

VOTING RECORD

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES | 2020 EDITION

Roll call votes by your state legislators on small business issues are listed here. While the Voting Record does not reflect all elements considered by a lawmaker when voting, it is a guide to evaluating your legislators' attitudes toward small business. Many issues affecting small business are decided in committees and never make it to the floor of the House and Senate. Please thank those legislators who supported small business.

SENATE AND HOUSE

- 1. Personal Income Taxes.** SB211 by Sen. Jon Dismang. Cuts income taxes by \$103 million per year by reducing the top tax rate from 6.9% to 5.9%. Will create income tax savings for 579,000 taxpayers. Passed the Senate 28-5 with 2 not voting. Passed the House 82-14 with 4 not voting. Signed by the governor. **A "Yes" vote supports NFIB's position on the bill.**
- 2. Business Income Taxes.** SB576 by Sen. Bart Hester. Increases the net loss carryforward from 5 years to 10. Will save Arkansas small businesses \$70 million per year. Reduces corporate tax rates from 6.9% to 5.9% which will save businesses another \$39 million per year. Passed the Senate 31-3 with 1 not voting. Passed the House 68-20 with 12 not voting. Signed by the governor. **A "Yes" vote supports NFIB's position on the bill.**
- 3. Unemployment Insurance Reform.** SB298 by Sen. Kim Hammer. Reduces the amount of wages that employers pay unemployment insurance on from the first \$10,000.00 to the first \$7,000. Creates a \$40 million savings for small business. Passed the Senate 34-1. Passed the House 84-8 with 8 not voting. Signed by the governor. **A "Yes" vote supports NFIB's position on the bill.**
- 4. Healthcare Insurance.** HB1837 by Rep. Austin McCollum. Allows associations such as NFIB to allow members to band together to buy health insurance from a large insurance company. It would create significant savings for our members versus buying a policy for their own business. Passed the Senate 34-0 with 1 excused. Passed the House 92-0 with 8 not voting and 1 present. Signed by the governor. **A "Yes" vote supports NFIB's position on the bill.**
- 5. General Employment.** HB1850 by Rep. Austin McCollum. Changes the definitions of employer and contractor for unemployment insurance and workers' compensation purposes. Seeks to stop government agencies from making contractors employees. Passed the Senate 24-4 with 7 not voting. Passed the House 82-9 with 6 not voting and 1 present. Signed by the governor. **A "Yes" vote supports NFIB's position on the bill.**
- 6. Family Law.** HB1686 by Rep. Andrew Collins. Would have changed state law so that a farm or business inherited before marriage would be considered marital property and make any increase in the value of that business a marital asset if the owner also worked there; it would not have applied to people with a stake in a family business who worked someplace else. The bill would have made it more difficult to hand ownership of a family farm or business to subsequent generations. Failed in the Senate by a vote of 9-18 with 8 not voting. **A "No" vote supported the NFIB position.**
- 7. Government Overreach.** House Bill 1309 by Rep. Stephen Meeks. "The Night Sky Bill" sought to limit a business owners' ability to up a lighted sign on their business and how bright the sign could be. Failed the House 33-38 with 29 not voting. **A "No" vote supports NFIB's position on the bill.**

SENATE ONLY

HOUSE ONLY

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SENATE VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	%
NFIB POSITION		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100
LEGISLATOR								
Ballinger, Bob	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Bledsoe, Cecile	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Bond, Will	32	N	Y	Y	Y	N	*	60%
Caldwell, Ronald	23	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Cheatham, Eddie	26	Y	*	Y	Y	*	Y	N/A
Chesterfield, Linda	30	N	N	Y	Y	*	Y	40%
Clark, Alan	13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Cooper, John	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Davis, Breanne	16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Dismang, Jonathan	28	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Eads, Lance	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Elliott, Joyce	31	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	33%
English, Jane	34	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Flippo, Scott	17	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Flowers, Stephanie	25	*	N	*	Y	N	Y	N/A
Garner, Trent	27	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	N	100%
Hammer, Kim	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Hendren, Jim	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Hester, Bart	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Hickey, Jr., Jimmy	11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Hill, Ricky	29	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Ingram, Keith	24	N	Y	Y	Y	*	N	80%
Irvin, Missy	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	N	100%
Johnson, Blake	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Johnson, Mark	15	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Leding, Greg	4	N	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	60%
Maloch, Bruce	12	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	67%
Pitsch, Mathew	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Rapert, Jason	35	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Rice, Terry	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Sample, Bill	14	*	Y	Y	Y	*	N	N/A
Stubblefield, Gary	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Sturch, James	19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Teague, Larry	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	*	N/A
Wallace, David	22	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	District	1	2	3	4	5	7	%
NFIB POSITION		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100
LEGISLATOR								
Allen, Fred	30	Y	Y	N	Y	*	*	N/A
Barker, Sonia Eubanks	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Beck, Rick	65	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Bentley, Mary	73	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Berry, Stan	68	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Blake, Charles+	36	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	50%

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NFIB POSITION		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100
LEGISLATOR								
Boyd, Justin	77	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Bragg, Ken	15	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Breaux, Harlan	97	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Brown, Karilyn	41	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Burch, LeAnne	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Capp, Sarah	82	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Cavanaugh, Craig	60	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Christiansen, Craig	47	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Cloud, Joe	71	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Clowney, Nicole	86	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Coleman, Bruce	81	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Collins, Andrew	35	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	67%
Cooper, Cameron	44	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Cozart, Bruce	24	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	*	80%
Crawford, Cindy	76	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	N	100%
Dalby, Carol	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Davis, Andy	31	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Davis, Marsh	61	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Deffenbaugh, Gary	79	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Della Rosa, Jana	90	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Dotson, Jim	93	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Douglas, Dan M.	91	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	*	N/A
Eaves, Les	46	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Ennett, Denise Jones+	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Eubanks, Jon S.	74	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Evans, Brian S.	43	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Ferguson, Deborah	51	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	*	N/A
Ferguson, Kenneth B.	16	Y	Y	*	*	*	*	N/A
Fielding, David	5	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	80%
Fite, Charlene	80	Y	*	*	Y	Y	*	N/A
Fite, Lanny	23	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Flowers, Vivian	17	N	Y	N	Y	N	*	40%
Fortner, Jack	99	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Garner, Denise	84	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Gates, Mickey+	22	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Gazaway, Jimmy	57	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	80%
Glover, Don	11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Godfrey, Megan	89	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	80%
Gonzales, Justin	19	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	*	N/A
Gray, Michelle	62	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Hawks, Spencer	70	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Hillman, David	13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Hodges, Grant	96	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Hodges, Monte	55	N	Y	Y	*	*	Y	N/A
Holcomb, Mike	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Hollowell, Steve	49	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
House, Douglas	40	Y	Y	*	Y	N	Y	60%
Jean, Lane	2	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Jett, Joe	56	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	*	N/A
Johnson, Lee	75	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%

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LEGISLATOR								
Kelly, Jasen	28	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Ladyman, Jack	59	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Love, Frederick J.	29	N	Y	N	Y	*	Y	40%
Lowrey, Mark	39	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Lundstrum, Robin	87	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Lynch, Roger D.	14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Maddox, John	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Magie, Stephen	72	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Mayberry, Julie	27	*	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A
McCollum, Austin	95	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	*	N/A
McCullough, Tippi	33	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	33%
McGrew, Richard+	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
McKenzie, Gayla H.	92	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
McNair, Ron	98	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Meeks, Stephen	67	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Miller, Josh	66	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Murdock, Reginald	48	N	Y	N	*	Y	*	N/A
Nicks, Jr., Milton	50	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Payton, John	64	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Penzo, Clint	88	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Perry, Mark	42	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Petty, Rebecca	94	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Pilkington, Aaron	69	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Richardson, Jay	78	*	Y	Y	Y	*	*	N/A
Richey, Chris+	12	N	N	Y	Y	N	*	40%
Richmond, Marcus E.	21	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	*	N/A
Rushing, Laurie	26	*	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Rye, Johnny	54	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Scott, Jamie	37	N	Y	*	*	N	N	N/A
Shepherd, Matthew J.	6	Y	*	*	*	*	*	N/A
Slape, Keith	83	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Smith, Brandt	58	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Smith, Stu	63	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Sorvillo, Jim	32	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	*	N/A
Speaks, Nelda	100	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Springer, Joy+	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Sullivan, Dan	53	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Tosh, Dwight	52	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Vaught, DeAnn	4	*	N	Y	Y	Y	N	80%
Walker, John W.+	34	N	*	N	Y	*	N	N/A
Wardlaw, Jeff	8	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	83%
Warren, Les	25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Watson, Danny	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Whitaker, David	85	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	33%
Wing, Carlton	38	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Womack, Richard	18	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	*	80%
Wooten, Jim	45	Y	Y	*	*	Y	N	N/A

+Representative Joy Springer replaced Representative John Walker in March 2020.
 +Chris Richey resigned July 2020.
 +Representative Richard McGrew replaced Mickey Gates in March 2020.
 +Representative Denise Jones Ennett replaced Charles Blake in September 2019.