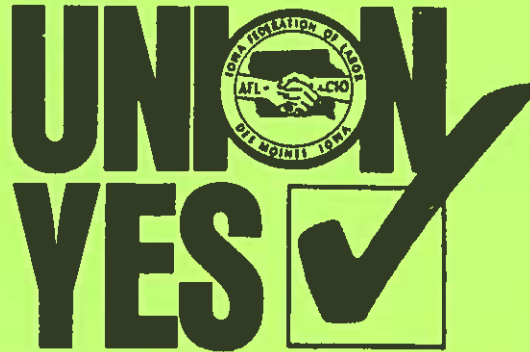


# IOWA FEDERATION OF LABOR

AFL-CIO



## 1999 VOTING RECORD IOWA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Samuel Gompers said it best when he described labor's political mission nearly a century ago: "Stand faithfully by our friends and elect them; oppose our enemies and defeat them, whether they be candidates for President, for Congress, or other offices, whether executive, legislative or judicial."

Not words but the record is the measure of how we separate labor's allies from our adversaries. This voting record by no means covers all the issues that the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO dealt with during the 1999 Legislative session. It does, however, record legislators' votes on a number of key issues of concern to union members and their families and will help Iowa trade unionists determine whether their elected representatives support labor's progressive agenda or have taken their stand with those who want to keep working people down.

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## Senate Issues – 1999

1. SF 470 -- reinstates Iowa's campaign finance law that bans corporate contributions and provides for disclosure by Political Action Committees, but threatens the existence of labor unions in Iowa by including annual authorization of dues by union members. IFL position was "NO." (Passed 28-20)
2. S-3386 -- amends SF 470 to eliminate annual authorization of dues by union members. IFL position was "YES." (Lost 23-25)
3. SF 115 -- changes Iowa's drug and alcohol testing law to make it easier for employers to use Breathalyzer tests, but includes no provisions for treatment. IFL position was "NO." (Passed 31-15)
4. S-3011 -- amends SF 115 to expand treatment for workers who test positive for alcohol. IFL position was "YES." (Lost 19-27)
5. SJR 1 -- proposes two Constitutional Amendments that are unnecessary and undemocratic: one would limit state spending to 99% of estimated revenue; the other would require a 60% supermajority to pass any state income or sales tax increase. IFL position was "NO." (Passed 32-16)
6. Confirmation of Byron Orton as Labor Commissioner. IFL position was "YES." (Passed 37-12)
7. SF 176 -- eliminates investment counseling from sales tax, providing another loophole for business and the wealthy and shifting more of the tax burden to the rest of us. IFL position was "NO." (Passed 29-19; vetoed by Governor Vilsack)
8. S-3315 -- amends HF 745 to fund five additional Iowa OSHA inspectors, which would put Iowa in compliance with the federal benchmark level. IFL position was "YES." (Lost 20-28)
9. S-3425B -- amends HF 760 to increase the number of children from low-income families that would be covered by the state children's health insurance plan. IFL position was "YES." (Lost 23-27)

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<b>Angelo</b>	Jeff	R	44	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	9	0	0	3
<b>Bartz</b>	Merlin	R	10	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	19
<b>Behn</b>	Jerry	R	40	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	9	0	0	6
<b>Black</b>	Dennis	D	29	R	R	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	7	2	0	78	67
<b>Boettger</b>	Nancy	R	41	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	9	0	0	7
<b>Bolkcom</b>	Joe	D	23	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	100
<b>Connolly</b>	Michael	D	18	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	93
<b>Dearden</b>	Dick	D	35	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	93
<b>Deluhery</b>	Patrick	D	22	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	87
<b>Drake</b>	Richard	R	24	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	26
<b>Dvorsky</b>	Bob	D	25	A	A	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	2	78	90
<b>Fink</b>	Bill	D	45	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	86
<b>Flynn</b>	Tom	D	17	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	7	2	0	78	69
<b>Fraise</b>	Eugene	D	50	R	R	A	A	R	A	R	R	R	6	0	3	67	81
<b>Freeman</b>	Mary Lou	R	5	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	2	7	0	22	20
<b>Gaskill</b>	Thurman	R	8	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	10
<b>Gronstal</b>	Mike	D	42	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	91
<b>Hammond</b>	Johnie	D	31	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	R	8	0	1	89	90
<b>Hansen</b>	Steve	D	1	R	R	W	R	A	R	R	R	R	7	1	1	78	84
<b>Harper</b>	Pat	D	13	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	94
<b>Hedge</b>	H. Kay	R	48	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	9	0	0	11
<b>Horn</b>	Wally	D	27	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	8	1	0	89	90
<b>Iverson</b>	Stewart	R	9	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	10
<b>Jensen</b>	John	R	11	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	2	7	0	22	14
<b>Johnson</b>	JoAnn	R	39	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	13

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<b>Judge</b>	John	D	46	R	R	R	R	*	R	W	R	R	7	1	0	88	88
<b>Kibbie</b>	John	D	4	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	8	1	0	89	81
<b>King</b>	Steve	R	6	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	9	0	0	5
<b>Kramer</b>	Mary	R	37	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	25
<b>Lamberti</b>	Jeff	R	33	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
<b>Lundby</b>	Mary	R	26	R	R	A	A	W	R	R	A	R	5	1	3	56	31
<b>Maddox</b>	O. Gene	R	38	W	A	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	7	1	11	27
<b>McCoy</b>	Matt	D	34	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	72
<b>McKean</b>	Andy	R	28	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	29
<b>McKibben</b>	Larry	R	32	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	8
<b>McLaren</b>	Derryl	R	43	W	W	A	A	W	R	R	W	W	2	5	2	22	10
<b>Miller</b>	David	R	47	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	9	0	0	0
<b>Redfern</b>	Don	R	12	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	21
<b>Redwine</b>	John	R	2	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	9	0	0	3
<b>Rehberg</b>	Kitty	R	14	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	9	0	0	5
<b>Rife</b>	Jack	R	20	W	W	R	R	W	R	A	W	W	3	5	1	33	24
<b>Rittmer</b>	Sheldon	R	19	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	3	6	0	33	28
<b>Schuerer</b>	Neal	R	30	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	6
<b>Sexton</b>	Mike	R	7	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	A	W	0	8	1	0	0
<b>Shearer</b>	Mark	D	49	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	92
<b>Soukup</b>	Betty	D	15	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	89
<b>Szymoniak</b>	Elaine	D	36	A	R	A	A	R	R	R	R	R	6	0	3	67	84
<b>Tinsman</b>	Maggie	R	21	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	3	6	0	33	28
<b>Veenstra</b>	Ken	R	3	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	9	0	0	9
<b>Zieman</b>	Lyle	R	16	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	9	0	0	13

\*John Judge won a special election January 12 and was not seated until after this vote.

## House Issues – 1999

1. H-1847 -- amends SF 470 to reinstate Iowa's campaign finance law that bans corporate contributions and provides for disclosure by Political Action Committees without threatening unions by requiring annual authorization of dues by union members. IFL position was "YES." (Passed 51-49)
2. SJR 1 -- proposes two Constitutional Amendments that are unnecessary and undemocratic: one would limit state spending to 99% of estimated revenue; the other would require a 60% supermajority to pass any state income or sales tax increase. IFL position was "NO." (Passed 57-40)
3. H-1258 -- amends SF 115 to expand treatment for workers who test positive for alcohol. IFL position was "YES." (Lost 42-54)
4. HF 707 -- requires a study of the need for legislation to require use of safer needles by health care facilities. IFL position was "YES." (Passed 93-0)
5. H-1254 -- amends HF 745 to fund five additional Iowa OSHA inspectors, which would put Iowa in compliance with the federal benchmark level. IFL position was "YES." (Lost 42-53)
6. H-1656 -- amends SF 468 to appropriate \$950,000 for Legal Services. IFL position was "YES." (Lost 46-53)
7. SF 176 -- eliminates investment counseling from sales tax, providing another loophole for business and the wealthy and shifting more of the tax burden to the rest of us. IFL position was "NO." (Passed 68-23; vetoed by Governor Vilsack)
8. H-1176 -- amends the Patients Bill of Rights (SF 276) to define "medically necessary" and hold HMOs and insurance companies liable for damages when their decisions are not in the best interests of patients. IFL position was "YES." (Lost 43-54)
9. H-1443A -- amends HF 760 to increase the number of children from low-income families that would be covered by the state children's health insurance plan. IFL position was "YES." (Lost 44-55)

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Alons	Dwayne	R	5	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
Arnold	Richard	R	91	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	2	7	0	22	17
Barry	Donna	R	82	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	9
Baudler	Clel	R	78	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
Bell	Paul	D	57	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	77
Blodgett	Gary	R	19	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	14
Boal	Carmine	R	65	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
Boddicker	Dan	R	39	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	7
Boggess	Effie Lee	R	87	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	A	A	1	6	2	11	9
Bradley	Clyde	R	37	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	11
Brauns	Barry	R	47	W	W	W	R	W	A	W	W	W	1	7	1	11	9
Brunkhorst	Bob	R	22	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
Bukta	Polly	D	38	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	76
Burnett	Cecelia	D	61	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	R	R	8	0	1	89	85
Carroll	Danny	R	58	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	8
Cataldo	Michael	D	68	R	R	R	R	A	R	A	R	R	7	0	2	78	72
Chapman	Kay	D	53	R	A	A	R	R	R	A	R	R	6	0	3	67	86
Chiodo	Frank	D	67	R	R	R	A	R	R	W	W	R	6	2	1	67	70
Cphoon	Dennis	D	100	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	93
Connors	John	D	69	R	R	A	A	A	R	A	A	R	4	0	5	44	86
Corbett	Ron	R	52	W	W	W	R	W	W	A	W	W	1	7	1	11	17
Cormack	Mike	R	13	W	W	R	R	W	R	W	W	W	3	6	0	33	20
Davis	Galen	R	93	R	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	W	3	6	0	33	33
Dix	Bill	R	21	W	A	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	7	1	11	8
Doderer	Minnette	D	45	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	87
Dolecheck	Cecil	R	88	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
Dotzler	Bill	D	26	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	84
Drake	Jack	R	81	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	10
Drees	Jim	D	80	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	11	80
Eddie	Russell	R	10	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	8
Falck	Steve	D	28	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	78
Fallon	Ed	D	70	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	R	8	0	1	89	86
Foege	Ro	D	50	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	84

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<b>Ford</b>	Wayne	D	71	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	8	0	1	89	76
<b>Frevert</b>	Marcella	D	8	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	78
<b>Garman</b>	Teresa	R	63	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	2	7	0	22	15
<b>Gipp</b>	Chuck	R	31	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	2	7	0	22	10
<b>Greiner</b>	Sandra	R	96	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	10
<b>Grundberg</b>	Betty	R	73	R	R	A	R	A	W	A	R	W	4	2	3	44	18
<b>Hahn</b>	James	R	48	W	W	W	R	A	W	W	W	W	1	7	1	11	7
<b>Hansen</b>	Brad	R	83	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	5
<b>Heaton</b>	David	R	97	R	W	W	A	W	W	W	W	W	1	7	1	11	12
<b>Hoffman</b>	Clarence	R	12	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
<b>Holmes</b>	Danny	R	40	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	5
<b>Holveck</b>	Jack	D	72	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	R	8	0	1	89	89
<b>Horbach</b>	Lance	R	60	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
<b>Houser</b>	Hubert	R	85	W	W	W	R	W	W	A	W	W	1	7	1	11	8
<b>Huseman</b>	Daniel	R	9	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	8
<b>Huser</b>	Geri	D	66	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	70
<b>Jacobs</b>	Libby	R	74	W	W	W	A	W	W	W	W	W	0	8	1	0	8
<b>Jager</b>	Michael	R	27	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
<b>Jenkins</b>	Willard	R	24	W	W	W	A	W	W	W	W	W	0	8	1	0	3
<b>Jochum</b>	Pam	D	35	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	88
<b>Johnson</b>	David	R	6	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
<b>Kettering</b>	Steven	R	11	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
<b>Klemme</b>	Ralph	R	4	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
<b>Kreiman</b>	Keith	D	92	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	80
<b>Kuhn</b>	Mark	D	29	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	100
<b>Larkin</b>	Rick	D	99	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	83
<b>Larson</b>	Chuck	R	55	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	6
<b>Lord</b>	David	R	77	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	6
<b>Martin</b>	Mona	R	43	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	10
<b>Mascher</b>	Mary	D	46	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	86
<b>May</b>	Dennis	D	20	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	84
<b>Mertz</b>	Dolores	D	15	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	7	2	0	78	55
<b>Metcalf</b>	Janet	R	75	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	2	7	0	22	11

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<b>Millage</b>	David	R	41	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	7
<b>Mundie</b>	Norman	D	14	R	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	7	2	0	78	65
<b>Murphy</b>	Pat	D	36	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	87
<b>Myers</b>	Richard	D	49	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	84
<b>Nelson</b>	Beverly	R	64	R	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	2	7	0	22	15
<b>O'Brien</b>	Michael	D	79	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	73
<b>Osterhaus</b>	Robert	D	34	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	81
<b>Parmenter</b>	Dennis	D	62	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	100
<b>Raecker</b>	Scott	R	76	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
<b>Rants</b>	Christopher	R	3	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	9
<b>Rayhons</b>	Henry	R	16	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	8
<b>Reynolds</b>	Rebecca	D	94	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	76
<b>Richardson</b>	Steve	D	89	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	84
<b>Scherrman</b>	Paul	D	33	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	76
<b>Schrader</b>	David	D	90	R	A	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	7	1	1	78	89
<b>Shoultz</b>	Don	D	25	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	85
<b>Siegrist</b>	Brent	R	84	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	26
<b>Stevens</b>	Greg	D	7	R	R	R	A	R	R	W	R	R	7	1	1	78	78
<b>Sukup</b>	Steven	R	18	W	W	W	R	A	W	W	W	W	1	7	1	11	8
<b>Sunderbruch</b>	John	R	44	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
<b>Taylor</b>	Todd	D	54	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	87
<b>Teig</b>	Russell	R	17	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	9
<b>Thomas</b>	Roger	D	32	R	W	A	R	R	R	W	R	R	6	2	1	67	65
<b>Thomson</b>	Rosemary	R	51	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	8
<b>Tyrrell</b>	Phil	R	59	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	9
<b>Van Engelenhoven</b>	James	R	95	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	22
<b>Van Fossen</b>	James	R	42	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	11
<b>Warnstadt</b>	Steve	D	2	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89	86
<b>Weidman</b>	Dick	R	86	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	9
<b>Weigel</b>	Keith	D	30	R	R	R	R	R	R	P	R	R	8	0	0	100	80
<b>Welter</b>	Jerry	R	56	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	1	8	0	11	7
<b>Whitead</b>	Wesley	D	1	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	84
<b>Wise</b>	Philip	D	98	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	79
<b>Witt</b>	William	D	23	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	79