



2014

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."

This voting record covers only recorded votes of the Iowa House and Iowa Senate that are of interest to labor. Thus, unfortunately, not all of our priorities for 2014 are in the record, and we must use other means to determine legislators' positions on those issues until such time as there is an official vote. This record does, however, serve as a tool to help Iowa trade unionists assess whether or not their elected representatives support a more progressive agenda.

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Senate Issues—2014

1. State Allowable Growth

(SF 2079)

This legislation would have set the percent of state percent of growth for school funding at 6%.

IFL Position was “YES”

(Bill passed 26-23. This legislation was never taken up by the Iowa House, and did not become law.)

2. State Categorical Growth

(SF 2077)

This legislation would have set the categorical state growth at 6%. The categorical state percent of growth includes the teacher salary supplement, the professional development supplement, the early intervention supplement, and the teacher leadership supplement.

IFL Position was YES

(Bill passed 26-23. This legislation was never taken up by the Iowa House, and did not become law.)

3. Iowa Juvenile Home

(SF 2322)

The Iowa Juvenile Home was unilaterally closed by Governor Branstad in 2013 following a series of media reports about the institution. This legislation would have reestablished an Iowa Juvenile Home for children who have been adjudicated as well as for delinquent females.

IFL Position was YES

(Bill passed 26-22. This legislation was never taken up by the Iowa House, and did not become law.)

4. Taxpayer Transparency Act

(SF 2235)

This legislation would have increased accountability in state government so that outsourcing and privatization of work would be based on results and accountability. If entities provide shoddy work or charge more for projects than originally promised, the state may cancel contracts. This legislation also avoids outsourcing of jobs based on wages.

IFL Position was YES

(Bill passed 26-22. This legislation was never taken up by the Iowa House, and did not become law.)

5. Wage Theft

(SF 2295)

This legislation was intended to crack down on wage theft from workers, and provide for stiffer penalties for employers who steal wages. This legislation also cracks down on retaliatory attacks on employees for reporting theft of their wages.

IFL Position was YES

(Bill passed 26-23. This legislation was never taken up by the Iowa House, and did not become law.)

6. Corrections Funding

(Amendment S-5145 to H.F. 2450)

After years of underfunding corrections staffing, Amendment S-5145 attempted to add money for staffing at Iowa's prison facilities.

IFL Position was YES

(This amendment passed 26-24, and was rejected by the Iowa House. It was later worked between both chambers to add \$3 million for correctional staffing.)

7. Payment of Wages on Cards

(S.F. 2350)

This Legislation intended to stop wage theft as a result of being paid with debit or other cards as a method of payment. Employees would have the option of opting out of that payment system and would be able to withdraw all wages due to them without fees or deductions.

IFL Position was YES

(This bill passed the Iowa Senate 50-0, and was not taken up by the Iowa House.)

8. Consumer Directed Care Providers

(S.F. 2320)

This legislation ensures that unionized consumer directed care (CDAC) providers who care for some of Iowa's most vulnerable disabled and elderly Iowans would remain an option for those consumers.

IFL Position was YES

(This legislation passed the Senate 49-0, as well as in the House, and was signed by the Governor.)

9. Apprenticeship Funding

(Economic Development Appropriations)

(SF 2460)

In the final version of this legislation, funding for Department of Labor registered apprenticeship programs receive an increase in funds, the program will be administered by the Economic Development Authority (EDA), and the legislation included an advisory board to monitor the new apprenticeship program at EDA.

IFL Position was YES

(Legislation passed 27-20, Governor Branstad later line-item vetoed the advisory board.)

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Anderson	Bill	R	3	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	2	7	0	22	20	
Beall	Daryl	D	5	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	93	
Behn	Jerry	R	24	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	2	7	0	22	7	
Bertrand	Rick	R	7	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	R	3	6	0	33	23	
Black	Dennis	D	15	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	77	
Boettger	Nancy	R	9	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	2	7	0	22	10	
Bolkcom	Joe	D	43	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	94	
Bowman	Tod	D	29	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	93	
Brase	Chris	D	46	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	94	
Breitbach	Michael	R	28	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	2	7	0	22	11	
Chapman	Jake	R	10	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	2	7	0	22	11	
Chelgren	Mark	R	41	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	A	2	6	1	22	19	
Courtney	Tom	D	44	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	93	
Danielson	Jeff	D	30	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	96	
Dearden	Dick	D	16	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	96	
Dix	Bill	R	25	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	2	7	0	22	9	
Dotzler	Bill	D	31	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	93	
Dvorsky	Bob	D	37	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	92	
Ernst	Joni	R	12	W	W	A	A	A	W	R	A	W	1	4	4	11	10
Feenstra	Randy	R	2	W	W	W	A	W	W	R	R	W	2	6	1	22	12
Garrett	Julian	R	13	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	2	7	0	22	5	
Greiner	Sandy	R	39	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	2	7	0	22	10	
Gronstal	Mike	D	8	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	91	
Guth	Dennis	R	4	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	A	2	6	1	22	11	
Hart	Rita	D	49	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	94	

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Hatch	Jack	D	17	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	93
Hogg	Rob	D	33	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	98
Horn	Wally	D	35	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	91
Houser	Hubert	R	11	A	A	A	W	W	R	R	A	A	2	3	4	22	10
Jochum	Pam	D	50	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	90
Johnson	David	R	1	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	10
Kapucian	Tim	R	38	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	19
Mathis	Liz	D	34	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	96
McCoy	Matt	D	21	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	82
Petersen	Janet	D	18	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	92
Quirnbach	Herman	D	23	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	100
Ragan	Amanda	D	27	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	96
Rozenboom	Ken	R	40	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	11
Schneider	Charles	R	22	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	11
Schoenjahn	Brian	D	32	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	96
Segebart	Mark	R	6	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	11
Seng	Joe	D	45	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	92
Sinclair	Amy	R	14	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	11
Smith	Roby	R	47	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	17
Sodders	Steve	D	36	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	98
Taylor	Rich	D	42	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	94
Whitver	Jack	R	19	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	10
Wilhelm	Mary Jo	D	26	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Zaun	Brad	R	20	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	15
Zumbach	Dan	R	48	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	W	W	2	7	0	22	11

House Issues—2014

1. Corrections Funding Amendment

(Amendment H-8168 to H.F. 2450)

This amendment would have provided for funding for correctional staff, which was not originally included in the Justice System Appropriations budget.

IFL Position was YES

(Amendment lost 47-52, It was later worked out between both chambers to add \$3 million for correctional staffing.)

2. Funding for IOSHA Amendment

(amendment H-8191 to H.F. 2460)

This amendment would have employed an additional investigator or senior industrial hygienist to investigate occupational safety and health enforcement.

IFL Position was YES

(Amendment failed 43-52)

3. Funding for Child Labor Enforcement Amendment

(Amendment 8193 to H.F. 2460)

This amendment to the Economic Development Appropriations bill would have employed an additional investigator to work in child labor enforcement.

IFL Position was YES

(Amendment failed 43-52)

4. Funding for Wage Theft Division Amendment

(Amendment H-8194 to H.F. 2460)

This amendment to the Economic Development Appropriations bill would have employed an additional wage theft investigator.

IFL Position was YES

(Amendment failed 47-52)

5. Wage Theft Study Amendment

(Amendment H-8183 to H.F. 2460)

This amendment would have allocated money to the Labor Commissioner to investigate wage theft as well as payment of non-cash or non-check payment of wages.

IFL Position was YES

(Amendment failed 46-53)

6. Iowa Juvenile Home Amendment

(Amendment H-8249 to H.F. 2463)

The Iowa Juvenile Home was unilaterally closed by Governor Branstad in 2013 following a series of media reports about the institution. This amendment would have reestablished an Iowa Juvenile Home for children who have been adjudicated as well as for delinquent females.

IFL Position was YES

(Amendment failed 46-52)

7. Motion to Put Allowable Growth on House Calendar

(Motion for Senate File 2079 be withdrawn from the committee on Education and placed on the calendar)

When the Iowa House refused to take up “allowable growth” funding for schools, this motion would have moved the bill out of committee where it was held up and put on the House Calendar.

IFL Position was YES

(Motion failed 46-53)

8. Consumer Directed Care

(S.F. 2320)

This legislation ensures that unionized consumer directed care (CDAC) providers who care for some of Iowa’s most vulnerable disabled and elderly Iowans would remain an option for those consumers.

IFL Position was YES

(Legislation passed 94-0, and was later signed by the Governor)

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IFL Position was YES

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Abdul-Samad	Ako	D	35	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	97
Alons	Dwayne	R	4	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	5
Anderson	Marti	D	36	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	100
Bacon	Robert	R	48	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	12
Baltimore	Chip	R	47	A	A	A	A	A	W	W	R	R	2	2	5	22	5
Baudler	Clel	R	20	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	10
Bearinger	Bruce	D	64	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Berry	Deborah	D	62	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	8	0	1	89	92
Brandenburg	Mark	R	15	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	5
Byrnes	Josh	R	51	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	A	R	1	7	1	11	8
Cphoon	Dennis	D	87	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	91
Costello	Mark	R	23	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Cownie	Peter	R	42	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	8
Dawson	David	D	14	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	8	0	1	89	84
Deyoe	Dave	R	49	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Dolecheck	Cecil	R	24	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	9
Drake	Jack	R	21	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	9
Dunkel	Nancy	D	57	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Fisher	Dean	R	72	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	R	R	3	6	0	33	16
Forbes	John	D	40	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Forristall	Greg	R	22	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	9
Fry	Joel	R	27	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	A	R	1	7	1	11	3
Gaines	Ruth Ann	D	32	R	A	A	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	2	78	89
Gaskill	Mary	D	81	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	96
Gassman	Tedd	R	7	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Grassley	Pat	R	50	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Gustafson	Stan	R	25	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	22
Hagenow	Chris	R	43	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	10
Hall	Chris	D	13	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Hanson	Curt	D	82	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Hanusa	Mary Ann	R	16	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	5

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Heaton	Dave	R	84	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	12
Heddens	Lisa	D	46	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	98
Hein	Lee	R	96	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	5
Hess	Megan	R	2	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Highfill	Jake	R	39	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Hunter	Bruce	D	34	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	98
Huseman	Daniel	R	3	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	8
Isenhardt	Charles	D	100	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	98
Jacoby	Dave	D	74	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	96
Jorgensen	Ron	R	6	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	5
Kajtazovic	Anesa	D	61	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	8	0	1	89	92
Kaufmann	Bobby	R	73	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	12
Kearns	Jerry	D	83	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	100
Kelley	Dan	D	29	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Klein	Jarad	R	78	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	5
Koester	Kevin	R	38	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	92
Kressig	Bob	D	59	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	90
Landon	John	R	37	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Lensing	Vicki	D	85	R	A	A	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	2	78	95
Lofgren	Mark	R	91	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	5
Lundby	Daniel	D	68	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	8	1	0	89	84
Lykam	Jim	D	89	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	93
Mascher	Mary	D	86	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	8	0	1	89	93
Maxwell	David	R	76	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Meyer	Brian	D	33	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	100
Miller	Helen	D	9	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	9	0	0	100	85
Miller	Linda	R	94	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	16
Moore	Brian	R	58	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	14
Muhlbauer	Dan	D	12	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	92
Murphy	Pat	D	99	R	A	A	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	2	78	88
Oldson	Jo	D	41	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	98
Olson	Rick	D	31	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	R	7	0	2	78	85

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Olson	Steven	R	97	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	0	7	22	12
Olson	Tyler	D	65	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Ourth	Scott	D	26	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Paulsen	Kraig	R	67	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	15
Pettengill	Dawn	R	75	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	37
Prichard	Todd	D	52	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Rayhons	Henry	R	8	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	9
Riding	Joe	D	30	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	8	0	1	89	89
Rogers	Walt	R	60	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	5
Ruff	Patti	D	56	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Running-Marquardt	Kirsten	D	69	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Salmon	Sandy	R	63	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Sands	Thomas	R	88	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	8
Schultz	Jason	R	18	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	4
Shaw	Tom	R	10	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	5
Sheets	Larry	R	80	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Smith	Jeff	R	1	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	5
Smith	Mark	D	71	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	90
Soderberg	Chuck	R	5	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Staed	Art	D	66	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Stanerson	Quentin	R	95	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Steckman	Sharon	D	53	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	98
Stutsman	Sally	D	77	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Taylor	Rob	R	44	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Taylor	Todd	D	70	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	93
Thede	Phyllis	D	93	R	A	A	R	R	R	R	R	R	7	0	2	78	90
Thomas	Roger	D	55	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	81
Upmeyer	Linda	R	54	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	11
Vander Linden	Guy	R	79	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	5
Watts	Ralph	R	19	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	8
Wessel-Kroeschell	Beth	D	45	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	99
Winckler	Cindy	D	90	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	98
Windschitl	Matt	R	17	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	6
Wolfe	Mary	D	98	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	95
Wood	Frank	D	92	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	0	100	91
Worthan	Gary	R	11	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	7	0	22	8