs. Our advocacy on behalf of employers, their employees and communities strengthens the state's foundation to keep existing businesses in Minnesota and to encourage them to expand here.

The state's political landscape shaped by the 2016 elections sent 23 new House members and 21 new Senators to the beautifully restored State Capitol in St. Paul. In addition to these freshmen legislators, two new caucus leaders were elected: Senate Republican Majority Leader Paul Gazelka, Nisswa, and House Democrat Minority Leader Melissa Hortman, Brooklyn Park. House Republicans increased their majority to 20 seats (77 GOP to 57 DFL), while the Senate changed from Democrat to Republican majority by a one-seat difference (34 GOP to 33 DFL). Governor Dayton, a Democrat, was not up for election and completes his term in 2018. The dynamics of divided government resulted in a four-day special session beyond the May 22 constitutional adjournment deadline.

The state's fiscal landscape remains solid. The new Legislature was greeted with a \$1.65 billion budget surplus

- the fourth consecutive year with a budget surplus – and a historic high \$1.9 billion in budget reserves. These surpluses allowed legislators to tackle a number of important issues such as health insurance premium relief and rate stabilization; tax relief; transportation infrastructure investment; early childhood, public school and higher education investment; a robust bonding bill; and funding for many other public health and safety programs.

Governor Dayton signed all of the budget bills for Fiscal Years 2018-19, increasing the growth of the state budget to \$45.7 billion (the budget for FY 2016-17 was \$41.8 billion). However, the Governor line-item vetoed operational funding for the legislative branch in the hopes of renegotiating several tax and policy issues. Litigation followed, resulting in a decision by a Ramsey County judge that the Governor's action was unconstitutional. The Governor has appealed the case to the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

Many positive results emerged from the 2017 legislative session. The Minnesota Chamber and its members are deeply grateful for progress made on our key priorities. These investments in our economy are sure to help make our state a more competitive and affordable place to maintain and grow a business, employ our neighbors, live and raise families. Please join us in thanking those members of the Legislature who voted in favor of these priorities. For those who did not, we encourage you to begin a conversation about how their decisions impact your ability to own and operate a business here, and how we can work more effectively together to make Minnesota ready to change and grow.



VOTE SCORING PROCESS

The Minnesota Chamber scores legislative votes on priority issues. We do not typically score conference committee reports, nor do we score committee votes or procedural votes. We generally score bills or amendments at the first opportunity of floor action in a given chamber for the following reasons: First, there is never a guarantee that these issues will see another vote as part of a conference report or otherwise; second, and similarly, scoring these bills or amendments as they come off the House and Senate floors helps to inform and shape the conference negotiations that follow. We provide clear notification to all legislators in the form of a floor letter, alerting them to our support or opposition to legislation.





TAXES

A priority for the 2017 session was passing meaningful business tax relief. Minnesota's comparatively higher tax rates impede innovation, investment and entrepreneurship opportunities in our state. With backto-back budget surpluses and no comprehensive tax bill passed since 2014, this is a critical time to invest in our private-sector economy.



Reducing the regressive statewide business property tax levy and removing the automatic inflation adjustment on the tax is a shared priority for every business in Minnesota, regardless of size and location. Minnesota business property taxes rank among the highest in the country: second highest nationally for some commercial/ industrial properties and exceeding neighboring states by as much as 200%. This is a fixed cost of doing business that is paid whether or not a business is profitable. The state levy is an additional property tax imposed on top of

Leaders Gazelka, Daudt, Hortman and Bakk at 2017 Session Priorities

the local property taxes and is about 30% of a business's property tax.

We thank Tax Chairs Representative Greg Davids (R-Preston) and Senator Roger Chamberlain (R-Lino Lakes) for their strong advocacy for tax relief and advancing pro-business tax reforms.

HF 4 - House and Senate votes Omnibus tax bill CHAMBER SUPPORTED/BILL PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE YES is a vote for Minnesota Chamber position

We supported the omnibus tax bill as passed by both the House and Senate. The House provided \$1.3 billion in tax relief while the Senate position provided \$900 million in tax relief to both businesses and individuals. In addition to significant tax relief, the bill advanced a number of pro-growth economic policies including:

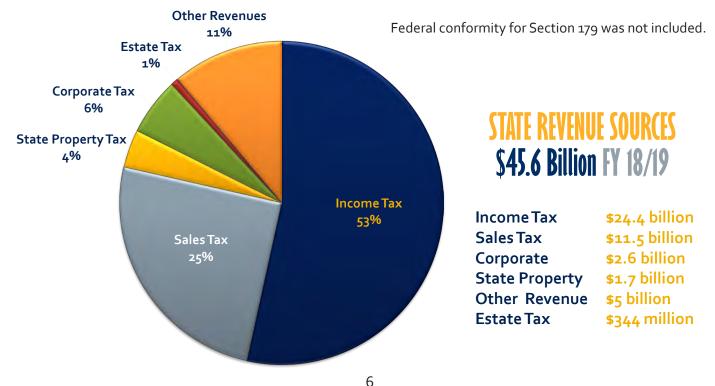
- Reducing the regressive statewide business property tax levy and removing its automatic tax inflator. Both the House and Senate included these provisions.
- Enhancing the research-and-development tax credit. Minnesota was the first state in the nation to enact an R&D tax credit in 1981, which encouraged research and innovation. Making the credit refundable will help start-ups. The increased credit level will encourage retention of valuable jobs and further foster innovation in our state. The House version provided a refundable credit and increased the percentage; the Senate enacted an alternative calculation.



- Conforming Minnesota's estate tax to the federal threshold of \$5.49 million. Minnesota is one of 13 states that still has an estate tax. Our threshold is much lower than most other states. This tax discourages individuals from remaining in Minnesota and makes it more difficult for small businesses and farmers to pass along their businesses to the next generation. The House version conformed to federal levels immediately, while the Senate phased in state conformity.
- Conforming Minnesota law with federal Section 179 expensing, which encourages investment in Minnesota operations by small businesses and farmers by allowing immediate expensing of certain purchases versus depreciating those purchases over numerous years. Only the Senate included this provision.

The final bill passed in special session and signed by Governor Dayton delivered important business tax relief including:

- Statewide property tax relief: Business property taxes will be reduced \$292 million over the next three years by eliminating the automatic annual inflator and exempting the first \$100,000 of a property's market value from the state levy.
- **Research-and-development credit investment:** The tax credit is increased for second-tier percent from 2.5% to 4% (for R&D over \$2 million).
- Estate tax reduction: The state threshold is increased from \$2 million to \$3 million by 2020, moving Minnesota closer to the federal estate tax threshold of \$5.49 million.





HEALTH CARE COSTS

Health insurance is an increasingly important benefit to Minnesota employers who are attempting to attract or retain talent in an extremely competitive labor market. However, 90% of Minnesota Chamber members who currently offer health insurance report that they'll be forced to make changes to their offerings – including reducing coverage and dropping coverage altogether



- if costs continue to increase at current rates. Already, one in five Minnesota Chamber members who don't currently offer health insurance reports having recently dropped coverage for employees due to prohibitive cost increases – 90% of these are small employers with 50 or fewer employees. As further evidence of this disturbing trend, since 2013, 7,000 employers have left the fully-insured small group health insurance market, shrinking the number of employers participating in that market by roughly 25%. Minnesota employers need more options and greater flexibility in providing health coverage for employees.



Bentley Graves testifying with Rep. Joe Schomacker

SF 1 - House and Senate votes Premium relief CHAMBER SUPPORTED/BILL PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE

YES is a vote for Minnesota Chamber position

For the third consecutive year, we advocated for legislation to make it easier for small employers to consider self-insuring for the health care needs of their employees. This would give them the same control over costs and flexibility of plan designs that large businesses enjoy. While self-insuring is not a complete solution for the health care costs challenging smaller businesses, the option makes sense for some. At a time when thousands of small employers in Minnesota have left the fully insured small group market, it is an option that's clearly needed.

SF 1 was the first bill passed and signed into law in the 2017 session. Its primary focus was to provide urgently needed relief to Minnesotans in the individual insurance market facing sharp rate increases – some as high as 70%. The bill included a 25% premium subsidy to help offset 2017 health care premiums. In addition, the bill makes it easier for small businesses to self-insure and enables small employers to help their employees purchase individual health insurance with pretax dollars. These provisions are the most meaningful progress in years on increasing health insurance coverage options for employers.

We wish to thank Senators Gary Dahms (R-Redwood Falls) and Michelle Benson (R-Ham Lake) and Representative Greg Davids (R-Preston) for their work on this urgent issue this session.



WORKPLACE MANDATES AND PROTECTIONS

Labor/Management HF 600 - House and Senate votes **Uniform State Labor Standards Act** CHAMBER SUPPORTED/BILL PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE; GOVERNOR VETOED YES is a vote for Minnesota Chamber position

Municipalities in certain parts of the country have begun passing various mandates dictating benefit changes for private-sector employers from wage levels to paid leave

to scheduling requirements. The Uniform State Labor Standards Act would have explicitly prevented this practice in Minnesota. While advocates for these mandates have argued that it is important to maintain "local control," never before have cities or counties interfered in private-sector employee benefits. A city-by-city or county patchwork of mandates that impose different rules and requirements across our state is deeply concerning for Minnesota employers and potentially disruptive and damaging to jobs

Rep. Marion O'Neill and Cam Winton

and commerce, particularly for small businesses.

The Uniform State Labor Standards Act was supported by a broad coalition of large and small employers, local chambers of commerce, every business trade association in the state, and employment law experts. We are grateful to Representative Pat Garofalo (R-Farmington), and Senator Jeremy Miller (R-Winona),



Cam Winton testifying

the respective chairs of the House Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance Committee, and Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance Committee, for their leadership on this challenging issue.

The final conference committee bill presented to the Governor included not only preemption, but provisions for public-sector employees including six weeks paid family leave for state employees, financial support for state employee pensions, and new tools for authorities

> to protect against wage theft. Governor Dayton unfortunately vetoed the bill.

HF 1542 - House and Senate votes Lawsuit reform: Notice to prevent abusive ADA lawsuits **CHAMBER SUPPORTED/BILL PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE** YES is a vote for Minnesota Chamber position

Last year, the Minnesota Chamber supported a bill that was signed by

the Governor to help prevent abusive lawsuits targeting small businesses over technical architectural barrier violations of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act and Minnesota Human Rights Act. The 2016 law was a good first step that provided some additional defenses to help businesses fight those lawsuits by instituting a "voluntary notice requirement."



The law unfortunately did not stop the abusive lawsuit practice that has continued by a select group of attorneys. This lawsuit abuse is occurring across the country in addition to cases in Minnesota. These lawsuits appear to have the primary goal of delivering a monetary award for the attorneys versus improving access for disabled individuals. For example, many businesses have been sued over the height and color of the handicapped designated parking lot sign or parking lot striping. When businesses are made aware of the violation, they typically quickly remedy the issue, but the lawsuit and the settlement demands continue. Small businesses find themselves paying a settlement fine even after they have addressed the accessibility issue as an alternative to continued litigation. Governor Dayton signed HF 1542 which provides for a mandatory notice and the opportunity for the business to quickly remedy the access violation prior to the lawsuit continuing.

We thank Representative Dennis Smith (R-Maple Grove) and Senator Jerry Relph (R-St. Cloud) for their leadership on this bill.



Rep. Dennis Smith and Patrick Baker, Greater Mankato Growth, testifying on ADA bill





TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT

The Minnesota Chamber supports investment in the state's transportation infrastructure – its roads, bridges and transit systems – for the efficient movement of people and goods. During the 2017 legislative session, we led a broad coalition of business, labor and transportation industry stakeholders in advocating for a long-term, comprehensive, multimodal transportation funding bill. Disagreement over how to fund our state's valuable and extensive transportation system resulted in no progress over the past two years. As a result, without action this year, the Minnesota Department of Transportation's annual construction budget was scheduled to drop by as much as 30%.



Doug Loon addressed attendees at 2017 Business Day at the Capitol

Majorities in the House and Senate made clear that with a \$1.65 billion budget surplus, they would not increase taxes to fund transportation needs. The House proposed an approximately \$6 billion investment system over the next 10 years. The Senate proposed approximately \$3.6 billion. Both proposals included accessing transportation-related sales tax revenues currently being deposited into the general fund – a position the Minnesota Chamber has long supported. The Governor's proposal included increases in the gas tax, registration fees and metro area sales taxes totaling \$12 billion over 10 years.

We did not score a transportation bill this session. Instead, the Minnesota Chamber worked closely with our coalition partners throughout the session to encourage compromise among the Governor and legislative leaders. That work proved fruitful as an agreement was reached to capture roughly \$2 billion in auto parts, rental car and leased vehicle sales taxes flowing into the general fund for transportation needs over the next 10 years. Metro area counties will be allowed to continue to build the metro's light rail and bus rapid transit system. The Metropolitan Council will receive \$70 million to help cover costs for a core service in the metro, regular route buses. The final funding agreement importantly reflects the Minnesota Chamber's efforts to increase efficiency within state spending on transportation with a 15% efficiency mandate in FY18-19, requiring MnDOT to complete \$1.15 worth of maintenance or upgrades to our road system with every \$1 of additional investment from the bill.

In addition to the Dayton Administration and legislative leadership, we wish to acknowledge Representative Paul Torkelson (R-Hanska) and Senator Scott Newman (R-Hutchinson) for their work on this issue this year.



Thank you to our coalition partners for their advocacy on transportation funding.



HF 3 – House and Senate votes Real ID CHAMBER SUPPORTED/BILL PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE YES is a vote for Minnesota Chamber position

Since 2008, Minnesota has failed to take action to comply with Real ID, a federal requirement for states to develop security enhanced driver's licenses by January 2018. Two issues continued to complicate passage of this bill, as they had in previous sessions: 1) privacy concerns about individual personal information being accessible to federal agencies; and 2) disagreement over granting undocumented immigrants Minnesota driver's licenses. The Legislature resolved the privacy concern by allowing for individuals to choose a Minnesota license that's not compliant with the federal Real ID standards, although those individuals will need to provide additional ID to access flights, federal buildings and military bases.

To address concerns about driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants, a provision preventing the Governor from granting these licenses though rulemaking was added to a related budget bill.

Real ID bill was passed by both chambers and was quickly signed into law by the Governor – distinguishing Minnesota as the last state to comply.

We appreciate the persistence of bill authors Representative Dennis Smith (R-Maple Grove) and Senator Eric Pratt (R-Prior Lake) in securing passage of this time sensitive bill.







ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY REFORM

The Minnesota Chamber's goal is for the state's permitting system to be the best in the nation – ensuring rigorous and efficient processes that protect the environment while facilitating economic growth.

Minnesota businesses have expressed frustration and concern about the uncertainty and variability in the time required to process environmental review documents and environmental permits. To maximize competitiveness in a global economy, companies seeking permits for existing, expanding or new facilities must be assured of clarity, timeliness, predictability and accountability in the environmental review and permitting process.



HF 888 – House vote HF 723 – Senate vote Omnibus environment and natural resources finance bill CHAMBER SUPPORTED/BILL PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE YES is a vote for Minnesota Chamber position The bills contained a number of provisions that were priorities for the business community: schedules for environmental permits; changes to the expedited permitting process; clarification and streamlining of the wetland mitigation process; changes to the mission of the Environmental Quality Board. Special thanks to the chief authors of the legislation, Representative Dan Fabian (R-Roseau) and Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen (R-Alexandria) for their leadership on these important changes.

Project proposers in Minnesota will now be able to obtain a timeline for a permit that requires Department of Natural Resources or the Pollution Control Agency approval. Upon request of permit applicants, they will also be able to review a draft permit for accuracy before it is published for public comment.

The legislation also contained guidelines for expedited permitting. Applicants who use this process will now be able to get a schedule for the permit process, detail of the costs involved in the process, the tasks to be performed in the processing and the staff who will be assigned to the permit. These changes are intended to encourage more economic development project proposers to use the expedited system.

Many businesses have requested that the wetland mitigation process in Minnesota be clarified. This legislation clarifies wetland banking and priority listing for wetland replacement siting. The changes will now allow a mitigation plan to be used for local replacement plans as well as for local comprehensive protection and management plans. This change both clarifies the process and eliminates duplication.



The Environmental Quality Board membership was also altered in HF 888. The nine state commissioners still remain on the board, but the five citizen members have been expanded to include one member from each congressional district. Four of the new citizen members must also have a background in environmental permitting and review. The mission statement was also narrowed to require the board to focus on streamlining and identifying efficiencies in the environmental review and permitting process.

The Governor's administration expressed concern over a number of provisions in HF 888 and SF 723. Those concerns were addressed in a subsequent bill, SF 844, which was passed by the Legislature and sent to the Governor who signed the bill. Minnesota Chamber provisions contained in HF 888 were also contained in SF 723.



Tony Kwilas and Rep. Rob Ecklund



EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Early childhood education was a top priority in the 2017 session. Legislative leaders and committee chairs preferred a needs-based scholarship approach to early childhood education, while the Governor preferred an expansion of prekindergarten options in public schools. The final compromise included \$117.3 million in combined school readiness and "school readiness plus funding," which is an early learning program in schools targeted to 4-year-olds demonstrating one or more risk factors. \$140.4 million of funding was also provided for early learning scholarships, which allows families with the greatest need to pick a program that meets quality standards and best meets their needs. For more than a decade, the Minnesota Chamber has supported early education scholarships and the Parent Aware quality rating system. We did not score the omnibus K-12 funding bill, but supported the significant investment in early learning scholarships to enable low-income families to receive funding to cover the full costs of quality early learning programs.

In addition to these early childhood education investments, the following education policy provisions were implemented, which have been priorities for the Minnesota Chamber for some time.

HF 1478 - House vote LIFO, "Last In, First Out," reform CHAMBER SUPPORTED/BILL PASSED HOUSE YES is a vote for Minnesota Chamber position



Stacey Stout and Rep. Dario Anselmo

The staffing flexibility provision in the omnibus K-12 bill requires school boards and the bargaining representative to negotiate a plan for placing teachers on unrequested leave of absence, while repealing the state's seniority requirement. When laying off teachers, consideration of a teacher's performance, rather than seniority only, is necessary to ensure that effective teachers are retained. We thank Representative Jenifer Loon (R-Eden Prairie) and Senators Carla Nelson (R-Rochester), Karin Housley (R-Stillwater) and Eric Pratt (R-Prior Lake) for their work on this important reform.

HF 140 - House and Senate votes Teacher licensure overhaul CHAMBER SUPPORTED/BILL PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE

YES is a vote for Minnesota Chamber position

An overhaul of the teacher licensure system and creation of a new Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board addresses concerns raised by the 2016 Legislative Auditor's report. The new tiered teacher licensure streamlines the path for teachers from other states, teachers trained in alternative programs, and midcareer professionals to earn a Minnesota teacher license. Streamlining our teacher licensure is an important step in helping to recruit and prepare diverse and effective teachers. Representative Sondra Erickson (R-Princeton) and Senator Eric Pratt (R-Prior Lake) authored the bill.





SF 1937 - House vote Omnibus jobs and energy bill CHAMBER SUPPORTED/ BILL PASSED HOUSE YES is a vote for Minnesota Chamber position

The Minnesota Chamber supported a variety of provisions in this broad bill. In terms of energy policy, we supported reforms to the Renewable Development Fund which would have capped the amount of money ratepayers must pay into the fund for each cask of spent nuclear fuel kept in the state and narrowed the permissible uses for funds. These reforms were



intended as important first steps toward winding down the fund, which has outlived its usefulness. (A later bill narrowing the uses became law.) We also supported focusing the attention of the Public Utilities Commission and Department of Commerce on how Minnesota's electricity rates compare to other states' rates and

eliminating the expensive Made in Minnesota solar subsidy. These provisions, which became law through a later bill, will help address the trend of Minnesota's

Laura Bordelon and Rep. Dave Baker

An important provision which did not pass was reforming the selection of PUC appointees to enforce the statutory requirement that no more than three of the five commissioners be from one political party. This reform would have helped ensure that the PUC brought a balanced, statewide perspective to its work.

commercial and industrial power rates increasing faster

than the U.S. average and faster than inflation.

In addition to energy policy provisions, the Minnesota Chamber supported key economic development provisions in the bill such as the \$20 million in grants to continue expanding broadband internet across the state, more than \$500,000 in grants for childcare facility capacity building, and \$4 million to accelerate development of workforce housing options in high need parts of our state.

We wish to thank Representative Pat Garofalo (R-Farmington) and Senator Jeremy Miller (R-Winona) for their work on this comprehensive bill.

2017 House Votes

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Anderson, S.	44A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Anselmo	49A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Applebaum	44B	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Backer	12A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bahr	31B	R	No Vote	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Baker	17B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Barr	52B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Becker-Finn	42B	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bennett	27A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bernardy	41A	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Bliss	5A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Bly	20B	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Carlson, A.	50B	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Carlson, L.	45A	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Christensen	56A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Clark	62A	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Considine	19B	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
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Daniels	24B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	No Vote	+	+
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Hilstrom	40B	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoppe	47B	R	+	+	No Vote	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hornstein	61A	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KEY

+ Voted with the Minnesota Chamber's position

- Voted against the Minnesota Chamber's position

2017 House Votes

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Representative	District	Party									
Hortman	36B	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howe	13A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jessup	42A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, B.	32A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, C.	19A	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Johnson, S.	67B	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jurgens	54B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kiel Knoblach	1B	R R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Omar	60B	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O'Neill		R	+								
Pelowski	29B 28A	R D	+	++	+	+	+	+++	+	+	+
Peppin		R	+	+ +	+	+		+ +			-+
Petersburg	34A	R			+	+	+		+	+	
-	24A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Peterson	56B 26B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pierson Binto			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pinto	64B	D	-	-	-	-	- No Voto	-	- No Voto	-	-
Poppe Poston	27B	D	-	-	+	-	No Vote	+	No Vote	-	-
FUSLOII	9A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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2017 House Votes

Representative	District	Party	SF1	НF4	HF600	HF3	ΗΕユ4ο	HF1542	HF1478	SF1937	HF888
Pryor	48A	D	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Pugh	33B	R	No Vote	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Quam	25A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rarick	11B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rosenthal	49B	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Runbeck	38A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sandstede	6A	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sauke	25B	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Schomacker	22A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Schultz	7A	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott	35B	R	+	+	+	+	No Vote	+	÷	+	+
Slocum	50A	D	-	-	-	-	-	No Vote	-	-	-
Smith	34B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sundin	11A	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Swedzinski	16A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	÷	+	+
Theis	14A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Thissen	61B	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No Vote
Torkelson	16B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	÷	+	+
Uglem	36A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Urdahl	18A	R	No Vote	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Vogel	20A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	÷	+	+
Wagenius	63B	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ward	53A	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
West	37B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Whelan	35A	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Wills	57B	R	No Vote	+	No Vote	+	+	+	+	+	+
Youakim	46B	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Zerwas	30A	R	+	+	+	No Vote	+	+	+	+	+

2017 Senate Votes

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Senator	District	Party	SF1	HF4	HF600	HF3	臣	SF723	Ξ
Abeler	35	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Anderson, B.	29	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
, Anderson, P.	44	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
, Bakk	3	D	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Benson	31	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Carlson	<u>5</u> 1	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chamberlain	38	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Champion	59	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clausen	57	D	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Cohen	64	D	-	_	-	-	-	_	-
Cwodzinski	48	D	-	-	-	-	-	_	+
Dahms	16	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dibble	61	D	-	-	No Vote	-	No Vote	-	-
Draheim	20	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dziedzic	60	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eaton	40	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eichorn	5	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Eken	4	D	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
Fischbach	13	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Franzen	49	D	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
Frentz	19	D	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
Gazelka	9	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Goggin	21	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hall	56	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hawj	67	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hayden	62	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoffman	36	D	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Housley	39	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ingebrigtsen	8	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Isaacson	42	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jasinski	24	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jensen	47	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson	1	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kent	53	D	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Kiffmeyer	30	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
, Klein	52	D	-	-	-	-	+	-	+
Koran	32	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Laine	<u>5</u>	D	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Lang	17	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Latz	, 46	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limmer	34	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Little	58	D	-	-	-	-	+	-	-

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Senator	District	Party	SF1	НF4	HF600	HF3	HF140	SF723	HF 1542
Lourey	11	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marty	66	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mathews	15	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Miller	28	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nelson	26	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Newman	18	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Newton	37	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osmek	33	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pappas	65	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pratt	55	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Relph	14	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rest	45	D	No Vote	+	-	-	No Vote	No Vote	-
Rosen	23	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ruud	10	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Schoen	54	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senjem	25	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Simonson	7	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparks	27	D	-	+	+	-	-	-	+
Tomassoni	6	D	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
Torres Ray	63	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utke	2	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Weber	22	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Westrom	12	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wiger	43	D	-	-	-	-	+	-	-
Wiklund	50	D	-	-	-	-	+	-	-

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