

# VOTING RECORD

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING  
RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS  
ISSUES | 2022 EDITION

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## BOTH CHAMBERS

- 1. Corporate Income Tax Rate Reduction (2021-LB 432):** LB 432 contained provisions to reduce the maximum corporate income tax rate. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** A General File amendment to remove these provisions from the bill failed on a vote of 23-23.
- 2. Corporate Income Tax Rate Reduction (2021-LB 432):** A General File amendment to reduce maximum corporate income tax rates from 7.81% to 6.84%. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** The amendment was adopted on a vote of 30-7.
- 3. Property Tax Request Act (2021-LB 408):** LB 408 would have limited the annual increase in property taxes imposed by political subdivisions. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** A motion to invoke cloture failed on a vote of 29-8.
- 4. Consumption Tax (2021-LR 11CA):** LR 11CA proposed a Constitutional Amendment to allow voters to consider adoption of a "consumption tax" (tax on services and purchases of new goods) and repeal all other forms of taxation. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** The proposed Constitutional Amendment failed to advance on a vote of 23-19.
- 5. Paid Sick Leave (2021-LB 258):** LB 258 would have adopted paid sick leave for employees. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** A vote to advance the bill from General File failed to advance on a vote of 17-20.
- 6. Income/Property Tax Relief (2021-LB 825):** LB 825 would have reduced maximum individual and corporate income tax rates, provided additional property tax relief, and repealed the income tax on Social Security benefits. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** A motion to invoke cloture failed on a vote of 32-0.
- 7. Income/Property Tax Relief (2022-LB 873):** LB 873 provides significant income and property tax relief for individuals and businesses. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** An amendment to reduce maximum individual income tax rates was adopted on a vote of 43-0. Signed by the governor.
- 8. Corporate Income/Property Tax Relief (2022-LB 873):** LB 873 provides significant income and property tax relief for individuals and businesses. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** An amendment to reduce maximum corporate income tax rates was adopted on a vote of 32-12. Signed by the governor.
- 9. State Budget Bill-Workforce Housing (2022-LB 1013):** LB 1013 is the state budget bill. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** An amendment to provide funding for Rural Workforce and Middle-Income Workforce Housing was adopted on a vote of 40-3. Signed by the governor.
- 10. Consumption Tax (2022-LR 264CA):** LR 264CA proposed a Constitutional Amendment to allow voters to consider adoption of a "consumption tax" (tax on services and purchases of new goods) and repeal all other forms of taxation. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** The proposed Constitutional Amendment failed to advance on a vote of 19-14.
- 11. School Spending Restraints (2022-LB 986):** LB 986 would have placed restrictions on the amount of growth in property taxes imposed by school districts each year. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** A motion to invoke cloture failed on a vote of 28-21.

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**12. Vaccine Exemptions (2022-LB 906):** LB 906, as originally introduced contained broad vaccine provisions. An amendment to narrow the scope of the bill to align with the COVID-19 vaccine requirements under federal law. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** The amendment was adopted on a vote of 35-0. Signed by the governor.

**13. Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund (2022-LB 1069):** LB 1069 extends the Rural Workforce Housing Act for an additional five years and reduces the local matching requirements for receiving workforce housing funds. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Advancement of the bill from General File to Select File was adopted on a 30-3 vote. Signed by the governor.

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ISSUE NUMBER <b>NFIB POSITION</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	%
	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>100%</b>
Aguilar, Ray (Grand Island)	N	Y	Y	N	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	92%
Albrecht, Joni (Thurston)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	83%
Arch, John (La Vista)	N	Y	Y	*	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	100%
Blood, Carol (Bellevue)	Y	*	N	N	Y	*	Y	*	Y	N	N	Y	Y	60%
Bostar, Eliot (Lincoln)	Y	*	*	N	Y	*	Y	N	Y	N	Y	*	*	63%
Bostelman, Bruce (Brainard)	Y	N	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	64%
Brandt, Tom (Plymouth)	Y	N	Y	*	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	82%
Brewer, Tom (Gordon)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	77%
Briese, Tom (Albion)	N	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	82%
Cavanaugh, John (Omaha)	Y	*	N	*	Y	*	*	N	*	*	N	*	Y	17%
Cavanaugh, Machaela (Omaha)	*	*	N	*	Y	*	*	N	*	Y	N	*	Y	17%
Clements, Robert (Elmwood)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85%
Day, Jen (Omaha)	Y	Y	*	N	*	*	Y	N	*	*	N	Y	Y	63%
DeBoer, Wendy (Bennington)	Y	*	N	N	Y	*	Y	N	Y	N	N	*	Y	50%
Dorn, Myron (Adams)	Y	Y	Y	*	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	83%
Erdman, Steve (Bayard)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	N	75%
Flood, Mike (Norfolk)	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	*	100%
Friesen, Curt (Henderson)	Y	N	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	67%
Geist, Suzanne (Lincoln)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	82%
Gragert, Tim (Creighton)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85%
Groene, Mike (North Platte)*	*	N	Y	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	Y	Y	*	60%
Halloran, Steve (Hastings)	N	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	75%
Hansen, Matt (Lincoln)	Y	Y	N	N	N	*	*	N	*	*	N	*	*	43%
Hansen, Ben (Blair)	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	75%
Hilgers, Mike (Lincoln)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85%
Hilkemann, Robert (Omaha)	N	Y	*	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	*	*	70%
Hughes, Dan (Venango)	Y	N	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	*	Y	70%
Hunt, Megan (Omaha)	Y	N	N	N	Y	*	*	N	N	Y	N	*	Y	20%
Jacobson, Mike (North Platte)**	*	*	*	*	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	*	*	Y	100%
Kolterman, Mark (Seward)	N	Y	*	N	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	91%
Lathrop, Steve (Omaha)	Y	*	*	N	Y	*	*	N	Y	Y	N	*	*	29%
Lindstrom, Brett (Omaha)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	*	91%
Linehan, Lou Ann (Elkhorn)	N	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	*	91%
Lowe, John S., Sr. (Kearney)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	77%
McCollister, John (Omaha)	Y	Y	*	N	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	73%
McDonnell, Mike (Omaha)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	69%
McKinney, Terrell (Omaha)	Y	*	N	N	Y	*	Y	N	N	*	N	*	*	25%
Morfeld, Adam (Lincoln)	Y	*	N	*	Y	*	Y	*	Y	*	N	*	Y	43%

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Moser, Mike (Columbus)	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	92%
Murman, Dave (Glenvil)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85%
Pahls, Rich (Omaha)	*	Y	*	Y	*	*	*	*	*	*	Y	Y	*	N/A
Pansing Brooks, Patty (Lincoln)	Y	*	*	N	Y	*	Y	*	Y	N	N	Y	Y	67%
Sanders, Rita (Bellevue)	N	Y	Y	*	N	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	*	*	100%
Slama, Julie (Sterling)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	92%
Stinner, John (Gering)	N	Y	*	N	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	N	Y	Y	90%
Vargas, Tony (Omaha)	Y	*	Y	N	Y	*	Y	N	Y	N	N	*	Y	60%
Walz, Lynne (Fremont)	Y	*	*	N	Y	*	Y	N	Y	*	N	Y	Y	56%
Wayne, Justin (Omaha)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	*	*	70%
Williams, Matt (Gothenburg)	N	Y	*	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	92%
Wishart, Anna (Lincoln)	Y	*	*	N	Y	*	Y	N	Y	*	N	Y	*	50%

\*Senator Mike Groene - Resigned during 2022 Session.

\*\*Senator Mike Jacobson - Appointed by Governor Ricketts during 2022 Session.