

2014 Session of the Missouri General Assembly

IS YOUR LEGISLATOR LISTENING TO YOU?

This Legislative Scorecard details the voting record of all Missouri General Assembly members on critical public policy issues facing the state. It gives you accurate information about how your legislators have voted. The ten bills selected represent crucial choices on issues important to the quality of life of all Missourians.

Votes recorded in this scorecard include such issues as protecting workers' rights, preserving women's reproductive rights, expanding health care in this state and preventing tax

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BILL DESCRIPTIONS AND VOTES

- 1. SB 509, Income Tax Cut (Veto Override): Once fully implemented, this bill is expected to cost the state upwards of \$800 million annually-more than the state spends on public four-year colleges and universities, more than it spends on corrections and public safety, and more than it spends on mental health. The bill passed the Senate on April 1 and the House on April 16. The bill was vetoed by the Governor on May 1. The Senate overrode the veto (23 to 8) on May 5 and the House (109 to 46) on May 6. A vote to sustain the veto of SB 509 was a progressive vote.
- 2. HB 1617, Paycheck Deception: This bill would have required labor unions to get annual permission to deduct union dues from members' paychecks and to get separate annual permission to use a portion of those dues for political purposes. The bill passed the House on April 3 (83 to 69). The Senate did not take this bill up for a floor vote. A vote against HB 1617 was a progressive vote.
- **3.** HB 1770, Right to Work: Despite its misleading name, this type of law does not guarantee anyone a job and it does not protect against unfair firing. By undermining unions, so-called "Right to Work" laws would weaken the best job security protections workers have the union contract. *The bill failed to get the 82 votes needed to pass the House on April 9 (78 to 68).* A vote against HB 1770 was a progressive vote.
- **4. HB 1307, 72 Hour Waiting Period:** This bill changes the minimum waiting period before a woman can have an abortion from 24 to 72 hours. This bill would be one of the most extreme abortion bills in the country and serves no other purpose than to create emotional and financial hardships for women. The bill passed in the Senate on May 12 (22 to 9) and final passage in the House on May 14 (111 to 39). The bill was vetoed by the Governor on July 2. **A vote against HB 1307 was a progressive vote.**
- **5.** SB 493 Student Transfer & Voucher Bill: This bill attempted to create transfer solutions for students attending schools in unaccredited districts. It would have allowed the expenditure of public funds to be used for private schools, which would be in violation of Missouri's Constitution. The bill passed the Senate on May 14 (28 to 3) and passed the House on May 15 (89 to 66). The bill was vetoed by the Governor on June 24. A vote against SB 493 was a progressive vote.

- **6.** <u>HJR 90, Sham Early Voting:</u> This resolution seeks to undermine the citizen-led initiative petition for six weeks early voting. This "sham" bill only has six days of early voting, no weekends nor weeknights nor satellite voting locations. The bill passed the Senate on May 12 (22 to 8) and passed the House on May 14 (92 to 57). The Governor, who **could not** veto this resolution, placed it on the November 2014 ballot. Both early voting measures could appear on this fall's ballot. The ACLU, on July 2, filed a suit against the ballot language the legislators provided for HJR 90. A vote against HJR 90 was a progressive vote.
- 7. SB 680, Ban the Ban: This bill repeals a prohibition on providing food stamps to people convicted of drug felonies. It could allow people with three or fewer drug felonies to receive aid through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, but only if they have completed, are enrolled in or have been determined not to need a substance abuse program. The bill was passed in the House on May 15 (122 to 19) and final passage in the Senate on May 15 (27 to 3). The Governor signed it into law on June 20. A vote for SB 680 was a progressive vote.
- **8.** <u>SJR 36</u>, <u>Right to Bear Arms:</u> This resolution proposes amending the Missouri Constitution with text obligating the state government to uphold the right to keep and bear arms from all infringements -including those from the federal government. The bill passed the Senate on May 7 (23 to 8) and passed the House on May 6 (122-31). The Governor, who could not veto this resolution, placed it on the August 5, 2014 ballot (Amendment 5). A vote against SJR 36 was a progressive vote.
- 9. SB 656, Gun Bill: This bill allows specially trained teachers and administrators to carry concealed weapons in public schools. It also lowers the age to get a concealed gun permit from 21 to 19. The bill passed the Senate on May 15 (21 to 7) and passed the House on May 16 (111 to 28). This bill was vetoed by Governor Nixon on July 14. A vote against SB 656 was a progressive vote.
- 10. HB 2011, HA 2 (Schupp) & SB 518, SA 1 (Levota): These House and Senate amendments would have expanded Medicaid to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level. The Senate (LeVota) Amendment failed on February 5 (9 to 23) and the House (Schupp) Amendment failed on March 25 (50 to 98). A vote for these amendments, was a progressive vote.

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A = Absent P = Present V = Vacant S = Senate Only

THANKS TO THE 100% CLUB!

The following elected officials cast progressive votes on all bills voted on in their respective chambers and had no absences:

Sen. Jason Holsman Sen. Jolie Justus Rep. Bob Burns Rep. Michael Butler

- 031 Sheila Solon

Rep. Jacob Hummel Rep. Jeanne Kirkton Rep. Gail McCann-Beatty

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Rep. Tom McDonald

Rep. Kevin McManus Rep. Margo McNeil Rep. Sue Meredith

Rep. Genise Monticello Rep. Mary Nichols Rep. Charlie Norr

Rep. John Rizzo Rep. Jill Schupp Rep. Rochelle Walton Gray

METHODOLOGY

ProVote, in consultation with our member groups, selected ten bills on a broad range of issues to create a progressive index percentage for each legislator in the 2014 session. Because each member group only focused on the bills pertinent to its core mission, this progressive index percentage should be seen as ProVote's evaluation, not as that of all ProVote member groups. Each member group may not have a stance on each bill.

For each bill, the pertinent groups determined whether a vote of "yes" or "no" counted as "progressive."

The progressive index percentage is based on votes cast during the regular session. In cases where the legislator was "absent," the vote was not included in the calculation. In cases where the legislator voted "present," the vote was counted as an unprogressive vote. You can verify all of the votes by going to www.house.mo.gov or www.senate.mo.gov and reviewing the journal for the date of the vote.

PROVOTE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

American Federation of Teachers (AFT) - Missouri American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 420 Communication Workers of America (CWA) District 6 Communication Workers of America (CWA) Local 6355 Communication Workers of America (CWA) Local 6300 Communication Workers of America (CWA) Local 6301 Communication Workers of America (CWA) St. Louis City Council

International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), Local 148 **MOLLI's List**

Missouri Progressive Action Group (MOPAG)

NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri National Organization of Women (NOW) **PROMO** Senior Democrats of the Ozarks Service Employees International Union (SEIU) MO/KS State Council Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1 Teamsters Joint Council 13 DRIVE

Teamsters Local 245

National Women's Political Caucus - Metro Saint Louis