

VOTING RECORD

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES | 2020 EDITION

Roll call 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 is a guide in evaluating your legislators' attitudes toward small business. Please thank those legislators who supported small business.

2019 BILLS

- 1. Property Tax Reform SF 634:** This legislation provides greater transparency and accountability when it comes to local property taxes and the growth of city and county budgets. The legislation limits annual property tax growth in a city or county to 2 percent, and if the local government body wants to grow tax collections above that 2 percent limit, there is a requirement for a public hearing and a two-thirds majority vote of the Council or Supervisors for passage. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 33-17. Passed the House 53-47. Signed by the Governor.
- 2. Workers Comp SF 507:** This legislation ensures that unexplained or idiopathic falls from a level surface onto the same level surface are not compensable under workers' compensation. This legislation was necessary to address an egregious Iowa Supreme Court ruling *Bluml v. Dee Jay's Inc* which could have had devastating legal effects on Iowa small businesses. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 32-17. Passed the House 55-44. Signed by the Governor.
- 3. Franchisee/Franchisor Reform HF 327:** This legislation establishes clear law with regards to employer/employee relationship when a franchise agreement exists. The bill states that a franchisor is not the employer of a franchisee or a franchisees' employees unless certain conditions are met. This bill seeks to address the 2015 NLRB Browning-Ferris decision, which expanded the definition of the joint employer standard. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 51-45. Passed the Senate 32-18. Signed by the Governor.
- 4. 179 Expensing SF 220:** This legislation increases section 179 expensing allowance deduction for small businesses in TY 2018. It raises the amount of the deduction allowed to \$70,000. It also raises the cap

on the total cost of Section 179 property to \$280,000. This was in addition to the tax cut bill of 2018, which will fully couple with section 179, which is \$1 million/\$2.5 million and annually indexed in 2020. This includes the repeal of like-kind exchange (1031) for all but real property. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 48-0. Passed the House 87-7. Signed by the Governor.

2020 BILLS

- 5. County Agricultural Zoning HF 2512:** This legislation addresses the agriculture exemption from county zoning ordinances and the make-up of county zoning commissions and boards of adjustment. This bill was necessary after one county in Iowa tried to subvert law and require farmers to fill out an annual eight-page application along with an annual tiered application fee (tax). Current law exempts agriculture from county zoning ordinances. This bill clarifies that counties shall NOT require an application, fee, or approval process for the agriculture exemption from zoning ordinances. Additionally, the bill requires members of county zoning commissions and boards of adjustment to live in the unincorporated areas of the county – those areas in which zoning ordinances would apply. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 66-29. Passed the Senate 37-11. Signed by the Governor.
- 6. Asbestos Reform SF 2337:** This bill ends the practice of "over-naming" where businesses are copy and pasted as defendants in asbestos cases where there is no link between the business and the individual bringing the lawsuit. This legislation requires the plaintiff to demonstrate – with clear facts – how each defendant is factually connected to the plaintiff. There will be no more sue first and discover facts later that reveal the defendant should never have been sued in the first place. This bill is a first of its kind in the

country and will hopefully be used as a model for other states to adopt. **A “Yes” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 30-19. Passed the House 54-46. Signed by the Governor.

7. COVID-19 Liability Protection SF 2338: This legislation will help protect small business from frivolous COVID-19 related lawsuits. This bill provides commonsense protections, while still holding those who act recklessly or with malice accountable. This legislation is retroactive to cover the entire period of the presence, to the best of our knowledge, of the coronavirus COVID-19 in Iowa. **A “Yes” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 31-18. Passed the House 52-44. Signed by the governor.

8. Occupational Licensing Reform HF 2627: This legislation drastically reforms Iowa’s professional licensing system. This bill delivers the key licensing reform components of universal recognition for those who are licensed or have work experience in other states and fee waivers for those below a certain income level. This bill will help reduce the burdensome financial and time-consuming barriers that will not only make it easier for those who want to move and work in Iowa but also encourage current Iowans to pursue any career they choose without the worry of cost or egregious time commitments.. **A “Yes” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 62-35. Passed the Senate 32-17. Signed by the governor.

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SENATE VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
NFIB POSITION		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
LEGISLATOR										
Behn, Jerry (R-Boone)	24	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bisignano, Tony (D-Polk)	17	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	*	N	29%
Bolkcom, Joe (D-Johnson)	43	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Boulton, Nate (D-Polk)	16	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	25%
Breitbach, Michael (R-Clayton)	28	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Brown, Waylon (R-Mitchell)	26	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Carlin, Jim (R-Woodbury)	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	75%
Celsi, Claire (D-Polk)	21	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Chapman, Jake (R-Dallas)	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Costello, Mark (R-Mills)	12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Cournoyer, Chris (R-Scott)	49	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Dawson, Dan (R-Pottawattamie)	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Dotzler, Jr., William A. (D-Black Hawk)	31	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Edler, Jeff (R-Marshall)	36	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Feenstra, Randy (R-Sioux)	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Garrett, Julian B. (R-Warren)	13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Giddens, Eric (D-Black Hawk)	30	N	-	N	-	Y	N	N	N	17%
Greene, Thomas A. (R-Des Moines)	44	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Guth, Dennis (R-Hancock)	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hogg, Robert (D-Linn)	33	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	*	29%
Jochum, Pam (D-Dubuque)	50	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Johnson, Craig (R-Buchanan)	32	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Kapucian, Tim L. (R-Benton)	38	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Kinney, Kevin (D-Johnson)	39	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	25%
Koelker, Carrie (R-Dubuque)	29	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Kraayenbrink, Tim (R-Webster)	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Lofgren, Mark S. (R-Muscatine)	46	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Lykam, Jim (D-Scott)	45	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Mathis, Liz (D-Linn)	34	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Miller-Meeks, Mariannette (R-Wapello)	41	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Nunn, Zach (R-Polk)	15	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

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NFIB POSITION		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
LEGISLATOR										
Petersen, Janet (D-Polk)	18	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Quirnbach, Herman C. (D-Story)	23	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Ragan, Amanda (D-Cerro Gordo)	27	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Rozenboom, Ken (R-Mahaska)	40	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	100%
Schneider, Charles (R-Dallas)	22	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Schultz, Jason (R-Crawford)	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Segebart, Mark (R-Crawford)	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Shiple, Tom (R-Adams)	11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sinclair, Amy (R-Wayne)	14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Smith, Jackie (D-Woodbury)	7	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Smith, Roby (R-Scott)	47	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sweeney, Annette (R-Hardin)	25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Taylor, Rich (D-Henry)	42	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	25%
Taylor, Todd E. (D-Linn)	35	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	25%
Wahls, Zach (D-Johnson)	37	N	N	N	Y	*	N	N	N	14%
Whiting, Zach (R-Dickinson)	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Whitver, Jack (R-Polk)	19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Zaun, Brad (R-Polk)	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	100%
Zumbach, Dan (R-Delaware)	48	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

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NFIB POSITION		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
LEGISLATOR										
Abdul-Samad, Ako (D-Polk)	35	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Anderson, Marti (D-Polk)	36	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Bacon, Robert P. (R-Story)	48	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Baxter, Terry C. (R-Hancock)	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bearinger, Bruce (D-Fayette)	64	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	*	*	33%
Bennett, Liz (D-Linn)	65	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Bergan, Michael R. (R-Winneshiek)	55	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Best, Brian (R-Carroll)	12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bloomingtondale, Jane (R-Worth)	51	Y	Y	*	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bossmann, Jacob (R-Woodbury)	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Breckenridge, Wes (D-Jasper)	29	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	38%
Brink, Holly (R-Mahaska)	80	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Brown-Powers, Timi (D-Black Hawk)	61	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Carlson, Gary L. (R-Muscatine)	91	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Cohoon, Dennis M. (D-Des Moines)	87	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Derry, Karin (D-Polk)	39	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	38%
Deyoe, Dave (R-Story)	49	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Dolecheck, Cecil (R-Ringgold)	24	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Donahue, Molly (D-Linn)	68	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Ehlert, Tracy (D-Linn)	70	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	25%
Fisher, Dean (R-Tama)	72	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

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LEGISLATOR										
Forbes, John (D-Polk)	40	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	38%
Fry, Joel (R-Clarke)	27	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Gaines, Ruth Ann (D-Polk)	32	N	N	N	Y	N	N	*	*	17%
Gaskill, Mary A. (D-Wapello)	81	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	25%
Gassman, Tedd (R-Winnebago)	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Gerhold, Thomas D. (R-Benton)	75	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Grassley, Pat (R-Butler)	50	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Gustafson, Stan (R-Madison)	25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hagenow, Chris (R-Dallas)	19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hall, Chris (D-Woodbury)	13	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	25%
Hanusa, Mary Ann (R-Pottawattamie)	16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Heddens, Lisa (D-Story) +	46	N	N	N	Y	-	-	-	-	N/A
Hein, Lee (R-Jones)	96	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hinson, Ashley (R-Linn)	67	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hite, Dustin D. (R-Mahaska)	79	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Holt, Steven (R-Crawford)	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hunter, Bruce (D-Polk)	34	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Huseman, Daniel Adair (R-Cherokee)	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Isenhart, Charles (D-Dubuque)	100	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Jacobsen, Jon (R-Pottawattmie)	22	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jacoby, Dave (D-Johnson)	74	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
James, Lindsay (D-Dubuque)	99	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Jeneary, Tom (R-Plymouth)	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jones, Megan (R-Clay)	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	100%
Judge, Kenan (D-Dallas)	44	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	38%
Kacena, Timothy (D-Woodbury)	14	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Kaufmann, Bobby (R-Cedar)	73	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Kerr, David (R-Louisa)	88	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Klein, Jarad (R-Washington)	78	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Konfrst, Jennifer (D-Polk)	43	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Kressig, Bob (D-Black Hawk)	59	N	N	*	*	N	N	N	N	0%
Kurth, Monica (D-Scott)	89	N	N	N	Y	N	N	*	N	14%
Kurtz, Jeff (D-Lee)	83	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	25%
Landon, John (R-Polk)	37	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Lensing, Vicki (D-Johnson)	85	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Lohse, Brian K. (R-Polk)	30	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Lundgren, Shannon (R-Dubuque)	57	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Mascher, Mary (D-Johnson)	86	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	25%
Matson, Heather (D-Polk)	38	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	25%
Maxwell, David E. (R-Poweshiek)	76	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
McConkey, Charlie (D-Pottawattmie)	15	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	25%
McKean, Andy (D-Jones)	58	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	63%
Meyer, Ann (R-Webster)	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Meyer, Brian (D-Polk)	33	N	N	N	Y	*	N	N	N	14%
Mitchell, Joe (R-Henry)	84	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Mohr, Gary M. (R-Scott)	94	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Mommsen, Norlin G. (R-Clinton)	97	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Moore, Tom (R-Cass)	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Nielsen, Amy (D-Johnson)	77	N	N	N	*	Y	N	N	N	14%

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LEGISLATOR										
Oldson, Jo (D-Polk)	41	N	N	N	N	*	N	N	N	0%
Olson, Rick L. (D-Polk)	31	N	N	N	N	*	N	N	N	0%
Osmundson, Anne (R-Clayton)	56	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Ourth, Scott D. (D-Warren)	26	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	25%
Paustian, Ross C. (R-Scott)	92	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Prichard, Todd (D-Floyd)	52	N	N	N	Y	*	N	N	Y	29%
Running-Marquardt, Kirsten (D-Linn)	69	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	25%
Salmon, Sandy (R-Black Hawk)	63	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sexton, Mike (R-Calhoun)	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Shiple, Jeff (R-Van Buren)	82	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sieck, David (R-Mills)	23	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Smith, Mark (D-Marshall)	71	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Smith, RasTafari I. (D-Black Hawk)	62	N	N	N	*	N	N	N	N	0%
Sorensen, Ray (R-Adair)	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Staed, Art (D-Linn)	66	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Steckman, Sharon S. (D-Cerro Gordo)	53	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Sunde, Kristin (D-Polk)	42	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	25%
Thede, Phyllis (D-Scott)	93	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Thompson, Phil (R-Greene)	47	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Thorup, Jon (R-Marion)	28	Y	Y	*	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Upmeyer, Linda L. (R-Cerro Gordo)	54	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wessel-Kroeschell, Beth (D-Story)	45	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Wheeler, Skyler (R-Sioux)	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wilburn, Ross (D-Story)+	46	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	N/A
Williams, Dave (D-Black Hawk)	60	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	38%
Wills, John H. (R-Dickinson)	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Winckler, Cindy (D-Scott)	90	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	13%
Windschitl, Matt W. (R-Harrison)	17	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wolfe, Mary Lynn (D-Clinton)	98	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	38%
Worthan, Gary (R-Buena Vista)	11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	*	100%
Zumbach, Louis J. (R-Linn)	95	Y	Y	*	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

+Representative Ross Wilburn replaced Lisa Heddens in August 2019.