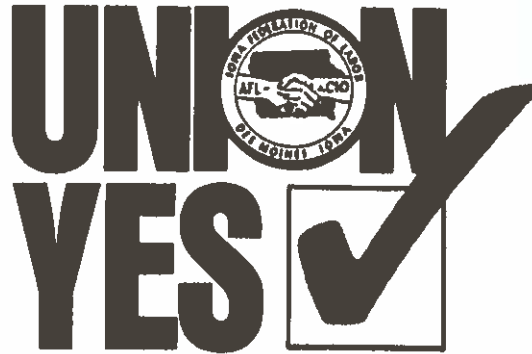


IOWA FEDERATION OF LABOR

AFL-CIO



1995 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 1995 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 -- 1995

1. SF 17 -- provides more adequate funding for our children's education by establishing the percentage of allowable growth at 4.5% for the school budget year beginning July 1, 1995. IFL position was "YES." (Adopted 30 - 19)
2. Amendment S3048 to SCR 8 -- weakens resolution supporting striking Rubber Workers at Bridgestone/ Firestone by eliminating the resolve to support federal legislation prohibiting the hiring of replacement workers. IFL position was "NO." (Defeated 21 - 27)
3. SF 286 -- improves current Workers' Compensation law by providing for computation of gross weekly earnings for volunteer ambulance drivers and emergency medical technician trainees, seasonal workers, and relating to judicial review of workers' compensation contested cases. IFL position was "YES." (Adopted 47 - 3)
4. Amendment S3639 to HF 578 -- provides for prison labor to be utilized for installation of fiber optic cable for ICN, taking jobs from law-abiding workers. IFL position was "NO." (Defeated 21 - 28)
5. Governor's appointment to labor position on Employment Appeal Board. IFL position was "NO." (Defeated 17 - 31)
6. SF 160 -- establishes a local housing development program under the Iowa Finance Authority and authorizes the issuance of bonds to fund the program, thus providing construction jobs and more availability of affordable housing. IFL position was "YES." (Adopted 27 - 23)
7. SF 181 -- gives sales tax exemptions to certain aircraft companies, including a retroactive exemption to one company for \$900,000. The company threatened to move out of the state if the exemption was not granted. IFL position was "NO." (Adopted 48 - 0)
8. HJR 13 -- adds the words "and women" to the constitution. IFL position was "YES." (Adopted 49 - 0)
9. Motion to override governor's veto of certain sections of SF 69, a bill providing tax cuts for individuals and businesses. The governor vetoed sections which allowed counties to consider inflation when determining reimbursement for mental health costs. IFL position was "YES." (Override of governor's veto requires 2/3 majority, or 34 "yes" votes. Defeated 27 - 22)

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Banks	Brad	R	2	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	2	7	0	22
Bartz	Merlin	R	10	R	W	W	W	W	W	A	R	W	2	6	1	22
Bennett	Wayne	R	6	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	2	7	0	22
Bisignano	Tony	D	34	R	R	R	W	W	R	W	R	R	6	3	0	67
Black	Dennis	D	29	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Boettger	Nancy	R	41	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	2	7	0	22
Borlaug	Allen	R	15	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	2	7	0	22
Boswell	Leonard	D	44	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Connolly	Michael	D	18	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Dearden	Dick	D	35	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Deluhery	Patrick	D	22	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	R	7	2	0	78
Douglas	JoAnn	R	39	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	3	6	0	33
Drake	Richard	R	24	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	3	6	0	33
Dvorsky	Bob	D	25	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	R	7	2	0	78
Fink	Bill	D	45	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Flynn	Tom	D	17	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Fraise	Eugene	D	50	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Freeman	Mary Lou	R	5	W	W	R	W	A	W	W	R	W	2	6	1	22
Gettings	Don	D	47	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Giannetto	Randal	D	32	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	7	2	0	78
Gronstal	Mike	D	42	R	R	R	W	W	R	W	R	R	6	3	0	67
Halvorson	Rod	D	7	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Hammond	Johnie	D	31	R	R	R	R	W	R	A	R	R	7	1	1	78
Hansen	Steve	D	1	R	A	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	7	1	1	78

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Hedge	H. Kay	R	48	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	1	8	0	11
Horn	Wally	D	27	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	R	7	2	0	78
Husak	Emil	D	30	R	R	R	W	R	R	W	R	R	7	2	0	78
Iverson	Stewart	R	9	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	1	8	0	11
Jensen	John	R	11	W	A	R	W	A	W	W	R	W	2	5	2	22
Judge	Patty	D	46	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Kibbie	John	D	4	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Kramer	Mary	R	37	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	3	6	0	33
Lind	Jim	R	13	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	2	7	0	22
Lundby	Mary	R	26	R	R	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	5	4	0	56
Maddox	O. Gene	R	38	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	2	7	0	22
McKean	Andy	R	28	A	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	2	6	1	22
McLaren	Derryl	R	43	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	A	2	6	1	22
Murphy	Larry	D	14	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Neuhauser	Mary	D	23	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	R	7	2	0	78
Palmer	William	D	33	R	R	R	W	W	R	W	R	R	6	3	0	67
Priebe	Berl	D	8	R	R	R	A	W	R	W	A	R	5	2	2	56
Redfern	Don	R	12	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	2	7	0	22
Rensink	Wilmer	R	3	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	3	6	0	33
Rife	Jack	R	20	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	2	7	0	22
Rittmer	Sheldon	R	19	R	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	3	6	0	33
Sorensen	Albert	D	40	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Szymoniak	Elaine	D	36	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	R	7	2	0	78
Tinsman	Maggie	R	21	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	3	6	0	33
Vilsack	Tom	D	49	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	8	1	0	89
Zieman	Lyle	R	16	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	W	3	6	0	33

House Issues -- 1995

1. Amendment H-3007 to SF 17 -- reduces to 3.0% from 4.5% the percentage of allowable growth for the school budget year beginning July 1, 1995, thus providing less money for our children's education. IFL position was "NO." (Adopted 60 - 36)
2. Amendment H-3030 to SF 69 -- provides major tax cuts to business and the wealthy by adding a 15% across the board income tax rate reduction, tax cuts for Subchapter S corporations, phase out of machinery and equipment tax and reducing the size of property tax break passed by Senate. IFL position was "NO." (Adopted 63 - 35)
3. Amendment H-3202 to H-3030 to SF 69 -- allows tax credit of \$135, increasing to \$415 in 1997, for each dependent. The state will pay low-income families for credits in excess of taxes owed. IFL position was "YES." (Defeated 34 - 64)
4. HF 258 -- removes requirement for probable cause before drug testing is allowed and lets employers random test. It eliminates employer responsibility for drug and alcohol treatment currently in effect and allows them to discipline first-time offenders. IFL position was "NO." (Adopted 77 - 21)
5. HF 362 -- limits consumers' ability to sue for faulty products. IFL position was "NO." (Adopted 63 - 33)
6. HF 394 -- takes away the rights of young children to receive compensation from the doctors who injure them. IFL position was "NO." (Adopted 71 - 24)
7. HJR 14 -- provides for constitutional limitations on state and local government revenue and spending that could destroy government's ability to provide needed services to the public. Also known as the Stanley Amendment. IFL position was "NO." (Adopted 61 - 38)
8. HF 166 -- allows certain private property owners to be reimbursed by the government when laws are passed that decrease their profits, such as forcing owners to stop pollution or provide safe and healthy workplaces. IFL position was "NO." (Adopted 72 - 27)
9. HJR 13 -- adds the words "and women" to the constitution. IFL position was "YES." (Adopted 95 - 3)
10. Amendment H-3542B to HF 530 -- effectively eliminates state funding of the Health Data Commission by reducing funding from \$175,000 to \$25,000. HDC gathers statistical information that educates consumers and results in lower health care costs. IFL position was "NO." (Adopted 63 - 34)
11. Amendment H-3855 to H-3851 to HF 512 -- prohibits economic development assistance to businesses which have solicited or advertised for permanent replacements during a labor dispute. IFL position was "YES." (Defeated 44 - 53)
12. HF 373 -- allows tax deduction for family health accounts. This provides but another tax shelter for the rich, since most workers cannot afford them. FHA's will also contribute to higher costs for traditional insurance and provide a disincentive for preventive care. IFL position was "NO." (Adopted 84 - 13)
13. SF 181 -- gives sales tax exemption to certain aircraft companies, including a retroactive exemption to one company for \$900,000, that threatened to move out of the state if the exemption was not granted. IFL position was "NO." (Adopted 57 - 41)
14. SF 286 -- improves current Workers' Compensation law by providing for computation of gross weekly earnings for volunteer ambulance drivers and emergency medical technician trainees, seasonal workers, and relating to judicial review of Workers' compensation contested cases. IFL position was "YES." (Adopted 97 - 0)

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Arnold	Richard	R	91	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	R	4	10	0	29	
Baker	Tom	D	71	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	12	2	0	86	
Bell	Paul	D	57	R	R	R	W	A	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	3	1	71	
Bernau	Bill	D	62	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	14	0	0	100	
Blodgett	Gary	R	19	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	W	R	3	11	0	21	
Boddicker	Dan	R	39	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14	
Bogges	Effie Lee	R	87	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14	
Bradley	Clyde	R	37	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14	
Brammer*	Phillip	D	53	R																		
Brand	William	D	60	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	11	2	1	79	
Branstad	Clifford	R	16	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14	
Brauns	Barry	R	47	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14	
Brunkhorst	Bob	R	22	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	4	10	0	29	
Burnett	Cecelia	D	61	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	12	2	0	86	
Carroll	Danny	R	58	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	A	W	W	W	R	2	11	1	14	
Cataldo	Michael	D	68	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	12	2	0	86	
Churchill	Steven	R	76	W	W	W	W	A	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	11	1	14	
Cohon	Dennis	D	100	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	13	1	0	93
Connors	John	D	69	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	14	0	0	100	
Coon	Brian	R	89	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	3	11	0	21	
Corbett	Ron	R	52	A	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	A	W	R	2	10	2	14	
Cormack	Mike	R	13	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	4	10	0	29	
Cornelius	Jerry	R	34	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	3	11	0	21	
Daggett	Horace	R	88	A	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	12	1	7	
Dinkla	Dwight	R	78	W	W	W	W	R	A	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	3	10	1	21	
Disney	Larry	R	66	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	3	11	0	21	
Doderer	Minnette	D	45	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	13	1	0	93
Drake	Jack	R	81	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14	
Drees	Jim	D	80	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	12	2	0	86	
Eddie	Russell	R	10	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14	
Ertl	Joe	R	33	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	A	W	R	2	11	1	14	
Fallon	Ed	D	70	R	R	W	R	R	A	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	11	2	1	79	
Garman	Teresa	R	63	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14	

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Gipp	Chuck	R	31	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Greig	John	R	7	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	A	R	2	11	1	14
Greiner	Sandra	R	86	W	A	A	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	3	9	2	21
Gries	Don	R	12	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	R	A	3	10	1	21
Grubbs	Steve	R	40	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	3	11	0	21
Grundberg	Betty	R	73	A	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	5	8	1	36
Hahn	James	R	48	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Halvorson	Roger	R	32	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Hammitt	Donna	R	82	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	3	11	0	21
Hanson	Donald	R	24	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Harper	Patricia	D	26	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	14	0	0	100
Harrison	Neil	R	44	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Heaton	David	R	97	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	3	11	0	21
Holveck	Jack	D	72	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	13	1	0	93
Houser	Hubert	R	85	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Hurley	Charles	R	28	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	A	W	W	W	W	R	3	10	1	21
Huseman	Daniel	R	9	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Jacobs	Libby	R	74	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	3	11	0	21
Jochum	Pam	D	35	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	12	2	0	86
Klemme	Ralph	R	4	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Koenigs	Deo	D	29	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	12	2	0	86
Kreiman	Keith	D	92	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	1	0	93
Kremer	Joseph	R	27	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Lamberti	Jeffrey	R	65	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	3	11	0	21
Larkin	Rick	D	99	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	12	2	0	86
Larson	Chuck	R	55	W	W	W	A	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	11	1	14
Lord	David	R	77	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	1	13	0	7
Main	Jerry	R	94	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Martin	Mona	R	43	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Mascher	Mary	D	46	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	12	2	0	86
May	Dennis	D	20	R	R	R	W	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	10	4	0	71
McCoy	Matt	D	67	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	R	10	4	0	71
Mertz	Dolores	D	15	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	6	8	0	43

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Metcalf	Janet	R	75	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	3	11	0	21
Meyer	Jim	R	11	A	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	11	1	14
Millage	David	R	41	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	3	11	0	21
Moreland	Michael	D	93	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	A	12	1	1	86
Mundie	Norman	D	14	R	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	W	W	R	7	7	0	50
Murphy	Pat	D	36	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	13	1	0	93
Myers	Richard	D	49	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	12	2	0	86
Nelson	Beverly	R	64	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	A	R	W	W	R	4	9	1	29
Nelson	Linda	D	83	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	14	0	0	100
Nutt	Ronald	R	1	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
O'Brien	Michael	D	79	R	R	R	W	R	W	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	10	4	0	71
Ollie	Art	D	38	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	14	0	0	100
Rants	Christopher	R	3	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	3	11	0	21
Renken	Bob	R	21	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	13	0	7
Running	Richard	D	54	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	12	1	1	86
Salton	Bill	R	8	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Schrader	David	D	90	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	14	0	0	100
Schulte	Lynn	R	50	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Shoultz	Don	D	25	R	R	R	W	A	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	12	1	1	86
Siegrist	Brent	R	84	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Sukup	Steven	R	18	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Teig	Russell	R	17	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	W	W	R	3	11	0	21
Thomson	Rosemary	R	51	W	W	W	W	W	A	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	11	1	14
Tyrrell	Phil	R	59	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	3	11	0	21
Van Fossen	James	R	42	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	A	W	W	R	2	11	1	14
Van Maanen	Harold	R	95	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Vanda Hoef	Richard	R	6	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	3	11	0	21
Veenstra	Ken	R	5	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	R	R	3	11	0	21
Warnstadt	Steve	D	2	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	13	1	0	93
Weidman	Dick	R	86	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Weigel	Keith	D	30	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	12	2	0	86
Welter	Jerry	R	56	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	2	12	0	14
Wise	Philip	D	98	R	R	W	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	W	R	R	10	4	0	71
Witt	William	D	23	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	12	2	0	86