



*How They Voted on Key Issues*

**RIGHT**  
 or  
**WRONG?**

The issues contained in this voting record are key LABOR issues on which the Iowa Labor Movement has taken positions in past conventions. These issues directly affect the welfare of the working people of Iowa.

Votes are judged according to official convention action:  
 R means Voted Right      — means Absent  
 (W) means Voted Wrong

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TO ALL AFFILIATES

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Enclosed is a copy of the Voting Record of both the Senators and Representatives of the 62nd General Assembly of Iowa; also an explanation of the votes which we have listed.

The issues that are listed are issues on which the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO has taken a positive position throughout the years in our Annual Convention. Many of the legislative resolutions passed in past conventions have dealt with the subject matter listed in these issues in this Voting Record, and we have compiled the votes on the basis of action taken by delegates at these conventions.

Where a legislator is listed as voting "RIGHT" on an issue, you will find that he has voted the position of the Iowa Labor Movement. Where they are listed as voting "WRONG" you will find that it is opposite the position of our legislative resolutions. You will note that the following record is not as large as in previous years. The reason for this is that not nearly as many of our legislative issues were considered as there have been in past sessions. There were a number of issues that indirectly affected our people, not as trade unionists but as taxpayers of the State of Iowa. One of these was the tax measure; we plan at a later time to compile a record strictly on all of the votes on the tax bill so as to compare the votes of the various legislators.

We suggest that you study this record to find out how your legislators voted and decide for yourself whether or not their record warrants our continued support. If not, may we urge that you start looking for replacements for these people.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Hugh D. Clark, Chairman

J. B. Minicks, Director

James J. Wenger, Secretary-Treasurer

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EXPLANATION OF SENATE VOTING RECORD

ISSUE 1 Senate Joint Resolution 8 -- Permanent reapportionment of the Iowa legislature, establishing both houses of the general assembly on a population basis. This constitutional change was first passed in 1965; it had to be passed again this time and will now be voted on by the people in the 1968 general election. This measure will become effective only if approved by the voters in that election. We supported this issue.

ISSUE 2 Reconsideration of SJR 8 for a minor amendment to correct spelling. The issue was the same as that in Issue 1.

ISSUE 3 Senate File 176 -- To establish minimum wages for employees in the State of Iowa not covered under the federal minimum wage law. While this was watered down considerably by the Senate, we still supported passage.

ISSUE 4 Third vote on SJR 8 (discussed above) after its being amended in the House We favored passage.

ISSUE 5 Senate File 383 -- Proposed State Labor Relations Act similar to federal law, to provide orderly procedure for representative elections for people not covered by the National Labor Relations Act. We favored passage.

ISSUE 6 Denman Amendment to House File 178 (Migrant Labor Bill) -- This amendment would have prohibited employment of migrant children under the age of 14 by vegetable growers in the State of Iowa. Supported by the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.

ISSUE 7 Final passage on HF 178 (Migrant Labor Bill) as amended in Issue 6 above. We supported this bill.

# HOW YOUR SENATOR VOTED

SENATOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Balloun, Charles F. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	-	(W)	(W)
Benda, Kenneth (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	R	(W)	R
Briles, James E. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)
Buren, John Leonard (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Burns, Robert J. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Cassidy, Joseph W. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Clarke, Hugh H. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Coleman, C. Joseph (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Condon, Gene F. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
DeHart, Pearl (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)	R
Dekoster, Lucas J. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)	R
Denman, William F. (D)	R	R	-	R	R	R	R
Dodds, Robert R. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Elvers, Adolph W. (D)	R	R	R	R	-	R	R
Ely, John M., Jr. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Erskine, Alden J. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Flatt, Joseph B. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	-	(W)	(W)
Floy, Delbert (D)	R	R	-	R	R	R	R
Frey, Tom J. (R)	(W)	R	-	R	R	R	R
Frommelt, Andrew G. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Gaudineer, Lee Jr. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Glenn, Gene W. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Hagedorn, Merle (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Heaberlin, Stanley (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Heying, H. L. (D)	R	R	R	R	-	(W)	(W)
Hill, Eugene M. (D)	R	R	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)
Hougen, Chester O. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	-	(W)	(W)
Jepsen, Roger W. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Kibbie, John P. (D)	R	R	-	R	R	R	R
Klefstad, Gilbert E. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

SENATOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kosek, Ernest (R)	R	R	R	R	(W)	(W)	R
Kruck, Warren J. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	(W)	-
Kyhl, Vernon H. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Lamborn, Clifton C. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	-	(W)	-
Lange, Elmer F. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Liste, Vern (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	(W)	-	-
Lodwick, Seeley G. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)	R
Lucken, Henry J. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Main, Franklin S. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
McGill, Donald S. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Messerly, Francis L. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	-	R	R
Mills, Max Milo (R)	(W)	-	-	R	(W)	-	(W)
Murray, Donald W. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Neu, Arthur A. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)	R
Nurse, H. Kenneth (D)	R	R	R	R	R	(W)	(W)
O'Malley, George E. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Patton, John W. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Potgeter, James A. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Reichardt, William (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Reno, Max E. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	(W)	(W)
Reppert, Howard Jr. (D)	R	R	-	R	R	R	R
Rigler, Robert R. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	R	R
Riley, Tom (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Schaben, James F. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Shaff, Roger J. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	-	(W)	R
Shirley, Alan (D)	R	R	R	R	R	(W)	R
Stanley, David (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Stephens, Richard (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Van Eaton, Charles (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Van Gilst, Bass (D)	R	R	R	R	(W)	R	R
Walsh, John M. (R)	R	R	R	R	(W)	(W)	(W)

# EXPLANATION OF HOUSE VOTING RECORD

## HOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVE VOTED

**ISSUE 1** Senate Joint Resolution 8 -- Constitutional amendment to provide for the apportionment of the Iowa legislature on a population basis. First passed by the general assembly in 1965, it must now be approved by the voters in 1968 before it becomes effective. The Federation supported this measure.

**ISSUE 2** House Joint Resolution 13 -- Would have written into the state constitution the open shop provisions of the Iowa labor law. Federation opposed passage.

**ISSUE 3** Second vote on SJR 8, permanent reapportionment of Iowa legislature discussed in Issue 1 above. Passage was supported.

**ISSUE 4** Vote to override committee recommendation to indefinitely postpone Senate File 176 (Minimum Wage Bill). The effect of the indefinite postponement was to kill the bill; therefore, we supported the move to override the committee motion and keep the bill alive.

**ISSUE 5** Schmarje-Hicklin Amendment to House File 178 (Migrant Labor Bill) -- The effect of this amendment was to weaken the bill considerably by allowing small children to work in the vegetable fields at all times except during school hours, provided there was a school operating for them. Federation opposed adoption of the amendment.

**ISSUE 6** Final passage of HF 178 (Migrant Labor Bill) after adoption of a compromise amendment. This amendment did somewhat weaken the effect of the bill but was satisfactory to both sides of the controversy. We supported passage of the bill as amended.

REPRESENTATIVE	1	2	3	4	5	6
Allen, Laurence (R)	(W)	R	R	R	R	R
Andersen, Leonard C. (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Bailey, Ray V. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Baker, Donald E. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	-
Baringer, Maurice E. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Battles, Lynn Sr. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Beardsley, Harry W. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Bennett, Vernon N. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	-
Bergman, Irvin L. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	-	R
Bowin, Donald A. (R)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R	R
Breitbach, Alfred Sr. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Busch, Henry W. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	(W)	-
Caffrey, James T. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Camp, John (R)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)	R
Carnahan, Cleve L. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Christensen, Perry L. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	R	R
Clark, Russell D. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Cochran, Dale M. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	-
Coffman, William J. (R)	-	R	(W)	(W)	(W)	-
Conklin, W. Charlene (R)	(W)	R	(W)	R	R	-
Cunningham, Ray C. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Curran, Leigh R. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Darrington, William E. (R)	(W)	-	-	-	(W)	R
Den Herder, Elmer H. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Diehl, Robert H. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Distelhorst, Milton (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R

REPRESENTATIVE

Doderer, Minnette F. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Duffy, John L. (D)	R	R	-	R	-	R
Dunton, Keith H. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	-
Edgington, Floyd P. (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	R
Fischer of Grundy (R)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	(W)	-
Fisher of Greene (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Franklin, A. June (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Freeman, Lester M. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Fullerton, Bert (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Gallagher, James V. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Gannon, William J. (D)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Gittins, Harry R. (R)	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)	R
Glenn, Charles F. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Graham, J. Wesley (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
* Grassley, Charles E. (R)	R	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Hanson of Howard-Mitchell (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Hanson of Benton (D)	R	(W)	R	R	R	R
Harbor, William H. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	-
Hicklin, Edwin A. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Hill, William (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	R	R
Holden, Edgar H. (R)	(W)	R	R	-	(W)	R
Hullinger, Arlo (D)	R	(W)	R	R	R	-
Johnson of Audubon (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Johnston of Polk (D)	R	R	-	R	R	R
Killsholm, Karl E. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
King, J. E. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Kitner, Art (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Klein, James T. (R)	(W)	(W)	-	(W)	R	R

REPRESENTATIVE

Kluever, Lester L. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Knight, Harold L. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Koch, Edgar J. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Langland, Walter (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	(W)	R
Lee, Richard E. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Lipsky, Joan (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Maloney, James E. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Mayberry, D. Vincent (D)	-	R	-	R	R	R
McCartney, Ralph F. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
McCray, Paul B. (R)	(W)	R	R	R	(W)	R
McIntyre, Scott, Jr. (R)	R	(W)	R	-	(W)	R
McNamara, Walter L. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Mensing, A. L. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Middleswart, James (D)	R	R	R	R	R	-
Millen, Floyd (R)	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)	-
Miller of Des Moines (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Miller of Dubuque (D)						R
(Replaced Utzig)						
Miller of Page (R)	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Miller of Jones (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	-
Moffitt, Delmont (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Mohrfeld, Fred (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Mowry, John L. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Nelson, Harold V. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Nielsen, Alfred (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Nolin, Karl (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
O'Malley, Bernard J. (D)	R	R	-	R	R	R
Ossian, Conrad (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R

REPRESENTATIVE	1	2	3	4	5	6
Palmer, William D. (D)	R	R	R	-	R	R
Patton, James E. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Pelton, Charles H. (R)	(W)	R	R	(W)	R	-
Petersen of Dallas (R)	(W)	R	R	(W)	(W)	-
Peterson of Woodbury (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Pierson, George N. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Poncy, Charles (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Radl, Richard M. (D)	R	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Redfern, Carroll I. (D)	R	R	R	R	(W)	R
Reed, Cecil A. (R)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Renda, Thomas A. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Roe, Thomas S. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Roorda, Norman (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Sanders, Leo I. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	R	R
Scharje, Clarence F. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Schroeder, Laverne W. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Shaw, Elizabeth (R)	(W)	R	R	R	(W)	R
Shepherd, Stanley T. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	R	R
Smith, Marvin W. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	-
Sorg, Nathan F. (R)	R	R	R	(W)	R	R
Steffen, Vincent B. (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Stokes, Gordon (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Story, M. E. (R)	(W)	R	R	-	R	-
Strand, Clair (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Stromer, Delwyn D. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Strothman, Charles F. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Sullivan, Charles K. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Tapscott, John (D)	R	R	R	(W)	(W)	R

REPRESENTATIVE	1	2	3	4	5	6
Thordsen, Harold A. (R)	(W)	R	R	R	(W)	R
Tieden, Dale L. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Utzig, Arnold (D)	R	R	R	R	R	R
Van Drie, Rudy (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	-	R
Van Nostrand, Maurice (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Van Roekel, Gerrit (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	R	R
Varley, Andrew (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Vetter, Keith L. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	-	-
Voorhees, Donald E. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	R	R
Watson, E. M. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	R	R	R
Waugh, Jewell (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Welden, Richard W. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R
Winkelman, William P. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	(W)
Wolfe, Harold E. (R)	(W)	(W)	R	(W)	R	R
Wood, Warren (R)	(W)	R	R	R	R	R
Yoder, Earl M. (R)	R	(W)	R	(W)	(W)	R