

VOTING RECORD 2011-2012 NEW HAMPSHIRE

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES

2011-12 SESSION: Roll call votes by your state legislators on the following key small business issues during the last two sessions of the New Hampshire General Assembly are listed inside. The Voting Record does not reflect all elements considered by a lawmaker when voting, nor does it represent a complete profile of a legislator, but it can be a guide in evaluating your legislator's attitude toward small business. Many issues on which small businesses are affected did not go to a roll call vote in either the House or Senate. Please thank those legislators who supported small business.

HOUSE 2011

1 Evergreen Clauses (SB 1): Eliminates the automatic continuation requirement for public employee collective bargain agreements. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 282-70. Passed the Senate 19-5.

2 Healthcare Lawsuit (HB 89): Requires the AG to join the lawsuit challenging the new federal healthcare law. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 259-107.

3 Minimum Wage (HB 133): Ties NH's minimum wage requirements to the federal government level. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 239-106. Passed the Senate 19-5.

4 Business Profits Tax (HB 557): Establishes clearer definition for taxpayers when making reasonable compensation deductions under the BPT. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 238-7.

5 Eminent Domain (HB 648): Modifies requirements relative to taking of private lands for use by public utilities. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 317-51. Passed the Senate 23-1.

6 State Budget Bill (HB 1): Reduces state spending without additional fees or taxes. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 243-124. Passed the Senate 19-5.

7 Budget Implementation Bill (HB 2): Contains provisions that allowed the state budget to be implemented. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 222-119. Passed the Senate 19-5.

8 Tax Policy (HB 187): Extends the length of time for which business enterprise tax credits would be available to apply against the business profits tax. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 265-94. Passed the Senate 24-0.

9 Right To Work (HB 474): Addresses freedom of choice for workers on whether to join a labor union. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 240-139. Passed the Senate 16-8.

HOUSE 2012

10 Net Operating Loss Carry Forward (HB 242): Increases the amount of loss carry forward that is permitted. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 259-89. Passed the Senate 23-0.

11 Tax Credits (SB 295): Increases the research and development tax credit applicable against the business profits tax. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 198-100. Passed the Senate 23-0.

12 LLC's (SB 203): Updates NH's small business laws for establishing and reorganizing entities. **A "Yea" vote**

supports the NFIB position. Passed the House 172-106. Passed the Senate 24-0.

13 Education Funding (CACR 12): Proposes constitutional amendment to limit the state's responsibility for funding schools across the state. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 224-141. Passed the Senate 17-6.

SENATE 2011

14 Net Operating Loss Carryforward (SB 126): Increases the amount of loss carry forward that is permitted. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 23-0.

15 Defining Reasonable Compensation (SB 125): Clarifies the definition of what is reasonable for a compensation deduction under the business profits tax. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 24-0. Passed the House 340-9.

SENATE 2012

16 Independent Contractors (HB 420): Clarifies the criteria for exempting workers from employee status. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 18-5.

17 Business Enterprise Tax (HB 1418): Increases threshold amounts before tax liability is incurred. **A "Yea" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 23-0. Passed the House 244-46.

VOTING KEY

Y	=	Voted "Yea"
N	=	Voted "Nay"
*	=	Excused, not voting
%	=	Percentage voting with NFIB position

