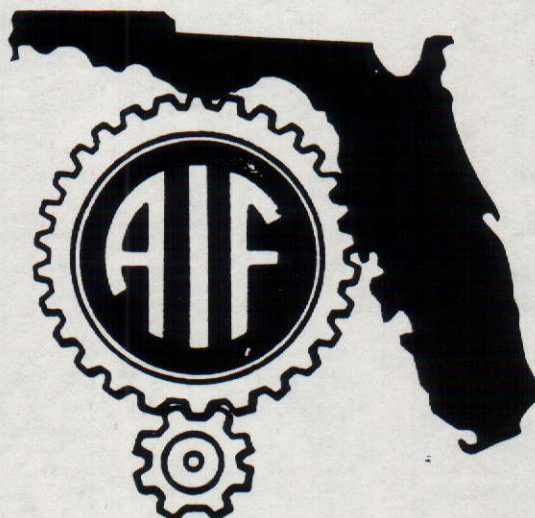


VOTING RECORDS

ON
KEY BUSINESS ISSUES
1979 & 1980 SESSIONS
OF
THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



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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 1979 and 1980 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 21 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,

Jon L. Shebel
President
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SENATOR	ISSUE	HB 940 - Require listing of physicians by employers - Senate final passage - 1980	HB 940 - Senate Floor Motion to reconsider final vote - Failed - 1980	HB 1635 - Senate Floor Motion to amend safety regulation of trucking industry - Failed - 1980	HB 1635 - Regulation of motor carriers - Senate Final passage - 1980	SB 439 - Self-insurers - advance effective date payments made to guaranty fund by individual self insurers - Senate Final passage - 1980	SB 270 - Unemployment Compensation - Termination during probationary period & seasonal workers - Senate Commerce Comm. favorable - 1980	SB 270 - Unemployment Compensation - Termination during probationary period - Senate Final passage - 1980	HB 730 - Repeal of prevailing wage statute - Senate Final passage - 1979	HB 1449 - Senate Floor Amendment to decrease time person eligible after disqualification for Unemployment Compensation benefits - Amendment failed - 1979	HB 1449 - Increase in maximum weekly Unemployment Compensation benefit amount from \$82 to \$95 - Senate Final passage - 1979	HB 233 - Provision for equal joint & non-joint membership of Apprenticeship Council of Dept. of Labor & Employment Security - Senate Final passage - 1979	SB 188 - Conference Comm. Report on Workers' Compensation wage-loss concept - Senate Final passage - 1979	SB 744 - Leasehold estates subject only to intangible property tax - Senate Final passage - 1980	SJR 574 - Constitutional amendment to allow local government to grant ad valorem tax exemption to business - Senate Final passage - 1980	SB 867 - Provide for referendum to authorize exemption from ad valorem tax - Senate Final passage - 1980	TOTAL +	TOTAL -	% W/AIF
Anderson		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	1	92
Barron							+	+	+	+			+				11	1	92
Beard		+	+	+	+	+		+	+					+			8	1	89
Carlucci		+	+	+	+	+		+	+				+	+			11	1	92
Chamberlin		+	+	+	+	+		+	+				+				5	9	36
Childers, D.		+	+	+	+	+		+	+				+	+			11	2	85
Childers, W. D.		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				+	+	+	+	11	3	79
Dunn			+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	9	2	82
Fechtel		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	12	2	86
Frank		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	10	4	71
Gordon			+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	2	6	25
Gorman		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	10	3	77
Grizzle		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	11	2	85
Hair			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	10	2	83
Henderson		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	10	3	77
Hill		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	9	5	64
Holloway		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	8	6	57
Jenne		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	7	6	54
Johnston		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	10	3	77
Lewis		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	10	0	100
MacKay		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	12	3	80
Maxwell		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	8	1	89
McClain		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	11	4	73
McKnight		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	9	4	69
Myers		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	8	4	67
Neal		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	14	0	100
Peterson		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	11	3	79
Poole		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	12	1	92
Scarborough		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	8	4	67
Scott		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	10	4	71
Skinner		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	10	1	91
Steinberg		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	9	5	64
Stuart		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	8	5	62
Thomas		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	11	3	79
Tobiasen		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	11	3	79
Trask		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	9	4	69
Vogt		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	7	2	78
Ware		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	10	4	71
Williamson		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	11	1	92
Winn							+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	8	5	62
ISSUE # (See Key on p. 2)		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

SENATE AVERAGE = 76%

KEY TO SENATE VOTES

- #1 CS/HB 940 requires that the employer list at least 12 doctors for the employee to choose for treatment resulting from workers' compensation injuries. It was approved by the Senate by a vote of 19-15 on May 30, 1980. A nay vote is a vote for AIF.
- #2 CS/HB 940 was reconsidered on June 3, 1980, on a motion that Senator Bill Gorman (R-Orlando) had made on May 30, 1980. The Senate refused to reconsider by a 15-20 vote. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF. The bill was then forwarded to the House where the House concurred in the Senate amendments after a motion to reconsider failed. The bill was then forwarded to the Governor for signature. AIF started a drive to urge the Governor to veto the bill. The Governor vetoed CS/HB 940 on July 3, 1980.
- #3 CS/HB 1635 relating to the final trucking deregulation proposal supported by the trucking industry came up for final consideration in the Senate on June 4, 1980. Senator Ken Myers (D-Miami) offered an amendment to the bill which would have adopted the House version of the safety regulation of the trucking industry which AIF did not support. This motion failed by an 11-25 vote. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #4 CS/HB 1635 The Senate, on June 4, 1980, passed its final position on regulation of motor carriers, which was supported by AIF and the trucking industry, by a 36-0 margin. This measure relaxed entry but allowed truckers to post rates 10 days before the rates could be changed. Any rate posted did not require the approval of the P.S.C. The measure also contained a protection for Florida truckers from out-of-state truckers. The measure was then forwarded to the House but the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments. A yea vote is a vote for AIF. The Senate appointed a Conference Committee. The House refused to appoint a Conference Committee and the measure died. The failure of this legislation resulted in the Sunset of regulation of motor carriers. A last minute effort by the Governor resulted in a measure being taken up during the Special Session, SB 15, which insured that there would be safety inspections of motor carriers under the rules of the Florida Highway Patrol. AIF supported the Governor's efforts.
- #5 The Senate, on June 3, 1980, unanimously passed SB 439 which advanced the effective date upon which individual self-insurers would begin payments into the guaranty fund. The measure also provided that individual self-insurers are not required to have claims adjusters situated within the state. The measure passed the Senate 35-0. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #6 SB 270 provided that an employer will not be charged for the unemployment compensation benefits paid to an employee terminated during a 60-day probationary period if the employee is notified of the probationary status within the first 7 days of employment. The bill also provided that seasonal workers be required to accept jobs that are offered at lesser wages when no other jobs are available in the community. The Senate Commerce Committee unanimously approved the bill on April 23, 1980. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #7 SB 270, relating to unemployment described in #6, was approved by the Senate on June 5, 1980. The language as to the seasonal worker was deleted by an amendment on a voice vote. The termination during a probationary period provision remained intact. Final passage of this bill was 36-0. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #8 HB 730, which provided for the repeal of the prevailing wage statute, was approved by the Senate on April 12, 1979, by a 30-10 margin. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #9 HB 1449, which was substituted for SB 624, increased the maximum weekly benefit amount for unemployment compensation recipients. However, Senator Patrick Neal (D-Bradenton) moved an amendment which would have reduced the amount of time within which a person is eligible for benefits after a disqualification for receiving benefits when he has returned to work and earned 26 times his weekly benefit amount instead of 10 times his weekly benefit amount. This amendment failed by a 16-17 vote on May 28, 1979. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #10 HB 1449, taken up on May 28, 1979, would increase the maximum weekly compensation benefit amount from \$82 to \$90 per week until a worker has drawn 24 weeks of unemployment compensation benefits, and after the 24th week of drawing unemployment compensation benefits, the maximum weekly benefit amount would be \$100, was moved by Senator Buddy MacKay (D-Ocala). However, Senator Myers (D-Miami) moved a substitute amendment striking all of MacKay's language and increasing the maximum weekly benefit amount for unemployment compensation benefits from \$82 to \$95 a week. Senator Joe Carlucci (D-Jacksonville) moved an amendment to the amendment which would have stricken the language "\$95" and inserted "\$88." This amendment failed and the amendment increasing the maximum weekly compensation amount from \$82 to \$95 per week was adopted. In addition to increasing the maximum weekly benefit amount from \$82 to \$95 per week

for unemployment compensation recipients, Senator Patrick Neal (D-Bradenton) was finally successful in passing on a voice vote an amendment which would require that a person earn 17 times his weekly benefit amount when disqualified for voluntarily quitting or being discharged for misconduct instead of the old 10 times his weekly benefit amount. Although this amendment made this bill a little easier for the business community to accept, the bill still contained the increase in the maximum weekly benefit amount by \$13 more per week. The measure passed the Senate on May 28, 1979, by a 34-3 vote. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.

- #11 HB 233, which provided that the Advisory Council of the Department of Labor and Employment Security be made up of an equal number of joint and nonjoint members on the Apprenticeship Council, was approved by the Senate on final passage on May 10, 1979. The final vote was 34-3. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF. This bill, however, was eventually vetoed by the Governor.
- #12 CS/SB 188, which represented the Conference Committee Report on the workers' compensation wage-loss concept supported by AIF, was taken up and approved by the Senate on April 26, 1979, by a 35-4 vote. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #13 SB 744 provides that leasehold estate or any possessory interest in governmental property be defined as intangible personal property and subject only to the intangible property tax. Also provides that any agreement entered into with local government prior to 1-1-69 for use of public property where no ad valorem real property taxes would be paid shall be deemed a license or management agreement for the use or management of public property, and shall not be subject to ad valorem real property tax. In most cases, the leasehold interests that will be affected were in the past granted, covenanted, or otherwise promised a tax-exempt status by a governmental entity or by legislation; however, subsequent Supreme Court rulings had the effect of invalidating these agreements. This measure was approved by the Senate on June 5, 1980, by a 30-6 vote. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #14 SJR 574 proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to allow counties and municipalities, after referendum, to grant ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses for certain improvements to real property and for certain tangible personal property. The Senate approved this measure on June 5, 1980, by a 29-1 vote. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #15 SB 867 is a measure which provides for referendum to authorize governing board of county or municipality to exempt from certain ad valorem taxes certain properties of new businesses or of an existing business. Such exemption would include exemption from ad valorem taxation for 100% of the assessed value of all improvements to real property made by or for the use of a new business and all tangible personal property of such new business, or 100% of assessed value of all added improvements to real property which additions are made to facilitate the expansion of an existing business and of the net increase in all tangible personal property acquired to facilitate such expansion of an existing business. The exemption applies only to taxes levied to the respective unit of government granting the exemption. Any such exemption will remain in effect for 10 years with respect to any particular facility providing for renewal date for another 10-year period in a referendum. The Senate approved this measure on June 5, 1980, by a 36-1 vote. 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 1979-1980 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	Neal <i>D</i>	14	0	100
2	Lewis <i>D</i>	10	0	100
3	Anderson <i>D</i>	12	1	92
4	Poole <i>A</i>	12	1	92
5	Barron <i>D</i>	11	1	92
6	Carlucci <i>D</i>	11	1	92
7	Williamson <i>A</i>	11	1	92
8	Skinner	10	1	91
9	Maxwell	8	1	89
10	Fechtel	12	2	86
11	Childers, D.	11	2	85
12	Grizzle	11	2	85
13	Hair	10	2	83
14	Dunn	9	2	82
15	MacKay	12	3	80
16	Childers, W.D.	11	3	79
17	Peterson	11	3	79
18	Thomas	11	3	79
19	Tobiassen	11	3	79
20	Vogt	7	2	78
21	Gorman	10	3	77
22	Henderson	10	3	77
23	Johnston	10	3	77
24	McClain	11	4	73
25	Frank	10	4	71
26	Scott	10	4	71
27	Ware	10	4	71
28	McKnight	9	4	69
29	Trask	9	4	69
30	Myers	8	4	67
31	Scarborough	8	4	67
32	Hill	9	5	64
33	Steinberg	9	5	64
34	Stuart	8	5	62
35	Winn	8	5	62
36	Holloway	8	6	57
37	Jenne	7	6	54
38	Chamberlin	5	9	36
39	Gordon	2	6	25

SENATE AVERAGE = 75%

Note: Senator Beard resigned from the House of Representatives on March 25, 1980, and became a member of the Senate on April 8, 1980. He served in the Senate for only one of the two years these voting records cover. During that time he voted for the position of AIF 8 times and 1 time against for an 89% voting record with AIF.

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REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	TOTAL +	TOTAL -	% WITH AIF
Allen	HB 330 - U. C. termination during probationary period - House Commerce Comm. vote - 1980																				2	3	73
Bankhead	HB 940 - Requite listing of physicians by employers - House Insurance Comm. vote - 1980																				11	4	73
Barrett	CS/HB 940 - House final passage - 1980																				5	9	36
Batchelor	HB 1727 - Tax on D.O.T. operation of truck-tractors for road construction - House Appropriations Comm. vote - 1980																				8	3	73
Bell	CS/HB 1635 - Regulation of motor carriers - House Transportation Comm. vote - 1980																				6	4	60
Boles	HB 1449 - Increase in maximum weekly U.C. benefit amount - House Commerce Comm. vote - 1979																				10	1	91
Brantley	HB 1449 - Increase in maximum weekly U.C. benefit amount from \$82 to \$95 - House final passage - 1979																				9	4	69
Brown	HB 730 - Repeal of prevailing wage statute - House final passage - 1979																				8	3	73
Burnsed	HB 233 - Provision for membership of Apprenticeship Council of the Dept. of Labor & Employment Security - House Commerce Comm. vote - 1979																				7	2	78
Burrall	HB 233 - Provision for membership of Apprenticeship Council of the Dept. of Labor & Employment Security - House final passage - 1979																				9	2	82
Bush	HB 1510 - Wage-loss concept for workers' compensation - House Insurance Comm. final vote - 1979																				7	2	78
Campbell	SB 188 - Workers' compensation rewrite with wage-loss provision - House passage - sent to Conference Committee - 1979																				4	5	44
Carlton	SB 188 - Conference Committee Report on workers' compensation wage-loss concept - House final passage - 1979																				10	3	77
Carpenter	HB 1451 - Increase in maximum compensation rate for U. C. benefits from \$95 to \$105 - House final passage - 1980																				4	7	36
Conway	SB 744 - Leasehold estates subject only to intangible property tax - House final passage - 1980																				9	5	64
Cox	SJR 574 - Constitutional amendment to allow local government to grant ad valorem tax exemption to business - House final passage - 1980																				5	6	45
Cradley	SB 867 - Provide for referendum to authorize exemption from ad valorem tax - House final passage - 1980																				7	0	100
Crawford	CS/HB 18 - Sales tax exemption on sales of pollution abatement equipment - Tourism & Economic Development Comm. vote - 1980																				5	1	83
Crotty	HB 20 - Reduce sales tax on electrical energy and manufactured gas used in manufacturing process - Tourism & Economic Development Comm. vote - 1980																				7	3	70
Danson																					6	4	60
Davis																					5	5	50
Deratany																					8	3	73
Dunbar																					8	3	73
Dyer																					4	7	36
Easley																					7	3	70
Eckhart																					6	4	60
Evans																					9	1	90
Ewing																					8	4	67
Flinn																					6	8	43
Flynn																					6	5	55
Fontana																					5	6	45
Foster																					6	3	67
Fox																					5	8	38
Gallagher																					14	3	82
Gardner																					10	3	77
Gersten																					3	4	43
Girardeau																					5	4	56
Gordon																					4	6	40
Grant																					3	0	100
Gustafson																					4	7	36
ISSUE # (See key on p. 8)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			

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

HOUSE AVERAGE = 64%

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REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE	HB 330 - U. C. termination during probationary period - House Commerce Comm. vote - 1980	HB 940 - Require listing of physicians by employers - House Insurance Comm. vote - 1980	CS/HB 940 - House final passage - 1980	HB 1727 - Tax on D.O.T. operation of truck-trailers for road construction - House Appropriations Comm. vote - 1980	CS/HB 1635 - Regulation of motor carriers - House Transportation Comm. vote - 1980	HB 1449 - Increase in maximum weekly U.C. benefit amount - House Commerce Comm. vote - 1979	HB 1449 - Increase in maximum weekly U.C. benefit amount from \$82 to \$95 - House final passage - 1979	HB 730 - Repeal of prevailing wage statute - House final passage - 1979	HB 233 - Provision for membership of Apprenticeship Council of the Dept. of Labor & Employment Security - House Commerce Comm. vote - 1979	HB 233 - Provision for membership of Apprenticeship Council of the Dept. of Labor & Employment Security - House final passage - 1979	HB 1510 - Wage-loss concept for workers' compensation - House Insurance Comm. final vote - 1979	SB 198 - Workers' compensation rewrite with wage-loss provision - House passage - sent to Conference Committee - 1979	SB 198 - Conference Committee Report on workers' compensation wage-loss concept - House final passage - 1979	HB 1451 - Increase in maximum compensation rate for U. C. benefits from \$95 to \$105 - House final passage - 1980	SB 744 - Leasehold estates subject only to intangible property tax - House final passage - 1980	SB 574 - Constitutional amendment to allow local government to grant ad valorem tax exemption to business - House final passage - 1980	SB 867 - Provide for referendum to authorize exemption from ad valorem tax - House final passage - 1980	CS/HB 19 - Sales tax exemption on sales of pollution abatement equipment - Appropriations Comm. vote - 1980	HB 20 - Reduce sales tax on electrical energy and manufactured gas used in manufacturing process - Appropriations Comm. vote - 1980	TOTAL +	TOTAL -	% WITH AIF
Haben																					8	2	80
Hagler																					10	1	91
Hall																					7	6	54
Hattaway																					12	2	86
Hawkins, L.																					6	5	55
Hawkins, M.																					9	4	69
Hazouri																					8	5	62
Healy																					4	10	29
Hector																					9	4	69
Hieber																					5	6	45
Hodes																					4	3	57
Hodges																					8	2	80
Hollingsworth																					10	1	91
Jennings																					13	1	93
Johnson, A.																					8	3	73
Johnson, B.																					11	1	92
Johnson, R.																					7	4	64
Jones, C. F.																					11	2	85
Jones, D.																					6	5	55
Kelly																					8	3	73
Kershaw																					3	6	33
Kirkwood																					9	5	64
Kiser																					8	2	80
Kutun																					7	7	50
Lehman																					5	4	56
Lewis, J.																					7	5	58
Lewis, T.																					8	2	80
Liberti																					9	2	82
Lippman																					5	6	45
Lockward																					6	4	60
Malloy																					6	5	55
Mann																					10	1	91
Margolis																					4	6	40
Martin																					5	5	50
Martinez																					5	5	50
McPherson																					5	4	56
Meek																					5	6	45
Melby																					4	7	36
Meffert																					4	0	100
Mica																					10	2	83
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Mills	HB 336 - U. C. termination during probationary period - House Commerce Comm. vote - 1980																				8	5	62
Mitchell	HB 940 - Require listing of physicians by employers - House Insurance Comm. vote - 1980																				1	10	9
Moffitt	CS/HB 940 - House final passage - 1980																				8	2	80
Morgan	HB 1727 - Tax on D.O.T. operation of truck-tractors for road construction - House Appropriations Comm. vote - 1980																				7	4	64
Myers	CS/HB 1635 - Regulation of motor carriers - House Transportation Comm. vote - 1980																				6	5	55
Nergard	HB 1449 - Increase in maximum weekly U.C. benefit amount - House Commerce Comm. vote - 1979																				8	2	80
Nuckolls	HB 1449 - Increase in maximum weekly U.C. benefit amount from \$82 to \$95 - House final passage - 1979																				6	1	86
Ogden	HB 730 - Repeal of prevailing wage statute - House final passage - 1979																				4	10	29
O'Malley	HB 233 - Provision for membership of Apprenticeship Council of the Dept. of Labor & Employment Security - House Commerce Comm. vote - 1979																				3	5	38
Pajcic	HB 233 - Provision for membership of Apprenticeship Council of the Dept. of Labor & Employment Security - House final passage - 1979																				6	4	60
Patchett	HB 1510 - Wage-loss concept for workers' compensation - House Insurance Comm. final vote - 1979																				6	4	60
Patterson	SB 188 - Workers' compensation rewrite with wage-loss provision - House passage - sent to Conference Committee - 1979																				6	4	60
Plummer	SB 188 - Conference Committee Report on workers' compensation wage-loss concept - House final passage - 1979																				6	4	60
Price	HB 1451 - Increase in maximum compensation rate for U. C. benefits from \$95 to \$105 - House final passage - 1980																				10	3	77
Ready	SB 744 - Leasehold estates subject only to intangible property tax - House final passage - 1980																				9	5	64
Reynolds	SJR 574 - Constitutional amendment to allow local government to grant ad valorem tax exemption to business - House final passage - 1980																				5	5	50
Richmond	SB 967 - Provide for referendum to authorize exemption from ad valorem tax - House final passage - 1980																				8	2	80
Robinson	CS/HB 18 - Sales tax exemption on sales of pollution abatement equipment - Appropriations Comm. vote - 1980																				12	1	92
Rosen	HB 20 - Reduce sales tax on electrical energy and manufactured gas used in manufacturing process - Appropriations Comm. vote - 1980																				6	4	60
Ryals																					6	3	67
Sadowski																					4	8	33
Sample																					8	2	80
Shackelford																					9	2	82
Sheldon																					6	6	50
Silver																					3	10	23
Smith, C.																					9	3	75
Smith, J.																					9	2	82
Smith, L.																					5	4	56
Spaet																					5	5	50
Thomas																					11	3	79
Thompson																					9	4	69
Tygart																					10	1	91
Upchurch																					8	6	57
Ward																					15	1	94
Warner																					4	5	44
Watt																					7	3	70
Weinstock																					2	6	25
Williams																					10	0	100
Woodruff																					5	5	50
Young																					6	5	55
ISSUE # (See key on p. 8)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			

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

HOUSE AVERAGE = 64%

KEY TO HOUSE VOTES

- #1 HB 330 provides that an employer will not be taxed for benefits paid to an individual who draws unemployment compensation benefits when that person is terminated during a 60-day probationary period. During the debate, Representative Toni Jennings (R-Orlando) fought for an amendment which stated that when a seasonal employee is employed in an area where there are no other jobs available and he is offered a job, that job has to be accepted even if the wages are less than what was paid before, provided that it is at least the prevailing wage, or the person will not be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits. The House Commerce Committee approved this amendment on April 17, 1980, by a 8-6 vote. This amendment was later defeated by the Senate. A yea vote on this amendment is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #2 HB 940 as originally filed took the selection of physicians from the employer and gave the employee the right to have the initial selection of physicians in workers' compensation cases. This measure, however, was amended in the House Insurance Committee to provide that while the employer had the right to select the doctor, the employee could choose a doctor from a list provided by the employer, which sets out six types of health care providers. The House Insurance Committee approved this measure on April 14, 1980, by a 7-6 vote. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #3 On June 4, 1980, the Senate sent the House the initial selection of physicians measure, CS/HB 940, for final passage. When the bill had first appeared on the floor of the House on May 5, 1980, an amendment was adopted that was offered by Representative Dick Batchelor (D-Orlando) striking the listing of six types of health care providers and requiring that the employer list at least two instead of one each of the six types of health care providers for the employee to choose from for a total of 12 health care providers. The final passage on June 4, 1980, in the House was a 74-14 vote, with 32 Representatives not voting. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #4 HB 1727 would have imposed an additional annual tax on the operation of truck-tractors to be used by the Department of Transportation for road construction. The House Appropriations Committee on May 27, 1980, by a 15-13 vote, passed this measure. The measure died on the calendar in the House. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #5 On May 9, 1980, the House passed its trucking deregulation bill, CS/HB 1635 by a 90-12 vote. This bill provided for relaxed entry; increased safety monitoring; a phase out in the rates charged by the trucking industry, but no posting of rates before being allowed to charge such rates to the shipper. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF. This measure was then forwarded to the Senate which struck everything after the enacting clause and substituted an amendment which was supported by AIF. The House refused to accept the amendment, refused to appoint a Conference Committee, and Chapter 323, which regulated motor carriers, was repealed on July 1, 1980.
- #6 HB 1449 provided for an increase in the weekly compensation benefit amount for unemployment compensation benefits from \$82 to \$95 per week. The House Commerce Committee on April 26, 1979, by a 12-5 vote, approved this measure. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #7 HB 1449 to increase the maximum weekly benefit amount in unemployment compensation from \$82 to \$95 was approved by the House on May 18, 1979, by a vote of 68-37. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #8 HB 730 provides for the repeal of the prevailing wage statute requiring that rates for wages for laborers, mechanics, apprentices and certain public works must be the prevailing wage in that community. The House on April 11, 1979, voted by a 89-29 vote to repeal that statute. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #9 HB 233 provides that the membership of the Apprenticeship Council, that serves in an advisory capacity of the Department of Labor and Employment Security, be made up of equal membership of joint and nonjoint members. The House Commerce Committee by a 11-7 vote on April 23, 1979, approved this measure. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #10 HB 233, which required membership of the Apprenticeship Council to be made up of equal joint and nonjoint members, was approved by the House on May 9, 1979, by a 72-44 vote. This measure was ultimately vetoed by the Governor. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.

- #11 HB 1510 represents the House Insurance Committee's final vote on the wage-loss concept for workers' compensation. This vote was taken after many hours of testimony during hearings on the problems Florida employers experienced with regard to the expense of the workers' compensation system. The Committee approved the wage-loss concept by a 14-3 vote on April 3, 1979. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #12 SB 188, the workers' compensation rewrite with the wage-loss provision supported by AIF, was offered for final passage in the House on April 10, 1979. The House approved the measure by a 102-15 margin. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #13 SB 188 was referred to Conference Committee after the House and the Senate failed to agree on the exact language of the wage-loss concept and various other provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law. After a very favorable Conference Committee Report for the business community, the House adopted the Conference Report by a 105-15 vote on April 24, 1979. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #14 HB 1451, which increased the maximum compensation rate for unemployment compensation benefits from \$95 to \$105 per week, was passed by the House on May 14, 1980, by a 66-47 vote. A nay vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #15 SB 744 was approved by the House on June 6, 1980, by a 87-16 vote. This measure provides that leasehold estate or any possessory interest in governmental property be defined as intangible personal property and subject only to the intangible property tax. Also provides that any agreement entered into with local government prior to 1-1-69 for use of public property where no ad valorem real property taxes would be paid shall be deemed a license or management agreement for the use or management of public property, and shall not be subject to ad valorem real property tax. In most cases, the leasehold interests that will be affected were in the past granted, covenanted, or otherwise promised a tax-exempt status by a governmental entity or by legislation; however, subsequent Supreme Court rulings had the effect of invalidating these agreements. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #16 SJR 574 proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to allow counties and municipalities, after referendum, to grant ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses for certain improvements to real property and for certain tangible personal property. The House approved this measure to be placed on the ballot in November, 1980, by a 101-5 vote on June 6, 1980. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #17 SB 867 is a measure which provides for referendum to authorize governing board of county or municipality to exempt from certain ad valorem taxes certain properties of new businesses or of an expansion of an existing business. Such exemption would include exemption from ad valorem taxation for 100% of the assessed value of all improvements to real property made by or for the use of a new business and all tangible personal property of such new business, or 100% of assessed value of all added improvements to real property which additions are made to facilitate the expansion of an existing business and of the net increase in all tangible personal property acquired to facilitate such expansion of an existing business. The exemption applies only to taxes levied to the respective unit of government granting the exemption. Any such exemption will remain in effect for 10 years with respect to any particular facility providing for renewal date for another 10-year period in a referendum. This measure was approved by the House on June 6, 1980, by a 99-6 vote. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #18 CS/HB 18 would grant a sales tax exemption to all sales of pollution abatement equipment which are approved by a qualified engineer. This measure passed the Tourism & Economic Development Committee on April 10, 1980, by a 11-0 vote. The measure died in the Committee on Finance & Taxation without being considered. A yea vote is a vote for the position of AIF.
- #19 HB 20, which would have reduced the sales tax on electrical energy and manufactured gas used in the manufacturing process to 2% until June 30, 1982, and thereafter be forever exempt, passed its first hurdle in the House. This measure passed the Tourism & Economic Development Committee on April 10, 1980, by a 12-1 vote. The measure was then referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation where it died in that committee without being considered. 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 1979-1980 Regular & Special Sessions
(Highest to Lowest)

RANK	REPRES- TATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF	RANK	REPRES- TATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF
1	Williams, D	10	0	100	60	Johnson, R.	7	4	64
2	Crady, D	7	0	100	61	Myers	7	4	64
3	Ward, D	15	1	94	62	Hazouri	8	5	62
4	Jennings, A	13	1	93	63	Mills	8	5	62
5	Robinson, D	12	1	92	64	Bell	6	4	60
6	Johnson, B. D	11	1	92	65	Danson	6	4	60
7	Boles, D	10	1	91	66	Eckhart	6	4	60
8	Hagler, D	10	1	91	67	Lockward	6	4	60
9	Hollingsworth	10	1	91	68	Patchett	6	4	60
10	Manh, P	10	1	91	69	Patterson	6	4	60
11	Tvgart	10	1	91	70	Plummer	6	4	60
12	Evans	9	1	90	71	Rosen	6	4	60
13	Hattaway	12	2	86	72	Lewis, J.	7	5	58
14	Ogden	6	1	86	73	Unchurch	8	6	57
15	Jones, F.	11	2	85	74	Hodes	4	3	57
16	Mica	10	2	83	75	Girardeau	5	4	56
17	Crawford	5	1	83	76	Lehman	5	4	56
18	Gallagher	14	3	82	77	McPherson	5	4	56
19	Burrall	9	2	82	78	Smith, L.	5	4	56
20	Liberti	9	2	82	79	Flvnn	6	5	55
21	Shackleford	9	2	82	80	Hawkins, L.	6	5	55
22	Smith, J.	9	2	82	81	Jones, D.	6	5	55
23	Haben	8	2	80	82	Malloy	6	5	55
24	Hodges	8	2	80	83	Nergard	6	5	55
25	Kiser	8	2	80	84	Young	6	5	55
26	Lewis, T.	8	2	80	85	Hall	7	6	54
27	Mitchell	8	2	80	86	Kutun	7	7	50
28	Morgan	8	2	80	87	Sheldon	6	6	50
29	Nuckolls	8	2	80	88	Davis	5	5	50
30	Richmond	8	2	80	89	Martin	5	5	50
31	Sample	8	2	80	90	Martinez	5	5	50
32	Thomas	11	3	79	91	Reynolds	5	5	50
33	Burnsed	7	2	78	92	Spaet	5	5	50
34	Bush	7	2	78	93	Woodruff	5	5	50
35	Carlton	10	3	77	94	Cox	5	6	45
36	Gardner	10	3	77	95	Fontana	5	6	45
37	Price	10	3	77	96	Hieber	5	6	45
38	Smith, C.	9	3	75	97	Lippman	5	6	45
39	Bankhead	11	4	73	98	Meek	5	6	45
40	Allen	8	3	73	99	Campbell	4	5	44
41	Batchelor	8	3	73	100	Warner	4	5	44
42	Brown	8	3	73	101	Flinn	6	8	43
43	Deratany	8	3	73	102	Gersten	3	4	43
44	Dunbar	8	3	73	103	Gordon	4	6	40
45	Johnson, A.	8	3	73	104	Margolis	4	6	40
46	Kelly	8	3	73	105	Fox	5	8	38
47	Crotty	7	3	70	106	Pajcic	3	5	38
48	Easley	7	3	70	107	Barrett	5	9	36
49	Watt	7	3	70	108	Carpenter	4	7	36
50	Brantley	9	4	69	109	Dyer	4	7	36
51	Hawkins, M.	9	4	69	110	Gustafson	4	7	36
52	Hector	9	4	69	111	Melby	4	7	36
53	Thompson	9	4	69	112	Sadowaki	4	8	33
54	Ewing	8	4	67	113	Kershaw	3	6	33
55	Foster	6	3	67	114	Healy	4	10	29
56	Ryals	6	3	67	115	O'Malley	4	10	29
57	Conway	9	5	64	116	Weinstock	2	6	25
58	Kirkwood	9	5	64	117	Silver	3	10	23
59	Ready	9	5	64	118	Moffitt	1	10	9

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NOTE: Rep. Meffert was elected May 28, 1980 to the House. He served for only a fraction of the final year covered by this 2-year voting record. During that time he voted for the position of AIF 4 times and no times against for a 100% voting record with AIF.

Rep. Grant became a member of the House April 8, 1980. He served in the House for only one of the two years these voting records cover. During that span, he voted for the AIF position 3 times and no times against for a 100% voting record with AIF.