



AFSCME COUNCIL 5
2013 LEGISLATIVE
REPORT CARD

2013 Minnesota Legislative Session

Extending Bargaining Rights to Family Child Care Providers

- **SF 788 (Sen. Sandy Pappas / Rep. Mike Nelson) – Expanding the Right to Organize**
 - This bill extends collective bargaining rights to family child care providers and personal care attendants. The bill allows over 24,000 care givers the opportunity to vote on whether or not to join a union in order to fight for a better future for them, their family and the families that they serve. It is the largest expansion of worker’s collective bargaining rights in forty years.

House: A “YES” vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME position. Passed 68-66.

Senate: A “YES” vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME position. Passed 35-32.

Outcome: Governor Dayton signed into law.

Raising Revenue Fairly to Support Public Services

- **HF 677 (Rep. Mary Ann Lenczewski / Sen. Rod Skoe) – The Omnibus Tax Bill**
 - The Omnibus Tax bill raised \$2 billion of new revenue over the FY 14-15 biennium to close a \$624 million State budget deficit and make significant investments in early, K-12 and higher education; job creation, and state support for local governments and direct payments to property owners and renters to help hold down property taxes. The bill increased income and estate taxes on the richest Minnesotans and eliminates many corporate tax loopholes, raises cigarette taxes and expands the state sales tax to internet purchases and some business services.

House: A “YES” vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME position. Passed 69-60.

Senate: A “YES” vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME position. Passed 34-28.

Outcome: Governor Dayton signed into law.

- **Sen. Franzen Amendment to HF 1444 (Rep. Ron Earhart / Sen. Scott Dibble) - Gas Tax**
 - Sen. Melissa Franzen offered an amendment to the Omnibus transportation policy bill on the Senate floor that extended a wheelage tax to all counties, raised the gas tax 5 cents per gallon over the biennium, and created a metro sales tax to fund critical transit and transportation infrastructure.

House: There was no vote in the House on this issue.

Senate: A “YES” vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME position. Passed 34-26.

Outcome: This provision was removed in conference committee and did not become law.

Making Health Care Accessible and Affordable

- **HF 5 (Rep. Joe Atkins / Sen. Tony Lourey) – Establishing the MN Health Exchange**
 - This bill created MnSure, a health insurance exchange to guide consumers through eligibility determination and comparison of health insurance plans. Pursuant to the

federal Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), this bill created a board within state government, outlined requirements for health insurance plans and ensured that state and county AFSCME members will be responsible for much of the enrollment and navigation processes for Minnesotans to purchase affordable health insurance and that our work in this area will not be outsourced.

House: A "YES" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME position. Passed 72-61.

Senate: A "YES" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME position. Passed 39-28.

Outcome: Governor Dayton signed into law.

Expansion of Civil Rights

- **HF 1054 (Rep. Karen Clark / Sen. Scott Dibble) – Marriage Equality for All Minnesotans**
 - Beginning August 1, 2013 Minnesota became the 12th state to recognize same-sex marriage. AFSCME was the first union in our state to join the effort to fight for the expansion of marriage rights.

House: A "YES" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME position. Passed 75-59.

Senate: A "YES" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME position. Passed 37-30.

Privatization

- **Drazkowski Amendment to HF 1160 (Rep. Debra Hilstrom / Sen. Ron Latz) – Public Defenders**
 - Rep. Steve Drazkowski offered an amendment to the Omnibus Public Safety finance bill that would have cut funding by 50% for state guardian ad litem and public defenders which would have led to the loss of AFSCME jobs. It further would have outsourced public defense by making all public defenders contract employees.

House: A "NO" vote is scored as supporting AFSCME position. Failed 55-73.

Senate: There was no vote in the Senate on this issue.

Outcome: Amendment was defeated on the house floor and did not become law.

Key for Scorecard

"R" = voted to support AFSCME's position

"W" = voted to oppose AFSCME's position

"NV" = Did not vote

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Representative	District	Party	Collective Bargaining for Child Care Providers	Revenue	Healthcare	Privatization	Marriage Equality	2013 Pro-AFSCME %
Abeler, Jim	35A	R	W	W	W	R	W	20
Albright, Tony	55B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Allen, Susan	62B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Anderson, Mark	9A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Anderson, Paul	12B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Anderson, Sarah	44A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Anzelc, Tom	5B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Atkins, Joe	52B	DFL	R	R	R	R	NV	100
Barrett, Bob	32B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Beard, Michael	55A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Benson, John	44B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Benson, Mike	26B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Bernardy, Connie	41A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Bly, David	20B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Brynaert, Kathy	19B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Carlson, Lyndon	45A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Clark, Karen	62A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Cornish, Tony	23A	R	W	W	W	R	W	20
Daudt, Kurt	31A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Davids, Greg	28B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Davnie, Jim	63A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Dean, Matt	38B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Dehn, Raymond	59B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Dettmer, Bob	39A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Dill, David	03A	DFL	R	R	R	NV	R	100
Dorholt, Zachary	14B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Drazkowski, Steve	21B	R	W	W	NV	W	W	0
Erhardt, Ron	49A	DFL	R	W	R	R	R	80

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Erickson, Roger	02A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Erickson, Sondra	15A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Fabian, Dan	01A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Falk, Andrew	17A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Faust, Tim	11B	DFL	W	R	R	R	R	80
Fischer, Peter	43A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
FitzSimmons, David	30B	R	W	W	W	W	R	20
Franson, Mary	08B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Freiberg, Mike	45B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Fritz, Patti	24B	DFL	R	R	R	R	W	80
Garofalo, Pat	58B	R	W	W	W	NV	R	20
Green, Steve	02B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Gruenhagen, Glenn	18B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Gunther, Bob	23A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Hackbarth, Tom	31B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Halverson, Laurie	51B	DFL	R	W	W	R	R	60
Hamilton, Rod	22B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Hansen, Rick	52A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Hausman, Alice	66A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Hertaus, Jerry	33A	R	W	W	W	W	R	20
Hilstrom, Debra	40B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Holberg, Mary Liz	58A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Hoppe, Joe	47B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Hornstein, Frank	61A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Hortman, Melissa	36B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Howe, Jeff	13A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Huntley, Thomas	07A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Isaacson, Jason	42B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100

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Johnson, Brian	32A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Johnson, Clark	19A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Johnson, Sheldon	67B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Kahn, Phyllis	60B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Kelly, Tim	21A	R	W	W	W	NV	W	0
Kieffer, Andrea	53B	R	W	W	W	W	R	20
Kiel, Deb	01B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Kresha, Ron	09B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Laine, Carolyn	41B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Leidiger, Ernie	47A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Lenczewski, Ann	50B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Lesch, John	66B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Liebling, Tina	26A	DFL	W	R	R	R	R	80
Lien, Ben	04A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Lillie, Leon	43B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Loeffler, Diane	60A	DFL	R	R	R	NV	R	100
Lohmer, Kathy	39B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Loon, Jennifer	48B	R	W	W	W	W	R	20
Mack, Tara	57A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Mahoney, Tim	67A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Mariani, Carlos	65B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Marquardt, Paul	04B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Masin, Sandra	51A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
McDonald, Joe	29A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
McNamar, Jay	12A	DFL	W	R	R	R	R	80
McNamara, Denny	54B	R	W	W	W	R	W	20
Melin, Carly	06A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Metsa, Jason	06B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100

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Moran, Rena	65A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Morgan, Will	56B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Mullery, Joe	59A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Murphy, Erin	64A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Murphy, Mary	03B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Myhra, Pam	56A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Nelson, Michael	40A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Newberger, Jim	15B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Newton, Jerry	37A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Nornes, Bud	08A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Norton, Kim	25B	DFL	W	R	R	R	R	80
O'Driscoll, Tim	13B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
O'Neill, Marion	29B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Paymar, Michael	64B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Pelowski, Gene	28A	DFL	W	R	R	R	R	80
Peppin, Joyce	34A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Persell, John	05A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Petersburg, John	24A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Poppe, Jeanne	27B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Pugh, Cindy	33B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Quam, Duane	25A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Radinovich, Joe	10B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Rosenthal, Paul	49B	DFL	R	W	R	R	R	80
Runbeck, Linda	38A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Sanders, Tim	37B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Savick, Shannon	27A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Sawatzky, Mary	17B	DFL	R	R	R	R	W	80
Schoen, Dan	54A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100

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Schomacher, Joe	22A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Scott, Peggy	35B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Selcer, Yvonne	48A	DFL	R	W	R	R	R	80
Simon, Steve	46B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Simonson, Erik	07B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Slocum, Linda	50A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Sundin, Mike	11A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Swedzinski, Chris	16A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Theis, Tama	14A	R	W	W	W	NV	W	0
Thissen, Paul	61B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Torkelson, Paul	16B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Uglen, Mark	36A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Urdahl, Dean	18A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Wagenius, Jean	63B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Ward, JoAnn	53A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Ward, John	10A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Wills, Anna	57B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Winkler, Ryan	46A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Woodard, Kelby	20A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Yarusso, Barb	42A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Zellers, Kurt	34B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Zerwas, Nick	30A	R	W	W	W	W	W	0

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Senator	District	Party	Collective Bargaining	Revenue	Healthcare	Transportation	Marriage Equality	2013 Pro-AFSCME %
Anderson, Bruce	29	R	W	W	W	NV	W	0
Bakk, Thomas	3	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Benson, Michelle	31	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Bonoff, Terri	44	DFL	W	W	R	R	R	60
Brown, David	15	R	W	NV	W	W	W	0
Carlson, John	51	R	R	R	R	R	R	100
Chamberlain, Roger	38	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Champion, Bobby Joe	59	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Clausen, Greg	57	DFL	W	R	R	R	R	80
Cohen, Richard	64	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Dahle, Kevin	20	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Dahms, Gary	16	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Dibble, Scott	61	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Dziedzic, Kari	60	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Eaton, Chris	40	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Eken, Kent	4	DFL	R	R	R	W	R	80
Fischbach, Michelle	13	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Franzen, Melisa	49	DFL	W	W	R	R	R	60
Gazelka, Paul	9	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Goodwin, Barb	41	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Hall, Dan	56	R	W	W	W	NV	W	0
Hann, David	48	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Hawj, Fong	67	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Hayden, Jeff	62	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Hoffman, John	36	DFL	R	R	R	W	R	100
Housley, Karin	39	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Ingebrigtsen, Bill	8	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Jensen, Vicki	24	DFL	R	W	R	R	R	80
Johnson, Alice	37	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100

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Kent, Susan	53	DFL	R	W	R	R	R	80
Kiffmeyer, Mary	30	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Koenen, Lyle	17	DFL	R	R	R	R	W	80
Latz, Ron	46	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Limmer, Warren	34	R	W	W	W	NV	W	0
Lourey, Tony	11	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Marty, John	66	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Metzen, James	52	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Miller, Jeremy	28	R	W	W	W	NV	W	0
Nelson, Carla	26	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Newman, Scott	18	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Nienow, Sean	32	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Ortman, Julianne	47	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Osmek, David	33	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Pappas, Sandra	65	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Pederson, John	14	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Petersen, Branden	35	R	W	W	W	W	R	20
Pratt, Eric	55	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Reinert, Roger	7	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Rest, Ann	45	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Rosen, Julie	23	R	W	W	W	NV	W	0
Ruud, Carrie	10	R	W	W	W	NV	W	0
Saxhaug, Tom	5	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Scalze, Bev	42	DFL	W	R	R	W	R	60
Schmit, Matt	21	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Senjem, David	25	R	W	R	W	W	W	20
Sheran, Kathy	19	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Sieben, Katie	54	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Skoe, Rod	2	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100

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Sparks, Dan	27	DFL	R	R	R	W	W	60
Stumpf, LeRoy	1	DFL	R	R	R	R	W	80
Thompson, Dave	58	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Tomassoni, David	6	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Torres Ray, Patricia	63	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Weber, Bill	22	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
Westrom, Torrey	12	R	W	W	W	NV	W	0
Wiger, Charles	43	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Wiklund, Melissa	50	DFL	R	R	R	W	R	80