



2013 MINNESOTA FAMILY COUNCIL Legislative Scorecard

What happened in the 2013 Minnesota state legislative session?

As it does following each legislative session, Minnesota Family Council tracked and scored legislators' votes on a number of issues affecting Minnesota families to show how they measure up to our pro-family principles. The issues scored range from the redefinition of marriage and excluding abortion from health benefit plans to a \$2.1 billion tax increase — the largest in our state's history and the equivalent of a \$1,600 tax increase on a family of four.

In addition to marriage and taxes, MFC scored votes on establishing a state health care exchange, protecting the rights of conscience of health care workers, parental rights protections, mandating social engineering training for all public schools under the guise of “anti-bullying,” and unionizing child care providers.

In many respects this was one of the most radical, most aggressive legislative sessions to expand the role of the state in the lives of Minnesotans and change the values and priorities of our state from the top down.

In our scorecard we highlight twelve votes in both the House and Senate and show how your legislator voted and whether each vote was pro-family or anti-family. We then tally the votes by individual legislators and calculate their overall score.

We highlight eighteen state senators and forty-five state representatives as “Champions of the Family” for 100 percent pro-family voting records on these critical issues. (It should be noted that some family-friendly legislators didn't receive 100 percent if they failed to vote on one or more issues.)

What can you do?

First, we encourage you to review how your legislators voted and contact them. Either thank them for their pro-family votes or ask them why they voted against the family. You can find out who your legislator is and how to contact him or her by going to the legislative district finder at the MFC Action Center, <https://www.voter-voice.net/MNFC/Home>.

Second, inform others of where your current elected officials stand on the issues by forwarding this 2013 Legislative Scorecard. You can also go to our Action Center and download a PDF version of the voter's guide.

And finally, don't forget to pray for all our elected officials. As the Apostle Paul writes in 1 Timothy 2:1, “First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.”

Pray, too, that God would be merciful and provide our state with leaders who meet the biblical criteria of Exodus 18:21, those who are able, fear God, are truthful, and hate dishonest gain.

For more information, visit www.mnvoter.com

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2013 CHAMPIONS OF THE FAMILY

The legislators pictured here had a 100 percent voting record in support of Minnesota families during the 2013 Minnesota legislative session. They deserve special recognition for their efforts.

MINNESOTA SENATE



MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



MINNESOTA SENATE

Senator Name	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Anderson, Bruce D.	29	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Bakk, Thomas M.	3	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Benson, Michelle R.	31	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Bonoff, Terri E.	44	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	33
Brown, David M.	15	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	92
Carlson, Jim	51	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Chamberlain, Roger C.	38	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Champion, Bobby Joe	59	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Clausen, Greg D.	57	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	+	8
Cohen, Richard	64	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Dahle, Kevin L.	20	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Dahms, Gary H.	16	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	92
Dibble, D. Scott	61	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Dziedzic, Kari	60	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Eaton, Chris A.	40	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Eken, Kent	4	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Fischbach, Michelle L.	13	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Franzen, Melisa	49	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	25
Gazelka, Paul E.	9	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Goodwin, Barb	41	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hall, Dan D.	56	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hann, David W.	48	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	92
Hawj, Foung	67	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hayden, Jeff	62	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hoffman, John A.	36	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Housley, Karin	39	R	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92
Ingebrigtsen, Bill	8	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Jensen, Vicki	24	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	17
Johnson, Alice M.	37	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kent, Susan	53	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	17
Kiffmeyer, Mary	30	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Koenen, Lyle	17	DFL	+	-	+	?	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	17
Latz, Ron	46	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	0
Limmer, Warren	34	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Lourey, Tony	11	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Marty, John	66	DFL	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Metzen, James P.	52	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Miller, Jeremy R.	28	R	+	+	+	+	+	?	-	+	+	+	+	+	83
Nelson, Carla J.	26	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	92
Newman, Scott J.	18	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Nienow, Sean R.	32	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Ortman, Julianne E.	47	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Osmek, David J.	33	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Pappas, Sandra L.	65	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Pederson, John C.	14	R	+	+	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	83
Petersen, Branden	35	R	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	67
Pratt, Eric R.	55	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Reinert, Roger J.	7	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	+	?	-	-	-	-	-	8
Rest, Ann H.	45	DFL	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Rosen, Julie A.	23	R	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	83
Ruud, Carrie	10	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Saxhaug, Tom	5	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Scalze, Bev	42	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	17
Schmit, Matt	21	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Senjem, David H.	25	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	75
Sheran, Kathy	19	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sieben, Katie	54	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	0
Skoe, Rod	2	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sparks, Dan	27	DFL	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Stumpf, LeRoy A.	1	DFL	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Thompson, Dave	58	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Tomassoni, David J.	6	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Torres Ray, Patricia	63	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Weber, Bill	22	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Westrom, Torrey N.	12	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Wiger, Charles W.	43	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Wiklund, Melissa H.	50	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Rep Name	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Abeler, Jim	35A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92
Albright, Tony	55B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Allen, Susan	62B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Anderson, Mark	09A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Anderson, Paul	12B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Anderson, Sarah	44A	R	+	+	+	?	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
Anzelc, Tom	05B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atkins, Joe	52B	DFL	-	-	-	?	?	?	-	-	-	-	-	?	0
Barrett, Bob	32B	R	+	+	+	?	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	?	67
Beard, Michael	55A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Benson, John	44B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Benson, Mike	26B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Bernardy, Connie	41A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bly, David	20B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Brynaert, Kathy	19B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Carlson Sr., Lyndon	45A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Clark, Karen	62A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cornish, Tony	23B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92
Daudt, Kurt	31A	R	+	+	+	?	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	83
Davids, Greg	28B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92
Davnie, Jim	63A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Dean, Matt	38B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	92
Dehn, Raymond	59B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Dettmer, Bob	39A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Dill, David	03A	DFL	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Dorholt, Zachary	14B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Drazkowski, Steve	21B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	92
Erhardt, Ron	49A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8
Erickson, Roger	02A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Erickson, Sondra	15A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Fabian, Dan	01A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Falk, Andrew	17A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Faust, Tim	11B	DFL	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	33
Fischer, Peter	43A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
FitzSimmons, David	30B	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92
Franson, Mary	08B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Freiberg, Mike	45B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Fritz, Patti	24B	DFL	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Garofalo, Pat	58B	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92
Green, Steve	02B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Gruenhagen, Glenn	18B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Gunther, Bob	23A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hackbarth, Tom	31B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Halverson, Laurie	51B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	33
Hamilton, Rod	22B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hansen, Rick	52A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hausman, Alice	66A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hertaus, Jerry	33A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hilstrom, Debra	40B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Holberg, Mary Liz	58A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hoppe, Joe	47B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hornstein, Frank	61A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hortman, Melissa	36B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Howe, Jeff	13A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Huntley, Thomas	07A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Isaacson, Jason	42B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Johnson, Brian	32A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Johnson, Clark	19A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Johnson, Sheldon	67B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kahn, Phyllis	60B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kelly, Tim	21A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Kieffer, Andrea	53B	R	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	83
Kiel, Debra	01B	R	+	?	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	?	67
Kresha, Ron	09B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Laine, Carolyn	41B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Leidiger, Ernie	47A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100

Rep Name	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
Lenczewski, Ann	50B	DFL	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Lesch, John	66B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Liebling, Tina	26A	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	17
Lien, Ben	04A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Lillie, Leon	43B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Loeffler, Diane	60A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Lohmer, Kathy	39B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Loon, Jenifer	48B	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92
Mack, Tara	57A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Mahoney, Tim	67A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mariani, Carlos	65B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Marquart, Paul	04B	DFL	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Masin, Sandra	51A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
McDonald, Joe	29A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
McNamar, Jay	12A	DFL	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	33
McNamara, Denny	54B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92
Melin, Carly	06A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Metsa, Jason	06B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Moran, Rena	65A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Morgan, Will	56B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mullery, Joe	59A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Murphy, Erin	64A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Murphy, Mary	03B	DFL	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Myhra, Pam	56A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Nelson, Michael V.	40A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Newberger, Jim	15B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Newton, Jerry	37A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Nornes, Bud	08A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Norton, Kim	25B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	17
O'Driscoll, Tim	13B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
O'Neill, Marion	29B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Paymar, Michael	64B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Pelowski Jr., Gene	28A	DFL	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	33
Peppin, Joyce	34A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Persell, John	05A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Petersburg, John	24A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Poppe, Jeanne	27B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Pugh, Cindy	33B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Quam, Duane	25A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Radinovich, Joe	10B	DFL	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	17
Rosenthal, Paul	49B	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	25
Runbeck, Linda	38A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Sanders, Tim	37B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Savick, Shannon	27A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sawatzky, Mary	17B	DFL	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Schoen, Dan	54A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Schomacker, Joe	22A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Scott, Peggy	35B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Selcer, Yvonne	48A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	17
Simon, Steve	46B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Simonson, Erik	07B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Slocum, Linda	50A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sundin, Mike	11A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Swedzinski, Chris	16A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Theis, Tama	14A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Thissen, Paul	61B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Torkelson, Paul	16B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Uglen, Mark	36A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Urdahl, Dean	18A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92
Wagenius, Jean	63B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ward, JoAnn	53A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ward, John	10A	DFL	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Wills, Anna	57B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Winkler, Ryan	46A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Woodard, Kelby	20A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Yarusso, Barb	42A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Zellers, Kurt	34B	R	+	+	+	?	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	75
Zerwas, Nick	30A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100

KEY TO 2013 MINNESOTA SENATE VOTES

- 1. Legalize Homosexual “Marriage”:** A vote to legalize homosexual “marriage” in Minnesota. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 3584)
- 2. Provide Religious Liberty Protection in New Marriage Law:** A vote to protect the religious liberties of persons and organizations who object to providing goods, services and facilities to perform, celebrate, affirm or sustain same-sex “marriages” based on deeply held religious beliefs. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 3583)
- 3. Keep “Man” and “Woman” in Marriage Statute:** A vote to keep “man” and “woman” references in marriage statute for marriages between opposite sex persons. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 3584)
- 4. Pass Anti-Bullying Provisions Without Re-Education Components:** A vote for policies and procedures for addressing all forms of bullying in public schools without requiring training and re-education on sexual orientation, gender identity and other characteristics. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 3058)
- 5. Require State Funding Before Implementing Anti-Bullying School Mandate:** A vote to require state funding before public school districts must implement a proposed \$20 million a year bullying mandate which includes re-education and training on such things as sexual orientation and gender identity. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 5217)
- 6. Restore State Funding for Teen Challenge Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program:** A vote to restore funding for Teen Challenge’s drug and alcohol treatment program. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 2501)
- 7. Protect Free Speech of State Senate Chaplains:** A vote to allow volunteer Senate chaplains to pray according to the dictates of their conscience rather than follow a prescribed prayer requirement. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 1770)
- 8. Establish State Health Care Exchange:** A vote to implement Obamacare on the state level through establishing an exchange for insurance companies providing health care to individuals and companies. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 1055)
- 9. Protect Right of Conscience for Health Care Workers:** A vote to protect the right of conscience of health care professionals and pharmacists to not provide or support abortion, abortifacient drugs, contraceptives or other practices which would violate their moral or religious beliefs. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 3085)
- 10. Increase Taxes \$1.8 Billion:** A vote to raise taxes on Minnesotans by \$1.8 billion by raising income tax rates and expanding the sales tax. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 3141)
- 11. Increase Taxes \$2.1 Billion:** A vote to raise taxes on Minnesotans by \$2.1 billion by creating the fourth highest income tax bracket in the country, expanding sales, business and cigarette taxes and providing property tax credits to lower income families. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 5750)
- 12. Unionize Public, Private and Religious Child Care Providers:** A vote to authorize the unionization of private and religious based child care providers in the state and require providers to pay union dues if a majority of eligible providers approve unionization. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 3695)

KEY TO 2013 MINNESOTA HOUSE VOTES

- 1. Legalize Homosexual “Marriage”:** A vote to legalize homosexual “marriage” in Minnesota. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 House Journal, p. 4434)
- 2. License Abortion Clinics:** A vote to license abortion clinics and establish penalties for aiding illegal acts, failing to be licensed and engaging in activities detrimental to the patient. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 House Journal, p. 3715)
- 3. Exclude Abortion Coverage in Benefit Plans in Health Care Exchange:** A vote to exclude abortion coverage in a qualified health benefit plan offered through the Minnesota Health Care Exchange established under Obamacare. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 House Journal, p. 3782)
- 4. Impose Anti-Bullying and Training Mandate for Public Schools Addressing Sexual Orientation and other Characteristics:** A vote to mandate that public schools implement a disciplinary system for bullying and establish re-education and training on such things as sexual orientation and gender identity, and track, document and report to state on alleged bullying incidents. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 House Journal, p. 4349)
- 5. Notify Parents Regarding Bullying Incident:** A vote to require that parents of children accused of bullying or being bullied be notified of the situation rather than leave it to the discretion of school officials. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 House Journal, p. 4345)
- 6. Notify Parents before a School Surveys Students on Personal and Family Beliefs and Practices:** A vote to require public schools to gain written permission before students take surveys on their religious beliefs, values, and activities of student and family. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 House Journal, p. 4347)
- 7. Give Parents Choice for All-Day or Half-Day Kindergarten Scholarship Programs:** A vote to give parents the choice of what public or private providers to use for their child’s early childhood and all-day kindergarten scholarship programs. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 House Journal, p. 3795)
- 8. Increase Taxes \$2.1 Billion:** A vote to raise taxes on Minnesotans by \$2.1 billion by creating the fourth highest income tax bracket in the nation, expanding sales, business and cigarette taxes, and providing property tax credits to lower income families. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 House Journal, p. 6296)
- 9. Increase Taxes \$2.6 Billion:** A vote to raise taxes by \$2.6 billion by increasing income, sales, and business taxes and reducing charitable deductions. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 House Journal, p. 3889)
- 10. Establish State Health Care Exchange:** A vote to implement Obamacare on the state level through establishing an exchange for insurance companies to use to provide health care to individuals and companies. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 House Journal, p. 1059)
- 11. Unionize Public, Private, and Religious Child Care Providers:** A vote to authorize the unionization of private and religious based child care providers in the state and require eligible providers to pay union dues if a majority of those voting approve unionization. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 House Journal, p. 6345)
- 12. Opt Out of Unfunded Public School, Anti-Bullying Mandate:** A vote to allow public school districts to opt out of anti-bullying mandate if not funded by the state. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 House Journal, p. 4334)