

# VOTING RECORDS

ON  
KEY BUSINESS ISSUES  
1977 & 1978 SESSIONS  
OF  
THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



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# LEGISLATIVE LETTER

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## "VOTING RECORDS" ARE THE "KEY"

The voting records contained herein show how the members of the Florida Legislature voted on major issues of interest to the general business community in Florida during the 1977 and 1978 regular and special sessions of the Legislature. These certainly are not the only major issues of interest to the business community, but they are the ones where it is felt a definite philosophical vote was necessary. As will be noted, there are votes listed on motions, amendments, and in committees in addition to votes on final passage of bills. In many cases, the votes on motions, amendments, and in committee are much more significant than votes on final passage but are seldom reported to the business community and the public. This report attempts to fill that void.

No one vote should sway your opinion of your legislators. However, after reviewing this booklet, it is hoped you will draw your own conclusions as to whether or not your legislators' "votes" on major business issues have been in the best interest of your business and the entire business community.

## PICK YOUR CANDIDATES AND "GET INVOLVED"

It matters little what a legislator says during a campaign for office unless his "voting record" speaks the same language. Your company, its employees, and the stockholders have a big stake in the legislative process. The "votes" of your legislators should be a major criteria on which you base your "support" or "opposition" at election time.

Your Association cannot tell you which legislators you should "support" or which you should "oppose" -- BUT, WE FEEL COMPELLED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF YOUR COMPANY TO URGE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE ELECTIVE PROCESS BY SUPPORTING THOSE CANDIDATES WHO, BY THEIR VOTING RECORDS, HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY SUPPORT THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. IF YOU FAIL TO STAND UP FOR YOUR COMPANY'S INTEREST AT ELECTION TIME, THEN HALF OF THE BATTLE HAS BEEN LOST BEFORE THE FIRST VOTE IS CAST BY THE LEGISLATURE.

This year, 120 members of The Florida House of Representatives and 23 members of The Florida Senate will be running for election. PLEASE CONSIDER THE VOTING RECORDS OF THE CANDIDATES BEFORE BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE ELECTIVE PROCESS -- THEN, "BECOME INVOLVED" BY SUPPORTING THE CANDIDATES WHO BEST REPRESENT YOUR INTERESTS.

Sincerely,

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President  
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*We Stand Up For Business!*



# **"SENATE VOTING STATISTICS"**

1977 & 1978 Regular & Special Sessions

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SENATOR	ISSUE	SB 20 A, 21 A, 22 A, & 23 A - Economic Tax Incentive, Motion to defer consideration	SB 511 - Sales tax exemption of fuel & energy - final passage	SB 22 A - Reduction of sales tax on manuf. fuel & energy - final passage	SB 512 - Sales tax exemption on pollution control - final passage	SB 513 - Sales tax on machinery - final passage	SB 23 A - Sales tax exemption on industrial machinery - final passage	SB 662 - Public works prevailing wage - Senate Gov. Operations - unfavorable	SB 949 - Exempt public works from prevailing wage - Passage - Senate Governmental Operations	SB 373 - W.C. - Selection of Physician Senate Commerce Comm. - Unfavorable	SB 1365 - Increase severance tax on oil - final passage	SB 39 A - to revive SB 1365 in Special Session - final passage	SB 7 B - Increase tax on severance tax on oil & gas - final passage	SB 32 A - Increase in severance tax on Solid Minerals - final passage	Final passage SB 636 - Workmen's Compensation	HB 2075 - Department of Labor name change died in Governmental Operations - Senate	SB 1240 - Senate votes to adopt House Amdt. reference name change to Dept. of Labor	Senate passage of Workmen's Compensation Conference Committee Report	Passage of SB 3 D - Workmen's Compensation	TOTAL +	TOTAL -	% W/AIF
Barron																				11	1	92
Brantley		+																		9	2	67
Castor																				3	3	19
Chamberlin																				9	8	43
Childers, D.C.																				3	1	21
Childers, W.D.																				19	0	100
Dunn																				9	1	33
Firestone																				7	9	44
Gallen																				14	3	82
Glisson																				10	4	71
Gordon																				2	2	50
Gorman																				17	0	100
Graham																				3	1	21
Hair																				8	5	62
Henderson																				14	4	78
Holloway																				7	7	50
Johnston																				3	1	21
Lewis																				8	5	62
MacKay																				6	9	40
McClain																				7	7	50
Myers																				4	8	33
Peterson																				10	3	77
Plante																				8	3	73
Poston																				8	5	62
Renick																				5	8	38
Saylor																				8	3	73
Scarborough																				9	5	64
Scott																				7	5	58
Skinner																				14	0	100
Spicola																				2	2	14
Thomas, J.C.																				9	4	69
Thomas, P.																				11	3	79
Tobiasen																				13	0	100
Trask																				14	0	100
Vogt																				9	4	69
Ware																				8	5	62
Williamson																				5	8	38
Wilson																				14	2	88
Winn																				7	0	41
Zinkil																				9	8	53
ISSUE # (See key on p. 2)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			

+ Vote FOR position of AIF  
- Vote AGAINST position of AIF

SENATE AVERAGE = 60%

## KEY TO SENATE VOTES

- #1 On June 9, 1977, in the first special session, the Senate was to take up SB 20 A, SB 21 A, SB 22 A, and SB 23 A which were the economic development tax incentive bills, including the inventory tax reduction, the exemption for pollution abatement equipment for sales tax, the sales tax reduction from 4% to 3% on fuel and energy used in manufacturing, and the sales tax exemption for equipment used in the manufacturing process. Senator MacKay moved that the consideration of SB 20 A, SB 21 A, SB 22 A, and SB 23 A be deferred. The motion was adopted by a vote of 17-14. Associated Industries of Florida opposed the motion because time was running out and any delay decreased the chances for passage of the economic development package. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #2 SB 511 proposed to exempt from the sales tax the purchase of fuel and energy used in manufacturing or processing goods for sale. This bill was part of an economic development package which Associated Industries of Florida endorsed. On June 2, 1977, the Senate passed SB 511 by a vote of 24-9. The bill died in the Finance and Taxation Committee of the House of Representatives. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #3 SB 22 A in the first session reduced the sales tax on manufacturing fuel and energy from 4% to 3%. It passed the Senate but died in the House. The Senate voted on June 16, 1977, was 25-12. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #4 SB 512 proposed to exempt from the sales tax the purchase of pollution control equipment certified as such by the Department of Environmental Regulation. On June 2, 1977, the bill passed the Senate by a vote of 23-9 but died in the House Committee on Finance and Taxation. The Senate vote was 23-10. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #5 The vote was taken on June 1, 1977, in the Senate. SB 513 would have reduced the sales tax from 4% to 2% on machinery used in furnishing research, communications, transportation or public utility services. Associated Industries of Florida supported SB 513 as part of an economic development incentive package. On June 1, the Senate passed the bill 21-17. SB 513 died in the Finance and Taxation Committee of the House of Representatives. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #6 SB 23 A in the first special session capped the amount of sales tax paid on industrial machinery. On June 16, 1977, it passed the Senate by a vote of 24-11 but died in messages to the House. The Senate vote was 24-12. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #7 SB 662 by Senator Scarborough provided that on public works projects the determination of the required prevailing wage shall include the prevailing basic hourly rate of pay plus the anticipated cost of health and welfare benefits and pension benefits generally provided by contractors or subcontractors. This additional requirement would have driven the cost of public construction upward at a time when the construction industry, laborers and Florida taxpayers could least afford it. AIF opposed the bill. On May 17, 1977, the Senate Governmental Operations Committee reported the bill unfavorably by an 8-2 vote. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #8 SB 949 by Senator Holloway would remove the exemption from the public works law provision which requires the payment of prevailing wage on public works construction contracts. AIF opposed the bill which was ludicrous in a time of low economic activity, decreased construction, increased unemployment and general budget balancing problems in state government. On May 10, 1977, the Senate Governmental Operations Committee passed the bill by a vote of 5-4. The bill went from the Governmental Operations Committee to the Calendar and was withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Appropriations Committee where it died. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #9 SB 373 by Senator Glisson. On April 21, 1977, the Senate Commerce Committee considered SB 373 which would have changed the selection of physician from the employer to the injured employee. The AIF position is that inasmuch as the employer is held accountable and responsible for the medical treatment of the injured employee, he should have the right to select a competent physician for his injured employees. The Commerce Committee in the Senate agreed and reported the bill unfavorable unanimously. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #10 SB 1365 increased the severance tax on oil to 8% and changed the distribution of revenues collected from the oil and gas severance tax. Associated Industries of Florida opposed SB 1365. SB 1365 died in the Finance and Taxation Committee of the House of Representatives during the regular session. The roll call vote was 22 yeas, 13 nays. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #11 On June 16, 1977, in the first special session, the Senate revived SB 1365 in the form of SB 39 A. The bill passed by a vote of 23-12 and died in messages to the House of Representatives. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #12 In the second special session SB 7 B represented the proposed increase in tax on the severance of oil and gas. The vote in the Senate on June 23, 1977, was 22 yeas, 12 nays. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #13 SB 32 A. Increase in Severance Tax of Solid Minerals. On June 16, 1977, it passed the Senate by a vote of 27-11. SB 32 A went further than the House bill (HB 1 A) which only increased the severance tax on phosphate. AIF opposed both bills as unnecessary and discriminatory. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #14 On May 24, 1978, the Senate on motion by Senator McClain, read CS/SB 636 a third time by title, passed by a 37-2 vote and certified to the House. CS/SB 636 represented the first major piece of legislation to pass either house during the 1978 Regular Session. This bill incorporated many of AIF's proposals and AIF pushed for passage of CS/SB 636. President Brantley played a major role in the passage of this bill. The passage of CS/SB 636 set the groundwork for workmen's compensation all the way through Special Session. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #15 HB 2075 passed the House of Representatives on May 15, 1978, and was forwarded to the Senate. It was referred to Senator Barron's Governmental Operations Committee where it was voted unfavorable on a vote of 7 yeas to 5 yeas on May 22, 1978. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #16 The House of Representatives, on May 31, 1978, amended SB 1240 to adopt the name change of the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor and Employment Security. The bill was then forwarded to the Senate on the same day the amendments were adopted. SB 1240 was voted on for final passage. The vote was 24-13. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #17 CS/SB 636 dealing with workmen's compensation came out of the House Commerce Committee renumbered HB 2198. After a conference committee between the House and the Senate, the Senate voted on June 2, 1978, to adopt the Conference Report. (The House rejected the Conference Report the same day by a 66-48 vote which killed workmen's compensation for the Regular Session.) The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report by a 31-9 vote. AIF supported the Conference Committee Report. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #18 On June 8, 1978, during the Special Session the Senate voted 39-0 for final passage of SB 3 D. This vote insured the passage of workmen's compensation legislation. AIF supported this bill. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.

Ranking of The Florida Senate by Percentage of Votes  
FOR the Position of Associated Industries of Florida

During 1977-1978 Regular & Special Sessions  
(Highest to Lowest)

RANK	SENATOR	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF
1	Childers, W.D.	15	0	100
2	Gorman	17	0	100
3	Skinner	14	0	100
4	Tobiassen	13	0	100
5	Trask	14	0	100
6	Barron	11	1	92
7	Wilson	14	2	88
8	Gallen	14	3	82
9	Thomas, P.	11	3	79
10	Henderson	14	4	78
11	Peterson	10	3	77
12	Plante	8	3	73
13	Sayler	8	3	73
14	Glisson	10	4	71
15	Thomas, J.C.	9	4	69
16	Vogt	9	4	69
17	Brantley	6	3	67
18	Scarborough	9	5	64
19	Hair	8	5	62
20	Lewis	8	5	62
21	Poston	8	5	62
22	Ware	8	5	62
23	Scott	7	5	58
24	Zinkil	9	8	53
25	Gordon	2	2	50
26	Holloway	7	7	50
27	McClain	7	7	50
28	Firestone	7	9	44
29	Chamberlin	6	8	43
30	Winn	7	10	41
31	MacKay	6	9	40
32	Renick	5	8	38
33	Williamson	5	8	38
34	Dunn	5	10	33
35	Myers	4	8	33
36	Childers, D.C.	3	11	21
37	Graham	3	11	21
38	Johnston	3	11	21
39	Castor	3	13	19
40	Spicola	2	12	14

SENATE AVERAGE = 60%

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Adams		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	11	15
Allen		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	4	67
Andrews		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	4	6	40
Barrett		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	6	54
Batchelor		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	10	23
Becker		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	10	17
Bell		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	5	6	45
Black		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	9	25
Blackburn		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	4	69
Bloom		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	7	46
Boyd		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	6	50
Brown		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	5	55
Burnsed		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	1	92
Burrall		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	2	85
Carlton		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	1	90
Cassens		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	4	69
Cherry		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	10	17
Considine		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	7	46
Conway		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	4	69
Cox		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	11	15
Crady		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	2	80
Craig		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	4	64
Crawford		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	6	54
Crenshaw		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	4	69
Culbreath		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	3	75
Danson		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	3	77
Davis		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	4	10	29
Dixon		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	5	58
Dyer		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	10	23
Easley		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	5	62
Eckhart		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	10	17
Evans		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	1	92
Ewing		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	1	92
Fechtcl		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	0	100
Fontana		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	6	54
Forbes		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	8	43
Fortune		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	2	82
Foster		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	2	85
Fox		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	10	23
Frank		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	10	23
Fulford		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	1	92
Gallagher		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13	1	93
Gersten		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	10	17
Girardeau		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	4	8	33
Gordon		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	10	23
ISSUE# (See key on p.7)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			

+ Vote FOR position of AIF  
- Vote AGAINST position of AIF

HOUSE AVERAGE = 55%

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Grizzle	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	10	3	77
Gustafson	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	5	6	45
Haben	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	8	4	67
Hagler	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	10	3	77
Hattaway	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	11	2	85
Hawkins	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	12	1	92
Hazelton	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	2	12	14
Hazouri	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	4	9	31
Healey	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	3	11	21
Hector	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	7	7	50
Hieber	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	5	8	38
Hill	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	6	7	46
Hodes	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	2	8	20
Hodges	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	9	2	82
Hollingsworth	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	10	3	77
Hutto	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	10	3	77
James	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	11	2	85
Jennings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	13	0	100
Jones	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	10	1	91
Kershaw	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	6	6	50
Kirkwood	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	9	4	69
Kiser	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	7	5	58
Kutun	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	6	6	50
Langley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	8	5	62
Lehman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	4	6	40
Lewis, J.W.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+		+	7	6	54
Lewis, T.F.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	8	2	80
Lockward	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	4	8	33
Malloy	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	4	7	36
Mann	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	4	9	31
Margolis	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	2	10	17
Martin	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	8	3	73
Maxwell	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	11	1	92
McCall	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	7	4	64
McDonald	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	11	1	92
McKnight	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	3	8	27
McPherson	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	5	6	45
Melvin	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	12	1	92
Mica	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	11	2	85
Mixson	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	8	4	67
Moffitt	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	5	8	38
Moore, R.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+		+	6	7	46
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# "HOUSE VOTING STATISTICS"

1977 & 1978 Regular & Special Sessions

of

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE	HB 2123 House Adopt Amdt. Social Security Offset from unemployment compensation benefits	CS/HB 1262 Adopt Amdt. re. Social Security offset from unemployment compensation benefits	SB 1 B reduced inventory tax assessment to 10%	CS/HB 688 Retirement at age 70 - final passage	HB 963 "one-stop permitting" - final passage	SB 1 D Economic tax package - final passage	HB 901 equalize voting power on Apprenticeship Board - Commerce Committee vote	Conference Committee Workmen's Compensation - 50/50 split attorney fee	House vote to reject conference committee report on workmen's compensation	House vote to reject SB 3 D & substitute own workmen's compensation proposal	Dept. of Labor name change - second reading - HB 252	On motion to refer Dept. of Labor to committee to stop third reading-HB 252	Dept. of Labor name change - vote on final passage - HB 2075	SB 1240 House adopts amendment to rename Dept. of Commerce Dept. of Labor & Employment Security	Product Liability Insurance - final passage - HB 1190	TOTAL +	TOTAL -	% W/AIF
Moore, T.R.		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	12	8
Morgan		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	6	54
Neal		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	2	83
Nelson		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	4	69
Nuckolls		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	4	67
Ogden		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	5	5	50
O'Malley		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	5	9	36
Pajcic		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	11	15
Papy		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	2	11	15
Patchett		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	2	85
Patterson		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	3	79
Poindexter		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	2	85
Poole		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	0	100
Ready		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8	5	62
Redman		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	4	60
Richard		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	4	6	40
Richmond		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	4	69
Rish		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	6	54
Robinson		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	2	83
Ryals		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	5	55
Sadowski		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	12	8
Sample		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	4	9	31
Sheldon		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	4	8	33
Smith		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	4	9	31
Steinberg		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	10	23
Taylor		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	6	50
Thompson		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9	4	69
Tucker		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	5	7	42
Ward		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	1	92
Warner		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	1	10	9
Williams		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	10	3	77
Woodruff		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	6	54
Young		+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	3	9	25
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## KEY TO HOUSE VOTES

- #1 HB 2123 provides that when a recipient of unemployment compensation is also receiving benefits from a retirement, pension, or annuity program of a base period employer, regardless of the source of the contributions, such benefits shall serve to deny or reduce the amount of the benefits any unemployment compensation benefits claimed by an involuntarily retired worker. This provision would save employers money. However, also included in the bill was a repealer of the present provision of the law which offsets by the amount of social security benefits received the unemployment compensation benefit paid when the recipient of unemployment compensation is also receiving social security payments. When the bill on May 9, 1977, came before the House of Representatives, Representative Tom Gallagher offered an amendment which would have stricken the social security offset repealer and made the bill very acceptable to employers and protect the depleted Unemployment Compensation Fund. However, the amendment failed to pass. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #2 HB 2123 was passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate and ultimately signed by the Governor on June 29, 1977. However, prior to the end of the session, an opportunity to amend the law to preserve the social security offset presented itself in the form of CS/SB 1262 by Senator MacKay. CS/SB 1262 was a comprehensive bill to correct some of the abuses to the unemployment compensation program in Florida. On Friday, June 3, CS/SB 1262 was before the House of Representatives for final passage. Representative Forbes offered an amendment which would have conformed CS/SB 1262 to HB 2123 with respect to the repealer of the social security offset provision of the law. His amendment failed to pass by vote of 50-56. Therefore, the final version of CS/SB 1262 dictated that the social security offset provision be left intact. Normally, the second of two bills which affect the same section of law will be the one implemented. However, the Department of Commerce is in the process of trying to implement HB 2123 as a matter of personal philosophical preference by the administrators of the Department. The negative roll call on the amendment to CS/SB 1262 which would have eliminated the social security offset was 50-56.
- #3 SB 654 reduced the assessment on all items of inventory from 25% to 10% of just valuation. This is a bill that Governor Askew asked for as an incentive to economic development, and AIF endorsed as a segment of its economic development proposals. The vote on passage was 29-3. SB 654 died in the House Committee on Finance and Taxation. However, SB 1 B reduced the inventory tax from 25% to 10% of just valuation and passed the Legislature during the second special session in 1977. The House vote on final passage was 92-17. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #4 The 1977 session of the Florida Legislature passed the "Human Rights Act of 1977" (Chapter 77-341, F.S.) which, inter alia, provided that no one under any condition could be forced to retire from his/her employment at any age effective July 1, 1978. AIF supported SB 688 during the 1978 session which provided that companies with "bona fide employee benefit plans" can involuntarily retire employees in accordance with the federal law, i.e. 70 years of age. On May 8, 1978, the House passed this bill by a 96-20 vote.
- #5 On May 17, 1978, the House voted on final passage of HB 963 entitled environmental permitting of commercial development "one stop permitting." The bill, however, died in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #6 Final passage of SB 1 D, economic tax package. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF. (June 8, 1978)
- #7 HB 901 would have modified the voting power of the State Apprenticeship Council to insure equal voting power between "joint" and "non-joint" members. This vote is on passage of HB 901 by the House Commerce Committee. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF. (June 1, 1978)
- #8 This vote is on a motion by the Conference Committee appointed by each house to consider workmen's compensation which would have, if it had passed, split the payment of attorney's fees 50/50 between the claimant and the employer/carrier. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF. (June 1, 1978)
- #9 This vote is on motion by Representative Moffitt to reject the Conference Committee Report on Workmen's compensation (HB 2198). This vote had the effect of killing any passage of workmen's compensation legislation for the 1978 Regular Session. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF. (June 2, 1978)
- #10 This vote is on a motion to substitute the House version of workmen's compensation and reject the Senate version which was identical to the Conference Committee Report, HB 2198 which died during Regular Session and was revived by the Senate as SB 3 D. Had the Senate not reconsidered its position, this vote would have killed any passage of workmen's compensation legislation for 1978. A nay vote was a vote for the position of AIF. (June 8, 1978)
- #11 This vote is on second reading on CS/HB 252 which would have the effect of sending to third reading CS/HB 252 which would change the name of the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF. (April 17, 1978)
- #12 The question recurred on the motion to refer CS/HB 252 to the Committee on Governmental Operations which was agreed to by two-thirds vote. This vote had the effect of stopping the vote for final passage of CS/HB 252.
- #13 CS/HB 252 died in the Governmental Operations Committee. However, it was revived under HB 2075 which amended the bill to change the name of the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor and Employment Security. A nay vote was a vote in favor of AIF's position. (May 15, 1978)
- #14 The House, subsequently, on May 31, 1978, found as a vehicle SB 1240 to change the name of the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor and Employment Security. The bill was passed by a 71-41 vote. The Senate concurred in amendment and the bill was sent to the Governor for signature. A nay vote was a vote for the position of AIF.
- #15 This is a vote for final passage of HB 1190, reference products liability insurance. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.

Ranking of The Florida House of Representatives  
by Percentage of Votes FOR the Position of  
Associated Industries of Florida  
During 1977-78 Regular & Special Sessions  
(Highest to Lowest)

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF	RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF
1	Fechtel	12	0	100	61	Crawford	7	6	54
2	Jennings	13	0	100	62	Fontana	7	6	54
3	Poole	12	0	100	63	Lewis, J.W.	7	6	54
4	Gallagher	13	1	93	64	Morgan	7	6	54
5	Burnsed	11	1	92	65	Rish	7	6	54
6	Evans	12	1	92	66	Woodruff	7	6	54
7	Ewing	12	1	92	67	Boyd	6	6	50
8	Fulford	11	1	92	68	Hector	7	7	50
9	Hawkins	12	1	92	69	Kershaw	6	6	50
10	Maxwell	11	1	92	70	Kutun	6	6	50
11	McDonald	11	1	92	71	Ogden	5	5	50
12	Melvin	12	1	92	72	Taylor	6	6	50
13	Ward	12	1	92	73	Bloom	6	7	46
14	Jones	10	1	91	74	Considine	6	7	46
15	Carlton	9	1	90	75	Hill	6	7	46
16	Burrall	11	2	85	76	Moore, R.	6	7	46
17	Foster	11	2	85	77	Bell	5	6	45
18	Hattaway	11	2	85	78	Gustafson	5	6	45
19	James	11	2	85	79	McPherson	5	6	45
20	Mica	11	2	85	80	Forbes	6	8	43
21	Patchett	11	2	85	81	Tucker	5	7	42
22	Poindexter	11	2	85	82	Andrews	4	6	40
23	Neal	10	2	83	83	Lehman	4	6	40
24	Robinson	10	2	83	84	Richard	4	6	40
25	Fortune	9	2	82	85	Hieber	5	8	38
26	Hodges	9	2	82	86	Moffitt	5	8	38
27	Crady	8	2	80	87	Malloy	4	7	36
28	Lewis, T.F.	8	2	80	88	O'Malley	5	9	36
29	Patterson	11	3	79	89	Girardeau	4	8	33
30	Danson	10	3	77	90	Lockward	4	8	33
31	Grizzle	10	3	77	91	Sheldon	4	8	33
32	Hagler	10	3	77	92	Hazouri	4	9	31
33	Hollingsworth	10	3	77	93	Mann	4	9	31
34	Hutto	10	3	77	94	Sample	4	9	31
35	Williams	10	3	77	95	Smith	4	9	31
36	Culbreath	9	3	75	96	Davis	4	10	29
37	Martin	8	3	73	97	McKnight	3	8	27
38	Blackburn	9	4	69	98	Black	3	9	25
39	Cassens	9	4	69	99	Young	3	9	25
40	Conway	9	4	69	100	Batchelor	3	10	23
41	Crenshaw	9	4	69	101	Dyer	3	10	23
42	Kirkwood	9	4	69	102	Fox	3	10	23
43	Nelson	9	4	69	103	Frank	3	10	23
44	Richmond	9	4	69	104	Gordon	3	10	23
45	Thompson	9	4	69	105	Steinberg	3	10	23
46	Allen	8	4	67	106	Healey	3	11	21
47	Haben	8	4	67	107	Hodes	2	8	20
48	Mixson	8	4	67	108	Becker	2	10	17
49	Nuckolls	8	4	67	109	Cherry	2	10	17
50	Craig	7	4	64	110	Eckhart	2	10	17
51	McCall	7	4	64	111	Gersten	2	10	17
52	Easley	8	5	62	112	Margolis	2	10	17
53	Langley	8	5	62	113	Adams	2	11	15
54	Ready	8	5	62	114	Cox	2	11	15
55	Redman	6	4	60	115	Pajcic	2	11	15
56	Dixon	7	5	58	116	Papy	2	11	15
57	Kiser	7	5	58	117	Hazelton	2	12	14
58	Brown	6	5	55	118	Warner	1	10	9
59	Ryals	6	5	55	119	Moore, T.R.	1	12	8
60	Barrett	7	6	54	120	Sadowski	1	12	8

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