

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 can be a guide in evaluating your legislators' attitude toward small business. Please thank those legislators who supported small business.

BOTH CHAMBERS

- 1. Small Business Healthcare Act (S86):** Allows business associations to obtain group health insurance for their members in accordance with newly issued federal rules. It would also allow insurers to sell stop loss insurance to employers with twelve or more employees. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 38-8. Passed the House 82-32. Signed by the governor.
- 2. Small Business Retirement Program (H604):** Creates a Joint Legislative Study Committee on Small Business Retirement Options to study the following: ways to reduce burdens on small businesses offering payroll deduction retirement savings options; mechanisms to prepare citizens for financial security in retirement; the feasibility of partnering with similar programs; and recommended oversight for a proposed program. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 108-0. Passed the Senate 32-0. Signed by the governor.
- 3. Temporary Outdoor Seating (H536):** In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, temporarily authorizes existing food establishments to offer and operate outdoor dining and beverage service options, provided specific conditions are met. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 65-53. Passed the Senate 42-5. Vetoed by the governor.
- 4. Open Gyms and Fitness Centers (H594):** Authorize existing indoor or outdoor exercise and fitness facilities, gyms, health clubs, and fitness centers to open and resume operations, provided specific conditions are met, although temporarily closed by executive order due to COVID-19. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 69-50. Passed the Senate 36-13. Vetoed by the governor.
- 5. COVID Liability Safe Harbor (H118):** For a limited time, claims arising from contraction of COVID-19, provide immunity from liability for any act or omission not amounting to gross negligence, willful or wanton conduct, or intentional wrongdoing. The bill would also require persons to provide reasonable notice of actions taken by them to prevent COVID-19 on premises owned by them or under their control, except for premises owned by an individual that are not used in operating a sole proprietorship. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 109-6. Passed the Senate 40-7. Signed by the governor.

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- 6. Eminent Domain (H3):** Amends the North Carolina Constitution to prohibit condemnation of private property except for a public use and to require the payment of just compensation for the property taken in an amount to be determined by jury trial, if requested by any party. The bill also makes a conforming statutory change to state the purpose for which property may be taken by eminent domain as "public use," and clarifies the types of construction projects for which private property may be acquired by eminent domain by private condemnors, local public condemnors and other public condemnors subject to G.S. 40A-3. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 94-21. No vote in the Senate.
- 7. NC Cancer Treatment Fairness (H480):** Mandates insurers to cover orally administered chemotherapy drugs on the same terms as intravenous or injected chemotherapy drugs. **A "No" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 97-18. No vote in the Senate.

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SENATE VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	%
NFIB POSITION	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
LEGISLATOR						
Alexander Jr., John M. (Franklin, Wake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	N/A
Alexander, W. Ted (Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Ballard, Deanna (Alleghany, Ashe, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Berger, Phil (Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bishop, Dan (Mecklenburg)+	Y	*	-	-	-	N/A
Blue, Dan (Wake)	Y	*	N	N	Y	N/A
Britt Jr., Danny Earl (Columbus, Robeson)	*	*	*	Y	Y	N/A
Brown, Harry (Jones, Onslow)	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Bryan, Rob (Mecklenburg)+	-	-	*	Y	Y	N/A
Burgin, Jim (Harnett, Johnston, Lee)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Chaudhuri, Jay J. (Wake)	N	*	Y	N	N	N/A
Clark, Ben (Cumberland, Hoke)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Daniel, Warren (Avery, Burke, Caldwell)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Davis, Don (Greene, Pitt)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Davis, Jim (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain)	Y	*	Y	Y	*	N/A
deViere, Kirk (Cumberland)	N	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Edwards, Chuck (Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Fitch Jr., Milton F. "Toby" (Edgecombe, Halifax, Wilson)	*	*	Y	N	Y	N/A
Ford, Carl (Rowan, Stanly)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Foushee, Valerie P. (Chatham, Orange)	*	*	Y	N	Y	N/A
Gallimore, Eddie (Davidson, Montgomery)	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	N/A
Garrett, Michael (Guilford)	Y	*	N	N	Y	N/A
Gunn, Rick (Almance, Guilford)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Harrington, Kathy (Gaston)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Hise, Ralph (Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Yancey)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Horner, Rick (Johnston, Nash)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jackson, Brent (Duplin, Johnston, Sampson)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jackson, Jeff (Mecklenburg)	N	*	Y	N	N	N/A
Johnson, Todd (Union)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Krawiec, Joyce (Davie, Forsyth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Lowe Jr., Paul A. (Forsyth)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Marcus, Natasha R. (Mecklenburg)	N	Y	Y	N	Y	60%
McInnis, Tom (Anson, Moore, Richmond, Scotland)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
McKissick Jr., Floyd B. (Durham)+	Y	Y	-	-	-	N/A
Mohammed, Mujtaba A. (Mecklenburg)	N	Y	N	N	N	20%
Murdock, Natalie (Durham)+	-	-	*	N	N	N/A
Newton, Paul (Cabarrus, Union)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Nickel, Wiley (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	N	20%
Pate, Louis (Lenoir, Wayne)+	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Perry, Jim (Lenoir, Wayne)+	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Peterson, Harper (New Hanover)	Y	*	Y	Y	N	N/A
Rabon, Bill (Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Robinson, Gladys A. (Guilford)	N	*	N	*	Y	N/A
Sanderson, Norman W. (Carteret, Craven, Pamlico)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sawyer, Vickie (Iredell, Yadkin)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Searcy, Sam (Wake)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	80%
Smith, Erica D. (Beaufort, Bertie, Martin, Northampton, Vance, Warren)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

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NFIB POSITION	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
LEGISLATOR						
Steinburg, Bob (Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Tillman, Jerry W. (Guilford, Randolph)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Van Duyn, Terry (Buncombe)	N	Y	Y	N	Y	60%
Waddell, Joyce (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	60%
Wells, Andy (Alexander, Catawba)+	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Woodard, Mike (Durham, Granville, Person)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

+Senator Rob Bryan replaced Dan Bishop in October 2019.

+Senator Natalie Murdock replaced Floyd McKissick in April 2020.

+Senator Jim Perry replaced Louis Pate in January 2019.

+Senator Dave Craven replaced Jerry Tillman in July 2020.

+Senator Dean Proctor replaced Andy Wells in August 2020.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTING RECORD

ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	%
NFIB POSITION	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100
LEGISLATOR								
Adams, Jay (Catawba)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Adcock, Gale (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Ager, John (Buncombe)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Alexander Jr., Kelly M. (Mecklenburg)	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	29%
Alston, Vernetta (Durham)+	-	-	N	N	Y	-	-	N/A
Arp, Dean (Union)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Autry, John (Mecklenburg)	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	14%
Baker, Kristin (Cabarrus)+	-	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	N/A
Ball, Cynthia (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Barnes, Lisa Stone (Franklin, Nash)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Batch, Sydney (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Beasley, Chaz (Mecklenburg)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Belk, Mary (Mecklenburg)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Bell IV, John R. (Greene, Johnston, Wayne)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Black, MaryAnn (Durham)+	N	Y	-	-	-	N	Y	N/A
Blackwell, Hugh (Burke)	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Boles Jr., James L. (Moore)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Brewer, Scott T. (Montgomery, Richmond, Stanly)+	Y	-	N	N	Y	-	Y	40%
Brisson, William D. (Bladen, Sampson)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%

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NFIB POSITION	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100
LEGISLATOR								
Brockman, Cecil (Guilford)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	57%
Brody, Mark (Anson, Union)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Bumgardner, Dana (Gaston)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Butler, Deb (Brunswick, New Hanover)	N	Y	N	N	Y	*	Y	33%
Carney, Becky (Mecklenburg)	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	29%
Carter, Jerry (Rockingham)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Clark, Christy (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	57%
Clemmons, Ashton Wheeler (Guilford)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	57%
Cleveland, George G. (Onslow)	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Conrad, Debra (Forsyth)	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Corbin, Kevin (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Cunningham, Carla D. (Mecklenburg)	N	*	N	N	Y	N	Y	17%
Dahle, Allison A. (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	29%
Davis Jr., Ted (New Hanover)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Dixon, Jimmy (Duplin, Onslow)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Dobson, Josh (Avery, McDowell, Mitchell)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Elmore, Jeffrey (Alexander, Wilkes)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Everitt, Terence (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Faircloth, John (Guilford)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Farmer-Butterfield, Jean (Wilson)	Y	Y	N	N	*	Y	Y	50%
Fisher, Susan C. (Buncombe)	N	Y	N	N	*	N	Y	17%
Floyd, Elmer (Cumberland)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	71%
Fraley, John A. (Iredell)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	83%
Gailliard, James D. (Nash)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Garrison, Terry E. (Granville, Vance, Warren)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	43%
Gill, Rosa U. (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	29%
Goodman, Ken (Montgomery, Richmond, Stanly)+	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	N/A
Goodwin, Edward C. (Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Graham, Charles (Robeson)	*	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Grange, Holly (New Hanover)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Hall, Destin (Caldwell)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Hall, Kyle (Rockingham, Stokes, Surry)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Hanig, Bobby (Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Pamlico)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Hardister, Jon (Guilford)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Harris, Wesley (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	57%
Harrison, Pricey (Guilford)	N	Y	N	N	*	N	Y	17%
Hastings, Kelly E. (Cleveland, Gaston)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Hawkins, Zack (Durham)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	43%
Henson, Cody (Henderson, Polk, Transylvania)+	-	*	-	-	-	Y	Y	N/A
Holley, Yvonne Lewis (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	29%
Horn, D. Craig (Union)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Howard, Julia C. (Davie, Rowan)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Humphrey, Chris (Lenoir, Pitt)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Hunt, Rachel (Mecklenburg)	Y	*	N	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Hunter III, Howard J. (Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank)	Y	*	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	80%
Hurley, Pat B. (Randolph)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Iler, Frank (Brunswick)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Insko, Verla (Orange)	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	43%
Jackson, Darren G. (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	14%

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NFIB POSITION	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100
LEGISLATOR								
Jarvis, Steve (Davidson)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
John, Joe (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Johnson, Jake (Henderson, Polk, Transylvania)+	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	N/A
Johnson, Linda P. (Cabarrus)+	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Jones, Brenden H. (Columbus, Robeson)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Jones, Perrin (Pitt)+	-	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	N/A
Kidwell, Keith (Beaufort, Craven)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Lambeth, Donny (Forsyth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Lewis, David R. (Harnett)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Lofton, Brandon (Mecklenburg)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Logan, Carolyn G. (Mecklenburg)	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	29%
Lucas, Marvin W. (Cumberland)	*	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	33%
Majeed, Nasif (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	43%
Martin, Grier (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	14%
McElraft, Pat (Carteret, Jones)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
McGrady, Chuck (Henderson)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
McNeely, Jeffrey C. (Iredell)+	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	-	-	N/A
McNeill, Allen (Moore, Randolph)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Meyer, Graig R. (Caswell, Orange)	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	43%
Montgomery, Derwin L. (Forsyth)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	57%
Moore, Tim (Cleveland)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	100%
Morey, Marcia (Durham)	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	29%
Murphy, Gregory F. (Pitt)+	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y	Y	N/A
Pierce, Garland E. (Hoke, Scotland)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	57%
Pittman, Larry G. (Cabarrus, Rowan)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Potts, Larry W. (Davidson)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Presnell, Michele D. (Haywood, Madison, Yancey)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Queen, Joe Sam (Haywood, Jackson, Swain)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	57%
Quick III, Amos L. (Guilford)	*	Y	N	N	*	Y	Y	40%
Reives II, Robert T. (Chatham, Durham)	N	Y	N	N	*	Y	Y	33%
Richardson, William O. (Cumberland)	*	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	50%
Riddell, Dennis (Alamance)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Rogers, David (Burke, Rutherford)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Ross, Stephen M. (Alamance)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Russell, C. Ray (Ashe, Watauga)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	57%
Saine, Jason (Lincoln)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Sasser, Wayne (Cabarrus, Stanly)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Sauls, John (Harnett, Lee)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Setzer, Mitchell S. (Catawba)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Shepard, Phil (Onslow)	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	83%
Smith, Carson (Columbus, Pender)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Smith, Kandie D. (Pitt)	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	29%
Smith Jr., Raymond E. (Sampson, Wayne)	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	29%
Speciale, Michael (Craven)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Stevens, Sarah (Alleghany, Surry, Wilkes)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Strickland, Larry C. (Harnett, Johnston)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Szoka, John (Cumberland)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Terry, Evelyn (Forsyth)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Torbett, John A. (Gaston)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%

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LEGISLATOR								
Turner, Rena W. (Iredell)+	-	Y	-	-	-	Y	Y	N/A
von Haefen, Julie (Wake)	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	29%
Warren, Harry (Rowan)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
White, Donna McDowell (Johnston)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	86%
Willingham, Shelly (Edgecombe, Martin)	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	43%
Wray, Michael H. (Halifax, Northampton)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	83%
Yarborough, Larry (Granville, Person)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	80%
Zachary, Lee (Forsyth, Yadkin)	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	80%

+Representative Vernetta Alston replaced MaryAnn Black in April 2020.

+Representative Scott Brewer replaced Ken Goodman May 2019.

+Representative Jake Johnson replaced Cody Henson in August 2019.

+Representative Perrin Jones replaced Greg Murphy in October 2019.

+Representative Jeffrey McNeely replaced Rena Turner in July 2019.

+Representative Kristin Baker replaced Linda Johnson in March 2020.

+Representative Linda Cooper-Suggs replaced Jean Farmer-Butterfield in July 2020.