

**VOTING RECORDS**  
**ON**  
**KEY BUSINESS ISSUES**  
**1991 REGULAR & SPECIAL 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 1991 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 amendments, and in committees in addition to votes on final passage of bills. In many cases, the votes on amendments, and in committees 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. The 1991 votes on final passage of bills have not been corrected at this time. Please be advised that it is possible for corrections to be made in these votes. The corrected final votes will be available in the House and Senate Bound Journals in October, 1991. Since these Bound Journals are not yet available, Associated Industries of Florida is basing the 1991 voting records on final passage of bills from the regular 1991 House and Senate Journals. If there are any changes in the Bound Journals, Associated Industries will notify you after October, 1991.

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.

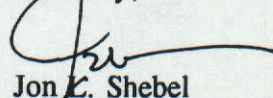
## PICK YOUR CANDIDATES AND "GET INVOLVED"

It matters little what a legislator says during a campaign for office unless his "VOTING RECORD" supports his rhetoric. Your company, its employees, and the stockholders have a big stake in the legislative process. The "votes" of your legislators should be one of the principal bases upon which "support" or "opposition" of a candidate for election is determined.

Your Association cannot tell you which legislators you should "support" or "oppose" - BUT, AIF feels 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 INTERESTS AT ELECTION TIME, THEN HALF OF THE BATTLE HAS BEEN LOST BEFORE THE FIRST VOTE IS CAST BY THE LEGISLATURE.

In 1992, all members of the Florida House and Senate as well as the Florida Congressional Delegation will be up for reelection. 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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## KEY SENATE EMPLOYMENT VOTES

- #1 **CS/SB 370 -- MINIMUM WAGE** by Senator Jack Gordon (D-Miami Beach) sought to create a Florida minimum wage which would ostensibly track the federal minimum wage but would nevertheless require additional state bureaucracy for implementation and enforcement. AIF vigorously opposed this legislation.

On April 8, 1991, the bill passed the Senate Commerce Committee as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 7 yeas, 6 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 29, 1991, Senator Gordon moved that the bill be withdrawn from the Committees on Community Affairs and Appropriations and placed on the special order calendar. The motion failed to receive the required two-thirds vote by a vote of 20 yeas, 18 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #2 **CS/SB 866 -- EMPLOYER IMMUNITY** by Senator Fred Dudley (R-Cape Coral) sought to create a presumption of good faith for any employer who discloses information about a former employee's job performance to a prospective employer. AIF supported CS/SB 866.

On March 13, 1991, SB 866 was heard in the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Richard Langley (R-Clermont) offered an amendment to the bill objectionable to AIF. Under the bill, the employer would be immune from civil liability based on the disclosure unless the presumption was overcome by a showing of clear and convincing evidence of a lack of good faith. Senator Langley's amendment would have changed "clear and convincing evidence" to "preponderance of the evidence," which would have placed the burden of proof on the employer in any civil action brought against him. The amendment failed by a vote of 1 yeas, 6 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 13, 1991, the Judiciary Committee passed the bill as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 7 yeas, 1 nay. A "yeas" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #3 **CS/SB 882 -- EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANIES** by Senator John Grant (R-Tampa) and the Senate Committee on Professional Regulation creates the Board of Employee Leasing Companies under the Department of Professional Regulation to provide for licensing and regulation of all employee leasing companies in Florida.

AIF supported this legislation because the industry needed to be regulated. Problems have occurred in the past, including the question of responsibility for the debts of the client company left unpaid when a leasing company goes out of business or files for bankruptcy.

On March 27, 1991, the bill passed the Senate Professional Regulation Committee, as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 9, 1991, the bill passed the Senate Finance, Taxation & Claims Committee by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the position of AIF.

- #4 **CS/CS/HB 1005 -- EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANIES** by Representatives Toby Holland (R-Palmetto), Jim King (R-Jacksonville) and others creates the Board of Employee Leasing Companies under the Department of Professional Regulation to provide for licensing and regulation of all employee leasing businesses in Florida.

AIF supported this legislation because the employee leasing business in Florida needed to be regulated. Problems have occurred in the past, including the question of responsibility for the debts of the client company left unpaid when a leasing company goes out of business or files for bankruptcy.

On April 22, 1991, the full Senate heard the bill and passed it by a vote of 37 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #5 **CS/SB 1378 -- CHILD LABOR ACT** by the Senate Commerce Committee and Senator Fred Dudley (R-Cape Coral) sought to amend Florida's child labor regulations. One change objectionable to AIF related to the time periods during which 16 and 17 year olds may work. The law at the time this bill was introduced allowed 16-17 year olds to work until midnight; CS/SB 1378 sought to change midnight to 10:30 p.m. AIF wanted midnight, but agreed to 11:00 p.m.

The bill passed the Senate Commerce Committee as a Committee Substitute on April 8, 1991, by a vote of 8 yeas, 4 nays; 10:30 p.m. remained in the bill. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.



**THE FLORIDA SENATE**  
**1991 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

## "SENATE VOTING STATISTICS"

## 1991 Regular and Special Sessions

of

# THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

**SENATE**

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

**SENATE AVERAGE ON "ENVIRONMENT" ISSUES = 54%**

## KEY SENATE ENVIRONMENT VOTES

- #1 **CS/SB 10 -- HAZARDOUS AND BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE/NOTICE** by Senator Sherry Walker (D-Tallahassee) and others was originally identical to HB 541 by /Representative Hurley Rudd (D-Tallahassee) but was watered-down to make somewhat more realistic the stringent notice requirements required of applicants for certain hazardous and biohazardous waste facility permits. In its amended form it still imposes unnecessary and duplicative notice requirements which will make the cost of permitting facilities higher. The Senate Community Affairs Committee passed the bill as a Committee Substitute on a vote of 9 ayes, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is the AIF position.

The full Senate Passed CS/SB 10 on March 14 1991, by a vote of 35 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" is the AIF position.

A final vote was taken on CS/SB 10 by the full Senate on May 1, 1991, it passed on a vote of 39 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" is a vote for the AIF position.

- #2 **CS/SB 12 -- HAZARDOUS AND BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE/PERMIT TRANSFER** by Senator Sherry Walker (D-Tallahassee) and others would have placed undue restrictions on the transfer of certain hazardous and biohazardous waste facility permits in contravention of basic property rights traditionally advocated by AIF. The bill passed the Senate Natural Resources and Conservation Committee as a Committee Substitute on March 13, 1991, by a vote of 7 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 2, 1991, CS/SB 12 passed on the Senate Floor by a vote of 38 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #3 **CS/CS/SB 704 -- POLLUTION PREVENTION** by Senator George Kirkpatrick (D-Gainesville) would have authorized the Department of Environmental Regulation to implement a pollution prevention program. The bill was amended in the Senate Natural Resources Committee on March 13, 1991, to eliminate language which would have given DER authority to establish and administer programs "both within and separate from the department's regulatory authority" for pollution control purposes. Without the amendment, DER would essentially have had two different tracks on which to promulgate rules--hardly a desirable prospect for businesses regulated by DER. As amended, the bill passed Senate Natural Resources that day as a Committee Substitute on a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" is the AIF position.

On April 9, 1991, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed the bill as a Committee Substitute to Committee Substitute by a vote of 20 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 17, 1991, the full Senate passed CS/CS/SB 704 by a vote of 35 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" is a vote for the AIF position.

**#4 CS/CS/SB 1120 -- ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION** by Senator George Kirkpatrick (D-Gainesville) might be termed the "Environmental Train." This massive bill contains portions of many other bills addressing such subjects as: a permit fee increase, a NPDES delegation study, the pollution prevention provisions of SB 704 and HB 2019, a notice requirement for storers of hazardous materials, and water well regulations, to name just a few. Of particular interest to AIF was the provision it advocated to conduct a study to determine the full cost of accepting delegation of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, including savings from elimination of duplicative permitting. The bill was passed as a Committee Substitute by the Senate Natural Resources and Conservation Committee on March 13, 1991, by a vote of 6 yeas, 1 nay. A "yea" is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 3, 1991, the Senate Finance, Taxation and Claims Committee passed the bill as a Committee Substitute to Committee Substitute by a vote of 9 yeas, 0 nay. A "yea" is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 4, 1991, CS/CS/SB 1120 was heard on the Senate Floor and passed by a vote of 37 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is the AIF position.

The House made a technical amendment to CS/CS/SB 1120 and sent the bill back to the Senate for concurrence. On May 1, 1991, the Senate concurred in the House amendment and passed the bill by a vote of 37 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" is a vote for the AIF position.



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**1991 GENERAL ISSUES**

**"SENATE VOTING STATISTICS"**  
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	ISSUE	SB 308 - No Smoking (S) Inter. Trade, Economic Dev. Committee	CS/SB 308 - No Smoking (S) Commerce Committee	CS/SB 308 - No Smoking (S) Governmental Operations Committee	CS/HB 427 - No Smoking Senate Floor																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							</
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○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

**SENATE AVERAGE ON "GENERAL" ISSUES = 7%**

## KEY SENATE GENERAL VOTES

- #1 **CS/CS/SB 308 -- CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT AMENDMENTS** by Senator Jeanne Malchon (D-St. Petersburg) sought to amend Florida's "no smoking" laws by expanding the scope of places where smoking areas may not be designated. AIF opposed the legislation because the law as currently written needs no further strengthening.

Under current law, persons in charge of public places may designate a smoking area by posting a sign. Nonsmoking areas do not have to be designated because the presumption in the law is that all public places are nonsmoking unless otherwise designated.

On March 6, 1991, the bill passed the Senate International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism Committee by a vote of 7 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 1, 1991, the bill passed the Senate Commerce Committee as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 10, 1991, the bill passed the Senate Governmental Operations Committee as a Committee Substitute to Committee Substitute by a vote of 5 yeas, 1 nay. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #2 **CS/HB 427 -- CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT AMENDMENTS** by Representative Elaine Bloom (D-Miami Beach) sought to amend Florida's "no smoking" laws by expanding the scope of places where smoking areas may not be designated. AIF opposed the legislation because the law as currently written needs no further strengthening.

Under current laws, persons in charge of public places may designate a smoking area by posting a sign. Nonsmoking areas do not have to be designated because the presumption in the law is that all public places are nonsmoking unless otherwise designated.

On April 26, 1991, CS/HB 427 passed the Senate by a vote of 31 yeas, 3 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.



**THE FLORIDA SENATE**  
**1991 GOVERNMENT ISSUES**

## KEY SENATE GOVERNMENT VOTES

- #1 **CS/SB 1836 -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT/NON-RULE POLICY** by Senator Ken Jenne (D-Fort Lauderdale) and the Senate Governmental Operations Committee amends the Administrative Procedures Act requiring state agencies to undergo rulemaking for non-rule policy. The bill will help industries obtain state permits forcing permitting agencies to adopt rules as soon as feasible and practicable instead of relying consistently on virtually unchallengeable and often unpublished "non-rule policy".

On March 28, 1991, the bill passed the Senate Governmental Operations Committee as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #2 **HB 1879 -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT/NON-RULE POLICY** by the House Governmental Operations Committee, Representative Mary Figg (D-Tampa) and others amends the Administrative Procedures Act requiring state agencies to undergo rulemaking for non-rule policy.

The bill will help industries obtain state permits by forcing permitting agencies to adopt rules as soon as feasible and practicable instead of relying consistently on virtually unchallengeable and often unpublished "non-rule policy."

On April 9, 1991, HB 1879 was passed by the Senate by a vote of 35 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the position of AIF.



**THE FLORIDA SENATE**  
**1991 INSURANCE / HEALTH CARE ISSUES**

**"SENATE VOTING STATISTICS"**  
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SENATE	ISSUE							TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	SB 386 - Health Insurance/Message (S) Commerce Committee	SB 386 - Health Insurance/Message Senate Floor	CS/CS/SB 1000 - Health Care Senate Final Floor Vote	CS/SB 1212 - Universal Access to Health Care (S) HRS Committee	SB 1626 - Health Care 2000 Commission (S) HRS Subcommittee	SB 1626 - Health Care 2000 Commission (S) HRS Committee	SB 1626 - Health Care 2000 Commission Senate Floor			
Bankhead		●	○		●	●	●	1	4	20
Beard		●					○	1	1	50
Brown	●	●	○				●	1	3	25
Bruner		○	○					2	0	100
Casas	●	●	○				●	1	3	25
Childers, W.D.	●	●	○				●	1	3	25
Crenshaw	●	●	○					1	2	33
Crotty		●	○				●	1	2	33
Dantzler		○	○				○	3	0	100
Davis		●	○	●			●	1	3	25
Diaz-Balart	●	●	○				●	1	3	25
Dudley		●	○				●	1	2	33
Forman	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	1	6	14
Gardner		●	○				●	1	2	33
Girardeau		●	○					1	1	50
Gordon		●	○				●	1	2	33
Grant	●	●	○				●	1	3	25
Grizzle		●	○				●	1	2	33
Jenne	●	●	○				●	1	3	25
Jennings		○	○				○	3	0	100
Johnson		●	○				○	2	1	67
Kirkpatrick		●	○					1	1	50
Kiser			○	●		●	○	2	2	50
Kurth		●	○				●	1	2	33
Langley	●	●	○				○	2	2	50
Malchon		●	○	●	●	●	●	1	5	17
Margolis		●	○				●	1	2	33
McKay		●	○	●	●		●	1	4	20
Meek			○	●				1	1	50
Myers			○				○	2	0	100
Plummer		●	○				●	1	2	33
Scott	●	●	○					1	2	33
Souto		●	○				●	1	2	33
Thomas		●	○				●	1	2	33
Thurman		●	○				●	1	2	33
Walker	●	●	○					1	2	33
Weinstein		●	○				●	1	2	33
Weinstock		●	○	●		●	●	1	4	20
Wexler	●	●	○				●	1	3	25
Yancey		●	○				●	1	2	33
TOTAL								49	88	36
ISSUE # (See key on p. 17-18)	1	1	2	3	4	4	4			

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
 ● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

**SENATE AVERAGE ON "INSURANCE/HEALTH CARE" ISSUES = 36%**

## KEY SENATE INSURANCE & HEALTH CARE VOTES

- #1 **SB 386 – MANDATED BENEFITS/MASSAGE** by Senator Patsy Kurth (D-Palm Bay) sought to require health insurance policies offering coverage for physician-prescribed massage therapy to also cover the services of licensed massage therapists.

AIF has consistently opposed mandated coverages/providers because the resultant cost increases force some insurers out of the market. Additionally, they increase utilization of health care services and thus directly impact upon employers' health care costs.

The bill was heard in the Senate Commerce Committee on April 8, 1991. It passed by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 30, 1991, SB 386 was heard on the Senate Floor where it passed by a vote of 34 yeas, 3 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #2 **CS/CS/SB's 1000, 1234 & 2158 – HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND SERVICES** by the Senate Finance, Taxation & Claims, and Health and Rehabilitative Services Committees, Senator Jeanne Malchon (D-St. Petersburg), and others is a very lengthy bill passed on the final day of the 1991 Session. While it is a "watered-down" version of what was hoped would pass, the bill can be considered a good start toward providing affordable and available health care coverage to Florida's two million plus uninsured residents. Issues of concern to the business community included in the bill are the Health Care Work Group, sales tax for indigent care, and the protections imposed upon insurance companies for small business (less than 25 employees) policies.

On May 1, 1991, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 39 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #3 **CS/SB 1212 – FLORIDA UNIVERSAL HEALTH ACCESS PLAN** by the Senate Health and Rehabilitative Services Committee, Senator Eleanor Weinstock (D-West Palm Beach) and others would have created a commission and a plan to provide universal health insurance to eligible Floridians. AIF opposed this bill.

On April 11, 1991, the bill passed the Senate HRS Committee as a Committee Substitute on a vote of 7 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote against the AIF position.

**#4 SB 1626 -- HEALTH CARE 2000 COMMISSION** by Senator Eleanor Weinstock (D-West Palm Beach) would have created a commission within the Executive Office of the Governor to prepare a plan and recommendations regarding specific issues related to organizing and financing a state health care system by the year 2000. AIF opposed this bill because employers cannot wait until 2000 for changes to be made in the availability and affordability of health care. In addition, AIF opposed a state health care system (which translates into "universal health care".)

On March 20, 1991, the bill was heard in the Health Care Subcommittee of the Senate Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) Committee. It passed by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote against the AIF position.

On the same day, the bill was heard in the full Senate HRS Committee where it passed by 5 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is against the AIF position.

On April 22, 1991, SB 1626 was heard on the Senate Floor. It passed by a vote of 26 yeas, 7 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.



**THE FLORIDA SENATE**  
**1991 LEGAL AND JUDICIAL ISSUES**



## KEY SENATE LEGAL AND JUDICIAL VOTES

- #1 **CS/SB 174 -- DISCRIMINATION REMEDIES** by Senator Jack Gordon (D-Miami Beach) would have created the right to trial by jury and the award of compensatory and punitive damages in discrimination suits filed against employers. The bill would have led to forum shopping since plaintiffs would have been without the right to trial by jury and punitive damages through the federal courts and instead would have deluged the circuit courts of the state. Employers would have been exposed to potentially astronomical losses arising from defense costs and settlements had the Governor not vetoed the bill. The only true beneficiaries of the measure were the plaintiff trial lawyers. On March 13, 1991, the bill was passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee as a Committee Substitute on a vote of 9 ayes, 1 nay. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 2, 1991, the CS/SB 174 was heard on the Senate Floor and passed by a vote of 35 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #2 **SB 708 -- RECOVERY FOR WRONGFUL DEATH** by Senator Dick Langley (R-Clermont) would have broadened the scope of recoverable damages by adult children in wrongful death actions while at the same time restricting the damages which are recoverable by the parents of adult children in such actions. AIF perceived this bill as an undesirable extension of the 1990 legislation which expanded the class of beneficiaries in wrongful death actions and as another attempt by the plaintiff attorneys to pad their pockets. The bill was passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee on March 13, 1991, by a vote of 7 ayes, 2 nays. A "nay" vote is the AIF position.

- #3 **CS/SB 1096 -- PREJUDGMENT INTEREST ON AWARDS** by Senator Dick Langley (R-Clermont) would have provided for prejudgment interest on awards in actions for personal injury and wrongful death and would have applied to pending proceedings. Florida law does not currently allow such interest in personal injury actions. This bill was high on the priority list of the Florida Academy of Trial Lawyers and, if passed, would have cost the business community untold millions. A united lobbying effort by the state's four major broad-based business organizations resulted in a stunning defeat of this legislation in the House. The bill was first passed as a Committee Substitute by the Senate Judiciary Committee on March 27, 1991, by a vote of 9 ayes, 1 nay. A "nay" is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/SB 1096 was heard by the Senate Appropriations Committee and passed favorably with one amendment on April 9, 1991, by a vote of 12 yeas, 5 nays. A "nay" is a vote for the AIF position.

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**HB 497 – EMPLOYER IMMUNITY FOR GOOD FAITH JOB REFERENCES** by Representative Ron Glickman (D-Tampa) provides former employers with immunity from civil liability in the good-faith disclosure of information regarding the job performance of former employees to prospective employers. The bill actually creates a presumption of good faith for any employer who discloses information about a former employee's job performance to a prospective employer when the disclosure is requested by the former employee or the prospective employer. This presumption of good faith can be overcome by a showing of clear and convincing evidence of a lack of good faith. HB 497 was passed by the full Senate on April 30, 1991, by a vote of 37 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" is a vote for the AIF position.



**THE FLORIDA SENATE**  
**1991 TAXATION ISSUES**

**"SENATE VOTING STATISTICS"**  
**1991 Regular and Special Sessions**  
of  
**THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE**

SENATE	ISSUE																												TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	CS/SSS 434 & 532 - Taxpayers Bills of Rights (S) Finance and Tax	CS/SSS 434 & 532 - Taxpayers Bill of Rights Senate Floor																													
Bankhead		○																											1	0	100
Beard		○																											1	0	100
Brown		○																											1	0	100
Bruner		○																											1	0	100
Casas		○																											1	0	100
Childers, W.D.		○																											1	0	100
Crenshaw		○																											1	0	100
Crotty		○																											1	0	100
Dantzler	○	○																											2	0	100
Davis		○																											1	0	100
Diaz-Balart		○																											1	0	100
Dudley		○																											1	0	100
Forman	○	○																											2	0	100
Gardner		○																											1	0	100
Girardeau		○																											1	0	100
Gordon		○																											1	0	100
Grant		○																											1	0	100
Grizzle		○																											1	0	100
Jenne	○	○																											2	0	100
Jennings		○																											1	0	100
Johnson		○																											1	0	100
Kirkpatrick		○																											1	0	100
Kiser	○	○																											2	0	100
Kurth		○																											1	0	100
Langley		○																											1	0	100
Malchon	○	○																											2	0	100
Margolis		○																											1	0	100
McKay																													0	0	0
Meek		○																											1	0	100
Myers		○																											1	0	100
Plummer		○																											1	0	100
Scott																													0	0	0
Souto	○	○																											2	0	100
Thomas		○																											1	0	100
Thurman		○																											1	0	100
Walker		○																											1	0	100
Weinstein		○																											1	0	100
Weinstock		○																											1	0	100
Wexler	○	○																											2	0	100
Yancey		○																											1	0	100
<b>TOTAL</b>																													45	0	100
ISSUE # (See key on p. 25)	1	1																													

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

SENATE AVERAGE ON "TAXATION" ISSUES = 100%

## KEY SENATE TAX VOTES

- #1 **CS/SB's 434 and 532 -- TAXPAYERS BILL OF RIGHTS** by the Senate Finance, Taxation and Claims Committee would have created a Taxpayers' Bill of Rights. AIF strongly supported this legislation which arose from the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Task Force, of which AIF was a voting member, that was created pursuant to Chapter 89-356, Laws of Florida. The Senate Finance, Taxation and Claims Committee combined SB's 434 and 532 as a Committee Substitute on April 19, 1991, on a vote of 7 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" is the AIF position.

On April 25, 1991, CS/SB's 434 and 532 was heard on the Senate Floor and passed on a vote of 38 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" is the AIF position.

**"SENATE VOTING STATISTICS"**  
**1991 Regular and Special Sessions**  
**of**  
**THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE**

SENATE	ISSUE																										TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	SB 380 - U.C. Mail Benefits (S) Commerce Committee	SB 380 - U.C. Mail Benefits Senate Floor																											
Bankhead		○																									1	0	100
Beard		○																									1	0	100
Brown	○	○																									2	0	100
Bruner		○																									1	0	100
Casas	○	○																									2	0	100
Childers, W.D.	○	○																									2	0	100
Crenshaw		○																									1	0	100
Crotty		○																									1	0	100
Dantzler		○																									1	0	100
Davis		○																									1	0	100
Diaz-Belart	○	○																									2	0	100
Dudley		○																									1	0	100
Forman		○																									1	0	100
Gardner																											0	0	0
Girardeau		○																									1	0	100
Gordon		○																									1	0	100
Grant		○																									1	0	100
Grizzle		○																									1	0	100
Jenne	○	○																									2	0	100
Jennings																											0	0	0
Johnson		○																									1	0	100
Kirkpatrick																											0	0	0
Kiser		○																									1	0	100
Kurth		○																									1	0	100
Langley	○	○																									2	0	100
Malchon		○																									1	0	100
Margolis		○																									1	0	100
McKay		○																									1	0	100
Meek		○																									1	0	100
Myers																											0	0	0
Plummer		○																									1	0	100
Scott	○	○																									2	0	100
Souto		○																									1	0	100
Thomas																											0	0	0
Thurman		○																									1	0	100
Walker	○	○																									2	0	100
Weinstein		○																									1	0	100
Weinstock		○																									1	0	100
Wexler	○	○																									2	0	100
Yancey		○																									1	0	100
TOTAL																											44	0	100
ISSUE # (See key on p. 28)	1	1																											

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
 ● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

**SENATE AVERAGE ON "U.C./W.C." ISSUES = 100%**

## KEY SENATE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION VOTES

- #1 **SB 380 -- UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION/BENEFITS BY MAIL** by Senator W.D. Childers (D- Pensacola). Without passage of this bill, the unemployment compensation mail claims programs would have expired in October, 1991. This bill extended for three years, until October, 1994, the mail benefits program. In 1982, the Division of UC began the mail benefits program and found it to be a convenient, efficient, and effective method of delivering services. The division has estimated that without the mail claims procedure its costs of administering the program would increase by approximately \$3 million a year.

On March 11, 1991, the Senate Commerce Committee passed SB 380 by a vote of 9 ayes, 0 nays. An "aye" is AIF's position.

On March 19, 1991, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 35 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.



# **THE FLORIDA SENATE RANKING**

**Ranking of the Florida Senate by Percentage of Votes  
FOR the Position of Associated Industries of Florida  
During the 1991 Regular and Special Sessions  
(Highest to Lowest)**

RANK	SENATOR	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF
1	Dantzler <i>D</i>	20	5	80
2	Jennings <i>A</i>	14	4	78
3	Bruner <i>D</i>	13	4	76
4	Myers <i>A</i>	11	4	73
5	Kiser	15	7	68
6	Beard	12	6	67
7	Gardner	9	5	64
7	Johnson	16	9	64
9	Souto	13	8	62
10	Childers	14	9	61
11	Crotty	12	8	60
11	Plummer	12	8	60
13	Grizzle	13	9	59
13	Langley	17	12	59
15	Kirkpatrick	5	4	56
15	Walker	10	8	56
15	Yancey	14	11	56
18	Thurman	13	11	54
19	Gordon	9	8	53
19	Margolis	9	8	53
19	Meek	8	7	53
19	Thomas	8	7	53
23	Bankhead	11	10	52
23	Brown	14	13	52
25	Davis	10	10	50
25	Girardeau	11	11	50
25	Grant	13	13	50
25	Kurth	11	11	50
25	Malchon	12	12	50
25	McKay	10	10	50
25	Scott	10	10	50
25	Weinstock	10	10	50
33	Casas	13	14	48
33	Dudley	11	12	48
33	Wexler	14	15	48
36	Crenshaw	9	10	47
37	Weinstein	11	13	46
38	Diaz-Balart	11	14	44
38	Forman	12	15	44
40	Jenne	12	16	43
TOTAL		472	381	

**SENATE AVERAGE = 55%**

Note: Rankings are based on overall position within each house, with all members with the same percentage of votes with AIF receiving the same ranking.



**THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES  
1991 EMPLOYMENT ISSUES**

**"HOUSE VOTING STATISTICS"**  
**1991 Regular and Special Sessions**  
**of**  
**THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE**

REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE															TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	CS/HB 9 - State Employment/Parental Leave (H) Employment and Mgt. Relations Committee	CS/HB 103 - Labor Regulations (H) Employment & Mgt. Relations Committee	CS/HB 103 - Labor Regulations House Floor	HB 719 - Minimum Wage (H) Employment Management Relations Subcomm.	CS/HB 719 - Minimum Wage (H) Employment Mgt. Relations Committee	HB 1005 - Employee Leasing Company (H) Regulatory Reform Sub Committee	CS/HB 1005 - Employee Leasing Company (H) Regulatory Reform Committee	CS/CS/HB 1005 - Employee Leasing Company (H) Appropriations	CS/CS/HB 1005 - Employee Leasing Company House Floor	HB 1519 - Child Labor Laws (H) HRS Subcommittee	CS/HB 1519 - Child Labor Laws (H) HRS Committee	CS/CS/HB 1519 - Child Labor Laws (H) Appropriations	CS/CS/HB 1519 - Child Labor Law House Floor - Logan Amendment	CS/CS/HB 1519 - Child Labor Law House Floor - Logan Amendment Reconsider				
Abrams	●			●	●				○						1	4	20	
Albright			○					○				●	●	●	2	3	40	
Arnall			○						○				●	●	2	2	50	
Arnold			○					○					●	●	2	1	67	
Ascherl							○	○					●	●	3	3	50	
Bainter			○						○			○	○		4	0	100	
Banjanin	●	○	○	○	○				○	○	●		○	○	8	2	80	
Bloom			○						○		●		●	●	2	3	40	
Boyd			○						○				○		3	0	100	
Brennan			○						○				●	●	2	2	50	
Bronson			○						○				○	○	2	0	100	
Brown			○						○				○	○	4	0	100	
Burke			○						○				○	○	4	0	100	
Chestnut			○										●	●	2	2	50	
Chinoy							○						○	○	5	0	100	
Clark			○						○				○	○	4	0	100	
Clemons			○						○				●	●	2	2	50	
Corr	●	○	○		○				○				○	○	6	1	88	
Cosgrove			○			○	○	○	○			●	●	○	6	2		
Crady			○						○				●	○	3	1		
Davis			○				○							○	2	0	100	
DeGrandy			○						○				○	○	4	0	100	
Deutsch			○						○				○	○	4	0	100	
Diaz-Balart, M.			○						○				○	○	3	0	100	
Feeney			○						○				○	○	4	0	100	
Figg			○						○				○	○	3	0	100	
Flagg			○				○		○	●	●	●	●	●	3	5	38	
Foley			○						○	●	●		●	●	2	4	33	
Frankel			○						○	●	●		●	●	2	3	40	
Friedman			○				●		○				○	○	4	1	80	
Garcia									○				●	●	1	2	33	
Geller	●	○	○		●				○				○	○	4	3	57	
Glickman	●		○	●	●				○				○	○	4	3	57	
Goode			○						○				●	●	2	2	50	
Gordon			○			○	○	○	○	●	●		●	●	5	4	56	
Graber			○				○	○	○	●	●		●	●	3	4	43	
Graham			○						○				○	○	4	0	100	
Grindle			○				○		○				○	○	5	0	100	
Guber			○						○				○	○	2	2	50	
Gutman			○					○	○			●	●	●	2	3	40	
ISSUE # (See key on p. 35-37)	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5				

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

**HOUSE AVERAGE ON "EMPLOYMENT" ISSUES = 71%**

**1991 Regular and Special Sessions  
of  
THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE**

REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE															TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	CS/HB 9 - State Employment/Parental Leave (H) Employment and Mgt. Relations Committee	CS/HB 183 - Labor Regulations (H) Employment & Mgt. Relations Committee	CS/HB 163 - Labor Regulations House Floor	HB 719 - Minimum Wage (H) Employment Management Relations Subcom.	CS/HB 719 - Minimum Wage (H) Employment Mgt. Relations Committee	HB 1006 - Employee Leasing Company (H) Regulatory Reform Sub Committee	CS/HB 1006 - Employee Leasing Company (H) Regulatory Reform Committee	CS/CS/HB 1006 - Employee Leasing Company (H) Appropriations	CS/CS/HB 1006 - Employee Leasing Company House Floor	HB 1519 - Child Labor Laws (H) HRS Subcommittee	CS/HB 1519 - Child Labor Laws (H) HRS Committee	CS/CS/HB 1519 - Child Labor Laws (H) Appropriations	CS/CS/HB 1519 - Child Labor Law House Floor - Logan Amendment	CS/CS/HB 1519 - Child Labor Law House Floor - Logan Amendment Reconsider				
Hafner			○				○				●				3	3	50	
Hanson			○					○				●			2	2	50	
Harden	●	○	○	○	○			○			●				5	4	56	
Hargrett	●				●							●			4	2	67	
Harris	●		○									●		○	2	3	40	
Hawkes			○									○			4	0	100	
Hawkins							○		○			○		○	4	0	100	
Healey			○				○		○			●	●		3	2	60	
Hill			○						○			○	○		5	1	83	
Hoffmann			○						○	●		○	○		2	2	50	
Holland													●	●	4	0	100	
Holzendorf			○						●			○	○	○	4	1	80	
Huenink												○	○	○	3	0	100	
Ireland		○	○		○		○					●	○	○	7	1	88	
Irvine		○	○		○							○	○	○	4	2	67	
Jamerson	●	○	○	●	●							○	○	○	5	3	63	
Jennings			○						○			○	○	○	4	0	100	
Johnson, Bo			○						○			○	○	○	4	0	100	
Johnson, R.C.★			○						○			○	○	○	4	0	100	
Jones, C.F.			○						○			●	●		2	2	50	
Jones, Daryl			○				○		○			○	○		5	0	100	
Jones, Dennis			○			○	○		○			○	○		6	0	100	
Kelly			○									○			3	1	75	
King			○				○		○			○	○		3	3	50	
Langton			○						●	●		○	○	○	4	2	67	
Laurent			○							●		●	●		2	2	50	
Lawson	●	○	○	●	●		○		○			○	○	○	5	3	67	
Lewis									○			○	○	○	3	0	100	
Liberti			○						○			○	○	○	3	1	75	
Lippman			○						○			○	○	○	4	0	100	
Logan			○						○			○	○	○	4	0	100	
Lombard			○						○			○	○	○	3	0	100	
Long			○				○		○			●	●		3	2	60	
Mackenzie			○				●					●	●		2	4	33	
Mackey			○						○			●			2	1	67	
Martinez			○						○			○	○		4	0	100	
McEwan	●		○	○	○				○			○	○		4	3	57	
Mims			○				○		○	●	●	●	●		3	5	38	
Mishkin			○						○			○	○		3	1	75	
Mitchell			○				○		○			○	○		5	0	100	
ISSUE # (See key on p. 35-37)	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5				

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**HOUSE AVERAGE ON "EMPLOYMENT" ISSUES = 71%**

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○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

**HOUSE AVERAGE ON "EMPLOYMENT" ISSUES = 71%**

## KEY HOUSE EMPLOYMENT VOTES

- #1 **CS/HB 9 – STATE EMPLOYMENT/PARENTAL LEAVE** by Representative Elaine Gordon (D-North Miami), sought to prohibit the state from terminating the employment of a career service employee because of the pregnancy of the employee's spouse. It also provided for parental leave for specified state employees and included parents of adopted children under age 4 as eligible for parental leave without pay for a period not to exceed 6 months.

AIF opposes legislation that would mandate across-the-board requirements that are ignorant of the unique circumstances surrounding individual enterprises and their employees. While this bill is directed at the public sector, the private sector will be targeted next for such legislation.

The bill was heard in the House Employee & Management Relations Committee on March 7, 1991. It passed as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 13 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote against the AIF position.

- #2 **CS/HB 163 – LABOR REGULATIONS/WHISTLEBLOWERS** by Representative Jack Tobin (D-Coconut Creek) establishes a "whistleblowing" policy for the private sector. The bill prohibits employers from taking retaliatory personnel action against employees who "blow the whistle" on employers who might be in violation of a law, rule, or regulation.

On March 12, 1991, the bill was heard in the Subcommittee on Employer/Employee Relations of the House Employee & Management Relations Committee. The bill passed by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays. While it still needed amending, AIF did not object to HB 163 passing in this subcommittee. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 13, 1991, the bill was heard in the full House Employee and Management Relations Committee. Several amendments prepared by AIF were offered during this meeting. The amendments were adopted and the bill passed as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 26, 1991, CS/HB 163 passed the House by a vote of 113 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" is a vote for the AIF position.

- #3 **CS/HB 719 – MINIMUM WAGE** by the House Employee & Management Relations Committee, Representative Tim Jamerson (D-St. Petersburg), and others sought to establish a Florida minimum wage which would ostensibly track the federal minimum wage; nevertheless, it would require additional state bureaucracy for implementation and enforcement.

AIF opposed the legislation vigorously, arguing that the bill would result in needless bureaucracy and expense, the loss of unskilled jobs, and more bankruptcies for marginal small businesses already quaking at the prospect of higher workers' compensation premiums and health care costs.

On March 12, 1991, the bill was heard by the Subcommittee on Employer/Employee Relations of the House Committee on Employee and Management Relations. It passed by a vote of 4 yeas, 3 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 13, 1991, the bill was heard by the Employee & Management Relations Committee where it passed as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 8 yeas, 7 nays. Again, a "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #4 **CS/CS/HB 1005 -- EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANIES** by Representatives Toby Holland (R-Palmetto), Jim King (R-Jacksonville) and others creates the Board of Employee Leasing Companies under the Department of Professional Regulation to provide for licensing and regulation of all employee leasing businesses in Florida. AIF supported this legislation because the employee leasing business in Florida needed to be regulated. Problems have occurred in the past, including the question of responsibility for the debts of the client company left unpaid when a leasing company goes out of business or files for bankruptcy.

On March 19, 1991, HB 1005 was heard in the Professional Regulation Subcommittee of the House Committee on Regulatory Reform. It passed by a vote of 7 yeas, 0 nays.

On March 20, 1991, the bill passed the House Regulatory Reform Committee as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 15 yeas, 0 nays.

On April 9, 1991, the bill passed the House Appropriations Committee as a Committee Substitute to Committee Substitute by a vote of 27 yeas, 2 nays.

CS/CS/HB 1005 was next heard on the House Floor on April 22, 1991, where it passed by a vote of 115 yeas, 0 nays.

In all cases, a "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #5 **CS/CS/HB 1519 -- CHILD LABOR ACT** by Representative Tom Mims (D-Lakeland) makes several changes to the state's child labor regulations. One proposed change would have adversely affected the business community, and AIF and others worked vigorously to change the language. Specifically, the bill changed the time up to which 16 and 17 year olds could work on school nights. The law at that time allowed them to work until midnight, Representative Mims' original bill sought to change midnight to 9:00 p.m. AIF agreed to 11:00 p.m.

On March 11, 1991, the Subcommittee on Social, Economic & Developmental Services of the House Health and Rehabilitative Services Committee heard the bill. Several amendments were made including one that changed "9:00 p.m." to "10:30 p.m." This was not acceptable to AIF. The bill passed by a vote of 7 yeas, 2 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the position of AIF.

On March 19, 1991, the bill was heard in the full House HRS Committee. Several amendments were made that remedied other areas of concern to AIF. However, the "10:30 p.m." time remained in the bill. The bill passed as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 14 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 10, 1991, the bill was heard in the House Appropriations Committee. AIF and other business community representatives attempted once again to change "10:30 p.m." to "11:00 p.m." Representative John Cosgrove (D-Miami) offered the amendment on behalf of business; the amendment failed. The bill passed the committee as a Committee Substitute to Committee Substitute by a vote of 21 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 22, 1991, the bill was taken up on the House Floor on the Special Order Calendar. Representatives Willie Logan (D-Opa-Locka) and Jeff Huenink (R-St. Petersburg) offered Amendment 8, which sought to change "10:30" to "11:00". The amendment failed after debate by a vote of 52 yeas, 52 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

Subsequently, Representative Logan moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment 8 failed of adoption. The motion was agreed to and Amendment 8 passed by a vote of 66 yeas, 48 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.



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REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE										TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	HB 541 - Hazardous Facilities Siting (H) Natural Resources Subcommittee	CS/HB 541 - Hazardous Facilities Siting (H) Natural Resources Committee	CS/HB 541 - Hazardous Facilities Siting House Floor	HB 543 - Hazardous Facilities Siting (H) Natural Resources Subcommittee	CS/HB 543 - Hazardous Facilities Siting (H) Natural Resources Committee	CS/HB 543 - Hazardous Facilities Siting House Floor	CS/HB 1025 - Environmental Permits (H) Natural Resources	CS/CS/HB 1025 - Environmental Permits (H) Appropriations	CS/SS 10 - Hazardous Facilities Siting House Floor	CS/CS/SS 1120 - Environmental Regulations House Floor			
Abrams			●								1	2	33
Albright			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Arnall			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Arnold	●		●	●		○	○	○	●	○	4	4	50
Ascherl	●	●	●	●	●		○	○	●		2	6	25
Bainter		●			●	○	○		●	○	3	4	43
Banjanin			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Bloom			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Boyd			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Brennan			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Bronson			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Brown						○		○	●	○	3	1	75
Burke			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Chestnut			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Chinoy			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Clark			●			○		○	●		2	2	50
Clemons			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Corr			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Cosgrove			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Cradley		●	●		●	○	●		●	○	2	5	29
Davis			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
DeGrandy		●	●			○	○		●	○	3	3	50
Deutsch	●	●	●	●	●	○			●	○	2	6	25
Diaz-Balart, M.			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Feeney			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Figg			●			○			●	○	2	1	67
Flagg			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Foley			●			○			●	○	2	2	
Frankel			●			○			●	○	2	1	
Friedman		●	●		●	○		○	●	○	3	4	
Garcia			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Geller			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Glickman			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Goode		○	●		●	○	○		●	○	4	3	57
Gordon			●			○		○	●		2	2	50
Graber			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Graham		●	●		●	○	○		●	○	3	4	43
Grindle			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Guber			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Gutman			●				○		●	○	2	1	67
ISSUE # (See key on p. 42-43)	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	5			

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
 ● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

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	HB 541 - Hazardous Facilities Siting (H) Natural Resources Subcommittee	CS/HB 541 - Hazardous Facilities Siting (H) Natural Resources Committee	CS/HB 541 - Hazardous Facilities Siting House Floor	HB 543 - Hazardous Facilities Siting (H) Natural Resources Subcommittee	CS/HB 543 - Hazardous Facilities Siting (H) Natural Resources Committee	CS/HB 543 - Hazardous Facilities Siting House Floor	CS/HB 1825 - Environmental Permits (H) Natural Resources	CS/CS/HB 1825 - Environmental Permits (H) Appropriations	CS/SS 10 - Hazardous Facilities Siting House Floor	CS/CS/SS 1120 - Environmental Regulations House Floor			
Hafner			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Hanson			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Harden			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Hargrett			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Harris		●	●		●	○	○		●	○	3	4	43
Hawkes						○			●	○	2	1	67
Hawkins			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Healey			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Hill			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Hoffmann		●	●		●	○	●		●	○	2	5	29
Holland		●	●		●	○	●		●	○	2	5	29
Holzendorf						○		○	●	○	3	1	75
Huenink						○			●	○	2	1	67
Ireland			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Irvine			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Jamerson			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Jennings			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Johnson, Bo			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Johnson, R.C.*			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Jones, C.F.			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Jones, Daryl			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Jones, Dennis			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Kelly		●	●		●	○	○		●	○	3	4	43
King	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	4	6	40
Langton			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Laurent	●	●	●	●	●	○	○		●	○	3	6	33
Lawson		●	●	●	●	○		○	●	○	3	5	38
Lewis									●	○	1	1	50
Liberti			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Lippman			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Logan			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Lombard			●						●	○	1	2	33
Long			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Mackenzie			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Mackey			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Martinez			●			○			●	○	2	1	67
McEwan			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Mims			●			○		○	●	●	2	3	40
Mishkin			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Mitchell		●	●				○		●	○	2	3	40
ISSUE # (See key on p. 42-43)	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	5	2	3	40

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF

● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

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Morse			●			○		○	●	○	0	2	60
Mortham			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Muscerella	●	●	●	●	○	○			●	○	2	6	38
Ostrau			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Peeples			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Press			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Pruitt			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Rayson			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Reaves			●						●	○	1	2	33
Reddick			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Ritchie			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Roberts			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Rojas			●					○	●	○	2	2	50
Rudd		●	●		●	○	○	○	●	○	4	4	50
Rush		●	●		●	○	○	○	●	○	4	4	50
Safley	●	●	●	●		○	○		●	○	3	6	38
Sanderson			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Sansom			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Saunders			●					○	●	○	3	2	60
Sambler			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Silver			●					○	●		1	2	33
Simon			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Simone			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Sindler			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Smith, C.		●		●		○	○		●		2	4	33
Smith, K.			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Stafford			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Starks			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Stone			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Thomas	●	●	●	●	●	○			●	○	2	6	25
Tobiassen			●		●	○	○	○	●	○	4	3	57
Tobin			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Trammell			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Valdes			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
Viscusi			●						●		0	2	0
Wallace		●	●		●	○			●	○	2	4	33
Webster			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Wetherell			●			○			●	○	2	2	50
Wise			●						●	○	2	2	50
Young			●			○		○	●	○	3	2	60
<b>TOTAL</b>											<b>277</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>49</b>
ISSUE # (See key on p. 42-43)	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	5			

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
 ● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

HOUSE AVERAGE ON "ENVIRONMENT" ISSUES = 49%

## KEY HOUSE ENVIRONMENT VOTES

- #1 **CS/HB 541 -- HAZARDOUS AND BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE/NOTICE** by the House Natural Resources Committee, Representative Hurley Rudd (D- Tallahassee) and others would have set extremely stringent notice requirements for those applying for certain hazardous and biohazardous waste permits. In particular, it would have required an applicant to notify all local governments within a three mile radius of a proposed facility at least 90 days prior to the filing of the application. In addition, it would have required publication of notice in local newspaper of general circulation. In the form in which it was voted on in the Subcommittee on Environmental Protection in the House Natural Resources Committee, AIF was opposed to it. The bill passed that subcommittee on March 13, 1991, by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 19, 1991, the bill passed the House Natural Resources Committee as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 22 yeas, 1 nay. A "nay" vote is a vote for the position of AIF.

On April 8, 1991, CS/HB 541 was heard on the House Floor and passed by a vote of 115 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #2 **CS/HB 543 -- HAZARDOUS AND BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE/PERMIT TRANSFER** by the House Natural Resources Committee, Representative Hurley Rudd (D- Tallahassee) and others would have placed undue restrictions on the transfer of certain hazardous and biohazardous waste facility permits in contravention of basic property rights traditionally advocated by AIF. The bill passed the Subcommittee on Environmental Protection of the House Natural Resources Committee on March 13, 1991, by a vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 19, 1991, the House Natural Resources passed the bill as a Committee Substitute on a vote of 20 yeas, 1 nay. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 19, 1991, the CS/HB 543 was heard on the House Floor and amended to lessen the restrictions on permit transfers. As amended, CS/HB 543 became acceptable to AIF. It passed the House on a vote of 110 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is the AIF position.

- #3 **CS/CS/HB 1825 -- ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION** by the House Natural Resources and Appropriations Committees and Representative Ron Saunders (D-Key West) sought to implement the KPMG Peat Marwick permit fee study providing that the Department of Environmental Regulation must adopt fee schedules by rule and sets significantly higher statutory caps for those fees. The bill included language which would have helped to ensure that permit applicants could benefit as well from increased permit fees, through DER programs such as the implementation and funding of NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System) and DER quality assurance programs geared toward reducing turnover in DER staff positions, a perennial problem. The bill was passed by the House Natural Resources Committee as a Committee Substitute on March 26, 1991, by a vote of 15 yeas, 3 nays. A "yea" vote is the AIF position.

On April 17, 1991, the House Appropriations Committee passed the measure as a Committee Substitute to Committee Substitute on a vote of 37 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #4 **CS/SB 10 -- HAZARDOUS AND BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE/NOTICE** by Senator Sherry Walker (D-Tallahassee) and others was originally identical to HB 541 by Representative Hurley Rudd (D-Tallahassee) but was watered-down to make somewhat more realistic the stringent notice requirements required of applicants for certain hazardous and biohazardous waste facility permits. In its amended form it still imposes unnecessary and duplicative notice requirements which will make the cost of permitting facilities higher. The bill passed the full House on April 30, 1991, on a vote of 116 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" is a vote for the AIF position.

- #5 **CS/CS/SB 1120 -- ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION** by Senator George Kirkpatrick (D-Gainesville) might be termed the "Environmental Train." This massive bill contains portions of many other bills addressing such subjects as: a permit fee increase, a NPDES delegation study, the pollution prevention provisions of SB 704 and HB 2019, a notice requirement for storers of hazardous materials, and water well regulations, to name just a few. Of particular interest to AIF was the provision it advocated to conduct a study to determine the full cost of accepting delegation of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, including savings from elimination of duplicative permitting. On May 1, 1991, CS/CS/SB 1120 was passed by the full House on a vote of 113 yeas, 1 nay. A "yea" is a vote for the AIF position.



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● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

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REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE				TOTAL	TOTAL	% WITH AIF
	CS/HB 427 - No Smoking (H) Health Care Committee	CS/HB 427 - No Smoking House Floor (3-26-91)	CS/HB 427 - No Smoking House Floor (5-1-91 - Final vote)	CS/HB 619 - Bottle Bill (H) Natural Resource Committee			
Hafner		●	●		0	2	0
Hanson		○	○		2	0	100
Harden		●	●		0	2	0
Hergrett		●	●		0	2	0
Harris		○	○	○	0	2	0
Hawkes		●	○		3	0	100
Hawkins		●	●		1	1	50
Healey		●	●		0	2	0
Hill	●	●	●		0	3	0
Hoffmann		●	●	●	0	3	0
Holland		●	●	●	0	3	0
Holzendorf		○	●		0	3	0
Huenink			●		1	1	50
Ireland		●	●		0	1	0
Irvine		○	○		0	2	0
Jamerson		●	●		2	0	100
Jennings		●	●		0	2	0
Johnson, Bo		●	●		0	2	0
Johnson, R.C.★		●	○		0	2	0
Jones, C.F.	●	●	●		1	1	50
Jones, Daryl		●	●		0	3	0
Jones, Dennis		●	●		0	2	0
Kelly		●	●	●	0	3	0
King	●	●	●	●	0	4	0
Langton		●	●		0	2	0
Laurent		●	●	●	0	3	0
Lewson	●	●	●	●	0	4	0
Lewis			●		0	1	0
Liberti		●	●		0	2	0
Lippman	●	●	●		0	3	0
Logan		●	●		0	2	0
Lombard		●	○		1	1	50
Long		●	●		0	2	0
Mackenzie		●	●		0	2	0
Mackey		●	○		1	1	50
Martinez		●	●		0	2	0
McEwan		○	○		2	0	100
Mims		●	●		0	2	0
Mishkin	●	●	●		0	3	0
Mitchell		●	○	○	2	1	50
ISSUE # (See key on p. 48)	1	1	1	2			

● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

\* - Elected to the House March 12, 1991 (Replaced Carl Carpenter).

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REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE				TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	CS/HB 427 - No Smoking (H) Health Care Committee	CS/HB 427 - No Smoking House Floor (3-26-91)	CS/HB 427 - No Smoking House Floor (5-1-91 - Final vote)	CS/HB 619 - Bottle Bill (H) Natural Resource Committee			
Morse		○	○		2	0	100
Mortham		●	●		0	2	0
Muscarella		●	●	●	0	3	0
Ostrau		●	●		0	2	0
Peoples		●			0	1	0
Press	●	●	●		0	3	0
Pruitt		●	●		0	2	0
Rayson		●	●		0	2	0
Reaves		●	●		0	2	0
Reddick		●	●		0	2	0
Ritchie		●	●		0	2	0
Roberts		●	○		1	1	50
Rojas					0	0	0
Rudd		●		●	0	2	0
Rush	●	●	●	●	0	4	0
Safley		●	●	●	0	3	0
Sanderson		●	●		0	2	0
Sansom		●	●		0	2	0
Saunders		●			0	1	0
Sembler		●	●		0	2	0
Silver			●		0	1	0
Simon		●	●		0	2	0
Simone		●	●		0	2	0
Sindler		●	●		0	2	0
Smith, C.		●	○	○	2	1	67
Smith, K.		●	○		1	1	50
Stafford		●	●		0	2	0
Starks		●			0	1	0
Stone		○	○		2	0	100
Thomas	●	●	●	●	0	4	0
Tobiassen	●	●	●	●	0	4	0
Tobin	●	●	●		0	3	0
Trammell		●	●		0	2	0
Valdes		●	●		0	2	0
Viscusi		●	●		0	2	0
Wallace		●	●	●	0	3	0
Webster		●	●		0	2	0
Wetherell		●			0	1	0
Wise		●	●		0	2	0
Young		●	●		0	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	1	1	1	2	32	237	1
ISSUE # (See key on p. 48)	1	1	1	2			

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

**HOUSE AVERAGE ON "GENERAL" ISSUES = 1%**

## KEY HOUSE GENERAL VOTES

- #1** **CS/HB 427 – CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT AMENDMENTS** by Representative Elaine Bloom (D-Miami Beach) sought to amend Florida's "no smoking" laws by expanding the scope of places where smoking areas may not be designated. AIF opposed the legislation because the law as currently written needs no further strengthening.

Under current laws, persons in charge of public places may designate a smoking area by posting a sign. Nonsmoking areas do not have to be designated because the presumption in the law is that all public places are nonsmoking unless otherwise designated.

On March 7, 1991, the bill passed the House Health Care Committee as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 20 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote against the AIF position.

On March 26, 1991, the bill passed the House by a vote of 103 yeas, 8 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On May 1, 1991, the House concurred in Senate Amendment 1, as amended. The vote on CS/HB 427, as amended in the Senate, was 92 yeas, 20 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #2** **CS/HB 619 – BEVERAGE CONTAINERS** by Representative Stan Bainter (R-Eustis), as originally drafted, would have imposed a 10 cent refundable deposit on certain containers. The consumer would pay the deposit at the time of purchase and get the deposit back when the container was returned to the retailer.

AIF has long opposed a "bottle bill" system in Florida, and recommends that sufficient time be allowed to determine the effectiveness of provisions relating to this issue passed in the Solid Waste Management Act of 1988 before instituting a needless and objectionable container deposit program.

On March 21, 1991, the House Natural Resources Committee amended the bill and passed it as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 22 yeas, 4 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.



**THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES  
1991 GOVERNMENT ISSUES**

**"HOUSE VOTING STATISTICS"**  
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**THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE**

REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE																											TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	HB 1879 - Administrative Procedures Act (H) Appropriations Committee	HB 1879 - Administrative Procedures Act House Floor - (3-19-91)	HB 1879 - Administrative Procedures Act House Floor - Final Vote (As amended by Senate)																											
Abrams		○																										1	0	100
Albright	○	○	○																									3	0	100
Arnall		○	○																									2	0	100
Arnold	○	○	○																									3	0	100
Ascherl	○	○	○																									3	0	100
Bainter		○	○																									2	0	100
Benjamin		○	○																									2	0	100
Bloom		○	○																									2	0	100
Boyd		○	○																									2	0	100
Brennan		○	○																									2	0	100
Bronson		○	○																									2	0	100
Brown	○	○	○																									3	0	100
Burke		○	○																									2	0	100
Chestnut		○	○																									2	0	100
Chinoy		○	○																									2	0	100
Clark	○	○	○																									3	0	100
Clemons		○	○																									2	0	100
Corr		○	○																									2	0	100
Cosgrove	○	○	○																									3	0	100
Crady		○	○																									2	0	100
Davis	○		○																									2	0	100
DeGrandy		○																										1	0	100
Deutsch		○	○																									2	0	100
Diaz-Balart, M.		○	○																									2	0	100
Feeney		○	○																									2	0	100
Figg		○	○																									2	0	100
Flagg	●	○	○																									2	1	87
Foley		○	○																									2	0	100
Frankel		○	○																									2	0	100
Friedman	○	○	○																									3	0	100
Garcia			○																									1	0	100
Geller		○	○																									2	0	100
Glickman		○	○																									2	0	100
Goode		○	○																									2	0	100
Gordon	○	○	○																									3	0	100
Graber	●	○																										1	1	50
Graham		○	○																									2	0	100
Grindle		○	○																									2	0	100
Guber		○	○																									2	0	100
Gutman	○	○	○																									3	0	100
ISSUE # (See key on p. 53)	1	1	1																											

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
 ● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

HOUSE AVERAGE ON "GOVERNMENT" ISSUES = 99%

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**THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE**

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\* - Elected to the House March 12, 1991 (Replaced Carl Carpenter).

**HOUSE AVERAGE ON "GOVERNMENT" ISSUES = 99%**

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○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
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**HOUSE AVERAGE ON "GOVERNMENT" ISSUES = 99%**

## KEY HOUSE GOVERNMENT VOTES

- #1 **HB 1879 – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT/NON-RULE POLICY** by the House Governmental Operations Committee, Representative Mary Figg (D-Tampa) and others amends the Administrative Procedures Act requiring state agencies to undergo rulemaking for non-rule policy.

The bill will help industries obtain state permits by forcing permitting agencies to adopt rules as soon as feasible and practicable instead of relying consistently on virtually unchallengeable and often unpublished "non-rule policy."

On March 12, 1991, the House Appropriations Committee passed the bill by a vote of 34 yeas, 2 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 19, 1991, HB 1870 was heard on the House Floor where it passed by a vote of 116 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 16, 1991, the House voted to concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1879. The vote was 116 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.



# **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**1991 INSURANCE / HEALTH CARE ISSUES**

# 1991 Regular and Special Sessions of THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE	HB 1 - Universal Health Care (H) Health Care Subcommittees	CS/HB 1 - Universal Health Care (H) Health Care Committee	CS/CS/HB 1 - Universal Health Care (H) Appropriations	HB 5 - Health Insurance/Massage (H) Insurance Subcommittees	HB 5 - Health Insurance/Massage (H) Insurance Committee	CS/HB 529 - Sovereign Immunity/Health Care (H) Judiciary Committee	CS/HB 529 - Sovereign Immunity/Health Care (H) Appropriations	CS/HB 529 - Sovereign Immunity Health Care House Floor-Gutman Amendment to Amendment	CS/HB 529 - Sovereign Immunity/Health Care House Floor	HB 1159 - Florida Care Health Plan (H) Health Care Subcommittees	CS/HB 1159 - Florida Care Health Plan (H) Health Care Committee	CS/HB 1159 - Florida Care Health Plan (H) Appropriations	CS/HB 1161 - Health Care Commission (H) Health Care Committee, Amendment #18	CS/HB 1161 - Health Care Commission (H) Health Care Committee	CS/CS/HB 1161 - Health Care Commission (H) Appropriations	CS/CS/HB 1161 - Health Care Commission House Floor	HB 2435 - Health Insurance/Small Employers House Floor	CS/CS/HB 1000 - Health Care House Floor																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

**HOUSE AVERAGE ON "INSURANCE/HEALTH CARE" ISSUES = 64%**

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REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE																	TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF	
	H8 1 - Universal Health Care (H) Health Care Subcommittee																	7	3	70	
Hafner			●	●				○										2	3	40	
Hanson									●									3	2	60	
Herden										●								3	2	60	
Hergrett											●							1	0	100	
Harris																		2	3	40	
Hawkes								○		●								5	3	63	
Hawkins									●									4	5	44	
Healey			●					●	●	●								3	5	38	
Hill	○								●			●	●					4	2	67	
Hoffmann						○			○									3	2	60	
Holland									○									1	1	50	
Holzendorf			○															5	1	83	
Huenink					○				○									3	1	75	
Ireland								○			●			○				3	2	60	
Irvine																		5	0	100	
Jamerson									○									3	2	60	
Jennings									○									5	0	100	
Johnson, Bo									○									3	2	60	
Johnson, R.C.★									○									5	0	100	
Jones, C.F.									●				○	○				0	1	0	
Jones, Daryl						○			○									6	1	86	
Jones, Dennis			●						●		●							6	0	100	
Kelly					●													3	3	50	
King		○	○					○										5	1	83	
Langton									○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	6	8	43	
Laurent						○			●									3	1	75	
Lawson		●	●					○										3	3	50	
Lewis																		3	7	30	
Liberti			●					○	○		●							0	0	0	
Lippman		●						○	○									6	2	75	
Logan												○	○					5	1	83	
Lombard									●									2	0	100	
Long			●					○	○		●							2	3	40	
Mackenzie			●					○	●		●							7	2	78	
Mackey									○									6	3	67	
Martinez									○									4	1	80	
McEwan				●	●				○									4	1	80	
Mims			●					○	○		●		●					3	4	43	
Mishkin	●	●							○	●			○	○	○	○		6	3	67	
Mitchell			○			○	○	○	○		○		○	○	○	○		7	3	70	
ISSUE # (See key on p. 58-61)	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	3	70

\* - Elected to the House March 12, 1991 (Replaced Carl Carpenter).

**HOUSE AVERAGE ON "INSURANCE/HEALTH CARE" ISSUES = 64%**

# 1991 Regular and Special Sessions of THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

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## KEY HOUSE INSURANCE & HEALTH CARE VOTES

- #1** **CS/CS/HB 1 – UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE** by Representative Elaine Gordon (D-North Miami) sought to create a basic health care system for all Floridians. It was modeled after Canada's health care system. It would have created the Florida Universal Health Access Plan for the purpose of providing a single publicly financed, statewide insurance program providing comprehensive coverage for all necessary health services for all Florida residents. Funding would have come from governmental appropriations, after which the premium per resident would be determined actuarially.

AIF opposes the Canadian-type system, particularly while health care costs are escalating unchecked.

On March 12, 1991, the bill passed the Health Services Subcommittee of the House Health Care Committee by a vote of 7 yeas, 3 nays. A "nay" vote supports AIF's position.

On March 13, 1991, the bill was heard in the House Health Care Committee where it passed as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 14 yeas, 4 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for AIF's position.

On April 23, 1991, the bill was taken up in the House Appropriations Committee where it passed as a Committee Substitute to Committee Substitute by a vote of 17 yeas, 12 nays. Again, a "nay" vote supports AIF's position.

- #2** **HB 5 – MANDATED BENEFITS/MASSAGE** by Representative Elaine Gordon (D-North Miami) sought to require health insurance policies offering coverage for physician prescribed massage therapy to also cover the services of licensed massage therapists.

AIF has consistently opposed mandated coverages/providers because the resultant cost increases force some insurers out of the market. Additionally, they increase utilization of health care services and thus directly impact upon employers' health care costs.

HB 5 was heard in the Health & Life Insurance Subcommittee of the House Insurance Committee on March 13, 1991. It passed by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote against the AIF position.

On March 14, 1991, the bill was heard in the full House Insurance Committee where it passed by a vote of 13 yeas, 2 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #3** **CS/HB 529 – SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY** by Representative George Albright (R-Ocala) sought to extend sovereign immunity to health care providers who provide medical care to indigents under contract with the government. Under existing law there is absolutely no limitation on the medical malpractice liability of health care providers who are basically providing a public service in treating indigents. The absence of such a limitation serves as a disincentive to health care providers to provide indigent care.

On March 26, 1991, the bill was heard in the House Judiciary Committee and passed as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 16 yeas, 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 11, 1991, the bill passed the House Appropriations Committee by a vote of 28 yeas, 2 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the position of AIF.

CS/HB 529 went immediately to the House Floor for consideration on April 11. During debate, an amendment was offered by Representative Al Gutman (R-Miami) (amendment 1 to amendment 1) which sought to limit the running of all periods of limitations or repose for medical malpractice, tolling them as to a minor under 7 years of age, and keeping them tolled until such child reaches the age of 7 years. The amendment died by a vote of 46 yeas, 56 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #4** **CS/CS/HB 1159 – FLORIDACARE HEALTH PLAN** by Representative Ben Graber (D-Coral Springs) would have established The FloridaCare Plan to provide health insurance coverage for all residents of the state employed by businesses of more than 4 but fewer than 50 employees, and all dependents claimed by such employed residents. AIF opposed this bill which operates on the premise that the private sector is unable to correct problems in the accessibility and delivery of health care and that the public sector has to step in. The bill constitutes another version of the "pay or play" concept. The bill was heard on March 12, 1991 before the Health Standards Subcommittee of the House Health Care Committee where the bill passed on a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 13, 1991, the bill was passed as a Committee Substitute by the House Health Care Committee on a vote of 17 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" vote is the AIF position.

On April 17, 1991, the bill was passed as a Committee Substitute to Committee Substitute by the House Appropriations Committee on a vote of 35 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" is a vote for the AIF position.



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REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE										TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	HB 497 - Former Employees Liability (H) Judiciary Subcommittee	HB 497 - Former Employees Liability (H) Judiciary Committee	HB 497 - Former Employees Liability House Floor	CS/HB 1171 - Punitive Damages (H) Judiciary Committee	HB 1189 - Prejudgment Interest (H) Judiciary Subcommittee	CS/HB 1189 - Prejudgment Interest (H) Judiciary Committee	CS/HB 1189 - Prejudgment Interest House Floor-Amendment #7	HB 2033 - Collateral Sources of Indemnity (H) Judiciary Committee	CS/SB 174 - Discrimination Remedies House Floor				
Abrams			○				●				1	1	50
Albright			○				○		○		3	0	100
Arnall			○				○		●		2	1	67
Arnold			○	○	●		●		●		2	3	40
Acherl			○				○		●		2	1	67
Bainter			○				○		●		2	1	67
Benjamin			○				●		●		1	2	33
Bloom			○				●		●		1	2	33
Boyd			○	○			○		●		3	1	75
Brennan			○				○		●		2	1	67
Bronson			○				○		●		2	1	67
Brown			○				●		●		1	2	33
Burke	●		○	●	●		●		●		1	5	17
Chestnut			○				●		●		1	2	33
Chinoy			○				●		●		1	2	33
Clark			○				●		●		1	1	50
Clemons			○				●		●		1	2	33
Corr			○				○		●		2	1	67
Cosgrove	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●		3	6	33
Crady			○				●		●		1	2	33
Davis			○				●		●		1	2	33
DeGrandy	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●		2	6	25
Deutsch			○				●		●		1	2	33
Diaz-Balart, M.			○				●		●		1	2	33
Feeney			○				●		●		1	2	33
Figg			○				●		●		1	2	33
Flagg			○				○		●		2	1	67
Foley			○				○		●		2	1	67
Frankel			○				●		●		1	2	33
Friedman			○				●		●		1	2	33
Garcia			○				●		○		2	1	67
Geller			○				●		●		1	2	33
Glickman			○				●		●		1	2	33
Goode			○				○		●		2	1	67
Gordon			○				●		●		1	2	33
Graber	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●		6	3	67
Graham	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●		7	2	78
Grindle			○				○		●		2	1	67
Guber			○				○		●		2	1	67
Gutman			○								1	0	100
ISSUE # (See key on p. 66-67)	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	5				

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
 ● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

HOUSE AVERAGE ON "LEGAL & JUDICIAL" ISSUES = 54%

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REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE										TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	HB 497 - Former Employees Liability (H) Judiciary Subcommittee	HB 497 - Former Employees Liability (H) Judiciary Committee	HB 497 - Former Employees Liability House Floor	CS/HB 1171 - Punitive Damages (H) Judiciary Committee	HB 1189 - Prejudgment Interest (H) Judiciary Subcommittee	CS/HB 1189 - Prejudgment Interest (H) Judiciary Committee	CS/HB 1189 - Prejudgment Interest House Floor-Amendment #7	HB 2033 - Collateral Sources of Indemnity (H) Judiciary Committee	CS/SS 174 - Discrimination Remedies House Floor				
Hafner			○				○		●		2	1	67
Hanson			○				○		●		2	1	67
Harden			○				○		●		2	1	67
Hargrett			○				○		●		1	1	50
Harris			○				○		●		2	1	67
Hawkes			○				○		●		2	1	67
Hawkins			○				○		●		2	1	67
Healey			○				○		●		1	2	33
Hill			○				○		●		2	0	100
Hoffmann		○	○	○		○	●	●	●		4	3	67
Holland			○				○		●		2	1	67
Holzendorf			○				●		●		1	1	50
Huenink			○				○		●		2	1	67
Ireland			○						●		1	1	50
Irvine			○				○		○		3	0	100
Jamerson			○						●		1	1	50
Jennings			○				○		●		2	1	67
Johnson, Bo			○				●		●		1	2	33
Johnson, R.C.*			○						●		1	1	50
Jones, C.F.			○				●		●		1	2	33
Jones, Daryl	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●		3	8	33
Jones, Dennis			○				○		●		2	1	67
Kelly			○				●		●		1	2	33
King			○				○		○		3	0	100
Langton			○						●		1	1	50
Laurent	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●		7	2	78
Lawson			○				●		●		1	2	33
Lewis							○		●		1	1	50
Liberti			○				○		●		2	1	67
Lippman			○				●		●		1	2	33
Logan			○				●		●		1	2	33
Lombard							○				1	0	100
Long			○				○		●		2	1	67
Mackenzie			○				●		●		1	2	33
Mackey			○				○		●		2	1	67
Martinez			○				○		●		2	1	67
McEwan			○				○		●		2	1	67
Mims			○				○		●		2	1	67
Mishkin			○				●		●		1	2	33
Mitchell	○		○		●		●		●		2	3	40
ISSUE # (See key on p. 66-67)	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	5				

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF

● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

\* - Elected to the House March 12, 1991 (Replaced Carl Carpenter).

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REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE									TOTAL O	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	HB 497 - Former Employees Liability (H) Judiciary Subcommittee	HB 497 - Former Employees Liability (H) Judiciary Committee	HB 497 - Former Employees Liability House Floor	CS/HB 1171 - Punitive Damages (H) Judiciary Committee	HB 1189 - Prejudgment Interest (H) Judiciary Subcommittee	CS/HB 1189 - Prejudgment Interest (H) Judiciary Committee	CS/HB 1189 - Prejudgment Interest House Floor-Amendment #7	HB 2033 - Collateral Sources of Indemnity (H) Judiciary Committee	CS/SB 174 - Discrimination Remedies House Floor			
Morse			○							1	0	100
Mortham			○				○		●	2	1	67
Muscarella			○				○		●	2	1	67
Ostrau			○						●	1	1	50
Peeples			○				●		●	1	2	33
Press		○	○	●		●	●	●	●	2	5	29
Pruitt			○				○		○	3	0	100
Rayson			○				○		●	1	2	33
Reaves			○				●		●	0	2	0
Reddick			○				○		●	2	1	67
Ritchie		○	○	○		●	○	●	●	4	3	57
Roberts			○				●		●	1	2	33
Rojas	●		○	○	●		○		●	3	3	50
Rudd			○				●		●	1	2	33
Rush	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	4	5	44
Safley			○				○		●	2	1	67
Sanderson		○	○	○		○	○	●	●	5	2	71
Sansom			○				○		●	2	1	67
Saunders			○						●	1	1	50
Sembler							○		●	2	1	67
Silver			○	○			●		●	2	1	67
Simon			○				●		●	1	2	33
Simone			○				○		○	3	0	100
Sindler			○				○		●	2	1	67
Smith, C.		○	○	○		○	○	●	●	5	2	71
Smith, K.			○				○		●	2	1	67
Stafford			○				●		●	1	2	33
Starks			○				○		●	2	1	67
Stone			○				○		●	2	1	67
Thomas			○				○		●	2	1	67
Tobiessen		○	○			○	○	●	●	4	2	67
Tobin			○				●		●	1	2	33
Trammell		○	○	●		●	●	●	●	2	5	29
Valdes			○				○		○	3	0	100
Viscusi			○				○		●	2	1	67
Wallace			○				●		●	1	2	33
Webster		○	○			○	○	●	●	4	2	67
Wetherell			○				○		●	2	1	67
Wise			○				○		●	2	1	67
Young			○				●		●	1	2	33
<b>TOTAL</b>										228	195	54
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○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

**HOUSE AVERAGE ON "LEGAL & JUDICIAL" ISSUES = 54%**

## KEY HOUSE LEGAL AND JUDICIAL VOTES

- #1 **HB 497 – EMPLOYER IMMUNITY FOR GOOD FAITH JOB REFERENCES** by Representative Ron Glickman (D-Tampa) provides former employers with immunity from civil liability in the good-faith disclosure of information regarding the job performance of former employees to prospective employers. The bill actually creates a presumption of good faith for any employer who discloses information about a former employee's job performance to a prospective employer when the disclosure is requested by the former employee or the prospective employer. This presumption of good faith can be overcome by a showing of clear and convincing evidence of a lack of good faith. On March 26, 1991, HB 497 was taken up and passed by the Court Systems, Probate and Consumer Law Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee by a vote of 7 yeas, 3 yeas. A "yea" vote is the AIF position.

The bill was heard that same day by the full House Judiciary Committee and passed on a vote of 15 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" is the AIF position.

On April 19, 1991, HB 497 was heard on the House Floor and passed by a vote of 117 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" is a vote for the AIF position.

- #2 **CS/HB 1171 – ELIMINATION OF VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES** by Representative Art Simon (D-Miami) was part of a broader tort reform package being promoted by AIF and other business organizations. Currently, an employer may be held liable for the punitive damages assessed against an employee provided that there was found the smallest degree of negligence on the part of the employer. What this means is that punitive damages, which are designed to "punish" a wrongdoer, may be leveled against a party which has engaged in no such wrongful conduct, thus nullifying the intent of punitive damages. Representative Simon's bill would have altered that situation by saying that an employer would only be held liable for punitive damages arising from the conduct of an employee if the act was performed by an officer or director of a corporation, the act of the employee was authorized or ratified by the employer, or if an action could be brought against the employer independent of any action brought as a result of the conduct of an employee. The bill was taken up by the House Judiciary Committee on March 21, 1991, amended, and passed as a committee substitute on a vote of 12 yeas, 6 nays. A "yea" is a vote for the AIF position.

**#3** **CS/HB 1189 -- PREJUDGMENT INTEREST ON AWARDS** by Representative Miguel DeGrandy (R-Coral Gables) was comparable to CS/SB 1096 by Senator Dick Langley (R-Clermont). It would have provided for prejudgment interest on awards in actions for personal injury and wrongful death and would have applied to pending proceedings. Florida law does not currently allow such interest in personal injury actions. This bill was high on the priority list of the Florida Academy of Trial Lawyers and, if passed, would have cost the business community untold millions. A united lobbying effort by the state's four major broad-based business organizations resulted in a stunning defeat of this legislation in the House. The bill was first passed by the Court Systems, Probate and Consumer Law Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee on March 26, 1991, with amendments by a vote of 8 yeas, 3 nays. A "nay" is a vote for the AIF position.

Also on March 26, 1991, the bill was passed as a Committee Substitute by the House Judiciary Committee by a vote of 8 yeas, 7 nays. A "nay" is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/HB 1189 was next heard on April 23, 1991, on the House Floor where an amendment was offered by Representative Dick Graham (R-DeLand) to strike the enacting clause, in effect gutting the bill. AIF and other interested parties lobbied House members feverishly and the Graham amendment passed the House on a vote of 60 yeas, 51 nays. A "yea" vote is the AIF position. This vote constituted AIF's greatest victory against the plaintiff trial lawyers in recent memory.

**#4** **HB 2033 -- COLLATERAL SOURCES OF INDEMNITY** by Representative Mario Diaz-Balart (D-Miami) would have required notice of tort claims to collateral sources of indemnity and required collateral sources, such as workers' compensation self-insurance funds, to assert their rights of subrogation within unrealistic periods of time or forfeit their rights. It would have limited rights of subrogation of insurers and HMOs. The bill was passed by the House Judiciary Committee with two amendments on March 26, 1991, by a vote of 15 yeas, 0 nays. A "nay" is a vote for the AIF position.

**#5** **CS/SB 174 -- DISCRIMINATION REMEDIES** by Senator Jack Gordon (D-Miami Beach) would have created the right to trial by jury and the award of compensatory and punitive damages in discrimination suits filed against employers. The bill would have led to forum shopping since plaintiffs would have been without the right to trial by jury and punitive damages through the federal courts and instead would have deluged the circuit courts of the state. Employers would have been exposed to potentially astronomical losses arising from defense costs and settlements had the Governor not vetoed the bill. The only true beneficiaries of the measure were the plaintiff trial lawyers. On March 13, 1991, the bill was passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee as a Committee Substitute on a vote of 9 yeas, 1 nay. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On May 1, 1991, CS/SB 174 was taken up and read the second time by title. On motion by Representative Steve Press (D-West Palm Beach), the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and the bill was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was 104 yeas, 7 nays. A "nay" is a vote for the AIF position.



# **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE																				TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	HB 11-3 - Workers' Compensation Floor Vote - IRC Amendment (Special Session B)	HB 507 - U.C. Benefits by Mail - (H) Employee Manags. Relations Subcommittee	CS/HB 507 - U.C. Benefits by Mail (H) Employee Management Relations	SB 380 - U.C. Benefits by Mail House Floor	CS/SB 2240 - U.C./Occupational License House Floor - Motion to Lay Starks Amended																		
Abrams	●		○	○	●																2	2	50
Albright	○			○	○																3	0	100
Arnall	○			○	○																3	0	100
Arnold	○			○	○																3	0	100
Ascherl	○			○	●																2	1	67
Bainter	○			○	○																3	0	100
Banjanin	○		○	○	○																4	0	100
Bloom	●			○	●																1	2	33
Boyd	●			○	○																2	1	67
Brennan	●			○	●																1	2	33
Bronson	○			○	○																3	0	100
Brown	●			○	●																1	2	33
Burke	●			○	●																1	2	33
Chestnut	●			○	●																1	2	33
Chinoy	●			○	●																1	2	33
Clark	●			○	●																1	2	33
Clemons	●			○	○																2	1	67
Corr	○	○	○	○	○																5	0	100
Cosgrove	●			○	●																1	2	33
Crady	○			○	●																2	1	67
Davis	●			○	●																1	2	33
DeGrandy	○			○	●																2	1	67
Deutsch	●			○	●																1	2	33
Diaz-Belart, M.	●			○	●																1	2	33
Feeney	○			○	○																3	0	100
Figg				○																	1	0	100
Flagg	●			○																	1	1	50
Foley	○			○	○																3	0	100
Frankel	●			○	●																1	2	33
Friedman	●			○	●																1	2	33
Garcia	○			○	○																2	1	67
Geller	●	○	○	○	●																3	2	60
Glickman	●		○	○	●																2	2	50
Goode	○			○																	2	0	100
Gordon	●				●																0	2	0
Graber	○			○	●																2	1	67
Graham	○			○	○																3	0	100
Grindle	○			○	○																3	0	100
Guber	●			○	●																1	2	33
Gutman	○			○	●																2	1	67
ISSUE # (See key on p. 72-74)	1	2	2	3	4																		

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
 ● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

HOUSE AVERAGE ON "U.C./W.C." ISSUES = 69%

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- - Vote **FOR** position of AIF
- - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF
- \* - Elected to the House March 12, 1991 (Replaced Carl Carpenter).

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REPRESENTATIVE	ISSUE																				TOTAL ○	TOTAL ●	% WITH AIF
	HB 11-2 - Workers' Compensation Floor Vote - IRC Amendment (Special Session B)	HB 507 - U.C. Benefits by Mail - (H) Employee Manage. Relations Subcommittee	CS/HB 507 - U.C. Benefits by Mail (H) Employee Management Relations	SB 390 - U.C. Benefits by Mail House Floor	CS/SB 2240 - U.C./Occupational License House Floor - Motion to Lay Starks Amended																		
Morse	●			○	●																1	2	33
Mortham	○			○	○																3	0	100
Muscarella	○			○	○																3	0	100
Ostrau	●			○	●																1	2	33
Peeples	○			○	○																3	0	100
Press	●			○	●																1	2	33
Pruitt	○			○	○																3	0	100
Rayson	●	○	○	○	●																3	2	80
Reaves	●			○	●																1	2	33
Reddick	●		○	○	●																2	2	50
Ritchie	○			○	○																3	0	100
Roberts	●			○	●																1	2	33
Rojas	○			○	○																3	0	100
Rudd	●			○	●																1	2	33
Rush	●			○																	1	1	50
Safley	○			○	○																3	0	100
Sanderson	○			○	○																3	0	100
Sansom	○			○	○																3	0	100
Saunders	●			○	●																1	2	33
Sembler	○	○	○	○	○																5	0	100
Silver	●			○	●																1	2	33
Simon	●			○	●																1	2	33
Simone	○			○	○																3	0	100
Sindler	●			○																	1	1	50
Smith, C.	●			○	○																2	1	67
Smith, K.	○			○	○																3	0	100
Stafford	●			○	●																1	2	33
Starks	○			○	○																3	0	100
Stone	○			○	○																3	0	100
Thomas	○			○	○																3	0	100
Tobiassen	○			○																	2	0	100
Tobin	●			○	●																1	2	33
Trammell	●			○	○																2	1	67
Valdes	○			○	○																3	0	100
Viscusi	●			○	○																2	1	67
Wallace	●			○	●																1	2	33
Webster	○			○	○																3	0	100
Wetherell	●			○	●																1	2	33
Wise	○			○	○																3	0	100
Young	●			○	●																1	2	33
<b>TOTAL</b>																					248	114	69
ISSUE # (See key on p. 72-74)	1	2	2	3	4																		

○ - Vote **FOR** position of AIF  
 ● - Vote **AGAINST** position of AIF

HOUSE AVERAGE ON "U.C./W.C." ISSUES = 69%

## KEY HOUSE WORKERS' COMPENSATION VOTES

- #1 **HB 11B -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION:** In January, 1991, the Legislature was called into a Special Session for the sole purpose of addressing certain provisions of Chapter 90-201, F.S., Workers' Compensation. During committee hearings on HB 11B, language relating to the creation of the Industrial Relations Commission was deleted.

Representative Jeff Huenink (R-St. Petersburg) offered an amendment to HB 11B on the Floor on January 22, 1991, which would have put the IRC language back into the bill. It failed by a vote of 57-58. AIF had supported the creation of the IRC. A "yea" vote is a vote against the position of AIF.

## KEY HOUSE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION VOTES

- #2 **CS/HB 507 -- UC/BENEFITS BY MAIL** by Representative Buzz Ritchie (D-Pensacola). This legislation extends the current unemployment compensation benefits by mail program for three years (until October, 1994). AIF supported this legislation since the Division of UC has found it to be a convenient, efficient, and effective method of delivering services.

On March 12, 1991, the Employee Benefits Subcommittee of the House Employee & Management Relations Committee passed the bill by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 13, 1991, the House Employee and Management Relations passed the bill as a Committee Substitute by a vote of 14 yeas, 0 nays. Again, a "yea" vote is a vote for AIF position.

- #3 **SB 380 -- UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION/BENEFITS BY MAIL** by Senator W.D. Childers (D-Pensacola). Without passage of this bill, the unemployment compensation mail claims programs would have expired in October, 1991. This bill extended for three years, until October, 1994, the mail benefits program. In 1982, the Division of UC began the mail benefits program and found it to be a convenient, efficient, and effective method of delivering services. The division has estimated that without the mail claims procedure its costs of administering the program would increase by approximately \$3 million a year.

On March 28, 1991, the House passed the bill by a vote of 117 yeas, 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- #4 **CS/SB 2240 -- UC/EASTERN STRIKER BENEFITS** by Senator Javier Souto (R-Miami). What originally was a noncontroversial bill became a vehicle for a very controversial amendment to the unemployment insurance law. An effort began during the final hours of the 1991 Session to twist the intent of the UC law to provide benefits for Eastern Airlines strikers. Many of the Eastern workers essentially violated the terms of their "unemployment policy" by striking, some for nearly two years. These same workers were protesting the terms of that policy and claimed that without benefits they would be forced onto the welfare rolls.

Any effort to twist the intent of the law would set a dangerous precedent with unforeseen consequences. The law cannot be changed to simply address the Eastern debacle. Any change must necessarily affect any claims filed during the same period Eastern-related claims were filed.

AIF contended that if the Legislature voted to pay these benefits regardless, then the AFL-CIO (the union) should be held liable to repay the UC Trust Fund on a dollar-for-dollar basis for the benefits paid to its members. This way the individual worker would have been paid but the union, in effect, would have paid the cost rather than Florida's employers. AIF prepared an amendment which would have implemented this suggestion.

When the bill was heard on the Floor of the House on April 30, 1991, Representative Bob Starks (R-Winter Park) introduced AIF's amendment. A motion was made by Representative Rudy Garcia (R-Hialeah) to "table" Starks' amendment; it was laid on the table by a one vote margin: 56 yeas, 55 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.



# **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RANKING**

**Ranking of the Florida House of Representatives by Percentage of Votes  
FOR the Position of Associated Industries of Florida  
During the 1991 Regular and Special Sessions  
(Highest to Lowest)**

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF
1	Boyd	20	4	83
2	Huenink	15	4	79
3	Pruitt	18	5	78
4	Irvine	20	6	77
4	Stone	17	5	77
6	Bronson	18	5	78
6	Ireland	22	7	76
6	Peeples	18	5	78
6	Rojas	19	6	76
10	Simone	18	6	75
11	Smith, K.	17	6	74
12	Hawkes	16	6	73
12	Lewis	8	3	73
12	Mackey	16	6	73
15	Corr	17	7	71
15	Hawkins	20	8	71
15	Johnson, R.	12	5	71
15	Sembler	20	8	71
15	Smith, C.	20	8	71
20	Grindle	21	9	70
20	Holzendorf	14	6	70
20	Jennings	16	7	70
20	Starks	16	7	70
24	Jones, Dennis	18	8	69
24	Sanderson	24	11	69
26	Bainter	19	9	68
26	Brown	17	8	68
26	Graham	23	11	68
26	Lombard	13	6	68
26	Martinez	15	7	68
26	Mortham	17	8	68
32	Banjanin	20	10	67
32	Figg	12	6	67
32	Mitchell	22	11	67
32	Morse	18	9	67
32	Liberti	18	9	67
37	Long	19	10	66
37	McEwan	19	10	66
37	Ritchie	23	12	66
40	Arnold	22	12	65
40	Clark	15	8	65
40	Johnson, Bo	15	8	65
40	Saunders	17	9	65
44	Goode	16	9	64
44	Hanson	14	8	64
44	Safley	18	10	64
44	Valdes	18	10	64
44	Wetherell	14	8	64
49	Feeney	15	9	63
49	Hafner	20	12	63
49	Harris	15	9	63
49	Jamerson	17	10	63
49	Sindler	19	11	63
54	Harden	18	11	62
55	Brennan	14	9	61
55	Chinoy	14	9	61
55	Gutman	14	9	61
55	Hill	17	11	61
55	Jones, Daryl	19	12	61
55	Muscarella	17	11	61
55	Silver	14	9	61

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55	Simon	14	9	61
63	Lippman	15	10	60
63	Logan	12	8	60
63	Sansom	15	10	60
63	Tobiassen	25	17	60
63	Young	18	12	60
68	Ascherl	20	14	59
68	Crady	16	11	59
68	Diaz-Balart	13	9	59
68	Holland	18	11	59
68	Langton	13	9	59
68	Ostrau	13	9	59
68	Webster	16	11	59
75	Davis	15	11	58
75	Jones, C.F.	15	11	58
75	Rudd	19	14	58
75	Trammell	19	14	58
79	Albright	20	15	57
79	Clemons	13	10	57
79	Stafford	13	10	57
79	Tobin	17	13	57
83	Arnall	14	11	56
83	Hargrett	14	11	56
83	Laurent	20	16	56
83	Reddick	15	12	56
83	Wise	14	11	56
88	Cosgrove	23	19	55
88	Flagg	21	17	55
88	Graber	23	19	55
88	Mishkin	16	13	55
88	Viscusi	12	10	55
93	Glickman	14	12	54
93	Kelly	15	12	56
93	Rayson	15	13	54
96	DeGrandy	16	14	53
96	Hoffmann	17	15	53
96	Thomas	18	16	53
99	Burke	13	12	52
99	Garcia	11	10	52
99	Geller	15	14	52
99	Guber	12	11	52
99	Mackenzie	16	15	52
99	Mims	17	16	52
99	Roberts	12	11	52
106	King	22	21	51
107	Bloom	15	15	50
107	Friedman	16	16	50
107	Gordon	19	19	50
107	Healey	15	15	50
107	Rush	23	23	50
107	Wallace	13	13	50
113	Chestnut	10	11	48
114	Abrams	11	13	46
114	Lawson	19	22	46
116	Foley	14	17	45
116	Frankel	13	16	45
118	Reaves	8	10	44
119	Deutsch	12	16	43
120	Press	14	21	40
TOTAL		1977	1294	60

HOUSE AVERAGE = 60%

NOTE: Rankings are based on overall position within each House, with all members with the same percentage of votes with AIF receiving the same ranking.