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How Your State Legislators Voted in 1973-74

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EXPLANATION OF THE VOTING RECORD

The Legislative Resolutions passed at recent Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO Conventions have dealt with the subject matter in the

substitute a meet and confer bill for the collective bargaining bill. We opposed passage. Failed to pass Senate. 13 yes, 35 no, 2 absent. May 16, 1973 (Senate Journal 1285). A no vote shown as right (R).

ISSUE 3. Collective Bargaining. S. F. 531 — Curtis, et al amendment — S. 561

This amendment would have restricted the scope of bargaining to wages and hours only. We were opposed to removing working condi-

ed the Senate. 33 yes, 14 no, 3 absent. May 16, 1973 (Senate Journal 1295). A yes vote shown as right (R).

ISSUE 5. Collective Bargaining. S. F. 531 — 1974

Final passage as introduced by the House. We favored passage. Passed Senate. 30 yes, 20 no. April 4, 1974 (Senate Journal 1193). A yes vote shown as right (R).

tions from the scope of bargaining. Failed to pass Senate. 13 yes, 33 no, 4 absent. May 16, 1973 (Senate Journal 1290). A no vote is shown as right (R).

ISSUE 4. Collective Bargaining. S. F. 531 — Final Passage, 1973.

ISSUE 6. Workmen's Compensation. S. F. 495

This bill broadened the coverage of Workmen's Compensation to include agricultural employees and

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See explanation in Issue 10 (House). We favored passage. Pass-

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This amendment would have excluded hospital employees from this Act. We opposed passage of this amendment. Failed to pass Senate. 16 yes, 30 no, 4 absent. May 16, 1973 (Senate Journal 1286). A no vote is shown as right (R).

voting record on the basis of action taken by the delegates at these conventions.

The vote is taken from the official Journals of both Houses of the General Assembly, where the vote is recorded as yes, no or absent. We show this vote as Wrong (W) or Right (R) or Absent (A) vote.

In explanation of the issues we indicate why a no vote might be a right (R) vote on one issue and a wrong (W) vote on another issue. Where a Legislator is listed as voting right (R) on an issue you will find that he has voted the position of the Iowa Labor Movement. Where they are listed as voting wrong (W) you will find they voted in opposition to our Legislative Resolutions.

We feel a more meaningful evaluation can be made by showing the vote on some key amendments to the bills, as well as the vote on final passage.

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 support. If not, we urge that you start looking for a replacement for these people.

SENATE

EXPLANATION OF THE ISSUES

ISSUE 1. Collective Bargaining. S. F. 531 — Griffin amendment — S. 562

This amendment attempted to

Name and District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
R) ANDERSEN, LEONARD Sioux City — 26	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W
R) BERGMAN, IRVIN Harris — 2	W	W	R	W	W	R	R	R	R
D) BLOUIN, MICHAEL Dubuque — 10	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R) BRILES, JAMES Corning — 48	R	W	A	W	W	A	R	W	R
R) BURROUGHS, CLIFF Greene — 19					W			R	R
D) COLEMAN, C. JOSEPH Clare — 23	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R) CURTIS, WARREN Cherokee — 3	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	A
R) DEKOSTER, LUCAS J. Hull — 1	R	W	R	W	W	R	R	R	R
D) DODERER, MINNETTE Iowa City — 37	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D) GALLAGHER, JAMES Jesup — 16	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

Replaced Kyle after his death

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Name and District	ISSUES								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
D) GLENN, GENE Ottumwa — 45	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D) GLUBA, WILLIAM Davenport — 41	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R) GRIFFIN, JAMES Council Bluffs — 50	W	W	W	R	W	R	R	R	W
R) HANSEN, WILLARD R. Cedar Falls — 18	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D) HEYING, HILARIUS West Union — 8	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	R	R
D) HILL, EUGENE Newton — 35	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R) HULTMAN, CALVIN O. Red Oak	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W
D) JUNKINS, LOWELL L. Montrose — 43	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R) KELLY, E. KEVIN Sioux City — 25	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D) KENNEDY, GENE V. Dubuque — 11	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D) KINLEY, GEORGE R. Des Moines — 34	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R) LAMBORN, CLIFTON C. Maquoketa — 49	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	R
R) McCARTNEY, RALPH F. Charles City — 7	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	R	R
D) MILLER, CHARLES P. Burlington — 42	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R) MILLER, ELIZABETH R. Marshalltown — 20	W	A	W	A	W	W	R	R	R
R) MILLIGAN, GEORGE F. Des Moines — 33	R	R	R	R	W	A	R	R	R
R) MURRAY, JOHN S. Ames — 21	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D) NOLIN, KARL Ralston — 28	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W
R) NYSTROM, JOHN N. Boone — 22	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	R	W
D) ORR, JOAN Y. Grinnell — 36	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D) PALMER, WILLIAM D. Des Moines — 32	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R) PLYMAT, WILLIAM N. Urbandale — 30	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	A	R
R) POTTER, RALPH W. Marion — 15	W	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	R
D) PRIEBE, BERL E. Algona — 4	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R) RABEDAUX, W. R. Wilton — 38	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W
R) RAMSEY, RICHARD Osceola — 47	R	A	A	R	R	R	R	W	R
R) RILEY, TOM Cedar Rapids — 13	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
D) ROBINSON, CLOYD Cedar Rapids — 14	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	R
D) RODGERS, NORMAN G. Adel — 29	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R
D) SCHABEN, JAMES F. Dunlap — 27	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	R	A
R) SCHWENGELS, FORREST V. Fairfield — 44	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W
R) SCHWIEGER, BARTON L. Waterloo — 17	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	W
D) SCOTT, KENNETH D. Thornton — 6	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R
R) SHAFF, ROGER J. Camanche — 39	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W
R) SHAW, ELIZABETH Davenport — 40	A	A	A	A	W	R	R	R	R
R) TAYLOR, RAY Steamboat Rock — 5	W	W	W	W	W	A	R	R	W
R) TIEDEN, DALE L. Elkader — 9	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W
D) VAN GILST, BASS Oskaloosa — 46	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W
D) WILLITS, EARL M. Des Moines — 31	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R) WINKELMAN, WILLIAM P. Lohrville — 24	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W

domestic and casual workers meeting certain income requirements; provides for full coverage for work related diseases; full payment for medical care and related services for work injuries; increases the maximum benefit levels on a progressive scale to 200 percent of the states average weekly wage, July 1, 1981; provides for lifetime benefits for permanent total disabilities; provides for unlimited healing period for permanent partial disability; provides lifetime benefits to widows or widowers until remarriage and to dependent children until age 18, or up to age 25 if in an accredited educational institution or for life if disabled and provides for an injured employee to be compensated at a rate based upon 80 percent of spendable earnings. We favored passage. Passed the Senate. 42 yes, 2 no, 6 absent. April 25, 1973 (Senate Journal 1000). A yes vote shown as right (R).

ISSUE 7. Property Tax. S. F. 376

This bill requires the state to pay part of the first \$600.00 of the property tax for Iowans who are over age 65 or totally disabled with household incomes under \$6,000.00. If income is under \$1,000.00 the state will pay 95 percent of the tax up to \$570.00. Payments are scaled downward according to income to where those earning between \$5,000.00 and \$6,000.00 would receive 25 percent of their property tax up to \$150.00. Renters would be allowed to compute 20 percent of their rent as property tax and would be reimbursed under the same formula as homeowners. Iowans could make claims for reimbursement on their state income tax returns and homestead tax credits will be deducted from the reimbursements. We favored passage. Passed Senate. 49 yes, 0 no, 1 absent. May 3, 1973 (Senate Journal 1087). A yes vote shown as right (R).

ISSUE 8. Elevator Code. S. F. 1370

This bill authorizes the Labor Commissioner to adopt standards for the construction, maintenance and use of elevators. Provides for fees, licensing and penalties for violations. We favored passage. Passed the Senate. 43 yes, 4 no, 3 absent. April 17, 1974 (Senate Journal 1397). A yes vote shown as right (R).

ISSUE 9. Tax Reform. S. F. 1055

This Act exempted food and prescription drugs and prosthetic devices from the sales and use tax. It raised the optional standard deduction on the state income tax to 10 percent of net income after deduction of federal income tax not to exceed \$500.00. It allowed a surviving spouse an \$80,000.00 exemption in computing estate taxes. We favored passage. Passed the Senate. 28 yes, 20 no, 2 absent. April 29, 1974 (Senate Journal 1706). A yes vote shown as right (R).

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