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VOTING RECORD 2011-2012 UTAH

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES

2011-2012 SESSION: Floor votes by your state legislators on key small business issues are listed inside. The Voting Record does not reflect all elements considered by a lawmaker when voting, nor does it represent a complete profile of a legislator, but it can be a guide in evaluating a legislator's attitude toward small business. Many issues affecting small business are decided in committees and never make it to the floor of the House or Senate. Please thank those legislators who supported small business and continue to work with those who have fallen short.

VOTING KEY

Y	=	Voted "Yes"
N	=	Voted "No"
	=	Not Voting
%	=	Percentage of favorable votes to NFIB position
N/A	=	Not enough votes to establish a voting record
*	=	Legislator Resigned

2011 GENERAL SESSION

1 Family Expense Amendments (HB 334, Rep. Steven Sandstrom): Allows a creditor to collect reasonable collection costs and attorney fees spelled out in a contract that are incurred in collecting a debt. This will make it easier for small business to collect on bad debt. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 51–15. Passed the Senate 23–0. Governor signed.

2012 GENERAL SESSION

2 Property Taxation of Business Personal Property (First Substitute HB 41, Rep. Patrick Painter): Would have increased the exemption for business personal property tax from $3,500 to $15,000. This bill would have saved small business money on taxes paid out for business personal property. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 54–13. Failed in the Senate 11–18.

3 Sales and Use Tax Collection Amendments (First Substitute HB 323, Rep. David Butterfield): Allows a business to pay sales and use tax when the money owed to them is paid. A business will no longer have to pay the entire amount up front upon completion of a job. This will keep more money in the small business bank account, allowing more flexibility on future jobs. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 74–0. Passed the Senate 25–0. Governor signed.

4 Property Tax Modifications (First Substitute HB 387, Rep. John Dougall): Allows a small business to expense out for three years items purchased for $1,000 or less. They need to be claimed as an exemption and allowed on a federal tax return. This bill prohibits a county from requiring a business to track those items. If audited the person shall provide proof of the acquisition cost of the non-capitalized personal property. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 68–0. Passed the Senate 24–0. Governor signed.

5 Unemployment Insurance Modifications (SB129, Sen. Curtis Bramble): Reduces unemployment insurance contribution rates for an employer and allows the Unemployment Insurance Division to accept an offer of compromise from an employer or claimant to reduce past due debt. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 73–0. Governor signed.

6 Health Insurance Mandate Accountability Amendments (First Substitute SB 138, Sen. Todd Weiler): Requires that all future health insurance mandates passed by the Legislature be included in the plans provided for the state employees' risk pools, public school districts, charter schools, and state funded institutions of higher education. This bill will stop legislators from passing mandates that would apply to small business and not government entities. **A "Yes" vote supports NFIB position.** Passed the House 71–0. Passed the Senate 22–5. Governor signed.

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HOUSE ISSUE NUMBER NFIB/UT POSITION	1 Y	2 Y	3 Y	4 Y	5 Y	6 Y	% 100%
Anderson, Johnny (R-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Arent, Patrice (D-Salt Lake)			Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Barlow, Stewart (R-Davis)[1]		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Barrus, Roger (R-Davis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bird, Jim (R-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Briscoe, Joel (D-Salt Lake)	N	N	Y		Y	Y	60%
Biskupski, Jackie (D-Salt Lake)*	N						N/A
Brown, Derek (R-Salt Lake)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Brown, Melvin (R-Summit)		Y			Y		N/A
Butterfield, David (R-Cache)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	100%
Chavez-Houck, Rebecca (D-Salt Lake)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Christensen, LaVar (R-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Clark, David (R-Washington)*	Y						N/A
Cosgrove, Tim (D-Salt Lake)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Cox, Fred (R-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Daw, Bradley (R-Utah)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Dee, Brad (R-Weber, Davis)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Dougall, John (R-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Doughty, Brian (D-Salt Lake)		N	Y		Y	Y	75%
Draxler, Jack (R-Cache)		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Duckworth, Susan (R-Salt Lake)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Dunnigan, James (R-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Edwards, Rebecca (R-Davis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Eliason, Steve (R-Salt Lake)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Fisher, Janice (D-Salt Lake)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Fisher, Julie (R-Davis)	Y						N/A
Frank, Craig (R-Utah)[2]		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Froerer, Gage (R-Weber)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Galvez,Brad (R-Weber)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Gibson, Francis (R-Utah)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Greenwood, Richard (R-Weber)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Grover, Keith (R-Utah)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Handy, Stephen (R-Davis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Harper, Wayne (R-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hemingway, Lynn (D-Salt Lake)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Hendrickson, Neal (D-Salt Lake)	N	Y	Y		Y	Y	80%
Herrod, Christopher (R-Utah)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hughes, Gregory (R-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hutchings, Eric (R-Salt Lake)	N		Y	Y	Y		N/A
Ipson, Don (R- Washington)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

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Ivory, Ken (R-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
King, Brian (D-Salt Lake)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Kiser, Todd (R-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Last, Bradley (R- Washington)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Litvack, David (D-Salt Lake)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		80%
Lockhart, Rebecca (R-Utah)	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100%
Mathis, John (R-Uintah)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
McCay, Daniel (R-Salt Lake) [3]		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
McIff, Kay (R- Emery, Sanpete, Sevier)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Menlove, Ronda Rudd (R-Box Elder, Tooele)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Morley, Michael (R-Utah)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Moss, Carol Spackman (D-Salt Lake)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Newbold, Merlynn (R-Salt Lake)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Nielson, Jim (R-Davis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Noel, Michael (R- Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane, Piute, Sevier, Washington, Wayne)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Oda, Curtis (R-Davis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Painter, Patrick (R-Juab)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Perry, Lee (R-Box Elder)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Peterson, Jeremy (R-Weber)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Peterson, Val (R-Utah)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Pitcher, Dixon (R- Weber)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Poulson, Marie (D-Salt Lake)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Powell, Kraig (R-Summit)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Ray. Paul (R-Davis)	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Sagers, Douglas (R-Tooele)	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Sandstrom, Stephen (R-Utah)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sanpei, Dean (R-Utah)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Seelig, Jennifer (D-Salt Lake)		N	Y	Y	Y		N/A
Snow, V. Lowry (R-Washington)[4]		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sumsion, Kenneth (R-Utah)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	100%
Vickers, Evan (R- Iron)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Watkins, Christine (D- Carbon, Emery, Garfield, Grand, San Juan, Wayne)	N	N	Y		Y	Y	60%
Webb, R. Curt (R-Cache)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wheatley, Mark (D-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wilcox, Ryan (R-Weber)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wiley, Larry (D-Salt Lake)	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100%
Wilson, Brad (R-Davis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

1—Elected to replace Julie Fisher before the 2012 session.
2—Elected to replace Holly Richardson before the 2012 session.
3—Elected to replace Carl Wimmer before the 2012 session.
4—Elected to replace David Clark before the 2012 session.

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Wimmer, Carl (R-Salt Lake) resigned*							N/A
Wright, Bill (R- Juab, Millard, Sanpete)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

SENATE ISSUE NUMBER NFIB/UT POSITION	1 Y	2 N	3 Y	4 Y	5 Y	6 Y	% 100%
Adams, J. Stuart (R-Davis)	Y	N	Y	Y		Y	80%
Anderson, Casey (R-Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane, Millard, Washington)[1]	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bramble, Curtis (R-Utah)		Y		Y	Y	Y	100%
Buttars, Chris (R-Salt Lake) *							N/A
Christensen, Allen (R-Morgan, Summit, Weber)	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	80%
Davis, Gene (D-Salt Lake)	Y	N		Y	Y	Y	80%
Dayton, Margaret (R-Utah)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Hillyard, Lyle (R-Cache, Rich)		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Hinkins, David (R-Carbon, Emery, Grand, San Juan, Utah)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Jenkins, Scott (R-Weber)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Jones, Patricia (D-Salt Lake)	Y	N	Y	Y		Y	80%
Knudson, Peter (R-Box Elder, Cache, Tooele)	Y	Y		Y	Y		100%
Liljenquist, Dan (R-Davis)*							N/A
Madsen, Mark (R-Tooele, Utah)	Y	Y	Y			Y	100%
Mayne, Karen (D-Salt Lake)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
McAdams, Benjamin (D-Salt Lake)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		80%
Morgan, Karen(D-Salt Lake)	Y	N	Y		Y	N	60%
Niederhauser, Wayne (R-Salt Lake)	Y	N	Y	Y		Y	80%
Okerlund, Ralph (R-Juab, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele, Wayne)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Osmond, Aaron (R-Salt Lake)[2]		N	Y		Y	N	50%
Reid, Stuart (R-Davis, Weber)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Robles, Luz (D-Salt Lake)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	67%
Romero, Ross(D-Salt Lake)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	67%
Stephensen, Howard (R-Salt Lake, Utah)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Stevenson, Jerry (R-Davis)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Stowell, Dennis (R-Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane, Millard, Washington)[3]	Y						N/A
Thatcher, Daniel (R-Salt Lake, Tooele)	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100%
Urquhart, Stephen (R-Washington)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Valentine, John (R-Utah)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	100%
Van Tassell, Kevin (R-Daggett, Duchesne, Summit, Uintah, Wasatch)	Y	Y		Y		Y	N/A
Weiler, Todd (R-Davis)		N	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Waddoups, Michael (R-Salt Lake)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%

1—Elected in the summer of 2011 to replace Sen. Stowell.

2— Elected in Summer of 2011 to replace Sen. Buttars, who resigned.

3—Deceased