

# 2016 LEGISLATIVE VOTE ANALYSIS



## A Solid, if Not Spectacular, Legislative Session

By Kevin Brinegar, President and CEO



The number one priority for the Indiana Chamber and its business members was enhanced funding for roads and transportation infrastructure. A total of \$1.1 billion, when counting money for local governments, is a strong start. What's even more important is the commitment legislators made to address longer-term needs in the 2017 budget-writing session. All four

legislative caucuses and the governor's office offered plans and spent considerable time working toward solutions. That is an excellent sign of even better things to come.

In the education arena, the disastrous ISTEP test implementation in recent years led to several needed pieces of legislation. Teachers and schools will not be negatively impacted by the 2014-2015 test results, but all-important accountability remains in place and a summer panel – with the business community at the table – will determine a more suitable testing future for our state's students.

Other positive legislative results included funding the third Regional Cities program, scholarships for prospective top-of-their-class teachers, a long-sought solution to the unregulated lawsuit lending industry and saving hundreds of millions of dollars with more appropriate property tax assessments of large retail facilities (aka "big box" stores).

Unfortunately, there were also two significant missed opportunities. Indiana must be seen as a welcoming place for all in order to retain and recruit top talent, new business investment and tourism. Failing to pass civil rights legislation doesn't put Indiana in the strong position it could have been, or arguably needs to be. While this proved a bridge too far for legislators to cross in this election year, all of our state leaders must find a way going forward to work together to craft a solution.

Despite bipartisan support, implementing a work share program barely even got out of the starting gate. Work share would benefit employees, employers and communities when the next economic downturn occurs. At the request of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD), the Indiana Chamber partnered with them to commission an independent study of why a work share program is needed. The Chamber also took the extra step of identifying viable funding options for the program's administration. However, DWD still was unable to get on board. Until they do, this policy will, unfortunately, face an uphill climb.

The Chamber will be back at it next year – pushing these policies and others that support making Indiana a more prosperous place for employers and their employees.

As for 2016, did your legislator help make Indiana a better place to work and live? The answer can be found in this annual *Legislative Vote Analysis*.

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## Developing the Business Agenda

The Indiana Chamber provides more information on important pro-jobs, pro-economy issues to legislators and businesspersons than any other organization in the state. In preparation for each legislative session, the Chamber's numerous policy committees study the various public policy issues impacting businesses and their employees and formulate positions on these issues.

Following review and adoption by the Chamber's board of directors, a publication titled *Legislative Business Issues* is sent to all legislators, Chamber members, local chambers of commerce and coalition members. This publication outlines the Chamber's position on important public policy issues and provides invaluable analysis.

During the legislative sessions, lawmakers are kept advised on key business issues through various editions of the *Legislative Agenda* report and other communications that detail the Chamber's position on every bill that has a pro-jobs, pro-economy impact. There were 121 such bills as the 2016 legislative session began.

The 2016 *Legislative Vote Analysis* then measures the voting performance of individual legislators on bills that best reflect the Chamber's policy positions.

## Indiana General Assembly

# 2016 Legislator Vote Scores

Indiana House	2016 Score	4-Year Agg. %	Indiana House	2016 Score	4-Year Agg. %	Indiana Senate	2016 Score	4-Year Agg. %
Arnold, Lloyd	78%	77%	Lehe, Don	100%	96%	Alting, Ron	85%	81%
Austin, Terri Jo	55%	58%	Lehman, Matthew ★	98%	94%	Arnold, James	74%	67%
Aylesworth, Mike **	95%	91%	Leonard, Daniel	98%	93%	Banks, Jim **	90%	82%
Bacon, Ronald	100%	86%	Lucas, Jim	98%	91%	Bassler, Eric ★ **	95%	91%
Baird, James	93%	92%	Lyness, Randy **	100%	100%	Becker, Vaneta	72%	65%
Bartlett, John	36%	42%	Macer, Karlee	53%	54%	Boots, Philip	83%	87%
Bauer, B. Patrick	47%	46%	Mahan, Kevin	92%	91%	Bray, Rodric	93%	90%
Behning, Robert	100%	94%	Mayfield, Peggy	100%	95%	Breaux, Jean	66%	60%
Beumer, Greg **	96%	88%	McNamara, Wendy	92%	90%	Brodén, John	75%	66%
Borders, Bruce **	91%	88%	Miller, Doug **	100%	98%	Brown, Liz **	93%	92%
Bosma, Brian	100%	99%	Moed, Justin	57%	56%	Buck, James	100%	91%
Braun, Mike **	93%	93%	Morris, Robert	82%	87%	Charbonneau, Ed ★	100%	92%
Brown, Charlie	51%	46%	Morrison, Alan	93%	91%	Crider, Michael	98%	88%
Brown, Timothy ★	96%	93%	Moseley, Charles	48%	52%	Delph, Michael	80%	78%
Burton, Woody	100%	97%	Negele, Sharon	96%	94%	Eckerty, Douglas	98%	89%
Carbaugh, Martin ★	100%	91%	Niezgodski, David	54%	54%	Ford, Jon **	95%	89%
Cherry, Robert	100%	96%	Nisly, Curt **	80%	76%	Glick, Susan	82%	82%
Clere, Edward	89%	93%	Ober, David ★	98%	92%	Grooms, Ronald	81%	84%
Cook, Anthony **	92%	94%	Olthoff, Julie **	100%	94%	Head, Randall	76%	79%
Cox, Casey **	93%	93%	Pelath, Scott	50%	50%	Hershman, Brandt	100%	93%
Culver, Wes	92%	90%	Pierce, Matt	46%	50%	Holdman, Travis ★	100%	93%
Davisson, Steven	84%	88%	Porter, Gregory	47%	47%	Houchin, Erin **	89%	90%
DeLaney, Edward	41%	53%	Price, John	98%	96%	Kenley, Luke	93%	88%
Dermody, Thomas	77%	79%	Pryor, Cherrish	43%	47%	Kruse, Dennis	100%	92%
DeVon, Dale ★	100%	95%	Rhoads, Rhonda	95%	95%	Lanane, Timothy	68%	63%
Dvorak, Ryan	46%	46%	Richardson, Kathy	100%	94%	Leising, Jean	83%	84%
Eberhart, Sean	89%	89%	Riecken, Gail	55%	54%	Long, David ★	95%	93%
Ellington, Jeff **	98%	98%	Saunders, Thomas	89%	82%	Merritt, James	100%	93%
Errington, Sue	48%	53%	Schaibley, Donna	100%	100%	Messmer, Mark **	87%	85%
Fine, Bill **	96%	93%	Shackelford, Robin	48%	53%	Miller, Patricia	100%	92%
Forestal, Dan	49%	55%	Slager, Harold	93%	89%	Miller, Pete ★	90%	90%
Friend, William	100%	97%	Smaltz, Ben	98%	89%	Mishler, Ryan	100%	91%
Frizzell, David	100%	93%	Smith, Milo	93%	92%	Mrvan, Frank	67%	61%
Frye, Randall	91%	89%	Smith, Vernon	45%	48%	Niemeyer, Rick **	84%	80%
GiaQuinta, Philip	47%	55%	Soliday, Edmond ★	100%	91%	Perfect, Chip	100%	95%
Goodin, Terry	52%	55%	Speedy, Mike	100%	92%	Raatz, Jeff **	100%	93%
Gutwein, Doug	96%	93%	Stemler, Steven	45%	56%	Randolph, Lonnie	71%	60%
Hale, Christina	54%	59%	Steuerwald, Gregory	100%	96%	Rogers, Earline	78%	65%
Hamm, Richard	98%	91%	Sullivan, Holli	93%	93%	Schneider, Scott	79%	82%
Harman, Timothy	96%	87%	Summers, Vanessa	39%	52%	Smith, James	97%	84%
Harris, Donna **	46%	52%	Thompson, Jeffrey	100%	92%	Steele, Brent	95%	88%
Heaton, Robert	100%	95%	Torr, Jerry	100%	97%	Stoops, Mark	61%	56%
Huston, Todd ★	100%	97%	Truitt, Randy	76%	85%	Tallian, Karen ★	67%	62%
Judy, Chris **	78%	85%	VanNatter, Heath	87%	89%	Taylor, Greg	64%	58%
Karickhoff, Michael	96%	90%	Washburne, Thomas	80%	85%	Tomes, James	69%	68%
Kersey, Clyde	43%	47%	Wesco, Timothy	91%	90%	Walker, Greg	92%	88%
Kirchhofer, Cindy	96%	96%	Wolkins, David	98%	89%	Waltz, Brent	73%	77%
Klinker, Sheila	51%	61%	Wright, Melanie **	51%	52%	Yoder, Carlin	98%	91%
Koch, Eric Allan	88%	85%	Zent, Dennis	100%	93%	Young, R Michael	95%	83%
Lawson, Linda	47%	52%	Ziemke, Cindy	98%	95%	Zakas, Joseph	100%	88%

★ Legislators who demonstrated overall leadership or made significant contributions on specific business issues of critical importance

\*\* Legislators with a voting record of less than four years

# Voting Records Legend

## Roll Calls Used for House Votes

Bill #	Description	Roll Call Used	Roll Call #	Chamber Position	Author	Sponsor
HB 1001	Road Funding	Third Reading	131	Support	(Soliday, E)	(Kenley, L)
1001	Road Funding	Conference Committee Report	455	Support	(Soliday, E)	(Kenley, L)
1002	Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship	Third Reading	56	Support	(Bosma, B)	(Mishler, R)
1003	Teacher Evaluations	Third Reading	8	Support	(Behning, R)	(Mishler, R)
1004	School Health and Pension Plans	Third Reading	162	Support	(Behning, R)	(Kruse, D)
1004	School Health and Pension Plans	Amendment #6	125	Oppose	(DeLaney, E)	
1004	School Health and Pension Plans	Amendment #7	126	Oppose	(Austin, T)	
1005	Various Education Matters	Conference Committee Report	416	Support	(DeVon, D)	(Kruse, D)
1005	Various Education Matters	Amendment #2	77	Oppose	(Austin, T)	
1005	Various Education Matters	Amendment #3	78	Oppose	(Smith, V)	
1047	Court Motion Clerk Pilot Program	Concurrence	198	Support	(Washburne, T)	(Bray, R)
1053	Regulation of Packaging Materials	Third Reading	43	Support	(Bacon, R)	(Steele, B)
1127	"Lawsuit Lending"	Conference Committee Report	453	Support	(Lehman, M)	(Head, R)
1157	Methamphetamine Matters	Concurrence	382	Support	(Frizzell, D)	(Young, M)
1169	Business Personal Property Tax Exemption	Third Reading	67	Support	(Saunders, T)	(Hershman, B)
1263	Prescriptions and Telemedicine	Third Reading	165	Support	(Kirchhofer, C)	(Crider, M)
1290	State and Local Finance	Conference Committee Report	452	Support	(Brown, T)	(Hershman, B)
1300	Environmental Management Matters	Third Reading	168	Support	(Wolkins, D)	(Bassler, E)
1330	Education Matters	Third Reading	97	Support	(Behning, R)	(Kruse, D)
1344	Unemployment Insurance	Conference Committee Report	406	Support	(Leonard, D)	(Boots, P)
1395	ISTEP Matters	Third Reading	160	Support	(Behning, R)	(Kruse, D)
SB 10	Teacher Salary Supplemental Payments	Amendment #1	322	Oppose	(Kersey, C)	
10	Teacher Salary Supplemental Payments	Amendment #4	323	Oppose	(Smith, V)	
10	Teacher Salary Supplemental Payments	Amendment #6	324	Oppose	(Smith, V)	
10	Teacher Salary Supplemental Payments	Amendment #7	321	Oppose	(DeLaney, E)	
20	Workforce Policies	Conference Committee Report	425	Support	(Boots, P)	(Harman, T)
28	Medical Malpractice	Third Reading	364	Support	(Steele, B)	(Koch, E)
67	Local Income Tax Distributions and State Income Tax Credit Study	Conference Committee Report	447	Support	(Hershman, B)	(Brown, T)
165	Healthy Indiana Plan	Conference Committee Report	433	Support	(Miller, Pat)	(Brown, T)
200	Measuring School and School Corporation Performance	Third Reading	21	Support	(Kruse, D)	(Behning, R)
255	Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks	Third Reading	344	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Wolkins, D)
256	Legitimate Use of Solid Waste	Third Reading	328	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Wolkins, D)
257	Distressed Water and Wastewater Utilities	Third Reading	236	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Koch, E)
301	Workforce Education	Third Reading	329	Support	(Kenley, L)	(Huston, T)
327	Transparency Portal	Third Reading	210	Support	(Bassler, E)	(Price, J)
333	Transportation Funding	Third Reading	340	Support	(Yoder, C)	(Brown, T)
334	Various Education Matters	Third Reading	339	Support	(Yoder, C)	(DeVon, D)
347	Water Resources	Third Reading	255	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Wolkins, D)
352	Marion Superior Court Judges	Third Reading	235	Support	(Young, M)	(Frizzell, D)
366	Solid Waste Management Districts	Third Reading	310	Support	(Brown, L)	(Lehman, M)
375	Prequalification for Public Works Projects	Third Reading	311	Support	(Hershman, B)	(Torr, J)

# Voting Records Legend

## Roll Calls Used for Senate Votes

Bill #	Description	Roll Call Used	Roll Call #	Chamber Position	Author	Sponsor
SB 10	Teacher Salary Supplemental Payments	Third Reading	71	Support	(Raatz, J)	(Cook, A)
20	Workforce Policies	Conference Committee Report	382	Support	(Boots, P)	(Harman, T)
28	Medical Malpractice	Concurrence	362	Support	(Steele, B)	(Koch, E)
67	Local Income Tax Distributions and State Income Tax Credit Study	Conference Committee Report	407	Support	(Hershman, B)	(Brown, T)
165	Healthy Indiana Plan	Conference Committee Report	400	Support	(Miller, Pat)	(Brown, T)
200	Measuring School and School Corporation Performance	Third Reading	9	Support	(Kruse, D)	(Behning, R)
255	Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks	Concurrence	346	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Wolkins, D)
256	Legitimate Use of Solid Waste	Concurrence	333	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Wolkins, D)
257	Distressed Water and Wastewater Utilities	Concurrence	236	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Koch, E)
301	Workforce Education	Third Reading	46	Support	(Kenley, L)	(Huston, T)
302	State and Local Finance	Third Reading	103	Support	(Kenley, L)	(Torr, J)
307	Consolidation of School Administration Functions	Third Reading	149	Support	(Kenley, L)	(Behning, R)
327	Transparency Portal	Third Reading	162	Support	(Bassler, E)	(Price, J)
333	Transportation Funding	Third Reading	164	Support	(Yoder, C)	(Brown, T)
334	Various Education Matters	Third Reading	165	Support	(Yoder, C)	(DeVon, D)
347	Water Resources	Third Reading	113	Support	(Charbonneau, E)	(Wolkins, D)
366	Solid Waste Management Districts	Concurrence	350	Support	(Brown, L)	(Lehman, M)
375	Prequalification for Public Works Projects	Third Reading	340	Support	(Hershman, B)	(Torr, J)
HB 1001	Road Funding	Third Reading	241	Support	(Soliday, E)	(Kenley, L)
1001	Road Funding	Conference Committee Report	409	Support	(Soliday, E)	(Kenley, L)
1002	Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship	Conference Committee Report	420	Support	(Bosma, B)	(Mishler, R)
1003	Teacher Evaluations	Third Reading	26	Support	(Behning, R)	(Mishler, R)
1004	School Health and Pension Plans	Amendment #4	186	Oppose	(Becker, V)	
1005	Various Education Matters	Conference Committee Report	402	Support	(DeVon, D)	(Kruse, D)
1047	Court Motion Clerk Pilot Program	Third Reading	182	Support	(Washburne, T)	(Bray, R)
1053	Regulation of Packaging Materials	Third Reading	202	Support	(Bacon, R)	(Steele, B)
1127	"Lawsuit Lending"	Conference Committee Report	417	Support	(Lehman, M)	(Head, R)
1157	Methamphetamine Matters	Third Reading	266	Support	(Frizzell, D)	(Young, M)
1169	Business Personal Property Tax Exemption	Third Reading	192	Support	(Saunders, T)	(Hershman, B)
1263	Prescriptions and Telemedicine	Conference Committee Report	361	Support	(Kirchhofer, C)	(Cridler, M)
1290	State and Local Finance	Conference Committee Report	418	Support	(Brown, T)	(Hershman, B)
1300	Environmental Management Matters	Third Reading	288	Support	(Wolkins, D)	(Bassler, E)
1330	Education Matters	Third Reading	292	Support	(Behning, R)	(Kruse, D)
1344	Unemployment Insurance	Conference Committee Report	376	Support	(Leonard, D)	(Boots, P)
1395	ISTEP Matters	Conference Committee Report	412	Support	(Behning, R)	(Kruse, D)

## Bill Descriptions

The Chamber supported each of the following bills/votes included in this report, unless otherwise indicated.

### House

#### HB 1001

##### Road Funding

Rep. Soliday, Sen. Kenley. Allocates state money for roads and highways, including mechanisms (increased taxes on fuel and cigarettes) for longer-term sustainability. **Amended version signed by Governor.**

#### HB 1001 (Conference Committee Report)

##### Road Funding

Rep. Soliday, Sen. Kenley. Allocates state money for roads and highways in the short term. **Signed by Governor.**

#### HB 1002

##### Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Rep. Bosma, Sen. Mishler. Establishes a scholarship program of up to \$7,500 per year for top students going into the education field who will teach in Indiana for five years post-graduation.

**Signed by Governor.**

#### HB 1003

##### Teacher Evaluations

Rep. Behning, Sen. Mishler. Decouples the 2014-2015 ISTEP scores from teacher evaluations due to significant issues related to that year's test. **Signed by Governor.**

#### HB 1004

##### School Health and Pension Plans

Rep. Behning, Sen. Kruse. Allows flexibility for administrators to provide their teachers with a defined contribution plan as an alternative retirement benefit, provides reciprocity to teachers moving to Indiana from out-of-state, and gives school districts flexibility to provide supplemental pay for teachers for hard-to-fill positions. **Died.**

#### HB 1004 Amendments Opposed by the Chamber

- 2nd Reading Amendment #6 by Rep. Delaney. The Chamber opposed this amendment because it would have removed the supplemental pay provision. **Amendment defeated.**
- 2nd Reading Amendment #7 by Rep. Austin. The Chamber opposed this amendment because it would have allowed for the supplemental pay to be provided only through the collective bargaining process. **Amendment defeated.**

#### HB 1005

##### Various Education Matters

Rep. DeVon, Sen. Kruse. Provides for a second application date during the second semester for choice scholarship students. Establishes the career pathways and mentorship program to provide supplemental pay for classroom teachers who take on mentorship and advanced roles to help alleviate the teacher shortage issue in the state. Creates the dual credit teacher stipend matching grant program. Also includes language to protect students from predatory teachers in schools. **Signed by Governor.**

#### HB 1005 Amendments Opposed by the Chamber

- 2nd Reading Amendment #2 by Rep. Austin. The Chamber opposed this amendment because it would have allowed for the discussion for supplemental pay for career pathways and mentorship to include participation by the teacher's exclusive representative. **Amendment defeated.**
- 2nd Reading Amendment #3 by Rep. V. Smith. The Chamber opposed this amendment because it would have would make differentiated pay collectively bargained. **Amendment defeated.**

#### HB 1047

##### Court Motion Clerk Pilot Program

Rep. Washburne, Sen. Bray. Creates the circuit and superior court motion clerk pilot program to provide assistance to courts with preparing orders for complex motions. **Signed by Governor.**

#### HB 1053

##### Regulation of Packaging Materials

Rep. Bacon, Sen. Steele. Prohibits a local government from restricting the use of certain packaging materials. **Signed by Governor.**

#### HB 1127

##### Civil Proceeding Advance Payment Under UCCC (aka "Lawsuit Lending")

Rep. Lehman, Sen. Head. Reforms the practice known as lawsuit lending, including setting interest rate caps. Specifies that provisions in the Uniform Consumer Credit Code (UCCC) concerning the regular schedule of payments and maximum loan term that otherwise apply to supervised loans do not apply to these transactions. **Signed by Governor.**



Bill Waltz (left), the Indiana Chamber's vice president of taxation and public finance, discusses a bill with Rep. Tim Brown (R-Crawfordsville), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

## HB 1157

### Methamphetamine Matters

Rep. Frizzell, Sen. Young. Requires the division of state court administration to report certain methamphetamine-related felonies to the National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEx) so that NPLEx can generate a stop sale alert to prevent individuals convicted of those felonies from purchasing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1169

### Business Personal Property Tax Exemption

Rep. Saunders, Sen. Hershman. Removes the notarization requirement attached to last year's "de minimus" personal property tax exemption. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1263

### Prescriptions and Telemedicine

Rep. Kirchhofer, Sen. Crider. Sets forth requirements that must be met before a physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice nurse, granted prescriptive authority, may issue a prescription to a patient receiving telemedicine services. Provides that certain drugs may not be prescribed through the use of telemedicine. **Signed by Governor.**

### Vote Selection Criteria and Scoring

The Indiana Chamber has well-established criteria for selecting votes to be included in the *Legislative Vote Analysis* (LVA). Bills included meet the following four criteria:

1. Votes on all subject matter used in LVA are based on and best reflect the Chamber's legislative policy as determined by the Chamber's board of directors and expressed in *Legislative Business Issues*, *Legislative Agenda* or other Chamber communications to legislators.
2. Each member of the Indiana General Assembly is informed of all bills the Chamber is following, including the Chamber's position on each, the reasons for the position and the name and contact information of the specific Chamber issue expert to contact for more information.
3. Each member of the Indiana General Assembly is informed of the Chamber's position on the issue and bill prior to the vote. This notification was provided in editions of the *Legislative Agenda* or other communications with legislators.
4. Only floor votes for which there is a public record are used.

Base scores for each legislator are calculated as a percentage of votes cast in agreement with the Chamber's position on the bills included in LVA. Select pro-economy, pro-jobs legislation has been double-weighted to reflect its importance. A modest adjustment factor (positive or negative) has been added to the LVA scoring model to factor in very important legislative activities outside of floor votes on bills the Chamber has taken a position on, including whether a legislator sponsored/ authored these bills and whether committee chairs held hearings or killed these bills. This adjustment factor is applied as a net positive or negative number of additional scored votes and is capped at +/- 10 votes.

## HB 1290

### Various Tax Matters

Rep. T. Brown, Sen. Hershman. Calls for various tax provisions. Includes repealing the "big box" legislation of last year and replacing it with an entirely different, more appropriate approach to the assessment of these limited purpose commercial properties. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1300

### Environmental Management Matters

Rep. Wolkins, Sen. Bassler. Corrects or resolves various issues related to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1330

### Education Matters

Rep. Behning, Sen. Kruse. Provides that the Department of Education shall make timely application for any federal funds made available for schools and school corporations, and to direct the allocation and apportionment of the federal funds received fairly, equitably and in a timely manner. Also changes the composition of the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1344

### Unemployment Insurance

Rep. Leonard, Sen. Boots. Abolishes the Indiana Unemployment Compensation Board and transfers those duties to the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) effective April 2016. Also, DWD is to submit an annual report concerning the status of the unemployment insurance compensation system and make recommendations for maintaining its solvency. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1395

### ISTEP Matters

Rep. Behning, Sen. Kruse. Sunsets the ISTEP assessment as of July 1, 2017 and creates a 23-person panel to discuss the future of assessments given the recent passage of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. **Signed by Governor.**

### Teacher Salary and Supplemental Payments

#### SB 10 Amendments Opposed by the Chamber

- 2nd Reading Amendment #1 by Rep. Kersey. The Chamber opposed this amendment because it would have allowed for the supplemental pay to be collectively bargained. **Amendment defeated.**
- 2nd Reading Amendment #4 by Rep. V. Smith. The Chamber opposed this amendment because it would have prohibited the discussion of supplemental pay to take place in executive session. **Amendment defeated.**
- 2nd Reading Amendment #6 by Amendment proposed by Rep. V. Smith. The Chamber opposed this amendment because it would have removed math, reading or literacy as subject items for a master's degree. **Amendment defeated.**
- 2nd Reading Amendment #7 proposed by Rep. DeLaney. The Chamber opposed this amendment because it would have deleted provisions related to having supplemental pay in addition to a teacher's base salary.



House Education Chairman Bob Behning (R-Indianapolis) and Indiana Chamber lobbyist Cary Auslander discuss where bills stand in the final days of the 2016 session.

### SB 20

#### Restrictions on Employer Scheduling Policies

Sen. Boots, Rep. Harman. Provides that a local governmental unit may not establish, mandate or otherwise require an employer to provide to an employee who is employed within the jurisdiction of the unit a scheduling policy that exceeds the requirements of federal or state law, rules or regulations, unless federal or state law provides otherwise. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 28

#### Medical Malpractice

Sen. Steele, Rep. Koch. Raises the current total medical malpractice cap from \$1.25 million to \$1.65 million. An increase to a \$1.8 million cap takes effect June 30, 2019. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 67

#### Local Income Tax Distributions and State Income Tax Credit Study

Sen. Hershman, Rep. T. Brown. Provides for a supplemental distribution of local income taxes when the balance in a county's trust account exceeds 15% of the distributions to be made to the county. At least 75% of distributions to be used for local road projects. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 165

#### Healthy Indiana Plan

Sen. Pat Miller, Rep. T. Brown. Repeals the prior Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) statutes and makes revisions to the currently operating HIP 2.0. Repeals statutes governing the high-risk Indiana check-up plan. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 200

#### Measuring School and School Corporation Performance

Sen. Kruse, Rep. Behning. Decouples A-F grades for schools and school corporations from the 2014-2015 ISTEP testing year for a one-year period. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 255

#### Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks

Sen. Charbonneau, Rep. Wolkins. Protects the current Excess Liability Trust Fund so that it may fund the cleanup of tanks and following a state funded actuarial study, promote and allow the cleanup of the many "orphan tanks" around the state. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 256

#### Legitimate Use of Solid Waste

Sen. Charbonneau, Rep. Wolkins. Promotes a more effective and efficient use of solid waste materials as a "feedstock" for another industry. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 257

#### Distressed Water and Wastewater Utilities

Sen. Charbonneau, Rep. Koch. Expands the "distressed utility" to include both water and wastewater. Provides for greater local government involvement in the valuation of the asset to identify a fair market value for the distressed utility. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 301

#### Workforce Education

Sen. Kenley, Rep. Huston. Requires the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to prepare a report regarding the expected workforce needs of employers during the next 10 years and the training and education that will be required to meet those expected workforce needs. Requires DWD, with the assistance of the Commission for Higher Education, Ivy Tech Community College and Regional Works Councils to work collaboratively on workforce education initiatives and to assist with performance measures for Ivy Tech. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 327

#### Transparency Portal

Sen. Bassler, Rep. Price. Requires a political subdivision to upload certain contracts to the Indiana transparency web site during each year. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 333

#### Road Funding and Regional Cities Program

Sen. Yoder, Rep. Tim Brown. Expanded the Indiana Regional Cities development fund and appropriates \$42 million for funding a third grant under the regional cities initiative. **Died. Passed in HB 1001.**

### SB 334

#### Various Education Matters

Sen. Yoder, Rep. DeVon. Allowed for a second application period for choice scholarship students. Did not change eligibility standards for choice scholarship applications. **Died.**

## SB 347

### Water Resources

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## SB 352

### Marion Superior Court Judges

Sen. Young, Rep. Frizzell. Provides for the selection of Marion Superior Court judges. Establishes the 14-member Marion County Judicial Selection Committee. **Died.**

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## Senate

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### HB 1002

#### Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Rep. Bosma, Sen. Mishler. Establishes a scholarship program of up to \$7,500 per year for top students going into the education field who will teach in Indiana for five years post-graduation. **Signed by Governor.**

### HB 1003

#### Teacher Evaluations

Rep. Behning, Sen. Mishler. Decouples the 2014-2015 ISTEP scores from teacher evaluations due to significant issues related to that year’s test. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1004 (2nd Reading Amendment #4)

### School Health and Pension Plans

Amendment offered by Sen. Becker. The Chamber opposed this amendment because it would have allowed for the supplemental pay (for newly hired teachers in hard-to-fill positions) to be provided only through the collective bargaining process.

**Amendment defeated.**

## HB 1005

### Various Education Matters

Rep. DeVon, Sen. Kruse. Provides for a second application date during the second semester for choice scholarship students. Establishes the career pathways and mentorship program to provide supplemental pay for classroom teachers who take on mentorship and advanced roles to help alleviate the teacher shortage issue in the state. Creates the dual credit teacher stipend matching grant program. Also includes language to protect students from predatory teachers in schools. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1047

### Court Motion Clerk Pilot Program

Rep. Washburne, Sen. Bray. Creates the circuit and superior court motion clerk pilot program to provide assistance to courts with preparing orders for complex motions. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1053

### Regulation of Packaging Materials

Rep. Bacon, Sen. Steele. Prohibits a local government from restricting the use of certain packaging materials. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1127

### Civil Proceeding Advance Payment Under UCCC (aka “Lawsuit Lending”)

Rep. Lehman, Sen. Head. Reforms the practice known as lawsuit lending, including setting interest rate caps. Specifies that provisions in the Uniform Consumer Credit Code (UCCC) concerning the regular schedule of payments and maximum loan term that otherwise apply to supervised loans do not apply to these transactions. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1157

### Methamphetamine Matters

Rep. Frizzell, Sen. Young. Requires the division of state court administration to report certain methamphetamine-related felonies to the National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEx) so that NPLEx can generate a stop sale alert to prevent individuals convicted of those felonies from purchasing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1169

### Business Personal Property Tax Exemption

Rep. Saunders, Sen. Hershman. Removes the notarization requirement attached to last year’s “de minimus” personal property tax exemption. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1263

### Prescriptions and Telemedicine

Rep. Kirchhofer, Sen. Crider. Sets forth requirements that must be met before a physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice nurse, granted prescriptive authority, may issue a prescription to a patient receiving telemedicine services. Provides that certain drugs may not be prescribed through the use of telemedicine. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1290

### Various Tax Matters

Rep. T. Brown, Sen. Hershman. Calls for various tax provisions. Includes repealing the “big box” legislation of last year and replacing it with an entirely different, more appropriate approach to the assessment of these limited purpose commercial properties. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1300

### Environmental Management Matters

Rep. Wolkins, Sen. Bassler. Corrects or resolves various issues related to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1330

### Education Matters

Rep. Behning, Sen. Kruse. Provides that the Department of Education shall make timely application for any federal funds made available for schools and school corporations, and to direct the allocation and apportionment of the federal funds received fairly, equitably and in a timely manner. Also changes the composition of the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1344

### Unemployment Insurance

Rep. Leonard, Sen. Boots. Abolishes the Indiana Unemployment Compensation Board and transfers those duties to the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) effective April 2016. Also, DWD is to submit an annual report concerning the status of the unemployment insurance compensation system and make recommendations for maintaining its solvency. **Signed by Governor.**

## HB 1395

### ISTEP Matters

Rep. Behning, Sen. Kruse. Sunsets the ISTEP assessment as of July 1, 2017 and creates a 23-person panel to discuss the future of assessments given the recent passage of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. **Signed by Governor.**

## SB 10

### Teacher Salary and Supplemental Payments

Sen. Raatz, Rep. Cook. Allowed for supplemental pay for teachers outside of the collective bargaining agreement. **Died.**

## SB 20

### Restrictions on Employer Scheduling Policies

Sen. Boots, Rep. Harman. Provides that a local governmental unit may not establish, mandate or otherwise require an employer to provide to an employee who is employed within the jurisdiction of the unit a scheduling policy that exceeds the requirements of federal or state law, rules or regulations, unless federal or state law provides otherwise. **Signed by Governor.**

## SB 28

### Medical Malpractice

Sen. Steele, Rep. Koch. Raises the current total medical malpractice cap from \$1.25 million to \$1.65 million. An increase to a \$1.8 million cap takes effect June 30, 2019. **Signed by Governor.**

## SB 67

### Local Income Tax Distributions and State Income Tax Credit Study

Sen. Hershman, Rep. T. Brown. Provides for a supplemental distribution of local income taxes when the balance in a county's trust account exceeds 15% of the distributions to be made to the county. At least 75% of distributions to be used for local road projects. **Signed by Governor.**

## SB 165

### Healthy Indiana Plan

Sen. Pat Miller, Rep. T. Brown. Repeals the prior Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) statutes and makes revisions to the currently operating HIP 2.0. Repeals statutes governing the high-risk Indiana check-up plan. **Signed by Governor.**

## SB 200

### Measuring School and School Corporation Performance

Sen. Kruse, Rep. Behning. Decouples A-F grades for schools and school corporations from the 2014-2015 ISTEP testing year for a one-year period. **Signed by Governor.**

## SB 255

### Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks

Sen. Charbonneau, Rep. Wolkins. Protects the current Excess Liability Trust Fund so that it may fund the cleanup of tanks and following a state funded actuarial study, promote and allow the cleanup of the many “orphan tanks” around the state. **Signed by Governor.**

## SB 256

### Legitimate Use of Solid Waste

Sen. Charbonneau, Rep. Wolkins. Promotes a more effective and efficient use of solid waste materials as a “feedstock” for another industry. **Signed by Governor.**

## SB 257

### Distressed Water and Wastewater Utilities

Sen. Charbonneau, Rep. Koch. Expands the “distressed utility” to include both water and wastewater. Provides for greater local government involvement in the valuation of the asset to identify a fair market value for the distressed utility. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 301

#### Workforce Education

Sen. Kenley, Rep. Huston. Requires the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to prepare a report regarding the expected workforce needs of employers during the next 10 years and the training and education that will be required to meet those expected workforce needs. Requires DWD, with the assistance of the Commission for Higher Education, Ivy Tech Community College and Regional Works Councils to work collaboratively on workforce education initiatives and to assist with performance measures for Ivy Tech. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 302

#### State and Local Finance

Sen. Kenley, Rep. Torr. Expands the Indiana Regional Cities development fund and appropriates \$42 million for funding a third grant under the regional cities initiative. **Died. Passed in HB 1001.**

### SB 307

#### Consolidation of School Administration Functions

Sen. Kenley, Rep. Behning. Provided that the governing body of each school corporation situated in the same county may consolidate administrative functions while continuing the historical legacy of their respective school corporations. **Died.**

### SB 327

#### Transparency Portal

Sen. Bassler, Rep. Price. Requires a political subdivision to upload certain contracts to the Indiana transparency web site during each year. **Signed by Governor.**

### SB 333

#### Road Funding and Regional Cities Program

Sen. Yoder, Rep. Tim Brown. Expanded the Indiana Regional Cities development fund and appropriates \$42 million for funding a third grant under the regional cities initiative. **Died. Passed in HB 1001.**

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Arnold, Lloyd	78%	77%	+	+	E	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	E	E	+	+	+
Austin, Terri Jo	55%	58%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Aylesworth, Mike**	95%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bacon, Ronald	100%	86%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Baird, James	93%	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bartlett, John	36%	42%	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
Bauer, B Patrick	47%	46%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
Behning, Robert	100%	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	E	+	+
Beumer, Greg**	96%	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Borders, Bruce**	91%	88%	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bosma, Brian*	100%	99%	+	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV
Braun, Mike**	93%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	-	-	+	+
Brown, Charlie	51%	46%	-	-	E	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	E	E	+	-	E	E	E	+
Brown, Timothy	96%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	-	-	+	+	+
Burton, Woody	100%	97%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+
Carbaugh, Martin	100%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cherry, Robert	100%	96%	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	+	E	E	E	+	E	E
Clere, Edward	89%	93%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Cook, Anthony**	92%	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cox, Casey**	93%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Culver, Wes	92%	90%	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Davisson, Steven	84%	88%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
DeLaney, Edward	41%	53%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
Dermody, Thomas	77%	79%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+
DeVon, Dale	100%	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dvorak, Ryan	46%	46%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
Eberhart, Sean	89%	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+
Ellington, Jeff**	98%	98%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Errington, Sue	48%	53%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	E	+	-
Fine, Bill**	96%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Forestal, Dan	49%	55%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Friend, William	100%	97%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Frizzell, David	100%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+
Frye, Randall	91%	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+
GiaQuinta, Philip	47%	55%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Goodin, Terry	52%	55%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-
Gutwein, Doug	96%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	E	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hale, Christina	54%	59%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
Hamm, Richard	98%	91%	E	E	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Harman, Timothy	96%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	-	-	+	+	+
Harris, Donna**	46%	52%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
Heaton, Robert	100%	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Huston, Todd	100%	97%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	+	+	+
Judy, Chris**	78%	85%	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Karickhoff, Michael	96%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Kersey, Clyde	43%	47%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-
Kirchhofer, Cindy	96%	96%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Klinker, Sheila	51%	61%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Koch, Eric Allan	88%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Lehman, Matthew	98%	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Leonard, Daniel	98%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lucas, Jim	98%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lyness, Randy**	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Macer, Karlee	53%	54%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	
Mahan, Kevin	92%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Mayfield, Peggy	100%	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
McNamara, Wendy	92%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	NV	+	+	+	E	+	+
Miller, Doug**	100%	98%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Moed, Justin	57%	56%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	
Morris, Robert	82%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	E	-	-	E	+	+
Morrison, Alan	93%	91%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Moseley, Charles	48%	52%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	
Negele, Sharon	96%	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Niezgodski, David	54%	54%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	+	+	+	+	+	
Nisly, Curt**	80%	76%	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
Ober, David	98%	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Olthoff, Julie**	100%	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pelath, Scott	50%	50%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Pierce, Matt	46%	50%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Porter, Gregory	47%	47%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
Price, John	98%	96%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pryor, Cherrish	43%	47%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Rhoads, Rhonda	95%	95%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Richardson, Kathy	100%	94%	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Riecken, Gail	55%	54%	E	E	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	-
Saunders, Thomas	89%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Schaibley, Donna	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Shackleford, Robin	48%	53%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
Slager, Harold	93%	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Smaltz, Ben	98%	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Smith, Milo	93%	92%	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	-	-	+	E	+	+
Smith, Vernon	45%	48%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	E	+	-	-
Soliday, Edmond	100%	91%	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Speedy, Mike	100%	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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Steuerwald, Gregory	100%	96%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sullivan, Holli	93%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Summers, Vanessa	39%	52%	-	-	+	E	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	E	E	-	-
Thompson, Jeffrey	100%	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Torr, Jerry	100%	97%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Truitt, Randy	76%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+
VanNatter, Heath	87%	89%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Washburne, Thomas	80%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Wesco, Timothy	91%	90%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wolkins, David	98%	89%	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	E	E	E	+	+
Wright, Melanie**	51%	52%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
Zent, Dennis	100%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ziemke, Cindy	98%	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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# Senate Voting Record

## Vote Designators

+ SUPPORTS Chamber Position  
- OPPOSES Chamber Position

E or NV Excluded from voting or no vote cast; not counted in calculating vote percentages

	2016 Score	4-yr Agg.	Bill #/Roll Call#																		
			10 71	10 71	20 382	28 362	67 407	165 400	200 9	255 346	256 333	257 231	301 46	302 103	307 149	327 162	333 164	334 165	334 165	347 113	
Alting, Ron	85%	81%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Arnold, James	74%	67%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	
Banks, Jim**	90%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Bassler, Eric**	95%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Becker, Vaneta	72%	65%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	
Boots, Philip	83%	87%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	
Bray, Rodric	93%	90%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Breaux, Jean	66%	60%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	
Broden, John	75%	66%	-	-	+	+	+	-	NV	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Brown, Liz**	93%	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Buck, James	100%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Charbonneau, Ed	100%	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Cridler, Michael	98%	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Delph, Michael	80%	78%	+	+	+	E	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Eckerty, Douglas	98%	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Ford, Jon**	95%	89%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Glick, Susan	82%	82%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	
Grooms, Ronald	81%	84%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Head, Randall	76%	79%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	
Hershman, Brandt	100%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Holdman, Travis	100%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Houchin, Erin**	89%	90%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	E	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	
Kenley, Luke	93%	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Kruse, Dennis	100%	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Lanane, Timothy	68%	63%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+
Leising, Jean	83%	84%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Long, David	95%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Merritt, James	100%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Messmer, Mark**	87%	85%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Miller, Patricia	100%	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Miller, Pete	90%	90%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Mishler, Ryan	100%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Mrvan, Frank	67%	61%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Niemeyer, Rick**	84%	80%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Perfect, Chip**	100%	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Raatz, Jeff**	100%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Randolph, Lonnie	71%	60%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	E	E	E	E	+	
Rogers, Earline	78%	65%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Schneider, Scott	79%	82%	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	E	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Smith, James	97%	84%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Steele, Brent	95%	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Stoops, Mark	61%	56%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	
Tallian, Karen	67%	62%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	
Taylor, Greg	64%	58%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	NV	NV	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Tomes, James	69%	68%	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	
Walker, Greg	92%	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Waltz, Brent	73%	77%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	E	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Yoder, Carlin	98%	91%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Young, R Michael	95%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Zakas, Joseph	100%	88%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	

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# Senators and Representatives

## Alphabetically by County

Counties	Representatives	Senators	Counties	Representatives	Senators	Counties	Representatives	Senators
<b>Adams</b>	Lehman (79)	Holdman (19)	<b>Delaware</b>	Beumer (33) Errington (34)* Wright (35)* Mahan (31) Cook (32)	Eckerty (26) Lanane (25)*	<b>Henry</b>	Saunders (54)	Eckerty (26) Leising (42)
<b>Allen</b>	Carbaugh (81) GiaQuinta (80)* Judy (83) Lehman (79) Leonard (50) Morris (84) Ober (82) Cox (85) Smaltz (52)	Kruse (14) Long (16) L. Brown (15)	<b>Dubois</b>	L. Arnold (74) Braun (63)	Messmer (48) Houchin (47)	<b>Howard</b>	Karickhoff (30) Cook (32) VanNatter (38)	Buck (21)
<b>Bartholomew</b>	Eberhart (57) Lucas (69) M. Smith (59)	Perfect (43) Steele (44) Walker (41)	<b>Elkhart</b>	Culver (49) Nisly (22) Miller (48) Ober (82) Wesco (21)	Mishler (9) Yoder (12) Zakas (11)	<b>Huntington</b>	Leonard (50)	Banks (17) Holdman (19)
<b>Benton</b>	Negele (13)	Niemeyer (6)	<b>Fayette</b>	Ziemke (55)	Leising (42) Ratz (27)	<b>Jackson</b>	Davisson (73) Koch (65) Lucas (69)	Perfect (43) J. Smith (45) Steele (44)
<b>Blackford</b>	Mahan (31)	Holdman (19)	<b>Floyd</b>	Clere (72) Rhoads (70)	Grooms (46)	<b>Jasper</b>	Gutwein (16) Negele (13)	Charbonneau (5) Hershman (7)
<b>Boone</b>	Schaibley (24) T. Brown (41) Thompson (28)	Boots (23) Delph (29) Hershman (7)	<b>Fountain</b>	Morrison (42) Negele (13)	Boots (23)	<b>Jay</b>	Beumer (33)	Holdman (19)
<b>Brown</b>	Koch (65)	Steele (44)	<b>Franklin</b>	Lyness (68) Ziemke (55)	Leising (42) Ratz (27)	<b>Jefferson</b>	Goodin (66)* Frye (67) Lucas (69)	J. Smith (45)
<b>Carroll</b>	Lehe (25) VanNatter (38)	Head (18) Hershman (7)	<b>Fulton</b>	Friend (23) Gutwein (16) Harman (17)	Head (18)	<b>Jennings</b>	Frye (67) Lucas (69)	Perfect (43)
<b>Cass</b>	Friend (23) Lehe (25) VanNatter (38)	Head (18)	<b>Gibson</b>	Washburne (64)	Messmer (48) Tomes (49)	<b>Johnson</b>	Burton (58) Frizzell (93) Koch (65) Price (47)	Bray (37) Walker (41) Waltz (36)
<b>Clark</b>	Davisson (73) Goodin (66)* Rhoads (70) Stemler (71)*	Grooms (46) J. Smith (45)	<b>Grant</b>	Karickhoff (30) Mahan (31) Cook (32) Wolkins (18)	Banks (17) Buck (21) Holdman (19)	<b>Knox</b>	Borders (45) Washburne (64)	Messmer (48) Bassler (39)
<b>Clay</b>	Baird (44) Heaton (46) Morrison (42)	Ford (38) Bassler (39)	<b>Greene</b>	Borders (45) Ellington (62)	Bassler (39)	<b>Kosciusko</b>	Nisly (22) Wolkins (18)	Head (18) Mishler (9) Yoder (12)
<b>Clinton</b>	Lehe (25) VanNatter (38)	Buck (21) Hershman (7)	<b>Hamilton</b>	Bosma (88) Schaibley (24) Huston (37) Richardson (29) Torr (39) Cook (32)	Buck (21) Delph (29) Kenley (20) Merritt (31) Schneider (30)	<b>LaGrange</b>	Ober (82) Zent (51)	Glick (13)
<b>Crawford</b>	L. Arnold (74)	Houchin (47)	<b>Hancock</b>	Bosma (88) Cherry (53) Eberhart (57)	Crider (28)	<b>Lake</b>	C. Brown (3)* Fine (12) Slager (15) Harris (2)* Lawson (1)* Aylesworth (11) V. Smith (14)* Olthoff (19)	Niemeyer (6) Mrvan (1)* Randolph (2)* Rogers (3)*
<b>Daviess</b>	Borders (45) Braun (63) Ellington (62)	Bassler (39)	<b>Harrison</b>	Davisson (73) Rhoads (70)	Houchin (47)	<b>LaPorte</b>	Dermody (20) Dvorak (8)* Pelath (9)*	J. Arnold (8)* Charbonneau (5) Tallian (4)*
<b>Dearborn</b>	Frye (67) Lyness (68)	Perfect (43) Ratz (27)	<b>Hendricks</b>	Behning (91) Steuerswald (40) Thompson (28)	Pete Miller (24) Young (35)	<b>Lawrence</b>	Davisson (73) Koch (65)	Steele (44)
<b>Decatur</b>	Frye (67) Ziemke (55)	Leising (42) Perfect (43)				<b>Madison</b>	Austin (36)* Cherry (53) Wright (35)* Cook (32)	Eckerty (26) Lanane (25)*
<b>DeKalb</b>	Smaltz (52)	Glick (13) Kruse (14)						

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<b>Marion</b>	Bartlett (95)* Behning (91) Bosma (88) DeLaney (86)* Forestal (100)* Frizzell (93) Hale (87)* Kirchhofer (89) Macer (92)* Moed (97)* Porter (96)* Pryor (94)* Shackleford (98)* Speedy (90) Summers (99)*	Breaux (34)* Delph (29) Crider (28) Merritt (31) Patricia Miller (32) Schneider (30) Taylor (33)* Waltz (36) Young (35)	<b>Parke</b>	Baird (44) Morrison (42)	Boots (23)	<b>Sullivan</b>	Borders (45)	Bassler (39)
<b>Marshall</b>	Harman (17)	Head (18) Mishler (9)	<b>Perry</b>	L. Arnold (74)	Houchin (47)	<b>Switzerland</b>	Frye (67)	J. Smith (45)
<b>Martin</b>	Braun (63) Ellington (62)	Bassler (39)	<b>Pike</b>	Bacon (75) Braun (63) Washburne (64)	Messmer (48)	<b>Tippecanoe</b>	T. Brown (41) Klinker (27)* Lehe (25) Negele (13) Truitt (26)	Alting (22) Hershman (7)
<b>Miami</b>	Friend (23) Wolkins (18)	Head (18)	<b>Porter</b>	Moseley (10)* Aylesworth (11) Pelath (9)* Soliday (4) Olthoff (19)	Charbonneau (5) Tallian (4)*	<b>Tipton</b>	Cook (32)	Buck (21)
<b>Monroe</b>	Heaton (46) Koch (65) Mayfield (60) Pierce (61)* Ellington (62)	Steele (44) Stoops (40)*	<b>Posey</b>	McNamara (76) Washburne (64)	Tomes (49)	<b>Union</b>	Lyness (68)	Raatz (27)
<b>Montgomery</b>	T. Brown (41) Negele (13)	Boots (23)	<b>Pulaski</b>	Gutwein (16)	Charbonneau (5)	<b>Vanderburgh</b>	Sullivan (78) McNamara (76) Riecken (77)* Washburne (64)	Becker (50) Tomes (49)
<b>Morgan</b>	Baird (44) Mayfield (60) Price (47)	Bray (37)	<b>Putnam</b>	Baird (44)	Bray (37) Pete Miller (24)	<b>Vermillion</b>	Morrison (42)	Boots (23)
<b>Newton</b>	Gutwein (16) Negele (13)	Niemeyer (6)	<b>Randolph</b>	Beumer (33)	Raatz (27)	<b>Vigo</b>	Borders (45) Heaton (46) Kersey (43)* Morrison (42)	Ford (38)
<b>Noble</b>	Ober (82)	Glick (13)	<b>Ripley</b>	Frye (67) Ziemke (55)	Leising (42) Perfect (43)	<b>Wabash</b>	Wolkins (18)	Banks (17)
<b>Ohio</b>	Frye (67)	Perfect (43)	<b>Rush</b>	Saunders (54) Ziemke (55)	Leising (42)	<b>Warren</b>	Morrison (42) Negele (13)	Boots (23)
<b>Orange</b>	L. Arnold (74) Davisson (73)	Houchin (47)	<b>Scott</b>	Goodin (66)*	J. Smith (45)	<b>Warrick</b>	Bacon (75) Sullivan (78)	Becker (50) Messmer (48)
<b>Owen</b>	Baird (44) Heaton (46)	Bray (37) Bassler (39)	<b>Shelby</b>	Eberhart (57)	Crider (28) Leising (42)	<b>Washington</b>	Davisson (73)	Houchin (47)
			<b>Spencer</b>	L. Arnold (74) Bacon (75)	Messmer (48)	<b>Wayne</b>	Hamm (56) Saunders (54)	Raatz (27)
			<b>St. Joseph</b>	Bauer (6)* DeVon (5) Dvorak (8)* Niezgodski (7)* Wesco (21)	J. Arnold (8)* Broden (10)* Mishler (9) Zakas (11)	<b>Wells</b>	Lehman (79) Leonard (50) Mahan (31)	Holdman (19)
			<b>Starke</b>	Gutwein (16) Dermody (20)	J. Arnold (8)* Charbonneau (5)	<b>White</b>	Lehe (25) Negele (13)	Hershman (7)
			<b>Steuben</b>	Smaltz (52) Zent (51)	Glick (13)	<b>Whitley</b>	Judy (83) Ober (82)	Banks (17) Long (16)

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