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VOTING RECORD



YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES 2017 EDITION

2016-2017 SESSIONS: Listed inside are roll-call votes by your state legislators on the following key small business issues during the current four-year term (2016-2020) of the Louisiana Legislature. Although this Voting Record does not reflect all elements considered by a lawmaker when voting or represent a complete profile of a legislator, it can be a guide in evaluating your legislators' attitude toward small business. In addition, many issues that affect small business did not go to a roll-call vote in either the House or Senate. Please thank those who supported small business.

House and Senate Issues

- 1. Ban the Box for State Employees (HB 266):** A bill to ban the box from employment applications for state employees. **A "No" vote supported NFIB's position.** Passed House 54–39. Passed Senate 30–6. Signed by the Governor.
- 2. Motor Carrier Permit (SB 50):** A bill to provide for the less restrictive issuance of permits by the Louisiana Public Service Commission. **A "Yes" vote supported NFIB's position.** Passed House 79–20. Passed Senate 27–4. Signed by the Governor.
- 3. Inventory Tax Credit (HB 313):** A bill to allow rental equipment companies to utilize the inventory tax credit against inventory taxes paid annually on that equipment. **A "Yes" vote supported NFIB's position.** Passed House 74–9, Passed Senate 30–2. Signed by the Governor.

House Only Issues

- 4. Excess Itemized Deduction (HB 38):** A bill to remove taxpayer's ability to utilize the excess itemized deduction when calculating personal income tax liability. **A "No" vote supported NFIB's position.** Failed the House 47–55.
- 5. Employee Misclassification (HB 665):** A bill to increase the administrative penalties assessed for the misclassification of employees. **A "No" vote supported NFIB's position.** Failed the House 33–59.
- 6. Illegal Immigrants (HB 973):** A bill to provide for the suspension of occupational licenses for employers who hire unauthorized aliens. **A "No" vote supported NFIB's position.** Failed the House 24–68.

- 7. Advanced Sales Tax Collection (HB 63):** A bill to require advance payment of sales tax to be collected and remitted by certain tobacco and alcoholic beverage wholesalers and authorizes compensation for those wholesalers collecting advance sales tax. **A "No" vote supported NFIB's position.** Passed the House 57–39. Parked in Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee.

Senate Only Issues

- 8. Equal Pay Amendment (SB 254):** An amendment to equal pay legislation to remove language from the bill that creates new opportunities to sue employers. **A "Yes" vote supported NFIB's position.** Failed the Senate 18–20. The bill passed the Senate floor and was referred to House Labor where it never received a hearing.
- 9. Public Contracts (SB 288):** A bill to prohibit a political subdivision from adopting more restrictive requirements on contracting. **A "Yes" vote supported NFIB's position.** Passed Senate 26–11. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, where it never received a hearing.
- 10. Inventory Tax Amendment (SB 26):** An amendment to a bill to phase in the repeal of the inventory tax over ten years. **A "Yes" vote supported NFIB's position.** Failed Senate 17–20.
- 11. Industrial Tax Exemption (SB 26):** A constitutional amendment to prohibit the exemption for manufacturing facilities under contract with the Board of Commerce and Industry from the payment of ad valorem taxes for school boards. **A "No" vote supported NFIB's position.** Failed Senate 13–24.

VOTING KEY

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| Y | = | Voted "Yes" | ** | = | Absent for vote |
| N | = | Voted "No" | N/A | = | Not enough votes to complete record (5 required) |
| * | = | Not in office at time of vote | % | = | Percent votes favorable to NFIB position |

SENATE VOTING RECORD

| ISSUE NUMBER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | % |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| NFIB POSITION | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Alario, John (R, District 8) | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | N | 71% |
| Allain, Bret (R, District 21) | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Appel, Conrad (R, District 9) | Y | ** | ** | Y | Y | Y | N | 80% |
| Barrow, Regina (D, District 15) | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 29% |
| Bishop, Wesley (D, District 4) | Y | ** | ** | N | N | N | Y | 0% |
| Boudreaux, Gerald (D, District 24) | Y | Y | ** | N | N | N | Y | 17% |
| Carter, Troy (D, District 7) | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | 14% |
| Chabert, Norby (R, District 20) | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | N | 71% |
| Claitor, Dan (R, District 16) | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Colomb, Yvonne (D, District 14) | Y | ** | ** | N | N | N | Y | 0% |
| Cortez, Page (R, District 23) | Y | ** | Y | N | Y | Y | N | 67% |
| Donahue, Jack (R, District 11) | ** | Y | Y | ** | ** | Y | N | N/A |
| Erdey, Dale (R, District 13) | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | 57% |
| Fannin, Jim (R, District 35) | ** | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 83% |
| Gatti, Ryan (R, District 36) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 86% |
| Hewitt, Sharon (R, District 1) | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Johns, Ronnie (R, District 27) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 86% |
| LaFleur, Eric (D, District 28) | Y | ** | Y | N | ** | Y | Y | 40% |
| Lambert, Eddie (R, District 18) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 86% |
| Long, Gerald (R, District 31) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 86% |
| Luneau, Jay (D, District 29) | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 29% |
| Martiny, Danny (R, District 10) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | ** | ** | 80% |
| Milkovich, John (D, District 38) | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 43% |
| Mills, Fred (R, District 22) | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | N | N | 57% |
| Mizell, Beth (R, District 12) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 86% |
| Morrell, Jean-Paul (D, District 3) | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 29% |
| Morrish, Dan (R, District 25) | ** | Y | Y | N | Y | N | Y | 50% |
| Peacock, Barrow (R, District 37) | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Perry, Jonathan (R, District 26) | N | Y | ** | Y | Y | N | N | 83% |
| Peterson, Karen Carter (D, District 5) | Y | N | N | N | N | N | Y | 0% |
| Riser, Neil (R, District 32) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 71% |
| Smith, Gary (D, District 19) | Y | N | ** | N | Y | N | Y | 17% |
| Smith, John (R, District 30) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 71% |

| ISSUE NUMBER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | % |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| NFIB POSITION | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 100% |
| Tarver, Greg (D, District 39) | Y | ** | Y | N | N | N | Y | 17% |
| Thompson, Francis (D, District 34) | Y | ** | Y | N | Y | Y | N | 67% |
| Walsworth, Mike (R, District 33) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 86% |
| Ward, Rick (R, District 17) | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | N | 43% |
| White, Bodi (R, District 6) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 71% |

* Brown, Troy (D) District 2: Resigned after first year of term

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTING RECORD

| ISSUE NUMBER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | % |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| NFIB POSITION | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Abraham, Mark (R, District 36) | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 86% |
| Abramson, Neil (D, District 98) | ** | Y | Y | Y | ** | N | Y | 60% |
| Amedée, Beryl (R, District 51) | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 86% |
| Anders, Andy (D, District 21) | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | 43% |
| Armes, James (D, District 30) | Y | Y | ** | Y | ** | ** | Y | N/A |
| Bacala, Tony (R, District 59) | ** | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 83% |
| Bagley, Larry (R, District 7) | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 71% |
| Bagneris, John (D, District 100) | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | N | 29% |
| Barras, Taylor (R, District 48) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 86% |
| Berthelot, Johnny (R, District 88) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 86% |
| Billiot, Robert (D, District 83) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | 43% |
| Bishop, Stuart (R, District 43) | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 86% |
| Bouie, Joe (D, District 97) | ** | Y | Y | Y | Y | ** | N | 60% |
| Broadwater, Chris (R, District 86) | ** | N | Y | Y | Y | N | ** | 40% |
| Brown, Chad (D, District 60) | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | 57% |
| Brown, Terry (I, District 22) | Y | Y | Y | N | ** | N | Y | 67% |
| Carmody, Thomas (R, District 6) | Y | ** | Y | N | N | N | N | 83% |
| Carpenter, Barbara (D, District 63) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 29% |
| Carter, Gary (D, District 102) | ** | Y | ** | Y | Y | ** | N | N/A |
| Carter, Robby (D, District 72) | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 0% |
| Carter, Steve (R, District 68) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 86% |
| Chaney, Bubba (R, District 19) | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | 57% |
| Connick, Patrick (R, District 84) | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | 71% |
| Coussan, Jean-Paul (R, District 45) | ** | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Cox, Kenny (D, District 23) | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 14% |
| Crews, Raymond (R, District 8) | * | Y | Y | * | * | * | N | N/A |
| Cromer, Greg (R, District 90) | N | N | ** | N | N | N | ** | 80% |
| Danahay, Mike (D, District 33) | Y | Y | Y | ** | N | ** | N | 80% |

| ISSUE NUMBER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | % |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| NFIB POSITION | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Davis, Paula (R, District 69) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Devillier, Phillip (R, District 41) | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | 71% |
| Dwight, Stephen (R, District 35) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Edmonds, Rick (R, District 66) | Y | Y | ** | N | N | N | ** | 80% |
| Emerson, Julie (R, District 39) | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N | 71% |
| Falconer, Reid (R, District 89) | Y | N | Y | N | ** | N | ** | 60% |
| Foil, Franklin (R, District 70) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 86% |
| Franklin, A.B. (D, District 34) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 29% |
| Gaines, Randal (D, District 57) | Y | Y | ** | Y | Y | Y | Y | 17% |
| Garofalo, Ray (R, District 103) | ** | Y | ** | N | N | N | Y | 80% |
| Gisclair, Jerry (D, District 54) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | 43% |
| Glover, Cedric (D, District 4) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | ** | 33% |
| Guinn, John (R, District 37) | Y | Y | Y | ** | N | N | Y | 67% |
| Hall, Jeff (D, District 26) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 29% |
| Harris, Jimmy (D, District 99) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 29% |
| Harris, Lance (R, District 25) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 86% |
| Havard, Kenney (R, District 62) | N | ** | Y | N | ** | ** | N | N/A |
| Hazel, Chris (R, District 27) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 86% |
| Henry, Cameron (R, District 82) | N | Y | Y | N | N | ** | Y | 83% |
| Hensgens, Bob (R, District 47) | N | Y | Y | N | ** | N | N | 100% |
| Hilferty, Stephanie (R, District 94) | N | Y | ** | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Hill, Dorothy Sue (D, District 32) | Y | Y | ** | Y | ** | Y | N | 40% |
| Hodges, Valarie (R, District 64) | Y | Y | ** | N | N | Y | Y | 50% |
| Hoffmann, Frank (R, District 15) | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 71% |
| Hollis, Paul (R, District 104) | N | N | ** | N | ** | ** | Y | N/A |
| Horton, Dodie (R, District 9) | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 86% |
| Howard, Frank (R, District 24) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 86% |
| Hunter, Marcus (D, District 17) | Y | N | ** | Y | Y | Y | ** | 0% |
| Huval, Mike (R, District 46) | ** | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Ivey, Barry (R, District 65) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 86% |
| Jackson, Katrina (D, District 16) | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 14% |
| James, Ted (D, District 101) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 43% |
| Jefferson, Patrick (D, District 11) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 29% |
| Jenkins, Sam (D, District 2) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 29% |
| Johnson, Robert (D, District 28) | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | ** | 67% |
| Jones, Sam (D, District 50) | Y | ** | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | 33% |
| Jordan, Edmond (D, District 29) | * | N | N | Y | * | * | Y | N/A |
| Landry, Nancy (R, District 31) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Landry, Terry (D, District 96) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 43% |
| LeBas, Bernard (D, District 38) | Y | Y | ** | Y | ** | ** | Y | N/A |
| Leger, Walt (D, District 91) | Y | Y | ** | Y | Y | N | Y | 33% |

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| NFIB POSITION | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Leopold, Chris (R, District 105) | N | ** | ** | N | N | N | ** | N/A |
| Lyons, Rodney (D, District 87) | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | 14% |
| Mack, Sherman (R, District 95) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Magee, Tanner (R, District 53) | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | 86% |
| Marcelle, Denise (D, District 61) | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | * | N | 33% |
| Marino, Joe (I, District 85) | * | Y | Y | * | * | * | N | N/A |
| McFarland, Jack (R, District 13) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Miguez, Blake (R, District 49) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Miller, Dustin (D, District 40) | Y | ** | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 33% |
| Miller, Greg (R, District 56) | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 71% |
| Moreno, Helena (D, District 93) | Y | Y | ** | Y | ** | N | Y | 40% |
| Morris, Jim (R, District 1) | Y | Y | ** | N | N | N | Y | 67% |
| Morris, Jay (R, District 14) | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | 71% |
| Norton, Barbara (D, District 3) | Y | Y | N | Y | ** | Y | N | 33% |
| Pearson, Kevin (R, District 76) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 86% |
| Pierre, Vincent (D, District 44) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 29% |
| Pope, Rogers (R, District 71) | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y | 57% |
| Price, Ed (D, District 58) | Y | Y | ** | Y | Y | Y | Y | 17% |
| Pugh, Steve (R, District 73) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 86% |
| Pylant, Steve (R, District 20) | N | Y | ** | N | N | N | Y | 83% |
| Reynolds, Gene (D, District 10) | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | N | Y | 29% |
| Richard, Dee (I, District 55) | Y | N | ** | N | N | N | ** | 60% |
| Schexnayder, Clay (R, District 81) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | 86% |
| Schroder, John (R, District 77) | ** | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | 67% |
| Seabaugh, Alan (R, District 5) | N | Y | Y | ** | ** | N | N | 100% |
| Shadoin, Rob (R, District 12) | N | N | ** | Y | N | ** | N | 60% |
| Simon, Scott (R, District 74) | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | 71% |
| Smith, Patricia (D, District 67) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | 43% |
| Stagni, Joe (R, District 92) | * | N | Y | * | * | * | Y | N/A |
| Stefanski, John (R, District 42) | * | Y | Y | * | * | * | N | N/A |
| Stokes, Julie (R, District 79) | N | ** | Y | Y | N | N | N | 83% |
| Talbot, Kirk (R, District 78) | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | 100% |
| Thibaut, Major (D, District 18) | Y | Y | ** | N | N | ** | Y | 60% |
| Thomas, Polly (R, District 80) | * | Y | Y | * | * | * | N | N/A |
| White, Malinda (D, District 75) | Y | Y | ** | Y | Y | Y | Y | 17% |
| Zeringue, Zee (R, District 52) | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | 71% |

*Crews, Raymond (R) District 8: Elected May 7, 2017

*Jordan, Edmond (D) District 29: Elected May 23, 2016

*Marino, Joe (I) District 85: Elected July 22, 2016

*Stagni, Joe (R) District 92: Elected April 10, 2017

*Stefanski, John (R) District 42: Elected April 10, 2017

*Thomas, Polly (R) District 80: Elected July 22, 2016