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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 Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Legislative Voting Record is a guide to help evaluate how your legislators represented your priorities at the 2016 Legislature. The issues included reflect the priorities of our 2,300 member companies statewide and directly impact their ability to expand, grow and succeed in Minnesota.

The 2016 legislative session was short and challenging, defined by divided government, a State Capitol building closed for reconstruction, and election year politics with all 201 legislators up for election in November. The 10-week session was bookended by special session negotiations over unemployment benefit extensions for workers on the Iron Range and a bonding bill that failed to pass in the final moments of the regular session and a vetoed tax bill.

Legislators began the session with a historic budget reserve of \$1.95 billion, a \$900 million general fund budget surplus for current biennium of FY 2016-2017 and a projected surplus in the next biennium of \$1.2 billion due to Minnesota's continuing economic recovery. All budget bills were passed in the 2015 session to fund the state's budget for FY 2016-2017, with a 5% growth in the state's general fund that now totals \$42 billion. The priorities of the 2016 session were on three remaining issues: taxes, transportation and bonding.

The Minnesota Chamber's priorities this year included securing meaningful business tax relief, passage of a comprehensive investment in our state's roads, bridges and transit systems and preventing additional workplace mandates. Unfortunately, tax relief was vetoed by

Governor Dayton over a drafting error relating to charitable gambling and the Legislature was unable to resolve differences over a transportation package. Our third priority, reducing workplace mandates, was more positive with progress made on unemployment insurance and blocking an onerous statewide paid family leave proposal that would have imposed a new payroll tax on employers and employees.

Healthy budget surpluses over the past two years have provided ample opportunity to begin to address some of the state's business climate challenges, particularly for small and mid-sized businesses in our state. Policymakers must take a more concerted and urgent approach to these issues to position Minnesota to be ready. Ready for the future. Ready for change. Ready to grow.

In this election year, the Legislative Voting Record will include a tally of votes cast over the four-year term of 2013-2016 for Senators and two-year term of 2015-2016 for Representatives.

We encourage you to discuss these votes with your legislators. Please thank those who listened to concerns of employers and employees and voted in support of the Minnesota Chamber's positions. For those who did not, reach out to them and start a conversation about how their actions impact your business. Help them understand why – had they voted with the Minnesota Chamber – our state would be stronger to the benefit of all Minnesotans.

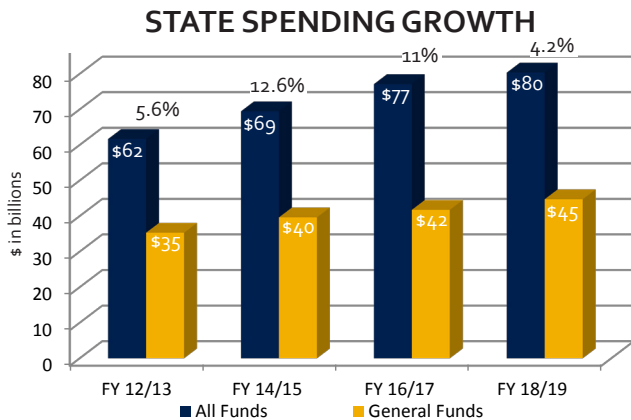


Senator Ann Rest (left), DFL-New Hope, and chair of the Senate Tax Reform Division, participates in a panel discussion moderated by Beth Kadoun, Minnesota Chamber director of tax and fiscal policy, during Business Day at the Capitol.



TAXES

At the end of the 2015 legislative session, legislative leadership and Governor Dayton agreed to address transportation and taxes in the 2016 session, leaving \$864 million of the forecasted \$1.8 billion surplus for FY 2016-17 on the bottom line. HF 848 (Representative Davids, R-Preston/Senator Skoe, DFL-Clearbrook) was passed on the final day of the session with 89% of lawmakers supporting the tax bill. The measure included tax relief of \$179 million in FY 2016-17 and \$374 million in FY 2018-19. It also included new spending of \$78 million in FY 2016-17 and \$169 million in FY 2018-19.



Source: Minnesota Management & Budget Consolidated Fund Statement, July 8, 2016

Tax relief would have been provided to individuals, farmers and businesses, including a property tax reduction targeted for small businesses, particularly those located in Greater Minnesota. The first \$100,000 of market value was exempted from the statewide business property tax, and the overall statewide levy was reduced by \$56 million to prevent tax shifting to higher-valued properties. Other key provisions included:

- Removal of the automatic tax inflator on cigarettes, which will help retailers especially in bordering communities.

- Modification of residency factors so individuals moving out of state can continue to hire Minnesota businesses without penalty. The Department of Revenue will not be able to consider the location of individual's attorney, CPA, financial adviser or financial institution in determining residency for individual income tax purposes.
- Expansion of sales and use tax collection requirements for marketplace providers to even the playing field among online retailers and local bricks-and-mortar stores, with a delayed effective date of 2019.

The bill, unfortunately, did not contain the removal of the automatic inflator increase on the state property tax levy; full federal conformity for Section 179 expensing; expansion of the research-and-development tax credit; or conforming estate tax to federal estate tax provisions. The Minnesota Chamber has advocated for addressing these concerns over the past several years. Governor Dayton pocket-vetoed the bill due to a drafting error.

Tax changes totaling \$24 million in relief for FY 2016-17, growing to \$62 million in FY 2018-19, were enacted into law as part of the supplemental budget bill, HF 2749 (Representative Knobloch, R-St. Cloud/Senator Cohen, DFL-St. Paul). The changes included \$10 million for angel tax credit in 2017 and an income-tax exemption for military pensions. The Minnesota Chamber scored only the Senate vote on the supplemental tax bill, HF 3931 due to inclusion of new payroll taxes for paid leave mandate (Senator Skoe, DFL-Clearbrook), as we scored the votes on the omnibus tax bill in the 2015 session. Please see the Labor/Management section for details on the Senate supplemental tax bill vote.



Cam Winton, Minnesota Chamber director of labor/management policy, testifies against a paid sick leave bill authored by Senator Katie Sieben, DFL-Newport.



LABOR/MANAGEMENT

HF 3931 – Senate vote

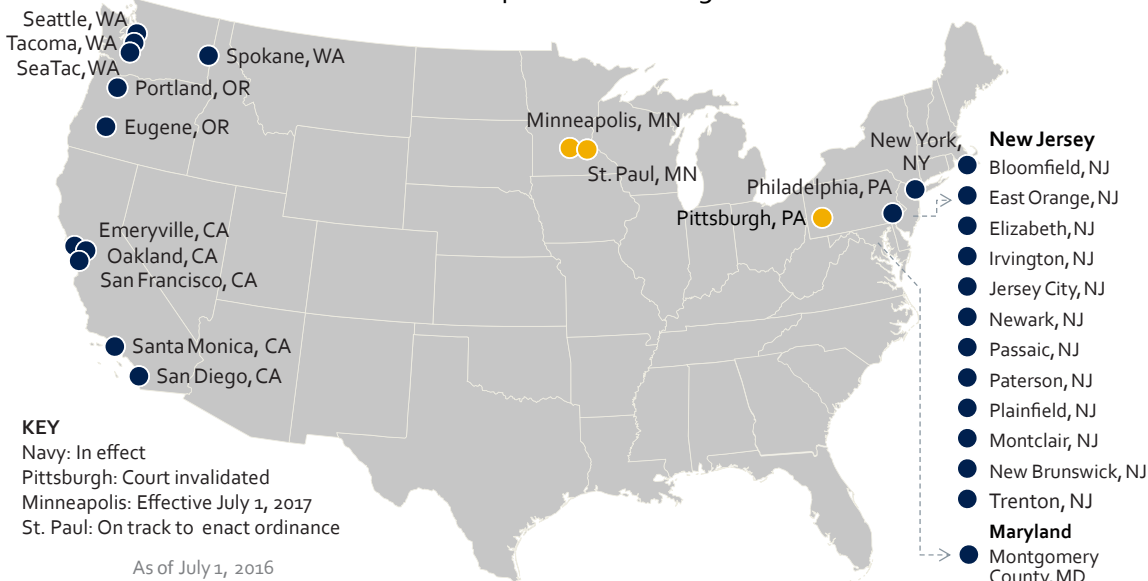
Mandated paid family leave program

CHAMBER OPPOSED/BILL PASSED SENATE

The Minnesota Chamber opposed HF 3931 (Senator Skoe, DFL-Clearbrook), the omnibus supplemental tax bill as amended in the Senate. The bill would have imposed a new payroll tax on employers and employees to fund a state-mandated paid leave program to be implemented by a new state bureaucracy. The bill also failed to fully conform to expanded federal Section 179 tax expensing provisions, which would encourage investment in Minnesota by allowing small businesses to immediately expense their purchases rather than depreciating them over many years.

The Senate bill passed 37-30. No House vote was taken on the paid family leave proposal. Senators Terri Bonoff (DFL-Minnetonka), who suggested alternatives in various hearings, and Vicki Jensen (DFL-Owatonna), joined all Republican senators in voting against this bill. The paid family leave provision did not become law. The Senate bill mandated both employers and employees pay a new payroll tax, allowing employees to draw on the fund for up to 12 weeks per year to cover family care leave, bonding leave and/or pregnancy leave. The proposal estimated to exceed \$110 million per year, went well beyond federal Family Medical Leave Act requirements and the paid leave programs that five states have adopted (California, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Washington State).

A nationwide trend: Municipal sick-leave regulation



The Minnesota Chamber opposes workplace mandates that dictate one-size-fits-all approaches to workplace regulations. Instead, we support giving employers the necessary flexibility to offer paid leave that works for both employers and employees and does not diminish benefits already offered.



\$258 million 2016 UI tax relief Chamber secured!



SF 2891 – House and Senate Votes Unemployment insurance reform and UI tax reduction

**CHAMBER SUPPORTED, BILL SIGNED INTO LAW,
CHAPTER 81**

The Minnesota Chamber successfully advocated for important reforms in the state's Unemployment Insurance (UI) system to return \$258 million in trust fund surplus dollars to Minnesota employers that have paid into the fund. Minnesota continues to experience extraordinarily low unemployment with an unemployment rate of 3.8% compared with 5.0% nationwide as of April 2016. SF 2891 authored by Senator Koenen (DFL-Clara City) and Representative Anzelc (DFL-Balsam Township) will provide Minnesota employers with a one-time tax reduction totaling \$258 million on their 2016 unemployment insurance taxes and future relief whenever the UI trust fund balance reaches 104% of the federally-recommended solvency level. The state will apply the 2016 credit to employers' UI taxes due July 30, 2016. In the event an employer has already paid its full tax liability, the employer may carry over the credit until June 30, 2017. Employers will receive their share of the \$258 million credit pool in proportion to their paid tax. Employers at the maximum experience rating are not eligible for credits.

Minnesota ranks 35th highest in business costs¹. The \$258 million tax reduction, coupled with overdue reforms to the amount of UI tax collected in the fund, will help to begin making our business costs more competitive.

HF 2955 – Smith amendment, House vote Lawsuit Reform, ADA bill

**CHAMBER SUPPORTED, BILL SIGNED INTO LAW,
CHAPTER 159**

Minnesota small businesses have seen a considerable uptick in litigation in the past two years over alleged violations of federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Minnesota Human Rights Act. Many of the lawsuits allege technical violations such as the height of the handicapped parking lot sign or the degree of incline of an accessibility ramp. These lawsuits appear to have the primary goal of generating a monetary award for attorneys rather than improving access for disabled individuals. Small businesses have been forced to pay a settlement – even after addressing the alleged violation – as a cheaper alternative to continued litigation. An amendment authored by Representative Smith, (R-Maple Grove) provided for mandatory notice and an opportunity for a business to fix the violation prior to a settlement demand or litigation being pursued for the state violations.

A compromise was signed into law, HF 2955, Representative Smith and Senator Dzedzic (DFL-Minneapolis), by Governor Dayton and was supported by the Minnesota Chamber, the Minnesota State Council on Disability, the Minnesota Human Rights Commission, and Legal Aid. The bill makes incremental progress in helping mitigate this abusive lawsuit practice. It enacts new affirmative defenses for businesses, shifts the burden of proof for businesses that have buildings audited by accessibility experts, and includes a new statutory short form that will make it easier for businesses to be notified of accessibility violations. Unfortunately, the final bill did not require that before litigation, businesses first receive notice and an opportunity to fix the problem. Groups representing trial attorneys opposed the notice-and-cure provision. We will monitor further activity and litigation in this area to determine if future legislative action is needed.

¹ Minnesota Chamber Business Benchmarks <http://mnbiz.cc/z8Tr41U>



Senator Eric Pratt (left), R-Prior Lake, discusses REAL ID legislation with Bentley Graves, Minnesota Chamber director of transportation policy.



TRANSPORTATION

After nearly two years of debate about the need to invest additional resources into Minnesota's transportation system, the House and Senate entered the final days of the 2016 session seemingly close to funding a comprehensive, long-term, multimodal transportation funding bill. Despite this momentum, no agreement was reached. While both Democrats and Republicans agreed on the need for additional investment, questions about how to fund the build-out of the transit system in the metro area and whether and how to tap ongoing general fund dollars for investment in the state's road and bridge infrastructure could not be resolved.

Instead, legislative leaders chose to push forward a one-time investment into the state's transportation infrastructure through a bonding bill, HF 622, Representative Torkelson (R-Hanska) and Senator Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) including \$300 million from the state's budget surplus for various roads and bridges around the state, \$118 million from the state's Trunk Highway Fund, \$62 million in trunk highway bonding, and \$23 million in funding for various airport and rail safety improvements.

The bonding bill was debated on the House and Senate floors in the waning minutes of the session. Nearing the midnight adjournment deadline, the Senate amended the House passed bill with funding language for the Southwest Light Rail line. The addition of this language would have required the House to re-pass the bill. Time ran out as the House had already adjourned to meet the midnight end of session deadline. With no specific legislation addressing transportation funding, the Minnesota Chamber was unable to score a transportation vote in the 2016 session.

REAL ID


SF 1646 – House and Senate votes

CHAMBER SUPPORTED, BILL SIGNED INTO LAW, CHAPTER 83

In 2005, as a result of the 9/11 terror attacks, the federal government passed the REAL ID law requiring states to provide security-enhanced drivers' licenses. For years, Minnesota law has prohibited compliance with federal requirements due to privacy concerns.

Efforts to address this problem began in a constructive fashion with SF 1646, Representative Smith (R-Maple Grove) and Senator Dibble (DFL-Minneapolis) a bill to lift a statutory prohibition on planning for implementation of the federal law's requirements, which the Governor signed into law. But lawmakers were unable to reach agreement on follow-up legislation to actually implement the REAL ID requirements. The issue of state-issued drivers' licenses for unauthorized immigrants brought the negotiations over REAL ID to a stalemate.

The federal government has said it will begin enforcing requirements of the REAL ID law for purposes of boarding federally-regulated commercial air flights in January 2018. Minnesotans already are barred from entering certain federal facilities with their state-issued drivers' licenses, which is a considerable burden for many Minnesota employers that interact with federal agencies. Minnesota remains one of only four states that has not yet taken steps to comply with REAL ID.



Representative Paul Torkelson (center), R-Hanska, tours Medallion Cabinetry, Inc., New Ulm, with Kathy VanRoekel, marketing and customer relations manager at NU-Telecom, and Nick Forstner, senior engineer at Medallion Cabinetry. The New Ulm plant, part of Elkay Wood products with headquarters in Oak Brook, Ill., employs more than 150 people. It produces doors, drawer fronts, moldings and other accessories that are distributed daily to finishing plants throughout the United States.



HEALTH CARE


Each year, rising health care costs rank as a top concern for employers responding to the Minnesota Chamber's Business Barometer Survey. Despite this, there were several attempts in the Senate to enact policies that would increase employer health insurance costs. The Minnesota Chamber consistently advocated against these proposals for their negative impact on the ability of employers to continue offering this important benefit to employees. We were successful in defeating these measures, which included particularly costly efforts to add insurance mandates for certain autism treatments and to restrict the ability of insurers and employers to use prior authorization to help control prescription drug costs.

The Minnesota Chamber has pushed to give employers greater flexibility in providing health insurance for their employees. In particular, we have advocated for legislation that would make it easier for small employers to gain more control over health care costs by self-insuring like most large companies do. In 2015, and again this session, the House passed "stop loss" legislation, HF 294, Representative Loonan, (R-Shakopee) and SF 300, Senator Jensen (DFL-Owatonna), with strong, bipartisan support. The Senate, bowing to pressure from the Minnesota Department of Commerce, refused to give the legislation an up or down vote.

In the last two years,

8,000
small employers left the small group market.

That's a reduction in the small group market of one-third.



Stacey Stout (left), Minnesota Chamber director of education and workforce development policy, testifies on proposed legislation alongside Representative Peggy Bennett, R-Albert Lea.



EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Funding for the public K-12 and higher education systems was provided in the 2015 budget bill. The budget included a 2-percent increase in the K-12 funding formula and more than \$166 million in additional funds for the state's public higher education system and student grant program.


In 2016, the Legislature passed a supplemental budget bill, HF 2749 Chapter 189, Representative Knobloch (R-St. Cloud) and Senator Cohen (DFL-St. Paul), that included key policy provisions supported by the Minnesota Chamber including:

- Establishing career- and college-ready benchmarks on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment tests, which will inform students if they are on track, and encourage them to take accelerated coursework, to successfully pursue their post-secondary goals.
- Identifying specific courses that institutions will accept in the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

program, which will help students learn the courses that specific postsecondary institutions will accept or not accept so they can plan for their post-secondary goals and help reduce student debt.

- \$2 million in funding to expand provider access to Parent Aware rating system to help ensure quality child care across the state.
- Restructuring the teacher licensure system by forming a task force to examine the system. The complexity of the current structure for licensing teachers contributes to the current shortage. A comprehensive and meaningful tiered-licensure structure will be a step toward alleviating teacher shortages, ultimately ensuring student success in every classroom.

The Minnesota Chamber did not score the omnibus supplemental budget bill, which contained various policy and funding provisions across state government.



Tony Kwilas, Minnesota Chamber director of environmental policy, discusses legislation with Senator Vicki Jensen, DFL-Owatonna.



ENVIRONMENT

While we did not score votes in this area this session, two initiatives were debated to help advance Minnesota's permitting process.

SF 3272, Chapter 104 (Representative Fabian, R-Roseau/Senator Marty, DFL-Roseville) allowed 20-year water quality permits for municipal and industrial water treatment plants that use biological nutrients to treat phosphorus and nitrogen discharges. The current permit is for five years. This legislation provides certainty and cost-savings for industrial permit holders.

HF 3783 (Representative Fabian) would have allowed economic development proposers to request an expedited permit from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency by requiring the agency to provide an estimate of the costs of the permit and a schedule for completing the work. The bill was not taken up on the House floor and did not meet the Senate deadline.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Minnesota Chamber acknowledges the work of the following legislators who have been particularly helpful in advancing pro-business, pro-jobs policies that allow employers to succeed, expand and stay in Minnesota. We are deeply grateful for their leadership on these issues and we appreciate their support and their public service.

IN MEMORIAM

Representative David Dill (DFL-Crane Lake)

A longtime friend of the Chamber who championed Minnesota's economy and environment, Representative Dill passed away in 2015. He was endorsed multiple

times by our Leadership Fund PAC, and, uniquely, held committee chairmanships under both Democrat and Republican majorities. He served from 2003-2015.

Senator James Metzen (DFL-South St. Paul)

A practical, effective and hardworking friend of business, Senator Metzen served as the Senate President and chaired numerous committees including the Senate Commerce Committee. His legislative service spanned 42 years, including 12 years in the House of Representatives and 30 years in the Senate. Our Leadership Fund PAC was proud to endorse him over the years in recognition of his leadership on business issues. Senator Metzen passed away in 2016.

RETIREMENTS

SENATE

Senator Terri Bonoff (DFL-Minnetonka)

A friend to business on a variety of issues ranging from higher education and workforce development, health care competition and cost containment, to wage and labor mandates and tax relief. Senator Bonoff consistently advanced Chamber interests, participated in our programs and events and worked tirelessly to better Minnesota's economy and business climate. Senator Bonoff was endorsed by the Chamber Leadership Fund two times and served from 2005-2016.

Senator Julianne Ortman (R-Chanhassen)

Senator Ortman has been a strong advocate for business, especially her efforts to advance tort reform and to reduce uncompetitive taxpayer burdens. She was the first woman to chair the Senate Tax Committee and



provided strong leadership to lower taxes even during budget deficits. Senator Ortman was endorsed one time by the Chamber Leadership Fund PAC, serving from 2003-2016.

Senator John Pederson (R-St. Cloud)

A small business owner, whose company is a Minnesota Chamber of Commerce member, Senator Pederson has been an important advocate for business tax relief, regulatory relief and cost reductions including serving as a legislative representative on the Workers Compensation Advisory Council. He was also a leading voice on transportation issues, championing the passage of significant Minnesota Department of Transportation efficiency legislation in 2014. Senator Pederson was endorsed by the Chamber Leadership Fund PAC one time and served from 2010-2016.

HOUSE

Representative Tim Kelly (R-Red Wing)

Under Representative Kelly's leadership as the chair of the House Transportation Committee, the House advanced a comprehensive transportation funding bill in 2015 and 2016 without raising statewide taxes. A small business owner whose financial services company is a Minnesota Chamber of Commerce member, Representative Kelly was endorsed by our Leadership Fund PAC four times and served from 2009-2016.

Representative Tara Mack (R-Apple Valley)

Representative Mack's command of the complexity of Minnesota's health care programs and funding mechanisms, particularly under the implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act, was a cornerstone of her chairmanship of the House Health and Human Services Reform Committee. She was endorsed by our Leadership Fund PAC two times and served from 2009-2016.

Representative Denny McNamara (R-Hastings)

A small business owner and advocate for the environment and natural resource, Representative McNamara chaired multiple committees including the House Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee. He also served as House Minority Whip from 2007-08. Endorsed by our Leadership Fund PAC five times, he served from 2003-2016.

Representative Tim Sanders (R-Blaine)

A steady and reasonable voice on a range of issues including elections, Representative Sanders has held numerous leadership positions which include assistant majority leader and chair of the Government Operations and Elections Committee. Representative Sanders was endorsed by the Leadership Fund PAC three times, serving from 2009-2016.

Official	District	Party	SF1646: Real ID	HF2955: Lawsuit reform (ADA Bill)	SF2891: Unemployment insurance	2015 Votes	2015-16 Totals
Albright	55B	R	+	+	+	9/11	12/14
Allen	62B	DFL	+	-	+	0/11	2/14
Anderson C.*	50B	R	+	+	+	N/A	N/A
Anderson M.	9A	R	+	+	+	9/11	12/14
Anderson P.	12B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Anderson S.	44A	R	+	+	+	10/11	13/14
Anzelc	5B	DFL	+	-	+	3/11	5/14
Applebaum	44B	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Atkins	52B	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Backer	12A	R	+	+	NV	11/11	13/14
Baker	17B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Barrett	32B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Bennett	27A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Bernardy	41A	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Bly	20B	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Carlson	45A	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Christensen	56A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Clark	62A	DFL	+	-	NV	1/11	2/14
Considine	19B	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Cornish	23B	R	+	+	+	10/11	12/14
Daniels	24B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Daudt	31A	R	+	+	+	9/11	12/14
Dauids	28B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Davnie	63A	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Dean	38B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Dehn	59B	DFL	+	NV	+	1/11	3/14
Dettmer	39A	R	+	NV	+	11/11	13/14
Drazkowski	21B	R	+	+	+	10/11	13/14
Ecklund*	3A	DFL	+	-	+	N/A	N/A
Erhardt	49A	DFL	+	-	+	5/11	7/14
Erickson	15A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Fabian	1A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Fenton	53B	R	+	+	NV	11/11	13/14
Fischer	43A	DFL	+	+	+	5/11	8/14
Flanagan*	46A	DFL	NV	-	+	N/A	N/A
Franson	8B	R	+	+	+	10/11	13/14
Freiberg	45B	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14

*Representative Anderson was elected in 2016. Representative Ecklund was elected in 2015.

Representative Flanagan was elected in 2015.

Note: The Minnesota Chamber scored 11 votes in 2015. Complete vote records can be found here: <http://mnbiz.cc/29KHHLo>

KEY + Voted with the Minnesota Chamber's position - Voted against the Minnesota Chamber's position NV - No vote			SF1646: Real ID	HF2955: Lawsuit reform	SF2891: Unemployment insurance	2015 Votes	2015-16 Total
Official	District	Party					
Garofalo	58B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Green	2B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Gruenhagen	18B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Gunther	23A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Hackbarth	31B	R	+	NV	+	10/11	12/14
Halverson	51B	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Hamilton	22B	R	NV	+	+	11/11	13/14
Hancock	2A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Hansen	52A	DFL	+	+	+	1/11	4/14
Hausman	66A	DFL	+	-	+	0/11	2/14
Heintzeman	10A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Hertaus	33A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Hilstrom	40B	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Hoppe	47B	R	+	+	+	10/11	13/14
Hornstein	61A	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Hortman	36B	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Howe	13A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Isaacson	42B	DFL	NV	-	+	1/11	2/14
Johnson B.	32A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Johnson C.	19A	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Johnson S.	67B	DFL	+	-	+	3/11	5/14
Kahn	60B	DFL	NV	-	-	1/11	1/14
Kelly	21A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Kiel	1B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Knoblach	14B	R	+	+	+	10/11	13/14
Koznick	58A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Kresha	9B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Laine	41B	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Lesch	66B	DFL	-	-	+	1/11	2/14
Liebling	26A	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Lien	4A	DFL	+	-	+	4/11	6/14
Lillie	43B	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Loeffler	60A	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Lohmer	39B	R	+	+	NV	11/11	13/14
Loon	48B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Loonan	55A	R	+	+	+	10/11	13/14
Lucero	30B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Lueck	10B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Mack	57A	R	+	+	+	10/11	13/14
Mahoney	67A	DFL	+	-	+	3/11	5/14
Mariani	65B	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14

KEY + Voted with the Minnesota Chamber's position - Voted against the Minnesota Chamber's position NV - No vote							
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Marquart	4B	DFL	+	+	+	4/11	7/14
Masin	51A	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
McDonald	29A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
McNamara	54B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Melin	6A	DFL	NV	NV	+	3/11	4/14
Metsa	6B	DFL	-	-	+	3/11	4/14
Miller	17A	R	+	+	+	10/11	13/14
Moran	65A	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Mullery	59A	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Murphy E.	64A	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Murphy M.	3B	DFL	+	-	+	3/11	5/14
Nash	47A	R	+	NV	+	11/11	13/14
Nelson	40A	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Newberger	15B	R	+	NV	+	11/11	13/14
Newton	37A	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Nornes	8A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Norton	25B	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
O'Driscoll	13B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
O'Neill	29B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Pelowski	28A	DFL	+	+	+	6/11	9/14
Peppin	34A	R	+	+	+	10/11	13/14
Persell	5A	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Petersburg	24A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Peterson	56B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Pierson	26B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Pinto	64B	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Poppe	27B	DFL	+	+	+	4/11	7/14
Pugh	33B	R	+	+	+	10/11	13/14
Quam	25A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Rarick	11B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Rosenthal	49B	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Runbeck	38A	R	NV	+	+	10/11	12/14
Sanders	37B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Schoen	54A	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Schomacker	22A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Schultz	7A	DFL	+	NV	+	1/11	3/14
Scott	35B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Selcer	48A	DFL	+	-	+	3/11	5/14
Simonson	7B	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Slocum	50A	DFL	NV	-	+	1/11	2/14
Smith	34B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14

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Official	District	Party	SF1646: Real ID	HF2955: Lawsuit reform	SF2891: Unemployment insurance	2015 Votes	2015-16 Total
Sundin	11A	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Swedzinski	16A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Theis	14A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Thissen	61B	DFL	+	-	+	2/11	4/14
Torkelson	16B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Uglem	36A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Urdahl	18A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Vogel	20A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Wagenius	63B	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Ward	53A	DFL	+	NV	+	1/11	3/14
Whelan	35A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Wills	57B	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14
Yarusso	42A	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Youakim	46B	DFL	+	-	+	1/11	3/14
Zerwas	30A	R	+	+	+	11/11	14/14

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Official	District	Party	SF1646: Real ID	SF2891: Unemployment insurance	HF3931: Paid Leave	2013 Votes	2014 Votes	2015 Votes	2013-16 Totals
Abeler*	35	R	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Anderson	9	R	-	+	+	11/12	9/9	6/8	28/32
Bakk	3	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	4/8	8/32
Benson	31	R	+	+	+	11/12	9/9	7/8	30/32
Bonoff	44	DFL	+	NV	+	7/12	4/9	5/8	18/32
Brown	15	R	-	+	+	10/12	7/9	4/8	23/32
Carlson	51	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Chamberlain	38	R	+	+	+	11/12	9/9	5/8	28/32
Champion	59	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	2/8	6/32
Clausen	57	DFL	+	+	-	2/12	1/9	3/8	8/32
Cohen	64	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Dahle	20	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Dahms	16	R	+	+	+	10/12	8/9	7/8	28/32
Dibble	61	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Dziedzic	60	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	2/8	6/32
Eaton	40	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	2/8	6/32
Eken	4	DFL	+	+	-	2/12	2/9	5/8	11/32
Fischbach	13	R	+	+	+	12/12	9/9	8/8	32/32
Franzen	49	DFL	+	+	-	4/12	3/9	4/8	13/32
Gazelka	9	R	+	NV	+	11/12	9/9	8/8	30/32
Goodwin	41	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Hall	56	R	+	+	+	11/12	9/9	6/8	29/32
Hann	48	R	+	+	+	12/12	8/9	7/8	30/32
Hawj	67	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Hayden	62	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Hoffman	36	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	5/8	9/32
Housley	39	R	NV	NV	+	11/12	9/9	7/8	28/32
Ingebrigtsen	8	R	+	+	+	10/12	9/9	6/8	28/32
Jensen	24	DFL	+	+	+	4/12	4/9	6/8	17/32
Johnson	37	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	4/8	8/32
Kent	53	DFL	+	+	-	4/12	3/9	3/8	12/32
Kiffmeyer	30	R	+	+	+	12/12	8/9	8/8	31/32
Koenen	17	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	3/9	5/8	11/32
Latz	46	DFL	+	+	-	2/12	2/9	3/8	9/32
Limmer	34	R	+	+	+	11/12	8/9	8/8	30/32
Lourey	11	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Marty	66	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	0/9	2/8	5/32
Metzen	52	DFL	+	NV	-	2/12	1/9	4/8	8/32
Miller	28	R	+	NV	+	8/12	8/9	8/8	26/32
Nelson	26	R	+	+	+	10/12	9/9	8/8	30/32

*Senator Abeler was elected in 2016.

Note: The Minnesota Chamber scored votes in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Complete vote records can be found here: <http://mnbiz.cc/2gKHHL0>

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Newman	18	R	+	+	+	11/12	9/9	7/8	30/32
Nienow	32	R	+	+	+	11/12	9/9	7/8	30/32
Ortman	47	R	+	NV	+	11/12	9/9	7/8	29/32
Osmek	33	R	+	+	+	11/12	9/9	6/8	29/32
Pappas	65	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	0/9	2/8	5/32
Pederson	14	R	+	+	+	11/12	8/9	7/8	29/32
Pratt	55	R	NV	+	+	12/12	9/9	8/8	31/32
Reinert	7	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Rest	45	DFL	+	+	-	4/12	2/9	3/8	11/32
Rosen	23	R	+	+	+	8/12	9/9	7/8	27/32
Ruud	10	R	+	NV	+	10/12	9/9	7/8	28/32
Saxhaug	5	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	2/9	5/8	10/32
Scalze	42	DFL	+	+	-	3/12	1/9	2/8	8/32
Schmit	21	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Senjem	25	R	+	+	+	9/12	8/9	8/8	28/32
Sheran	19	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Sieben	54	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	2/8	6/32
Skoe	2	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	2/9	5/8	10/32
Sparks	27	DFL	+	+	-	3/12	3/9	6/8	14/32
Stumpf	1	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	2/9	5/8	10/32
Thompson	58	R	+	+	+	11/12	9/9	6/8	29/32
Tomassoni	6	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	5/8	9/32
Torres Ray	63	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	0/9	1/8	4/32
Weber	22	R	+	+	+	12/12	9/9	7/8	31/32
Westrom	12	R	+	+	+	7/12	7/9	8/8	25/32
Wiger	43	DFL	+	+	-	1/12	1/9	3/8	7/32
Wiklund	50	DFL	+	+	-	2/12	1/9	3/8	8/32

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