

# VOTING RECORD

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

Votes by your state legislators on key small business issues are listed here. Although this Voting Record does not reflect all elements considered by a lawmaker when voting, nor does it represent a complete profile of a legislator, it can be a guide in evaluating your legislator's attitudes toward small business. Please thank those legislators who supported small business.

### BOTH CHAMBERS

- 1. LIMIT LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN EXPOSURES TO COVID-19 – HB 1046:** This bill would shield small businesses from frivolous and unmerited COVID liability lawsuits if all safety protocols and recommendations are followed. The new law will prevent anyone from bringing forward a lawsuit unless they can prove with clear and convincing evidence that the exposure was intentional and resulted in a diagnosis of COVID-19. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 29-3. Passed the House 60-10. Signed by the governor.
- 2. MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND RURAL ACCESS TO BROADBAND SERVICES – SB 34:** This bill appropriated \$100 million to close the broadband gap in rural areas of South Dakota. This new law means that South Dakota small businesses will not only be able to hire locally but be able to sell globally. Geographic locations will no longer be a barrier to participating in the global economy with South Dakota small businesses now connected to high-speed internet all across the state. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 34-0. Passed the House 52-16. Signed by the governor.
- 3. PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR CERTAIN LICENSED PROFESSIONALS AND OCCUPATIONS – HB 1077:** This bill allows qualified professionals in high demand fields the flexibility of going where they are needed and not being burdened by out-of-state licensure requirements. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 34-1. Passed the House 67-2. Signed by the governor.
- 4. AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO ISSUE BONDS FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FUNDED BY A GROSS RECEIPTS TAX – HB 1053:** This bill would authorize counties to impose a half-percent gross receipts tax to fund construction, repair or renovation of courthouses, public safety centers, jails, or prevention or treatment centers. **A "NO" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 45-22. Defeated in Senate 4-30.
- 5. MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE – SB 55:** This bill appropriates the sum of \$50,000,000 in federal fund expenditure authority (ARPA funds) to the Governor's Office of Economic Development to be used for grants for the continued expansion of broadband in the state of South Dakota. **A "YES" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 35-0. Passed the House 65-4.

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## SENATE VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	District	1	2	3	4	5	%
<b>NFIB POSITION</b>		<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>100%</b>
Bolin, Jim	16	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Breitling, Bryan J.	23	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Cammack, Gary L.	29	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Castleberry, Jessica	35	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Crabtree, Casey	8	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Curd, R. Blake	12	*	Y	Y	N	Y	N/A
Diedrich, Michael	34	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Duhamel, Helene	32	*	Y	Y	N	Y	N/A
Duvall, Mary	24	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Foster, Red Dawn	27	N	Y	Y	N	Y	80%
Frye-Mueller, Julie	30	Y	*	Y	N	Y	N/A
Greenfield, Brock L.	2	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Heinert, Troy	26	N	Y	Y	N	Y	80%
Hunhoff, Jean	18	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Johns, Timothy R.	31	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Johnson, David	33	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Klumb, Joshua	20	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Kolbeck, Jack	13	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Maher, Ryan	28	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Nesiba, Reynold F.	15	N	Y	Y	N	Y	80%
Novstrup, AL	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Otten, Herman	6	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	60%
Rohl, Michael H.	1	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Rusch, Arthur	17	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Schoenbeck, Lee	5	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Schoenfish, Kyle	19	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Smith, V.J.	7	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	N/A
Stalzer, Jim	11	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Steinhauer, Wayne H.	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Sutton, Maggie	10	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Symens, Marsha	25	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Tobin, Erin	21	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Wheeler, David	22	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Wiik, John	4	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Zikmund, Larry P.	14	*	Y	Y	N	Y	N/A

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTING RECORD

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<b>NFIB POSITION</b>		<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>100%</b>
Anderson, David	16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Aylward, Aaron	6	Y	N	Y	N	N	60%
Bartels, Hugh	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Barthel, Doug	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Beal, Arch	12	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Blare, Rocky	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Bordeaux, Shawn	26A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Chaffee, Kirk	29	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Chase, Roger	22	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Cwach, Ryan	18	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Davis, Sydney	17	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Dennert, Drew	3	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	60%
Derby, Mike	34	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Deutsch, Fred	4	Y	Y	N	N	Y	80%
Drury, Becky	32	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Duba, Linda	15	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Finck, Caleb	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Fitzgerald, Mary	31	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	60%
Goodwin, Tim	30	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Gosch, Spencer	23	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Greenfield, Lana	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Gross, Randy	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Hansen, Jon	25	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Haugaard, Steven	10	N	N	Y	N	N	40%
Healy, Erin	14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Hoffman, Charlie	23	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Howard, Taffy	33	Y	N	Y	N	*	N/A
Jamison, Greg	12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Jensen, Kevin D.	16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Jensen, Phil	33	Y	N	Y	N	Y	80%
Johnson, Chris	32	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Karr, Chris	11	N	Y	Y	N	Y	80%
Keintz, Jennifer	1	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Koth, Lance R.	20	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	N/A
Ladner, Trish	30	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Lesmeister, Oren	28A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Marty, Sam	28B	Y	N	Y	N	Y	80%

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May, Liz	27	Y	N	Y	N	Y	80%
Mills, John	4	Y	N	N	N	Y	60%
Milstead, Rhonda	9	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	60%
Miskimins, Paul	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Mortenson, Will	24	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Mulally, Tina	35	N	N	N	N	Y	40%
Odenbach, Scott	31	Y	N	Y	N	Y	80%
Olson, Jess	34	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Otten, Ernie	6	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	N/A
Overweg, Marty	19	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Perry, Carl	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Peterson, Kent	19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Perterson, Sue	13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Pischke, Tom	25	N	N	Y	Y	Y	40%
Pourier, Peri	27	N	*	Y	*	Y	N/A
Randolph, Tony	35	Y	N	Y	Y	N	40%
Reed, Tim	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Rehfeldt, Taylor	14	Y	*	Y	N	Y	N/A
Reimer, Tebecca	26B	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Schneider, Lynn	22	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Smith, Jamie	15	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Soye, Bethany	9	Y	N	Y	Y	N	40%
St. John, Tamara	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Stevens, Mike	18	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Thomason, Richard	13	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Tidemann, Larry	7	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Vasgaard, Richard	17	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Weis, Kaleb	2	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	60%
Weisgram, Mike	24	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Wiese, Marli	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Willadsen, Mark	11	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	100%
Wink, Dean	29	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
York, Nancy	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%