

VOTING RECORD

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES

2007–2008 SESSION: Roll call votes by state legislators on those issues where NFIB had an official position, and where a Key Vote card was used to alert lawmakers that the issue was important to small business, are listed below. The *Voting Record* is only one measure of a legislator's performance. A vote tally does not indicate which legislators represented small business interests in committees or behind the scenes. However, the record does indicate their positions when asked to vote on key issues on the floor of the House or the Senate. Please take the time to thank those legislators who supported legislation important to small business.

1. Independent Contractor (HB 1795): Significantly changed criteria used by construction contractors to determine independent contractor status. **A “No” vote supports the NFIB position.** The bill passed the House 64–51 and passed the Senate 38–19.

2. Resolution on Gross Receipts Tax (HR 402): Indicated lawmakers' position on the governor's proposal for a Gross Receipts Tax. **A “No” vote supports the NFIB position and indicates a lawmaker's opposition to the GRT.** The resolution failed in the House 107–0. No Senate vote.

3. Expansion of FMLA (HB 374): Expanded the Family and Medical Leave Act to allow employees to use time off to care for “in-laws.” **A “No” vote supports the NFIB position.** The bill passed the House 62–50. No Senate vote.

4. Expansion of Prevailing Wage (HB 1105): Expanded the Illinois Prevailing Wage law to include the transportation of materials on and off the construction site. **A “No” vote supports the**

NFIB position. The bill passed the House 64–48. No Senate vote.

5. Constitutional Amendment to Raise Personal Income Taxes (HJRCA 42): Constitutional amendment to put to referendum the proposal of doubling the personal income tax on those who earn more than \$250,000 annually. **A “No” vote supports the NFIB position.** The constitutional amendment failed in the House 52–60. No Senate vote.

6. Removal of Teen Wage From Minimum Wage Law (HB 5141): Would have removed the teen wage from the Illinois minimum wage law; this provision allows employers to pay workers under 18 years of age 50 cents less than the state minimum wage. **A “No” vote supports the NFIB position.** The bill passed the House 62–51. No Senate vote.

7. Illinois Covered Healthcare Plan With Payroll Tax (SB 5, Floor Amendment 1): Included governor's Illinois Covered universal healthcare plan and a 3 percent payroll tax on some employers. **A “No” vote supports the**

NFIB position. The amendment failed in the Senate 29–28. No House vote.

8. Constitutional Amendment to Change Flat Income Tax (HJRCA 92): Constitutional amendment to put to referendum the proposal of changing Illinois' current flat income tax to a graduated income tax. **A “No” vote supports the NFIB position.** The constitutional amendment failed the Senate 19–35. No House vote.

9. Sales Tax Holiday (SB 2892): Would have given consumers a sales tax holiday on purchases made before the beginning of the school year. **A “Yes” vote supports the NFIB position.** The bill passed the Senate 58–0. No House vote.

10. Employee Free Choice Act (SJR 22): Resolution urging Congress to pass the Employee Free Choice Act, otherwise known as “card check,” taking away the employer's right to ask for a secret election during a union organizing effort. **A “No” vote supports the NFIB position.** The resolution passed the Senate 34–19. No recorded House vote.

Voting Key

Y	=	Yes
N	=	No
E	=	Excused
P	=	Present
NV	=	Not Voting
A	=	Absent
*N/A	=	Not enough votes to calculate
%	=	Percentage of votes favorable to NFIB position

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ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ISSUE NUMBER 1 2 3 4 5 6 %
 NFIB POSITION N N N N N N 100%

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Acevedo, Edward (2nd-D)	Y	N	Y	P	Y	Y	20%
Arroyo, Luis (3rd-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Bassi, Suzanne (54th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Beaubien, Mark (52nd-R)	N	E	N	N	N	N	100%
Beiser, Daniel (111th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Bellock, Patricia (47th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Berrios, Maria (39th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Biggins, Robert (41st-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Black, William (104th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Boland, Mike (71st-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Bost, Mike (115th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Bradley, John (117th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Bradley, Richard (40th-D)	NV	E	Y	Y	Y	P	*N/A
Brady, Dan (88th-R)	N	N	N	N	E	N	100%
Brauer, Rich (100th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Brosnahan, James (36th-D)	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	50%
Burke, Daniel (23rd-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Chapa LaVia, Linda (83rd-D)	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	N	20%
Coladipietro, Franco (45th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Cole, Sandy (62nd-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Collins, Annazette (10th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Colvin, Marlow (33rd-D)	Y	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	0%
Coulson, Elizabeth (17th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	Y	83%
Crespo, Fred (44th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	33%
Cross, Tom (84th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Cultra, Shane (105th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Currie, Barbara (25th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
D'Amico, John (15th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Davis, Monique (27th-D)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Davis, William (30th-D)	Y	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	0%

Dugan, Lisa (79th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	A	20%
Dunkin, Kenneth (5th-D)	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Dunn, Joe (96th-R)	N	N	N	N	NV	N	100%
Durkin, Jim (82nd-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Eddy, Roger (109th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Feigenholtz, Sara (12th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Flider, Robert (101st-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Flowers, Mary (31st-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Ford, LaShawn (8th-D)	Y	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	0%
Fortner, Mike (95th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Franks, Jack (63rd-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	50%
Fritchey, John (11th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Froehlich, Paul (56th-D)	Y	N	P	Y	Y	Y	20%
Golar, Esther (6th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Gordon, Careen (75th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Graham, Deborah (78th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Granberg, Kurt (107th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	50%
Hamos, Julie (18th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	E	Y	20%
Hannig, Gary (98th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	33%
Harris, Greg (13th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Hassert, Brent (85th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	A	100%
Hernandez, Elizabeth (24th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Hoffman, Jay (112th-D)	Y	N	NV	NV	N	Y	50%
Holbrook, Thomas (113th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Howard, Constance (34th-D)	N	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%
Jakobsson, Naomi (103rd-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Jefferies, Elga (26th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Jefferson, Charles (67th-D)	Y	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	0%
Joyce, Kevin (35th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	33%
Kosel, Renee' (81st-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%

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ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	%
NFIB POSITION	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Krause, Carolyn (66th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Lang, Louis (16th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Leitch, David (73rd-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Lindner, Patricia (50th-R)	N	N	N	N	E	Y	80%
Lyons, Joseph (19th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Madigan, Michael (22nd-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Mathias, Sidney (53rd-R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	83%
Mautino, Frank (76th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	50%
May, Karen (58th-D)	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	67%
McAuliffe, Michael (20th-R)	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	50%
McCarthy, Kevin (37th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	33%
McGuire, John (86th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Mendoza, Susana (1st-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Meyer, James (48th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Miller, David (29th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Mitchell, Bill (87th-R)	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	67%
Mitchell, Jerry (90th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Moffitt, Donald (74th-R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	67%
Molaro, Robert (21st-D)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	33%
Mulligan, Rosemary (65th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	Y	83%
Munson, Ruth (43rd-R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	83%
Myers, Richard (94th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Nekritz, Elaine (57th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	50%
Osmond, JoAnn (61st-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Osterman, Harry (14th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Patterson, Milton (32nd-D)	E	E	E	E	Y	N	*N/A
Phelps, Brandon (118th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	33%
Pihos, Sandra (42nd-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Poe, Raymond (99th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	Y	83%
Pritchard, Robert (70th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%

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ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	%
NFIB POSITION	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Ramey, Randy (55th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Reboletti, Dennis (46th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Reis, David (108th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Reitz, Dan (116th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	33%
Riley, Al (38th-D)	Y	P	Y	Y	Y	Y	0%
Rita, Robert (28th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Rose, Chapin (110th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Ryg, Kathleen (59th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	50%
Sacia, Jim (89th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Saviano, Angelo (77th-R)	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	50%
Schmitz, Timothy (49th-R)	N	N	E	E	N	N	100%
Schock, Aaron (92nd-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Scully, George (80th-D)	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	50%
Smith, Michael (91st-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Sommer, Keith (106th-R)	E	N	E	E	N	N	*N/A
Soto, Cynthia (4th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Stephens, Ron (102nd-R)	N	N	E	E	N	N	100%
Sullivan, Ed (51st-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Tracy, Jil (93rd-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Tryon, Michael (64th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Turner, Arthur (9th-D)	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Verschoore, Patrick (72nd-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Wait, Ronald (69th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Washington, Eddie (60th-D)	N	P	Y	Y	E	E	*N/A
Watson, Jim (97th-R)	N	N	N	N	E	E	100%
Winters, David (68th-R)	N	N	N	N	N	N	100%
Yarbrough, Karen (7th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%
Younge, Wyvetter (114th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	17%

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ILLINOIS SENATE ISSUE NUMBER NFIB POSITION	1 N	7 N	8 N	9 Y	10 N	% 100%	ILLINOIS SENATE ISSUE NUMBER NFIB POSITION	1 N	7 N	8 N	9 Y	10 N	% 100%
Althoff, Pamela (32nd-R)	NV	N	N	Y	N	100%	Lauzen, Chris (25th-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%
Bivens, Tim (45th-R)	N/A	N/A	N	Y	N/A	*N/A	Lightford, Kimberly (4th-D)	Y	Y	P	Y	Y	25%
Bomke, Larry (50th-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%	Link, Terry (30th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%
Bond, Michael (31st-D)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	60%	Luechtefeld, David (58th-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%
Brady, Bill (44th-R)	N	N	N	NV	NV	*N/A	Maloney, Edward (18th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%
Burzynski, Bradley (35th-R)	N	N	NV	Y	N	100%	Martinez, Iris (20th-D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	40%
Clayborne, James (57th-D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	40%	Meeks, James (15th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	25%
Collins, Jacqueline (16th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%	Millner, John (28th-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%
Cronin, Dan (21st-R)	N	N	N	Y	NV	100%	Munoz, Antonio (1st-D)	Y	N	NV	Y	Y	50%
Crotty, Maggie (19th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%	Murphy, Matt (27th-R)	NV	N	N	Y	N	100%
Cullerton, John (6th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%	Noland, Michael (22nd-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%
Dahl, Gary (38th-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%	Pankau, Carole (23rd-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%
DeLeo, James (10th-D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	40%	Peterson, William (26th-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%
Delgado, William (2nd-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	25%	Radogno, Christine (41st-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%
Demuzio, Deanna (49th-D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	40%	Raoul, Kwame (13th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%
Dillard, Kirk (24th-R)	Y	N	N	Y	NV	75%	Righter, Dale (55th-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%
Forby, Gary (59th-D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	40%	Risinger, Dale (37th-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%
Frerichs, Michael (52nd-D)	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	25%	Ronen, Carol (7th-D)	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	Y	*N/A
Garrett, Susan (29th-D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	40%	Rutherford, Dan (53rd-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%
Haine, William (56th-D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	40%	Sandoval, Martin (12th-D)	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	25%
Halvorson, Debbie (40th-D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	40%	Schoenberg, Jeffrey (9th-D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	40%
Harmon, Don (39th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%	Sieben, Todd (45th-R)	N	N	N/A	N/A	N	*N/A
Hendon, Rickey (5th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%	Silverstein, Ira (8th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%
Holmes, Linda (42nd-D)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	60%	Steans, Heather (7th-D)	N/A	N/A	Y	Y	N/A	*N/A
Hultgren, Randall (48th-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%	Sullivan, John (47th-D)	Y	NV	N	Y	Y	50%
Hunter, Mattie (3rd-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%	Syverson, Dave (34th-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%
Jacobs, Michael (36th-D)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	60%	Trotter, Donne (17th-D)	Y	Y	NV	Y	NV	*N/A
Jones, Emil (14th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%	Viverito, Louis (11th-D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	40%
Jones, John (54th-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%	Watson, Frank (51st-R)	N	N	N	Y	N	100%
Koehler, David (46th-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%	Wilhelmi, A.J. (43rd-D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	20%
Kotowski, Dan (33rd-D)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	60%							

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