

VOTING RECORD

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES 2016 EDITION

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.

Senate Votes

- 1. Economic Development (HB 216):** Bill creates a dedicated seat on the Economic Development Partnership Board for NFIB. The board hires the Secretary of Economic Development and guides policy for the cabinet. This is the first time small business has had a reserved seat at the table. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Senate 38-0; House 98-0.
- 2. Fiscally Responsible Budget (HB 303):** Following the lead of Governor Bevin, the legislature adopts a budget that: made a major down payment toward the pension crisis; stopped the practice of "sweeping" license fees into the general fund as hidden taxes; added no new borrowing; and started Kentucky on the road to fiscal responsibility. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Senate 38-0; House 98-1.
- 3. Government Competition with Free Enterprise (SB 173):** Bill would have prohibited local governments from entering into competition with local businesses. The local government would have been required to do a study showing that the goods or services in questions were not available to their citizens. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Senate 36-1; no vote in the House.
- 4. Temporary Total Disability Benefits (SB 151):** Bill to correct court decision requiring that workers returning from injury for light duty work must be paid both salary and TTD benefits. Before the bill could be voted on in House, courts reversed the ruling. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Senate 24-9; no vote in the House.
- 5. Right to Work (SB 1):** Bill would have removed the requirement that a worker join a union in a "closed

shop." Kentucky is the last southern state not to adopt Right to Work legislation. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Senate 24-12; no vote in the House.

- 6. Prevailing Wage (SB 9):** Bill would have exempted public construction from prevailing wage requirements. Prevailing wage standards drive up the cost of taxpayer-funded construction. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Senate 26-11; no vote in the House.

House Votes

- 1. Local Option Sales Tax (HB 2):** Bill would have placed constitutional revision on the ballot to allow local governments to impose an additional sales tax on top of the current state sales tax. The paperwork for small business crossing jurisdictional lines alone would have caused major problems. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** House 60-31; no vote in the Senate.
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- 3. State Minimum Wage Increases (HB 2):** Bill would have raised the state minimum wage to \$10.10 over a three-year period. **A "NO" vote illegalizes this activity and supports the NFIB position.** House 56-43; no vote in the Senate.
- 4. Misclassification of Workers (HB 477):** Bill would have placed the burden on employers to prove whether a worker was an employee rather than a

subcontractor, which has been a long-sought goal by organized labor. **A “NO” vote illegalizes this activity and supports the NFIB position.** House 77–20; no vote in the Senate.

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Kentucky on the road to fiscal responsibility. **A “YES” vote illegalizes this activity and supports the NFIB position.** Senate 38–0; House 98–1.

- 6. Fairness in Medical Provider Contracting (SB 18):** Bill blocks current practice by insurance carriers to suddenly make contract changes with medical providers, giving little or no notice of material changes. **A “YES” vote illegalizes this activity and supports the NFIB position.** Senate 34–3; House 95–0.

VOTING KEY

Y	=	Voted Yes	%	=	Percentage of Votes Favorable to NFIB Position
N	=	Voted No	N/A	=	Not Enough Votes to Score (5 Required)
*	=	Did Not Vote			

SENATE VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	%
NFIB POSITION	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Raque Adams, Julie (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Alvarado, Ralph (Winchester)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bowen, Joe (Owensboro)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Buford, Tom (Nicholasville)	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	100%
Carpenter, Jared (Berea)	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	100%
Carroll, Danny (Paducah)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Carroll, Julian (Frankfort)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	50%
Clark, Perry (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	50%
Embry, C.B. (Madisonville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	67%
Gibson, Carroll (Leitchfield)	Y	Y	*	*	Y	*	N/A
Girdler, Chris (Somerset)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Givens, David (Greensburg)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Harper Angel, Denise (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	50%

ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	%
NFIB POSITION	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Harris, Ernie (Prospect)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Higdon, Jimmy (Lebanon)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	83%
Hornback, Paul (Shelbyville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Humphries, Stan (Cadiz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jones II, Ray S. (Pikeville)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	50%
Kerr, Alice Forgy (Lexington)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
McDaniel, Christian (Taylor Mill)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
McGarvey, Morgan (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	50%
Neal, Gerald A. (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	50%
Parrett, Dennis (Elizabethtown)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	83%
Ridley, Dorsey (Henderson)	Y	Y	Y	*	N	N	60%
Robinson, Albert (London)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Schickel, John (Union)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Schroder, Wil (Wilder)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Seum, Dan "Malano" (Fairdale)	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	100%
Smith, Brandon (Hazard)	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	N	80%
Stivers II, Robert (Manchester)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Thayer, Damon (Georgetown)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Thomas, Reginald (Lexington)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	50%
Turner, Johnny Ray (Prestonsburg)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	50%
Webb, Robin L. (Grayson)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	50%
West, Stephen (Paris)	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	*	N/A
Westerfield, Whitney (Hopkinsville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wilson, Mike (Bowling Green)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wise, Max (Campbellsville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	%
NFIB POSITION	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Adkins, Rocky (Sandy Hook)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Bechler, Lynn (Marion)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Belcher, Linda (Shepherdsville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Bell, Johnny (Glasgow)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Benvenuti III, Robert (Lexington)	N	Y	N	*	Y	Y	100%
Bratcher, Kevin (Louisville)	*	Y	N	Y	*	*	N/A
Brown, Jr, George (Lexington)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Bunch, Regina (Williamsburg)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	67%
Burch, Tom (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Butler, Denver (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	40%
Carney, John "Bam" (Campbellsville)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	83%
Clark , Larry (Louisville)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Collins, Hubert (Wittensville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Combs, Leslie (Pikeville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Couch, Tim (Hyden)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Coursey, Will (Symsonia)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	40%
Crimm, Ron (Louisville)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	67%
DeCesare, Jim (Bowling Green)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Denham, Mike (Maysville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
DeWeese, Bob (Louisville)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	67%
Donohue, Jeffery (Fairdale)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Dossett, Myron (Pembroke)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	83%
DuPlessis, Jim (Elizabethtown)	*	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	80%
Elliott, Daniel (Gravel Switch)	*	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A

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NFIB POSITION	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Fischer, Joseph (Ft. Thomas)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Flood, Kelly (Lexington)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Floyd, David (Bardstown)	*	Y	N	*	Y	Y	N/A
Glenn, Jim (Owensboro)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Gooch Jr., Jim (Providence)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	83%
Graham, Derrick (Frankfort)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Greer, Jeff (Brandenburg)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Hale, David (Wellington)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Harris, Chris (Forest Hills)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Heath, Richard (Mayfield)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	67%
Hoover, Jeff (Jamestown)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	83%
Horlander, Dennis (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Howard, Cluster (Jackson)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Imes, Kenny (Murray)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	67%
Jenkins, Joni L. (Shively)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Kay, James (Versailles)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	40%
Keene, Dennis (Wilder)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Kerr, Thomas (Taylor Mill)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	83%
King, Kim (Harrodsburg)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	83%
King, Martha Jane (Lewisburg)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Koenig, Adam (Erlanger)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	83%
Lee, Stan (Lexington)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Linder, Brian (Dry Ridge)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Marzian, Mary Lou (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Mayfield, Donna (Winchester)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	83%
McKee, Tom (Cynthiana)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%

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Meade, David (Stanford)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	83%
Meeks, Reginald (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Meredith, Michael (Brownsville)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	83%
Meyer, Russ (Nicholasville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Miles, Suzanne (Owensboro)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	67%
Miller, Charles (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Miller, Jerry (Louisville)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	83%
Mills, Terry (Lebanon)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Moffett, Phil (Louisville)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Montell, Brad (Shelbyville)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	*	80%
Moore, Tim (Elizabethtown)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Nelson, Rick (Middlesboro)	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Nicholls, Lewis (Greenup)	*	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Osborne, David (Prospect)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	*	80%
Overly, Sannie (Paris)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Owens, Darryl (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Palumbo, Ruth Ann (Lexington)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Rader, Marie (McKee)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	83%
Rand, Rick (Bedford)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Richards, Jody (Bowling Green)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Riggs, Steve (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Riner, Tom (Louisville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Rowland, Bart (Tompkinsville)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	67%
Rudy, Steven (W. Paducah)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	83%
Santoro, Sal (Florence)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Schamore, Dean (Hardinsburg)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%

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Shell, Jonathan (Lancaster)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Short, John (Mallie)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Simpson, Arnold (Covington)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Sinnette, Kevin (Ashland)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Smart, Rita (Richmond)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
St. Onge, Diane (Lakeside Park)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	83%
Steele, Fitz (Hazard)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Stewart III, Jim (Flat Lick)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	67%
Stone, Wilson (Scottsville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Stumbo, Greg (Prestonburg)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Tackett, Chuck (Georgetown)	*	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Taylor, Jeff (Hopkinsville)	*	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Thompson, Tommy (Owensboro)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Tipton, James (Taylorsville)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	83%
Turner, Tommy (Somerset)	N	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	80%
Upchurch, Ken (Monticello)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Watkins, David (Henderson)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Watkins, Gerald (Paducah)	Y	*	Y	*	Y	Y	N/A
Wayne, Jim (Louisville)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	50%
Webber, Russell (Shepherdsville)	*	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	80%
Westrom, Susan (Lexington)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Wuchner, Addia (Florence)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	100%
Yonts, Brent (Greenville)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
York, Jill (Grayson)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%