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## **2015-2016 LEGISLATOR BUSINESS VOTE RATINGS**

At Associated Industries of Missouri, we make sure your business' voice is heard in the Missouri Capitol. We regularly testify on issues that are important to your business and our team of lobbyists helps ensure legislators know where we stand on issues.

Part of the political process is holding legislators accountable for the positions they take, either for or against issues that would make Missouri a better place to do business. Equally important is helping to stop the regular assault on employers by trial attorneys and others.

Not every vote rating system is the same, so we want to explain how we rated legislators' votes in the following pages. We assembled the most important issues in each legislative session, assigned a weighted value based on the importance of that issue, and a legislator received points if they voted in accordance with AIM's position on that particular bill. We then total the scores for each legislator for each session and average them to obtain the AIM Score for the two-year period.

Several things that are not reflected in the score are very important to us as we work in the Capitol to pass pro-employer legislation. Committee chairmen and women have great power to either advance or not advance legislation. And sometimes, legislators will filibuster and block a bill that is favorable to business. There is no accurate way to reflect these activities in a vote rating system, but they are still factors in our ability to accomplish our legislative agenda.

An upward facing green arrow indicates the legislator supported the business position on the bill. A red downward facing arrow indicates the legislator either voted against the business position on the bill or the legislator was absent for the vote when AIM was advocating for passage of the bill. A legislator's absence on one vote could keep them from getting a higher score, even though the absence may be unavoidable. Nonetheless, these vote ratings generally show an accurate picture of the support we receive from legislators on issues important to business.

If you have questions on the scores, please call the AIM office at (573) 634-2246.

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					Tort Reform: Expert Witness SB 591	Tort Reform: Collateral Source SB 847	Tort Reform: Local Gov't Class Actions HB 2242	Sales/Use Taxes: Manufacturing Services SB 823	Arbitration Agreements HB 1718	Income Tax Apportionment SB 19	Medical Malpractice Punitive Damages SB 239	Mo. Infrastructure Investment Act HB 627	Right To Work HB 116	Unemployment Modernization HB 150	Local Ordinance Pre-emption HB 722	Employment Law Reform HB 1019	Arbitration Agreements HB 928	Sales Tax Refunds HB 759	Commercial Laundries SB 20	DNR Implementation Impact Reports SB 142	Environmental Issues SB 445	SOS Fee Reduction HB 513		
Joe	Adams	86	D	22	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓			
Justin	Alferman	61	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Sue	Allen	100	R	90	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Ira	Anders	21	D	25	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓			
Sonya	Anderson	131	R	96	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Allen	Andrews	1	R	76	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Lauren	Arthur	18	D	27	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑			
Kevin	Austin	136	R	100	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Kurt	Bahr	102	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Jay	Barnes	60	R	29	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑			
Chuck	Basye	47	R	100	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Nathan	Beard	52	R	60	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Mike	Bernskoetter	59	R	100	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
T.J.	Berry	38	R	91	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Linda	Black	117	R	39	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑			
Jack	Bondon	56	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Rick	Brattin	55	R	54	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Cloria	Brown	94	R	76	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Wanda	Brown	57	R	90	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Eric	Burlison	133	R	86	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Bob	Burns	93	D	24	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑			
Michael	Butler	79	D	24	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑			
Jon	Carpenter	15	D	24	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑			
Jason	Chipman	120	R	96	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Mike	Cierpiot	30	R	95	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓			
Mike	Colona	80	D	18	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓			
Kathie	Conway	104	R	54	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Pat	Conway	10	D	32	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑			
Steve	Cookson	153	R	76	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Kevin	Corlew	14	R	91	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Robert	Cornejo	64	R	79	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓			
Sandy	Crawford	129	R	100	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Gary	Cross	35	R	80	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Courtney	Curtis	73	D	13	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑			
Paul	Curtman	109	R	96	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Charlie	Davis	162	R	80	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Shamed	Dogan	98	R	81	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓			
Dean	Dohrman	51	R	98	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓			
Tony	Dugger	141	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Randy	Dunn	23	D	18	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓			
J.	Eggleston	2	R	80	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑			
Brandon	Ellington	22	D	5	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑			
Kevin	Engler	116	R	66	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			
Keith	English	68	I	49	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑			

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Sue	Entlicher	128	R	80	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑
Scott	Fitzpatrick	158	R	76	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Paul	Fitzwater	144	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Travis	Fitzwater	49	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Tom	Flanigan	163	R	88	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓
Lyndall	Fraker	137	R	90	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Diane	Franklin	123	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Keith	Frederick	121	R	76	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Elaine	Gannon	115	R	77	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Kimberly	Gardner	77	D	5	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Alan	Green	67	D	27	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Elijah	Haahr	134	R	44	↓	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑
Marsha	Haefner	95	R	83	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Jim	Hansen	40	R	80	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Ben	Harris	118	D	35	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑
Ron	Hicks	107	R	62	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Galen	Higdon	11	R	68	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑
Justin	Hill	108	R	96	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Dave	Hinson	119	R	56	↑	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↑
Denny	Hoskins	54	R	90	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Lincoln	Hough	135	R	65	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑
Jay	Houghton	43	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Penny	Hubbard	78	D	24	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑
Tila	Hubrecht	151	R	90	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑
Jacob	Hummel	81	D	20	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑
Tom	Hurst	62	R	61	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Delus	Johnson	9	R	90	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Caleb	Jones	50	R	64	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑
Jeffery	Justus	156	R	70	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Shelley	Keeney-Taylor	145	R	94	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓
Mike	Kelley	127	R	100	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Kip	Kendrick	45	D	17	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑
Bill	Kidd	20	R	62	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Nick	King	17	R	47	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Jeanne	Kirkton	91	D	7	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑
Andrew	Koenig	99	R	96	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Glen	Kolkmeier	53	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Bart	Korman	42	R	41	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Michele	Kratky	82	D	24	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑
Jeremy	LaFaver	25	D	24	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑
Mike	Lair	7	R	80	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Bill	Lant	159	R	90	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Jeanie	Lauer	32	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Deb	Lavender	90	D	23	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑



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Shawn	Rhoads	154	R	90	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Todd	Richardson	152	R	97	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
John	Rizzo	19	D	17	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑
Shane	Roden	111	R	86	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Rebecca	Roeber	34	R	100	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Don	Rone	149	R	71	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑
Robert	Ross	142	R	86	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Caleb	Rowden	44	R	84	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓
Lyle	Rowland	155	R	90	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Rory	Rowland	29	D	0	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓													
Joe	Runions	37	D	24	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑
Becky	Ruth	114	R	72	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Dan	Shaul	113	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Noel	Shull	16	R	86	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Lindell	Shumake	5	R	90	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Clem	Smith	85	D	10	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑
Sheila	Solon	31	R	42	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Chrissy	Sommer	106	R	81	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Bryan	Spencer	63	R	100	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Kathryn	Swan	147	R	80	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Jered	Taylor	139	R	81	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Rob	Vescovo	112	R	90	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Nate	Walker	3	R	51	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Rochelle	Walton-Gray	75	D	20	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑
Stephen	Webber	46	D	25	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↓
Bill	White	161	R	81	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
John	Wiemann	103	R	100	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Kenneth	Wilson	12	R	66	↓	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
David	Wood	58	R	88	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓
Anne	Zerr	65	R	71	↑	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑