



2013
How They Voted



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ABOUT THIS REPORT:

A SCORECARD FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE

The Greater North Dakota Chamber was established in 1924 to represent employer interests in the legislative, regulatory and political process. As the largest statewide pro-business advocacy organization, the Greater North Dakota Chamber is an advocate for job providers of every size and type located across our state.

In the private sector, accountability is an important part of our economic system. Every day, consumers make choices to purchase or not to purchase goods or services. These decisions by individuals result in the market place holding businesses accountable for the cost and quality of the goods or services they provide.

In the public sector, our system of checks and balances is a plus, but with three separate and independent branches of government involved in establishing public policy, holding legislators accountable for action or inaction on key issues can be difficult.

The Greater North Dakota Chamber publishes this legislative scorecard—How They Voted—to assist voters in determining how business-friendly their legislators were during this 63rd Legislative Assembly.

2013 HOW THEY VOTED

This biennium's How They Voted is the Greater North Dakota Chamber's legislative scorecard for members of the State House and Senate. Like previous sessions, the key roll call votes are based on our Legislative Agenda. The voting record in the House includes 25 roll call votes on a wide range of issues. The voting record in the Senate includes 26 roll call votes.

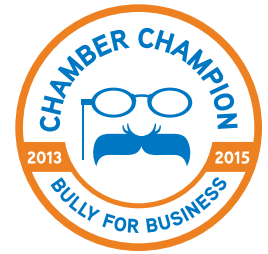
There were many important issues we worked on this session that provided lawmakers with a clear choice between supporting employers and taxpayers versus bureaucrats or job providers versus organized labor. We are pleased to report that many lawmakers cast votes in support of our employers and strengthening our business climate.

Because both controversial and consensus issues are included in How They Voted, it is encouraging to note that 52 State Legislators have earned the distinction as Chamber Champion. Unfortunately, not every legislator has done as well in helping move North Dakota towards being the No. 1 business climate in all 50 states. Demonstrating once again that elections matter, this scorecard can help you determine who is working to improve North Dakota's business climate.

This report is divided into three sections. Pages 6-24 provide a listing of each legislator's vote on the specific bills that we ranked as most important to business. Pages 25-26 provide an overall percentage for each legislator. And pages 27-29 show the percentages by legislative District and by Caucus.

CAMPAIGN ENDORSEMENTS: CHAMBER CHAMPION PROGRAM

The 2013 How They Voted serves as the basis for campaign endorsements for incumbent legislators. Any incumbent legislator seeking re-election to the same office who scores 85 percent or better on the Greater North Dakota Chamber's Scorecard receives distinction as a "Chamber Champion" and may receive an endorsement in the next general election. However, the Greater North Dakota Chamber reserves the right to withhold or withdraw the "Chamber Champion" distinction from a legislator for unethical or improper conduct. Any legislator who scores below 85 percent may be eligible for endorsement depending on criteria determined by the Greater North Dakota Legislative Affairs Committee.



HOW TO READ THE CHART

The tables in this publication outline each legislator's votes on key business issues and how each vote aligned with the Greater North Dakota Chamber's position on the measure. Those votes that positively aligned with the Chamber's position received a plus (+) in the tables. Votes Opposed to the Chamber's position received a minus (-). The votes in which a legislator was absent (AB) are not included in the computation of the legislator's overall percentage of support.

No determination was made of any particular legislator's vote prior to the final identification of the bills chosen for publication. The survey is a representation of those votes that were in the best interests of business and required an individual commitment on each legislator's behalf.

Legislators were informed of the bills that the Greater North Dakota Chamber felt were most important to business in a variety of ways. Each legislator received a copy of our 2013 Legislative Agenda at the beginning of the legislative session. In addition, issue cards were distributed on legislator's desks prior to the vote on many of these bills. And, finally, we verbally communicated our position on bills either through testimony or personal conversations with legislators.

Chamber's position on the measure

Legislator whose vote positively aligned with the Chamber's position on the measure highlighted in **green**.

Legislator who was **absent**

Legislator whose vote Opposed the Chamber's position on the measure highlighted in **red**.

GNDC Position				SUPPORT
Representative	District	HB 1136		
Tom Anderson	15	-		
George Albright	2	+		
John Bergman	9	+		
Jesse Campbell	6	-		
Gavin Ellingson	24	+		
Alex Hagen	22	AB		
Nathan Johnson	9	+		
Eric Kerr	30	+		
Randy Myers	44	-		

KEY HOUSE & SENATE VOTES ON: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The role of government in a free enterprise system is to foster an environment where individuals can create their own prosperity through the means of competition. Government can play this role through means of economic development. This session much of our focus was on the housing needs across our state, especially in the low to moderate income areas. The North Dakota Housing Incentive Fund was again expanded and allows individuals and corporations to target donations to specific areas in return for a dollar for dollar tax credit.

We also worked closely with the Department of Commerce to ensure that the business climate in our state continues grow and that the necessary support for workforce training and development of other industries in our state is in place. The need to diversify our economy is important and something we should be building on now while we have the opportunity.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

1 HB 1029 – HOUSING INCENTIVE FUND

HB 1029 sets aside 25 percent of the Housing Incentive Fund to assist developing communities and gives first priority to essential service workers as defined in the bill and second priority to housing for individuals and families of low to moderate income. The bill also requires the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency to maintain a register of units owned or leased by employers of essential service workers and to report to Legislative Management quarterly.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

2 SB 2018 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPROPRIATION BILL

SB 2018 provides funding for numerous programs in the areas of workforce development, innovation, entrepreneurship and economic development, as well as several 2020 & Beyond initiatives. The final bill includes \$12 million for Research North Dakota (\$6 million general, \$4 million biotechnology and \$2 million venture grants); \$400,000 for child care inclusion grants; \$450,000 for Innovate ND; and \$1.5 million for Operation Intern. The bill also includes \$2 million for workforce enhancement grants to create and expand training programs, and requirements that the North Dakota Economic Development Foundation report to an interim committee about progress on the 2020 & Beyond initiative and recommendations for future legislation.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GNDC Position			Support	Support
Representative	District	HB 1029	SB 2018	
Bill	Amerman	26	+	+
Dick	Anderson	6	+	+
Thomas	Beadle	27	+	+
Rick	Becker	7	-	-
Larry	Bellew	38	+	-
Wesley	Belter	22	+	-
Tracy	Boe	9	+	+
Randy	Boehning	27	+	-
Joshua	Boschee	44	+	+
Roger	Brabandt	5	+	-
Michael	Brandenburg	28	+	+
Al	Carlson	41	+	+
Chuck	Damschen	10	+	-
Lois	Delmore	43	+	+
Jeff	Delzer	8	-	-
William	Devlin	23	+	-
Jason	Dockter	7	+	-
Mark	Dosch	32	+	-
David	Drovdal	39	+	+
Alan	Fehr	36	+	+
Robert	Frantsvog	40	+	+

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GNDC Position			Support	Support
Representative	District	HB 1029	SB 2018	
Glen	Froseth	4	+	-
Eliot	Glassheim	18	+	+
Bette	Grande	41	+	-
Ed	Gruchalla	45	+	+
Ron	Guggisberg	11	+	+
Jessica	Haak	12	+	+
Ben	Hanson	16	+	+
Patrick	Hatlestad	1	+	+
Kathy	Hawken	46	+	+
Craig	Headland	29	-	-
Joe	Heilman	45	+	+
Brenda	Heller	33	+	-
Curt	Hofstad	15	+	+
Kathy	Hogan	21	+	+
Richard	Holman	20	+	+
Bob	Hunskor	6	+	+
Dennis	Johnson	15	+	+
Nancy	Johnson	37	+	+
Karen	Karls	35	+	+
Jim	Kasper	46	+	+
George	Keiser	47	+	+

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT *continued*

GNDC Position			Support	Support
Representative	District	HB 1029	SB 2018	
Jerry	Kelsh	26	+	+
Scot	Kelsh	11	+	+
Keith	Kempenich	39	+	+
Dwight	Kiefert	24	+	+
Matthew	Klein	40	+	+
Lawrence	Klemin	47	+	+
Ben	Koppelman	16	+	-
Kim	Koppelman	13	+	-
Gary	Kreidt	33	+	-
William	Kretschmar	28	+	+
Curtiss	Kreun	43	+	+
Vernon	Laning	8	+	-
Diane	Larson	30	+	-
Alex	Looyesen	12	+	-
Scott	Louser	5	+	-
Andrew	Maragos	3	+	+
Bob	Martinson	35	+	+
Lisa	Meier	32	+	-
Corey	Mock	42	+	+
David	Monson	10	+	+
Gail	Mooney	20	+	+
Naomi	Muscha	24	+	+
Mike	Nathe	30	+	-
Jon	Nelson	14	+	+
Marvin	Nelson	9	+	+
Kenton	Onstad	4	+	+
Kylie	Oversen	42	+	+
Mark	Owens	17	+	+
Gary	Paur	19	+	-
Chet	Pollert	29	+	-
Todd	Porter	34	+	+
Karen	Rohr	31	+	-
Dan	Ruby	38	-	-
David	Rust	2	+	+
Mark	Sanford	17	+	+
Mike	Schatz	36	+	+
James	Schmidt	31	+	-
Peter	Silbernagel	22	+	-
Bob	Skarphol	2	+	+
Vicky	Steiner	37	+	+
Roscoe	Streyle	3	+	-
Marie	Strinden	18	+	AB
Gary	Sukut	1	+	+
Blair	Thoreson	44	+	-
Nathan	Toman	34	-	-
Wayne	Trottier	19	+	-
Don	Vigesaa	23	+	-
John	Wall	25	+	+
Robin	Weisz	14	+	+
Alon	Wieland	13	+	+
Clark	Williams	25	+	+
Steven	Zaiser	21	AB	AB

SENATE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GNDC Position			Support	Support
Senator	District	HB 1029	SB 2018	
Howard	Anderson, Jr.	8	+	+
John	Andrist	2	+	+
Kelly	Armstrong	36	+	+
Tyler	Axness	16	+	+
Spencer	Berry	27	+	+
Bill	Bowman	39	+	+
Randall	Burckhard	5	+	+
Tom	Campbell	19	+	+
Ronald	Carlisle	30	+	+
Dwight	Cook	34	+	+
Dick	Dever	32	+	+
Jim	Dotzenrod	26	+	+
Robert	Erbele	28	+	+
Tim	Flakoll	44	+	+
John	Grabinger	12	+	+
Tony	Grindberg	41	+	+
Joan	Heckaman	23	+	+
David	Hogue	38	+	+
Ray	Holmberg	17	+	+
Ralph	Kilzer	47	+	+
Jerry	Klein	14	+	+
Karen	Krebsbach	40	+	+
Lonnie	Laffen	43	+	+
Oley	Larsen	3	+	+
Gary	Lee	22	+	+
Judy	Lee	13	+	+
Larry	Luick	25	+	+
Stanley	Lyson	1	+	+
Richard	Marcellais	9	+	+
Tim	Mathern	11	+	+
Joe	Miller	10	+	-
Philip	Murphy	20	+	+
Carolyn	Nelson	21	+	+
David	O'Connell	6	+	+
Dave	Oehlke	15	+	+
Nicole	Poolman	7	+	+
Larry	Robinson	24	+	+
Donald	Schaible	31	+	+
Mac	Schneider	42	+	+
George	Sinner	46	+	+
Margaret	Sitte	35	+	+
Ronald	Sorvaag	45	+	+
Constance	Triplett	18	+	+
Jessica	Unruh	33	+	+
Terry	Wanzek	29	+	+
Rich	Wardner	37	+	+
John	Warner	4	+	+

KEY HOUSE & SENATE VOTES ON: HEALTH CARE & INSURANCE

Make no bones about it, health care is big business in North Dakota. 17.1% of our employment base is in health care. Several significant bills were thoroughly debated. One had to do with studying the system from payer, payee and private business perspective. This bill also contained an appropriation which the private system would match. Try as we might, we could not persuade legislators to go along. However, it was decided that Legislative Management—an internal group that works at the pleasure of the legislature—would study the challenges of the health care system in the interim. We will follow this study closely and continue to investigate how best to handle the impending implementation of the new health care law. Stay tuned.

Medicaid expansion was adopted. By law, the uninsured are guaranteed care if they seek treatment in any emergency room and their bills are shifted to those with private insurance which factors into privately paid premiums. Adopting Medicaid expansion is important to private business because it is thought it will slow premium increases that employers face each and every year.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

1 HB 1362 – MEDICAID EXPANSION

HB 1362 allows the North Dakota Department of Human Services to implement the expansion of Medicaid, effective Jan. 1, 2014, with a sunset of July 31, 2017. It also calls for an interim study on the impacts of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA).

POSITION: Support

STATUS: Passed

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON HEALTH CARE & INSURANCE

GNDC Position		Support	
Representative	District	HB 1362	
Bill	Amerman	26	+
Dick	Anderson	6	+
Thomas	Beadle	27	+
Rick	Becker	7	-
Larry	Bellew	38	-
Wesley	Belter	22	-
Tracy	Boe	9	+
Randy	Boehning	27	+
Joshua	Boschee	44	+
Roger	Brabandt	5	-
Michael	Brandenburg	28	-
Al	Carlson	41	-
Chuck	Damschen	10	-
Lois	Delmore	43	+
Jeff	Delzer	8	-
William	Devlin	23	+
Jason	Dockter	7	-
Mark	Dosch	32	+
David	Drovdal	39	-
Alan	Fehr	36	+
Robert	Frantsvog	40	+
Glen	Froseth	4	-
Eliot	Glassheim	18	+
Bette	Grande	41	-
Ed	Gruchalla	45	+

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GNDC Position		Support	
Representative	District	HB 1362	
Ron	Guggisberg	11	+
Jessica	Haak	12	+
Ben	Hanson	16	+
Patrick	Hatlestad	1	+
Kathy	Hawken	46	+
Craig	Headland	29	-
Joe	Heilman	45	+
Brenda	Heller	33	-
Curt	Hofstad	15	+
Kathy	Hogan	21	+
Richard	Holman	20	+
Bob	Hunskor	6	+
Dennis	Johnson	15	+
Nancy	Johnson	37	+
Karen	Karls	35	-
Jim	Kasper	46	-
George	Keiser	47	+
Jerry	Kelsh	26	+
Scot	Kelsh	11	+
Keith	Kempenich	39	-
Dwight	Kiefert	24	-
Matthew	Klein	40	+
Lawrence	Klemin	47	+
Ben	Koppelman	16	-
Kim	Koppelman	13	-

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON HEALTH CARE & INSURANCE *continued*

GNDC Position			Support
Representative	District		HB 1362
Gary	Kreidt	33	-
William	Kretschmar	28	+
Curtiss	Kreun	43	+
Vernon	Laning	8	+
Diane	Larson	30	+
Alex	Looyesen	12	-
Scott	Louser	5	-
Andrew	Maragos	3	+
Bob	Martinson	35	+
Lisa	Meier	32	+
Corey	Mock	42	+
David	Monson	10	+
Gail	Mooney	20	+
Naomi	Muscha	24	+
Mike	Nathe	30	-
Jon	Nelson	14	+
Marvin	Nelson	9	+
Kenton	Onstad	4	+
Kylie	Oversen	42	+
Mark	Owens	17	+
Gary	Paur	19	+
Chet	Pollert	29	-
Todd	Porter	34	+
Karen	Rohr	31	-
Dan	Ruby	38	-
David	Rust	2	-
Mark	Sanford	17	+
Mike	Schatz	36	-
James	Schmidt	31	AB
Peter	Silbernagel	22	+
Bob	Skarphol	2	-
Vicky	Steiner	37	-
Roscoe	Streyle	3	-
Marie	Strinden	18	+
Gary	Sukut	1	+
Blair	Thoreson	44	-
Nathan	Toman	34	-
Wayne	Trottier	19	+
Don	Vigesaa	23	-
John	Wall	25	+
Robin	Weisz	14	+
Alon	Wieland	13	-
Clark	Williams	25	+
Steven	Zaiser	21	+

SENATE ON HEALTH CARE & INSURANCE

GNDC Position			Support
Senator	District		HB 1362
Howard	Anderson, Jr.	8	-
John	Andrist	2	+
Kelly	Armstrong	36	-
Tyler	Axness	16	+
Spencer	Berry	27	+
Bill	Bowman	39	-
Randall	Burckhard	5	+
Tom	Campbell	19	+
Ronald	Carlisle	30	-
Dwight	Cook	34	-
Dick	Dever	32	+
Jim	Dotzenrod	26	+
Robert	Erbele	28	-
Tim	Flakoll	44	+
John	Grabinger	12	+
Tony	Grindberg	41	+
Joan	Heckaman	23	+
David	Hogue	38	+
Ray	Holmberg	17	+
Ralph	Kilzer	47	-
Jerry	Klein	14	-
Karen	Krebsbach	40	+
Lonnie	Laffen	43	-
Oley	Larsen	3	+
Gary	Lee	22	-
Judy	Lee	13	+
Larry	Luick	25	+
Stanley	Lyson	1	+
Richard	Marcellais	9	+
Tim	Mathern	11	+
Joe	Miller	10	-
Philip	Murphy	20	+
Carolyn	Nelson	21	+
David	O'Connell	6	+
Dave	Oehlke	15	+
Nicole	Poolman	7	+
Larry	Robinson	24	+
Donald	Schaible	31	+
Mac	Schneider	42	+
George	Sinner	46	+
Margaret	Sitte	35	-
Ronald	Sorvaag	45	+
Constance	Triplett	18	+
Jessica	Unruh	33	-
Terry	Wanzek	29	-
Rich	Wardner	37	+
John	Warner	4	+

KEY HOUSE & SENATE VOTES ON: LABOR

Labor issues were significant this session. For instance, the legislature passed bills in favor of the free market by guaranteeing the right of any qualified company to bid on North Dakota publicly funded projects. It also confirmed minimum wage laws that tied us to federal law. The legislature also articulated that pain, in absence of a work related cause, is not a compensable injury. Injured workers will still be treated through the health care system, but for pain to be compensable there must be a connection to a work related injury. This one act saved employers \$68 per employee in additional workers compensation premiums.

We have worked hard to ensure our workers compensation system is one that offers high benefits and low premiums. Many of the bills we were successful on offered up significant savings to our employers without drastically changing the benefit to injured workers. You'll see below that many bills were acted upon and many confirmed our value of right-to-work principles that we all appreciate.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

1 HB 1112 – UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY IN A LABOR DISPUTE

HB 1112 relates to the use of liens to collect contributions owed to Job Service North Dakota and to unemployment insurance eligibility in the case of a labor dispute.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

2 HB 1163 – WSI DEFINITION OF COMPENSABLE INJURY

HB 1163 relates to Workforce Safety and Insurance (WSI) definitions of compensable injury and defines pain as a symptom and not a substantial acceleration or substantial worsening of a pre-existing injury, disease or other condition.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

3 HB 1270 – OPEN AND FAIR COMPETITION IN GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRUCTION

HB 1270 relates to Project Labor Agreement (PLA) mandates and allows North Dakota to remain neutral and provide for open and fair competition in government construction projects. It also includes an emergency clause. The bill is in response to a 2009 executive order issued by President Obama encouraging federal agencies to require PLAs on projects costing more than \$25 million.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

4 HB 1414 – STATE MINIMUM WAGE

HB 1414 would have adjusted the state minimum wage by Jan. 31 of each year, based upon the annual increase in the consumer price index in the previous 12-month period.

POSITION: Oppose **STATUS:** Failed

5 SB 2298 – WSI CONSIDERATION OF TREATING DOCTOR'S OPINIONS

SB 2298 provides that a presumption may not be established in favor of any doctor's opinion during a workers compensation administrative hearing.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON LABOR

GNDC Position			Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Support
Representative	District		HB 1112	HB 1163	HB 1270	HB 1414	SB 2298
Bill	Amerman	26	-	-	AB	-	-
Dick	Anderson	6	+	+	+	+	+
Thomas	Beadle	27	+	-	+	+	+
Rick	Becker	7	+	+	+	+	+
Larry	Bellew	38	+	+	+	+	+
Wesley	Belter	22	AB	+	+	+	+
Tracy	Boe	9	-	-	+	-	-

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON LABOR *continued*

GNDC Position			Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Support
Representative	District		HB 1112	HB 1163	HB 1270	HB 1414	SB 2298
Randy	Boehning	27	+	+	+	+	+
Joshua	Boschee	44	-	-	-	-	-
Roger	Brabandt	5	+	+	+	+	+
Michael	Brandenburg	28	+	+	+	+	+
Al	Carlson	41	+	+	+	+	+
Chuck	Damschen	10	+	+	+	+	+
Lois	Delmore	43	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff	Delzer	8	+	+	+	+	+
William	Devlin	23	+	+	+	+	+
Jason	Dockter	7	+	+	+	+	+
Mark	Dosch	32	+	+	+	+	+
David	Drovdal	39	+	-	+	+	+
Alan	Fehr	36	+	+	+	+	+
Robert	Frantsvog	40	+	+	+	+	+
Glen	Froseth	4	+	+	+	+	+
Eliot	Glassheim	18	-	-	-	-	-
Bette	Grande	41	+	+	+	+	+
Ed	Gruchalla	45	-	-	-	-	-
Ron	Guggisberg	11	-	-	-	-	-
Jessica	Haak	12	-	-	+	-	-
Ben	Hanson	16	-	-	-	-	-
Patrick	Hatlestad	1	+	+	+	+	+
Kathy	Hawken	46	-	-	+	+	-
Craig	Headland	29	+	+	+	+	+
Joe	Heilman	45	+	+	+	+	+
Brenda	Heller	33	+	+	+	+	+
Curt	Hofstad	15	+	+	+	+	+
Kathy	Hogan	21	-	-	+	-	-
Richard	Holman	20	-	-	-	-	-
Bob	Hunskor	6	-	-	-	-	-
Dennis	Johnson	15	+	+	+	+	+
Nancy	Johnson	37	-	+	+	+	+
Karen	Karls	35	+	+	+	+	+
Jim	Kasper	46	+	+	+	+	+
George	Keiser	47	+	+	+	+	+
Jerry	Kelsh	26	-	-	-	-	-
Scot	Kelsh	11	-	-	-	-	-
Keith	Kempenich	39	+	+	+	+	+
Dwight	Kiefert	24	+	+	+	+	+
Matthew	Klein	40	+	+	+	+	+
Lawrence	Klemin	47	+	+	+	+	+
Ben	Koppelman	16	+	+	+	+	+
Kim	Koppelman	13	+	+	+	+	+
Gary	Kreidt	33	+	+	+	+	+
William	Kretschmar	28	-	-	+	+	+
Curtiss	Kreun	43	+	AB	+	+	+
Vernon	Laning	8	-	+	+	+	+
Diane	Larson	30	+	+	+	+	+
Alex	Looyson	12	+	+	+	+	+

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON LABOR *continued*

GNDC Position			Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Support
Representative	District		HB 1112	HB 1163	HB 1270	HB 1414	SB 2298
Scott	Louser	5	+	+	+	+	+
Andrew	Maragos	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bob	Martinson	35	+	+	+	-	+
Lisa	Meier	32	+	+	+	+	-
Corey	Mock	42	-	-	-	-	-
David	Monson	10	+	+	+	+	+
Gail	Mooney	20	-	-	-	-	-
Naomi	Muscha	24	-	-	-	-	-
Mike	Nathe	30	+	+	+	+	+
Jon	Nelson	14	-	+	+	+	-
Marvin	Nelson	9	-	-	-	-	-
Kenton	Onstad	4	-	-	-	-	-
Kylie	Oversen	42	-	-	-	-	-
Mark	Owens	17	+	+	+	+	+
Gary	Paur	19	+	+	+	+	+
Chet	Pollert	29	+	+	+	+	+
Todd	Porter	34	+	+	AB	+	+
Karen	Rohr	31	+	+	+	+	+
Dan	Ruby	38	+	+	+	+	+
David	Rust	2	+	+	+	+	+
Mark	Sanford	17	-	+	+	+	+
Mike	Schatz	36	+	+	+	+	+
James	Schmidt	31	+	+	+	+	+
Peter	Silbernagel	22	+	+	+	+	+
Bob	Skarphol	2	+	+	+	+	+
Vicky	Steiner	37	-	+	+	+	+
Roscoe	Streyle	3	+	+	+	+	+
Marie	Strinden	18	AB	-	AB	-	-
Gary	Sukut	1	+	+	+	+	+
Blair	Thoreson	44	+	+	+	+	+
Nathan	Toman	34	+	+	+	+	+
Wayne	Trottier	19	+	+	+	+	+
Don	Vigesaa	23	+	+	+	+	+
John	Wall	25	+	+	+	+	-
Robin	Weisz	14	+	+	+	+	+
Alon	Wieland	13	+	+	+	+	+
Clark	Williams	25	-	-	-	+	-
Steven	Zaiser	21	-	-	-	-	AB

SENATE ON LABOR

GNDC Position			Support	Support	Support	Oppose
Senator	District		HB 1112	HB 1163	HB 1270	SB 2298
Howard	Anderson, Jr.	8	+	+	+	+
John	Andrist	2	+	+	+	+
Kelly	Armstrong	36	+	+	+	+
Tyler	Axness	16	-	-	-	-
Spencer	Berry	27	+	+	+	+
Bill	Bowman	39	+	+	+	-
Randall	Burckhard	5	+	AB	+	+
Tom	Campbell	19	AB	+	+	+
Ronald	Carlisle	30	+	-	+	-
Dwight	Cook	34	+	+	+	+
Dick	Dever	32	+	+	+	-
Jim	Dotzenrod	26	-	-	-	-
Robert	Erbele	28	+	+	+	-
Tim	Flakoll	44	+	+	+	+
John	Grabinger	12	-	-	-	-
Tony	Grindberg	41	+	+	AB	+
Joan	Heckaman	23	-	-	-	-
David	Hogue	38	+	+	+	+
Ray	Holmberg	17	+	+	+	+
Ralph	Kilzer	47	+	-	+	-
Jerry	Klein	14	+	+	+	+
Karen	Krebsbach	40	+	+	AB	+
Lonnie	Laffen	43	+	+	+	+
Oley	Larsen	3	+	+	+	+
Gary	Lee	22	+	-	+	+
Judy	Lee	13	+	-	+	-
Larry	Luick	25	+	+	+	-
Stanley	Lyson	1	+	-	+	+
Richard	Marcellais	9	-	-	-	-
Tim	Mathern	11	-	-	-	-
Joe	Miller	10	+	+	+	+
Philip	Murphy	20	-	-	-	-
Carolyn	Nelson	21	-	-	-	-
David	O'Connell	6	-	-	-	-
Dave	Oehlke	15	+	+	+	-
Nicole	Poolman	7	+	+	+	+
Larry	Robinson	24	-	-	-	-
Donald	Schaible	31	+	+	+	+
Mac	Schneider	42	-	-	-	-
George	Sinner	46	-	-	+	-
Margaret	Sitte	35	+	+	+	AB
Ronald	Sorvaag	45	+	+	+	+
Constance	Triplett	18	-	-	-	-
Jessica	Unruh	33	+	+	+	+
Terry	Wanzek	29	+	+	+	+
Rich	Wardner	37	+	+	+	+
John	Warner	4	-	-	-	-

KEY HOUSE & SENATE VOTES ON: NATURAL RESOURCES

The Chamber worked hard in the interim to create legislation that would help our state protect our natural beauty and tradition of outdoor activities. We feel we were successful in accomplishing these goals through the creation of the Outdoor Heritage Fund. This fund was created with the help of the conservation community, agriculture community, energy industry and the business community. No one single group got everything they wanted, but through a commitment to compromise, all sides came away with a program to be proud of.

The Outdoor Heritage Fund coupled with our work on various water projects—from the Fargo diversion to the work we did on water district rules—was a success for our business goals in terms of natural resources. We are committed to a responsible use of our natural resources and believe we have taken steps this session to ensure that end.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

1 HB 1278 – OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND

HB 1278 creates a funding mechanism that provides up to \$30 million for a North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund, which provides grants for access to private and public lands and develops fish and wildlife habitats, with an accountable governance structure for tax dollars.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

2 HB 1440 – EXCLUSION OF CITIES FROM WATER DISTRICTS AND STATE WATER COMMISSION POLICIES ON FUNDS FOR WATER DISTRICTS

HB 1440 establishes procedures for rural water districts and cities to follow when a city annexes water district territory. It requires cities to develop a plan for water service in consultation with rural water providers. Upon agreement between city and rural water providers, the city may proceed with annexation of the land for the water service area.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

3 SCR 4027 – OUTDOOR HERITAGE FUND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SCR 4027 would have created a constitutional outdoor heritage fund that would have received four percent of the total oil and gas tax revenues up to a maximum of \$100 million per year.

POSITION: Oppose **STATUS:** Failed

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON NATURAL RESOURCES

GNDC Position			Support	Support
Representative	District		HB 1278	HB 1440
Bill	Amerman	26	-	+
Dick	Anderson	6	+	+
Thomas	Beadle	27	+	+
Rick	Becker	7	-	+
Larry	Bellew	38	-	+
Wesley	Belter	22	-	AB
Tracy	Boe	9	-	+
Randy	Boehning	27	-	+
Joshua	Boschee	44	-	+
Roger	Brabandt	5	-	+
Michael	Brandenburg	28	-	+
Al	Carlson	41	+	+
Chuck	Damschen	10	-	+
Lois	Delmore	43	-	+
Jeff	Delzer	8	+	-
William	Devlin	23	+	+
Jason	Dockter	7	+	+
Mark	Dosch	32	+	+
David	Drovdal	39	-	+
Alan	Fehr	36	+	+

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GNDC Position			Support	Support
Representative	District		HB 1278	HB 1440
Robert	Frantsvog	40	-	+
Glen	Froseth	4	-	+
Eliot	Glassheim	18	-	+
Bette	Grande	41	-	+
Ed	Gruchalla	45	-	+
Ron	Guggisberg	11	-	+
Jessica	Haak	12	-	+
Ben	Hanson	16	-	+
Patrick	Hatlestad	1	+	+
Kathy	Hawken	46	+	+
Craig	Headland	29	-	+
Joe	Heilman	45	+	+
Brenda	Heller	33	+	+
Curt	Hofstad	15	+	+
Kathy	Hogan	21	+	+
Richard	Holman	20	-	+
Bob	Hunskor	6	-	+
Dennis	Johnson	15	-	+
Nancy	Johnson	37	AB	+
Karen	Karls	35	+	+

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON NATURAL RESOURCES *continued*

GNDC Position			Support	Support
Representative	District		HB 1278	HB 1440
Jim	Kasper	46	+	+
George	Keiser	47	+	+
Jerry	Kelsh	26	-	+
Scot	Kelsh	11	-	+
Keith	Kempenich	39	AB	+
Dwight	Kiefert	24	+	+
Matthew	Klein	40	-	+
Lawrence	Klemin	47	+	+
Ben	Koppelman	16	+	+
Kim	Koppelman	13	+	+
Gary	Kreidt	33	+	+
William	Kretschmar	28	+	+
Curtiss	Kreun	43	+	+
Vernon	Laning	8	+	+
Diane	Larson	30	+	+
Alex	Looyesen	12	+	+
Scott	Louser	5	+	+
Andrew	Maragos	3	+	+
Bob	Martinson	35	+	+
Lisa	Meier	32	+	+
Corey	Mock	42	-	+
David	Monson	10	+	+
Gail	Mooney	20	-	+
Naomi	Muscha	24	-	+
Mike	Nathe	30	+	+
Jon	Nelson	14	+	AB
Marvin	Nelson	9	-	+
Kenton	Onstad	4	-	+
Kylie	Oversen	42	-	+
Mark	Owens	17	+	+
Gary	Paur	19	+	+
Chet	Pollert	29	-	+
Todd	Porter	34	+	+
Karen	Rohr	31	-	+
Dan	Ruby	38	-	+
David	Rust	2	+	+
Mark	Sanford	17	+	+
Mike	Schatz	36	-	+
James	Schmidt	31	+	+
Peter	Silbernagel	22	+	+
Bob	Skarphol	2	+	+
Vicky	Steiner	37	+	+
Roscoe	Streyle	3	-	AB
Marie	Strinden	18	-	+
Gary	Sukut	1	+	+
Blair	Thoreson	44	-	+
Nathan	Toman	34	+	+
Wayne	Trottier	19	-	-
Don	Vigesaa	23	+	+
John	Wall	25	+	+
Robin	Weisz	14	-	+
Alon	Wieland	13	-	+
Clark	Williams	25	+	+

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GNDC Position			Support	Support
Representative	District		HB 1278	HB 1440
Steven	Zaiser	21	-	+

SENATE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

GNDC Position			Support	Support	Oppose
Senator	District		HB 1278	HB 1440	SCR 4027
Howard	Anderson, Jr.	8	+	+	AB
John	Andrist	2	-	+	+
Kelly	Armstrong	36	+	+	+
Tyler	Axness	16	-	+	-
Spencer	Berry	27	+	+	+
Bill	Bowman	39	-	+	+
Randall	Burckhard	5	+	+	+
Tom	Campbell	19	+	+	+
Ronald	Carlisle	30	+	+	+
Dwight	Cook	34	+	+	+
Dick	Dever	32	+	+	+
Jim	Dotzenrod	26	+	+	+
Robert	Erbele	28	-	+	+
Tim	Flakoll	44	+	+	+
John	Grabinger	12	+	+	-
Tony	Grindberg	41	+	+	+
Joan	Heckaman	23	+	+	-
David	Hogue	38	+	+	+
Ray	Holmberg	17	+	+	+
Ralph	Kilzer	47	+	+	+
Jerry	Klein	14	-	+	+
Karen	Krebsbach	40	+	+	+
Lonnie	Laffen	43	+	+	+
Oley	Larsen	3	-	+	+
Gary	Lee	22	+	+	+
Judy	Lee	13	AB	+	+
Larry	Luick	25	-	+	+
Stanley	Lyson	1	+	+	+
Richard	Marcellais	9	+	+	-
Tim	Mathern	11	AB	+	-
Joe	Miller	10	-	+	+
Philip	Murphy	20	+	+	-
Carolyn	Nelson	21	+	AB	-
David	O'Connell	6	-	+	+
Dave	Oehlke	15	+	+	+
Nicole	Poolman	7	+	+	+
Larry	Robinson	24	+	+	+
Donald	Schaible	31	-	+	+
Mac	Schneider	42	+	+	-
George	Sinner	46	+	+	-
Margaret	Sitte	35	+	+	+
Ronald	Sorvaag	45	+	+	+
Constance	Triplett	18	-	+	-
Jessica	Unruh	33	+	+	+
Terry	Wanzek	29	-	+	+
Rich	Wardner	37	+	+	+
John	Warner	4	+	+	+

KEY HOUSE & SENATE VOTES ON: TAXATION

Heading into the session and since the session has concluded, taxes are one of the hottest topics for this legislative assembly. We entered the session with a lofty goal of 1/3 reduction in personal income, corporate income and property taxes. We knew this was going to be hard to accomplish, but we feel we have reached the time in our state to give significant amounts of tax relief. There is consensus among the business community that the tax relief passed this session was good, but not great. The House of Representatives must be commended for their hard work on achieving the tax relief levels we ended with. Partnering with the House, we were able to achieve a 20% reduction in personal income tax, a 12% reduction in corporate income tax, and a 20-27% reduction in property taxes. We were on the front lines every day working tax issues and will continue to take the lead in this fight in the coming months. Every special interest group walked away with their projects being funded but the one group we feel was left slightly short is the taxpayers.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

1 HB 1013 – DEPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION

HB 1013 sets the number of mills used to calculate a district's state aid at 60 mills. The bill also builds permanent property tax cuts into the state K-12 funding formula and contains \$657 million in property tax relief. It is also the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction appropriation.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

2 HB 1382 - SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR WIND POWERED, ELECTRICAL GENERATING FACILITY

HB 1382 extends the effective date for the sales tax exemption for power plant construction, production, environmental upgrade and repowering equipment and oil refinery or gas processing plant environmental upgrade equipment from June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2017.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

3 HB 1387 – INCREASE IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX RATE FOR CIGARETTES

HB 1387 would have raised the tax rate on cigarettes from 17 to 45 mills on each cigarette.

POSITION: Oppose **STATUS:** Failed

4 SB 2036 – PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ALLOCATION TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SB 2036 includes a 12 percent property tax credit for all classes of property, providing a total of \$200 million in state-paid relief. It also requires additional information be provided to property taxpayers if the value of a parcel goes up 10 percent or \$3,000 and if any political subdivision increases property taxes. In addition, the North Dakota Tax Department has to develop a uniform county property tax statement that includes information about "legislative tax relief."

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

5 SB 2142 – TAX EXEMPTION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

SB 2142 makes permanent the sales and use tax exemption for equipment used in telecommunications infrastructure development and a tax exemption for telecommunications infrastructure purchased or installed by contractors.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

6 SB 2156 – PROPERTY TAX REDUCTIONS

SB 2156 provides for \$250 million in income tax reductions, including \$200 million (a 20 percent cut) for personal income and \$50 million (a 12 percent cut) for corporate income taxes.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

7 SB 2261 – CREATING OF A PREPAID WIRELESS EMERGENCY 911 FEE

SB 2261 creates a prepaid wireless emergency 911 fee and ensures the current 911 service fee law is applied to all users.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

8 SB 2325 – TAX RATE FOR RETAIL SALE OF ELECTRICITY

SB 2325 eliminates the financial institutions tax, replacing it with the corporate income tax paid by other businesses, and increases the long-term capital gain and qualified dividend income exclusion for individuals from 30 percent to 40 percent. The bill also adjusts investment eligibility requirements for certified angel funds and increases the lifetime cap for a contribution to an angel fund to \$500,000. It also reduces the distribution tax rate for retail sale of electricity.

POSITION: Support

STATUS: Passed

DISAPPOINTMENTS:

9 HB 1233 – STATE FUNDING FOR COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

HB 1233 would have appropriated \$21 million for the state to take over costs for family preservation services, foster care and subsidized adoption programs, and service payments to the elderly and disabled from counties and develop a plan for the restructuring of all state and county social services programs.

POSITION: Support

STATUS: Failed

10 HB 1250 – REDUCTION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TAX AND INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE INCOME TAX RATES

HB 1250 provided a total of \$350 million in income tax relief, with \$100 million for corporate income and \$250 million for personal income tax relief.

POSITION: Support

STATUS: Failed

11 HB 1290 – PROPERTY TAX REFORM

The House version of HB 1290 would have limited the amount a taxing district could levy to a 3 percent increase over the previous year, while allowing a larger increase if approved by 60 percent of voters. The Senate version of HB 1290 would have only required a Legislative Management study of controlling the growth in property tax levies.

POSITION: Support

STATUS: Failed

12 SB 2262 – FEES FOR 911 SERVICES

SB 2262 would have eliminated the 911 service fee and provided a \$20 million one-time appropriation to replace the fee. The bill also would have created an Emergency Services Communications Coordinating Committee to make funding and program recommendations.

POSITION: Support

STATUS: Failed

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON TAXATION

GNDC Position			Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Representative	District		HB 1013	HB 1233	HB 1250	HB 1290	HB 1382	HB 1387	SB 2036	SB 2142	SB 2156	SB 2261	SB 2325
Bill	Amerman	26	AB	AB	-	AB	+	AB	AB	+	AB	+	AB
Dick	Anderson	6	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Thomas	Beadle	27	+	+	+	+	AB	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rick	Becker	7	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Larry	Bellew	38	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Wesley	Belter	22	+	AB	+	+	-	+	+	AB	AB	+	+
Tracy	Boe	9	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+
Randy	Boehning	27	+	-	+	+	AB	+	+	+	+	+	+
Joshua	Boschee	44	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Roger	Brabandt	5	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Michael	Brandenburg	28	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Al	Carlson	41	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Chuck	Damschen	10	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lois	Delmore	43	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jeff	Delzer	8	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
William	Devlin	23	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+

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GNDC Position			Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Representative	District		HB 1013	HB 1233	HB 1250	HB 1290	HB 1382	HB 1387	SB 2036	SB 2142	SB 2156	SB 2261	SB 2325
Jason	Dockter	7	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mark	Dosch	32	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
David	Drovdal	39	AB	-	+	AB	-	+	AB	+	+	+	+
Alan	Fehr	36	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Robert	Frantsvog	40	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Glen	Froseth	4	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Eliot	Glassheim	18	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Bette	Grande	41	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Ed	Gruchalla	45	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Ron	Guggisberg	11	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Jessica	Haak	12	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ben	Hanson	16	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Patrick	Hatlestad	1	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kathy	Hawken	46	+	+	+	AB	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Craig	Headland	29	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Joe	Heilman	45	+	+	+	+	AB	+	+	+	+	+	+
Brenda	Heller	33	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Curt	Hofstad	15	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kathy	Hogan	21	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Richard	Holman	20	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Bob	Hunskor	6	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Dennis	Johnson	15	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nancy	Johnson	37	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Karen	Karls	35	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Jim	Kasper	46	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
George	Keiser	47	+	-	AB	AB	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jerry	Kelsh	26	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Scot	Kelsh	11	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Keith	Kempnich	39	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dwight	Kiefert	24	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Matthew	Klein	40	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lawrence	Klemin	47	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ben	Koppelman	16	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kim	Koppelman	13	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gary	Kreidt	33	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
William	Kretschmar	28	AB	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Curtiss	Kreun	43	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Vernon	Laning	8	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Diane	Larson	30	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Alex	Looyesen	12	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Scott	Louser	5	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Andrew	Maragos	3	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	AB	+
Bob	Martinson	35	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Lisa	Meier	32	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Corey	Mock	42	+	AB	+	-	+	+	+	+	AB	+	+
David	Monson	10	+	-	AB	-	AB	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gail	Mooney	20	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	AB	+	+	+
Naomi	Muscha	24	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mike	Nathe	30	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jon	Nelson	14	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Marvin	Nelson	9	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON TAXATION *continued*

GNDC Position			Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support
Representative	District		HB 1013	HB 1233	HB 1250	HB 1290	HB 1382	HB 1387	SB 2036	SB 2142	SB 2156	SB 2261	SB 2325
Kenton	Onstad	4	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Kylie	Oversen	42	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Mark	Owens	17	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gary	Paur	19	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Chet	Pollert	29	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Todd	Porter	34	+	+	+	+	+	AB	+	+	+	+	+
Karen	Rohr	31	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Dan	Ruby	38	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
David	Rust	2	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mark	Sanford	17	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mike	Schatz	36	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
James	Schmidt	31	+	-	+	AB	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Peter	Silbernagel	22	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Bob	Skarphol	2	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Vicky	Steiner	37	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Roscoe	Streyle	3	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Marie	Strinden	18	+	+	AB	-	+	AB	+	+	+	+	+
Gary	Sukut	1	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	AB	+	+	+
Blair	Thoreson	44	+	-	+	AB	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nathan	Toman	34	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Wayne	Trottier	19	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Don	Vigesaa	23	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
John	Wall	25	+	-	+	-	AB	+	+	+	+	+	+
Robin	Weisz	14	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Alon	Wieland	13	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Clark	Williams	25	+	+	+	-	AB	+	+	+	+	+	+
Steven	Zaiser	21	AB	AB	AB	-	+	-	AB	+	AB	+	AB

SENATE ON TAXATION

GNDC Position			Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	
Senator	District		HB 1013	HB 1233	HB 1250	HB 1290	HB 1382	SB 2036	SB 2142	SB 2156	SB 2261	SB 2262	SB 2325
Howard	Anderson, Jr.	8	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
John	Andrist	2	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kelly	Armstrong	36	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Tyler	Axness	16	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Spencer	Berry	27	AB	+	+	+	+	AB	+	+	+	+	+
Bill	Bowman	39	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Randall	Burckhard	5	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tom	Campbell	19	+	+	+	AB	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Ronald	Carlisle	30	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dwight	Cook	34	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dick	Dever	32	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Jim	Dotzenrod	26	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Robert	Erbele	28	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Tim	Flakoll	44	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
John	Grabinger	12	AB	+	-	-	+	AB	+	+	+	+	+
Tony	Grindberg	41	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Joan	Heckaman	23	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
David	Hogue	38	+	+	-	AB	AB	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ray	Holmberg	17	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Ralph	Kilzer	47	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jerry	Klein	14	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Karen	Krebsbach	40	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lonnie	Laffen	43	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Oley	Larsen	3	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Gary	Lee	22	AB	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Judy	Lee	13	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Larry	Luick	25	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Stanley	Lyson	1	AB	+	-	+	+	AB	+	+	+	+	+
Richard	Marcellais	9	AB	AB	-	-	+	AB	AB	+	+	-	+
Tim	Mathern	11	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Joe	Miller	10	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Philip	Murphy	20	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Carolyn	Nelson	21	AB	AB	-	-	+	AB	+	+	+	+	AB
David	O'Connell	6	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dave	Oehlke	15	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Nicole	Poolman	7	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Larry	Robinson	24	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Donald	Schaible	31	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
Mac	Schneider	42	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
George	Sinner	46	AB	+	-	+	+	AB	+	+	+	+	+
Margaret	Sitte	35	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Ronald	Sorvaag	45	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Constance	Triplett	18	+	+	-	AB	+	-	+	-	+	-	+
Jessica	Unruh	33	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+
Terry	Wanzek	29	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Rich	Wardner	37	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
John	Warner	4	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+

KEY HOUSE & SENATE VOTES ON: GENERAL BUSINESS

This section is our catch-all for general business issues. Issues come up during the session that effect business but may not fall under a certain category. Some examples include: pawnbroker regulations, child care initiatives, Sunday closing, and state employee retirement. While many of these issues are very targeted in nature, we worked hard on these issues to ensure the business climate in North Dakota remains strong, and gets even stronger.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

1 HB 1357 – PAWNBROKER REGULATIONS

HB 1357 increases the limit of a pawn loan from a \$1,000 to \$10,000.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

2 HB 1422 – CHILD CARE STABILIZATION INITIATIVE

HB 1422 provides \$1 million for child care provider incentive grants and \$300,000 for early childhood services specialists. It increases the eligibility requirements for the child care assistance program from 50 to 85 percent of the state median income and provides up to \$2.5 million to cover the costs of this change. HB 1422 also addresses the license requirements of on-site child care services, indoor and outdoor recreation space requirements, and child care staffing requirements.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

3 HB 1452 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

HB 1452 allows state employees hired after July 30, 2013, to participate in a defined contribution retirement plan instead of the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS). The bill allows new hires to make an irrevocable election into the current PERS option or the combined contribution plan. It also adds a one-percent increased contribution from both the employer and the employee in the first year of the next biennium, and includes a study of the employee pension system. When the plan is 100 percent funded, the additional one-percent contributions from the employers and employees will cease.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Passed

4 SB 2245 – GASOLINE MARKETING PRACTICES

SB 2245 would have kept a gasoline supplier from inhibiting a gasoline distributor from removing non-oxygenated gasoline of all octanes available for blending in a refinery rack or terminal rack or from inhibiting a gasoline distributor from being a blender.

POSITION: Oppose **STATUS:** Failed

DISAPPOINTMENT:

5 HB 1437 – SUNDAY CLOSING

HB 1437 would have allowed items at hobby shows, craft shows, fairs, exhibits, rummage sales and tourist attractions that derive at least 50 percent of their annual gross sales from seasonal or tourist customers to be sold before noon on Sundays. The bill also would have allowed for the sale and rental of items, if authorized by a city or county, to take place before noon on Sundays.

POSITION: Support **STATUS:** Failed

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON GENERAL BUSINESS

GNDC Position			Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose
Representative	District		HB 1357	HB 1422	HB 1437	HB 1452	SB 2245
Bill	Amerman	26	AB	+	-	-	-
Dick	Anderson	6	+	+	+	+	+
Thomas	Beadle	27	+	+	+	+	+
Rick	Becker	7	+	-	+	+	+
Larry	Bellew	38	+	-	-	+	+
Wesley	Belter	22	+	+	-	+	+
Tracy	Boe	9	+	+	AB	+	-
Randy	Boehning	27	+	+	+	+	+
Joshua	Boschee	44	+	+	+	-	-
Roger	Brabandt	5	+	-	+	+	+
Michael	Brandenburg	28	+	+	-	+	+
Al	Carlson	41	+	+	-	+	+
Chuck	Damschen	10	+	+	-	+	-
Lois	Delmore	43	+	+	+	+	+
Jeff	Delzer	8	+	+	-	+	+
William	Devlin	23	+	+	-	AB	+
Jason	Dockter	7	+	+	-	+	+
Mark	Dosch	32	+	+	-	+	+
David	Drovdal	39	+	+	-	+	+
Alan	Fehr	36	+	+	AB	+	+
Robert	Frantsvog	40	+	+	-	+	+
Glen	Froseth	4	+	+	-	+	+
Eliot	Glassheim	18	+	+	-	-	+
Bette	Grande	41	+	+	-	+	+
Ed	Gruchalla	45	+	+	+	-	-
Ron	Guggisberg	11	+	+	+	-	+
Jessica	Haak	12	+	+	+	+	-
Ben	Hanson	16	+	+	+	+	+
Patrick	Hatlestad	1	+	+	-	+	+
Kathy	Hawken	46	+	+	+	+	AB
Craig	Headland	29	+	+	-	+	+
Joe	Heilman	45	+	+	-	+	-
Brenda	Heller	33	+	+	-	+	+
Curt	Hofstad	15	+	+	-	+	-
Kathy	Hogan	21	+	+	+	+	+
Richard	Holman	20	+	+	-	-	+
Bob	Hunskor	6	+	+	-	+	+
Dennis	Johnson	15	+	+	-	+	-
Nancy	Johnson	37	+	+	+	+	+
Karen	Karls	35	+	+	-	+	+
Jim	Kasper	46	+	+	-	+	+
George	Keiser	47	+	+	+	+	+
Jerry	Kelsh	26	+	+	+	-	+
Scot	Kelsh	11	+	+	+	-	+
Keith	Kempenich	39	+	+	-	+	+
Dwight	Kiefert	24	+	+	-	+	+
Matthew	Klein	40	AB	-	-	+	+
Lawrence	Klemin	47	+	+	-	+	+
Ben	Koppelman	16	+	+	-	+	+
Kim	Koppelman	13	+	+	-	AB	+
Gary	Kreidt	33	+	+	-	+	+
William	Kretschmar	28	+	+	-	+	+

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON GENERAL BUSINESS *continued*

GNDC Position			Support	Support	Support	Support	Oppose
Representative	District		HB 1357	HB 1422	HB 1437	HB 1452	SB 2245
Curtiss	Kreun	43	+	+	+	+	+
Vernon	Laning	8	+	+	-	+	+
Diane	Larson	30	+	+	-	+	+
Alex	Looyesen	12	+	+	-	+	+
Scott	Louser	5	+	+	+	+	+
Andrew	Maragos	3	+	+	+	+	-
Bob	Martinson	35	+	+	+	+	+
Lisa	Meier	32	+	+	-	+	+
Corey	Mock	42	+	+	+	-	+
David	Monson	10	+	+	-	+	-
Gail	Mooney	20	+	+	+	-	+
Naomi	Muscha	24	+	+	-	-	+
Mike	Nathe	30	+	+	-	+	+
Jon	Nelson	14	+	+	+	+	-
Marvin	Nelson	9	+	+	-	-	+
Kenton	Onstad	4	+	+	-	+	+
Kylie	Oversen	42	+	+	+	-	+
Mark	Owens	17	+	+	-	+	+
Gary	Paur	19	+	+	-	+	-
Chet	Pollert	29	+	+	-	+	+
Todd	Porter	34	+	+	-	+	+
Karen	Rohr	31	+	+	-	+	+
Dan	Ruby	38	+	-	-	+	+
David	Rust	2	+	+	-	+	+
Mark	Sanford	17	+	+	-	+	+
Mike	Schatz	36	+	-	-	+	+
James	Schmidt	31	+	-	-	+	+
Peter	Silbernagel	22	+	+	-	+	+
Bob	Skarphol	2	+	+	-	+	+
Vicky	Steiner	37	+	+	-	+	+
Roscoe	Streyle	3	+	+	+	+	+
Marie	Strinden	18	+	+	+	-	+
Gary	Sukut	1	+	+	+	+	+
Blair	Thoreson	44	+	+	+	+	+
Nathan	Toman	34	+	+	-	+	+
Wayne	Trottier	19	+	+	-	+	+
Don	Vigesaa	23	+	+	-	+	-
John	Wall	25	+	+	-	+	+
Robin	Weisz	14	+	+	-	+	-
Alon	Wieland	13	+	+	-	+	+
Clark	Williams	25	+	+	-	+	+
Steven	Zaiser	21	+	AB	+	-	+

SENATE ON GENERAL BUSINESS




















GNDC Position			Support	Support	Support	Oppose
Senator	District		HB 1357	HB 1422	HB 1452	SB 2245
Howard	Anderson, Jr.	8	+	+	+	-
John	Andrist	2	+	+	+	-
Kelly	Armstrong	36	+	+	+	-
Tyler	Axness	16	+	+	+	-
Spencer	Berry	27	+	+	AB	-
Bill	Bowman	39	+	+	+	-
Randall	Burckhard	5	+	+	+	-
Tom	Campbell	19	+	+	+	-
Ronald	Carlisle	30	+	+	+	+
Dwight	Cook	34	+	+	+	+
Dick	Dever	32	+	+	+	+
Jim	Dotzenrod	26	+	+	+	-
Robert	Erbele	28	+	+	+	-
Tim	Flakoll	44	-	+	+	-
John	Grabinger	12	+	+	+	-
Tony	Grindberg	41	AB	+	+	-
Joan	Heckaman	23	+	+	+	-
David	Hogue	38	+	+	+	-
Ray	Holmberg	17	+	+	+	-
Ralph	Kilzer	47	+	+	+	-
Jerry	Klein	14	+	+	+	-
Karen	Krebsbach	40	AB	+	+	-
Lonnie	Laffen	43	+	+	+	-
Oley	Larsen	3	+	+	+	-
Gary	Lee	22	+	+	+	-
Judy	Lee	13	+	+	+	-
Larry	Luick	25	+	+	+	-
Stanley	Lyson	1	+	+	+	-
Richard	Marcellais	9	+	+	+	-
Tim	Mathern	11	-	+	-	-
Joe	Miller	10	+	+	+	-
Philip	Murphy	20	+	+	-	-
Carolyn	Nelson	21	+	+	+	-
David	O'Connell	6	-	+	+	-
Dave	Oehlke	15	-	+	+	-
Nicole	Poolman	7	+	+	+	-
Larry	Robinson	24	+	+	+	-
Donald	Schaible	31	+	+	+	-
Mac	Schneider	42	+	+	+	-
George	Sinner	46	+	+	+	-
Margaret	Sitte	35	+	+	+	-
Ronald	Sorvaag	45	+	+	+	-
Constance	Triplett	18	+	+	+	-
Jessica	Unruh	33	+	+	+	+
Terry	Wanzek	29	+	+	+	-
Rich	Wardner	37	+	+	+	-
John	Warner	4	-	+	+	-

OVERALL LEGISLATOR RANKING















The following two charts provide an overall legislator percentage when their votes on the bills outlined in the previous pages are combined. Those legislators identified with the Chamber Champion symbol have a combined percentage of 85% or greater and will be honored with a Chamber Champion pin.






















HOUSE CUMULATIVE

Representative	District	% Favored	
Bill	Amerman	26	47%
Dick	Anderson	6	100% 
Thomas	Beadle	27	96% 
Rick	Becker	7	69%
Larry	Bellew	38	73%
Wesley	Belter	22	76%
Tracy	Boe	9	64%
Randy	Boehning	27	88% 
Joshua	Boschee	44	62%
Roger	Brabandt	5	77%
Michael	Brandenburg	28	85% 
Al	Carlson	41	85% 
Chuck	Damschen	10	77%
Lois	Delmore	43	73%
Jeff	Delzer	8	69%
William	Devlin	23	88% 
Jason	Dockter	7	85% 
Mark	Dosch	32	88% 
David	Drovdal	39	74%
Alan	Fehr	36	92% 
Robert	Frantsvog	40	85% 
Glen	Froseth	4	81%
Eliot	Glassheim	18	58%
Bette	Grande	41	73%
Ed	Gruchalla	45	58%
Ron	Guggisberg	11	62%
Jessica	Haak	12	73%
Ben	Hanson	16	77%
Patrick	Hattlestad	1	88% 
Kathy	Hawken	46	83%
Craig	Headland	29	77%
Joe	Heilman	45	92% 
Brenda	Heller	33	81%
Curt	Hofstad	15	92% 
Kathy	Hogan	21	73%
Richard	Holman	20	58%
Bob	Hunskor	6	62%
Dennis	Johnson	15	88% 
Nancy	Johnson	37	88% 
Karen	Karls	35	85% 
Jim	Kasper	46	88% 
George	Keiser	47	92% 
Jerry	Kelsh	26	62%
Scot	Kelsh	11	62%
Keith	Kempenich	39	84%
Dwight	Kiefert	24	88% 
Matthew	Klein	40	84%

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Representative	District	% Favored	
Lawrence	Klemin	47	92% 
Ben	Koppelman	16	81%
Kim	Koppelman	13	80%
Gary	Kreidt	33	81%
William	Kretschmar	28	84%
Curtiss	Kreun	43	100% 
Vernon	Laning	8	85% 
Diane	Larson	30	81%
Alex	Looyesen	12	81%
Scott	Louser	5	85% 
Andrew	Maragos	3	72%
Bob	Martinson	35	88% 
Lisa	Meier	32	81%
Corey	Mock	42	67%
David	Monson	10	83%
Gail	Mooney	20	60%
Naomi	Muscha	24	62%
Mike	Nathe	30	85% 
Jon	Nelson	14	84%
Marvin	Nelson	9	54%
Kenton	Onstad	4	62%
Kylie	Oversen	42	62%
Mark	Owens	17	96% 
Gary	Paur	19	81%
Chet	Pollert	29	77%
Todd	Porter	34	96% 
Karen	Rohr	31	73%
Dan	Ruby	38	65%
David	Rust	2	85% 
Mark	Sanford	17	88% 
Mike	Schatz	36	77%
James	Schmidt	31	79%
Peter	Silbernagel	22	81%
Bob	Skarphol	2	85% 
Vicky	Steiner	37	81%
Roscoe	Streyle	3	76%
Marie	Strinden	18	71%
Gary	Sukut	1	92% 
Blair	Thoreson	44	84%
Nathan	Toman	34	77%
Wayne	Trottier	19	77%
Don	Vigesaa	23	77%
John	Wall	25	84%
Robin	Weisz	14	85% 
Alon	Wieland	13	85% 
Clark	Williams	25	76%
Steven	Zaiser	21	50%

SENATE CUMULATIVE

Senator	District		% Favored	
Howard	Anderson, Jr.	8	75%	
John	Andrist	2	88%	
Kelly	Armstrong	36	88%	
Tyler	Axness	16	60%	
Spencer	Berry	27	95%	
Bill	Bowman	39	72%	
Randall	Burckhard	5	92%	
Tom	Campbell	19	91%	
Ronald	Carlisle	30	84%	
Dwight	Cook	34	88%	
Dick	Dever	32	88%	
Jim	Dotzenrod	26	68%	
Robert	Erbele	28	76%	
Tim	Flakoll	44	84%	
John	Grabinger	12	65%	
Tony	Grindberg	41	91%	
Joan	Heckaman	23	60%	
David	Hogue	38	91%	
Ray	Holmberg	17	88%	
Ralph	Kilzer	47	80%	
Jerry	Klein	14	76%	
Karen	Krebsbach	40	91%	
Lonnie	Laffen	43	88%	
Oley	Larsen	3	88%	
Gary	Lee	22	83%	
Judy	Lee	13	79%	
Larry	Luick	25	88%	
Stanley	Lyson	1	87%	
Richard	Marcellais	9	57%	
Tim	Mathern	11	50%	
Joe	Miller	10	76%	
Philip	Murphy	20	60%	
Carolyn	Nelson	21	60%	
David	O'Connell	6	68%	
Dave	Oehlke	15	80%	
Nicole	Poolman	7	88%	
Larry	Robinson	24	72%	
Donald	Schaible	31	84%	
Mac	Schneider	42	60%	
George	Sinner	46	74%	
Margaret	Sitte	35	83%	
Ronald	Sorvaag	45	88%	
Constance	Triplett	18	54%	
Jessica	Unruh	33	88%	
Terry	Wanzek	29	84%	
Rich	Wardner	37	92%	
John	Warner	4	64%	



BY DISTRICT

District 1		Party	District %
Rep. Patrick Hatlestad		R	89%
Sen. Stanley Lyson		R	
Rep. Gary Sukut		R	



District 2		Party	District %
Sen. John Andrist		R	86%
Rep. David Rust		R	
Rep. Bob Skarphol		R	


District 3		Party	District %
Sen. Oley Larsen		R	79%
Rep. Andrew Maragos		R	
Rep. Roscoe Streyle		R	

District 4		Party	District %
Rep. Glen Froseth		R	69%
Rep. Kenton Onstad		D	
Sen. John Warner		D	

District 5		Party	District %
Rep. Roger Brabandt		R	84%
Sen. Randall Burckhard		R	
Rep. Scott Louser		R	

District 6		Party	District %
Rep. Dick Anderson		R	77%
Rep. Bob Hunskor		D	
Sen. David O'Connell		D	

District 7		Party	District %
Rep. Rick Becker		R	81%
Rep. Jason Dockter		R	
Sen. Nicole Poolman		R	

District 8		Party	District %
Sen. Howard Anderson, Jr.		R	76%
Rep. Jeff Delzer		R	
Rep. Vernon Laning		R	

District 9		Party	District %
Rep. Tracy Boe		D	58%
Sen. Richard Marcellais		D	
Rep. Marvin Nelson		D	

District 10		Party	District %
Rep. Chuck Damschen		R	79%
Sen. Joe Miller		R	
Rep. David Monson		R	

District 11		Party	District %
Rep. Ron Guggisberg		D	58%
Rep. Scot Kelsh		D	
Sen. Tim Mathern		D	




District 12		Party	District %
Sen. John Grabinger		D	73%
Rep. Jessica Haak		D	
Rep. Alex Looyesen		R	

District 13		Party	District %
Rep. Kim Koppelman		R	81%
Sen. Judy Lee		R	
Rep. Alon Wieland		R	

District 14		Party	District %
Sen. Jerry Klein		R	82%
Rep. Jon Nelson		R	
Rep. Robin Weisz		R	

District 15		Party	District %
Rep. Curt Hofstad		R	87%
Rep. Dennis Johnson		R	
Sen. Dave Oehlke		R	

District 16		Party	District %
Sen. Tyler Axness		D	73%
Rep. Ben Hanson		D	
Rep. Ben Koppelman		R	

District 17		Party	District %
Sen. Ray Holmberg		R	91%
Rep. Mark Owens		R	
Rep. Mark Sanford		R	

District 18		Party	District %
Rep. Eliot Glasheim		D	61%
Rep. Marie Strinden		D	
Sen. Constance Triplett		D	

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District 19			Party	District %
Sen. Tom	Campbell		R	83%
Rep. Gary	Paur		R	
Rep. Wayne	Trottier		R	

District 20			Party	District %
Rep. Richard	Holman		D	59%
Rep. Gail	Mooney		D	
Sen. Philip	Murphy		D	

District 21			Party	District %
Rep. Kathy	Hogan		D	61%
Sen. Carolyn	Nelson		D	
Rep. Steven	Zaiser		D	

District 22			Party	District %
Rep. Wesley	Belter		R	80%
Sen. Gary	Lee		R	
Rep. Peter	Silbernagel		R	


District 23			Party	District %
Rep. William	Devlin		R	75%
Sen. Joan	Heckaman		D	
Rep. Don	Vigesaa		R	

District 24			Party	District %
Rep. Dwight	Kiefert		R	74%
Rep. Naomi	Muscha		D	
Sen. Larry	Robinson		D	

District 25			Party	District %
Sen. Larry	Luick		R	83%
Rep. John	Wall		R	
Rep. Clark	Williams		D	

District 26			Party	District %
Rep. Bill	Amerman		D	59%
Sen. Jim	Dotzenrod		D	
Rep. Jerry	Kelsh		D	

District 27			Party	District %
Rep. Thomas	Beadle		R	93%
Sen. Spencer	Berry		R	
Rep. Randy	Boehning		R	

District 28			Party	District %
Rep. Michael	Brandenburg		R	82%
Sen. Robert	Erbele		R	
Rep. William	Kretschmar		R	

District 29			Party	District %
Rep. Craig	Headland		R	79%
Rep. Chet	Pollert		R	
Sen. Terry	Wanzek		R	

District 30			Party	District %
Sen. Ronald	Carlisle		R	83%
Rep. Diane	Larson		R	
Rep. Mike	Nathe		R	

District 31			Party	District %
Rep. Karen	Rohr		R	79%
Sen. Donald	Schaible		R	
Rep. James	Schmidt		R	

District 32			Party	District %
Sen. Dick	Dever		R	86%
Rep. Mark	Dosch		R	
Rep. Lisa	Meier		R	

District 33			Party	District %
Rep. Brenda	Heller		R	83%
Rep. Gary	Kreidt		R	
Sen. Jessica	Unruh		R	

District 34			Party	District %
Sen. Dwight	Cook		R	87%
Rep. Todd	Porter		R	
Rep. Nathan	Toman		R	



District 35			Party	District %
Rep. Karen	Karls		R	85%
Rep. Bob	Martinson		R	
Sen. Margaret	Sitte		R	


District 36			Party	District %
Sen. Kelly	Armstrong		R	86%
Rep. Alan	Fehr		R	
Rep. Mike	Schatz		R	

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District 37				Party	District %
Rep. Nancy Johnson		R			87%
Rep. Vicky Steiner		R			
Sen. Rich Wardner		R			

District 38				Party	District %
Rep. Larry Bellew		R			55%
Sen. David Hogue		R			
Rep. Dan Ruby		R			

District 39				Party	District %
Sen. Bill Bowman		R			77%
Rep. David Drovda		R			
Rep. Keith Kempenich		R			

District 40				Party	District %
Rep. Robert Frantsvog		R			87%
Rep. Matthew Klein		R			
Sen. Karen Krebsbach		R			

District 41				Party	District %
Rep. Al Carlson		R			83%
Rep. Bette Grande		R			
Sen. Tony Grindberg		R			

District 42				Party	District %
Rep. Corey Mock		D			63%
Rep. Kylie Oversen		D			
Sen. Mac Schneider		D			

District 43				Party	District %
Rep. Lois Delmore		D			87%
Rep. Curtiss Kreun		R			
Sen. Lonnie Laffen		R			

District 44				Party	District %
Rep. Joshua Boschee		D			77%
Sen. Tim Flakoll		R			
Rep. Blair Thoreson		R			

District 45				Party	District %
Rep. Ed Gruchalla		D			79%
Rep. Joe Heilman		R			
Sen. Ronald Sorvaag		R			

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District 46				Party	District %
Rep. Kathy Hawken		R			82%
Rep. Jim Kasper		R			
Sen. George Sinner		D			

District 47				Party	District %
Rep. George Keiser		R			88%
Sen. Ralph Kilzer		R			
Rep. Lawrence Klemin		R			

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House	Average %
Democratic	63%
Republican	83%

Senate	Average %
Democratic	62%
Republican	85%

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ANDY PETERSON

Andy Peterson has been the President & CEO of the Greater North Dakota Chamber since October 2010. Prior to joining the Chamber, Andy served as the Director of Public Policy for the Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce for 12 years.

Andy's long history with local and state chambers has given him a keen understanding of the type of business environment that fosters business growth, economic development and entrepreneurship. He is passionate about advocating for pro-business policies to ensure that all types and sizes of business can succeed in North Dakota. It is this passion that has led the Chamber through a very successful legislative session.



JON GODFREAD

Jon Godfread is the Vice President of Government Affairs of the Greater North Dakota Chamber. He has held this position since August 2011 and previously worked at the North Dakota Tax Department as a Legislative Aide.

In addition to holding a law degree, Jon has a strong background in tax policy and the finance and banking industry. This background, combined with his experience with the legislative process and state government, have made him a very successful lobbyist and advocate for our members.



BILL SHALHOOB

Bill Shalhoob has served as a full-time lobbyist for the Greater North Dakota Chamber since the 2007 legislative session. Bill owns several businesses in the Bismarck-Mandan area including a limited service hotel, restaurants, office buildings, a western furnishings store and a payday loan business.

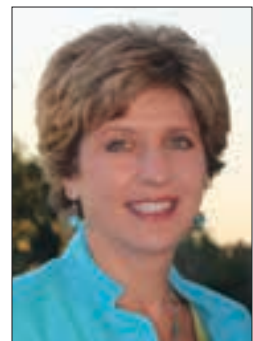
Bill's experience as an entrepreneur and business leader provides valuable perspective and insight when evaluating legislation and determining which policies best support our business climate. Bill has been lobbying on hospitality and business issues every session since 1985 and is one of the most widely respected lobbyists in our state.



DANA BOHN

Dana Bohn is the President of Clearwater Communications and has provided lobbying support to the Greater North Dakota Chamber since 2001. Clearwater Communications is a full-service association management, communications and public relations firm located in Bismarck.

With over 20 years of government relations and communication experience, Dana is invaluable to our lobbying efforts by providing research, writing and strategy development. And as a small business owner, she understands the issues businesses face on a daily basis and what policies will support entrepreneurship and small businesses in North Dakota.







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