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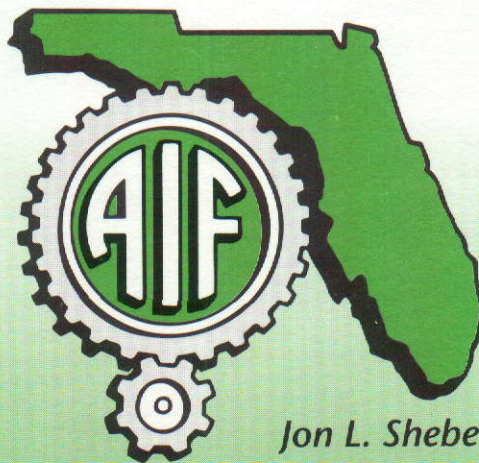
Voting Records

On key business issues

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VOTING RECORDS ARE THE KEY

The voting records contained in this booklet are of the utmost importance to your business. These records reflect how each member of the 1994 Florida Legislature voted on key issues affecting industry thus far this year.

While these are not all of the issues debated in the Legislature, they are those that had the greatest impact on the business community — either in a fiscal or a regulatory manner. Each issue required a legislator's deliberate vote, either for or against a positive economic climate.

During a campaign it matters very little what a candidate professes he or she will do regarding a particular issue if his or her voting record cannot support that stand. Your company, its employees and its stockholders have a stake in the legislative process. We hope this information will give you the insight needed to draw your own conclusions as to whether your legislators' voting patterns have been in the best interest of your business. We urge you to become involved in the electoral process by supporting those candidates who have supported you — and industry as a whole.

The AIF voting records are complete. In addition to votes on final passage for each business bill, we have also included committee and amendment votes. In many cases these votes are more crucial than votes on final passage. An amendment can completely alter the character of a bill. A committee vote can stall a bill or send it speeding toward final passage. AIF only tallies those votes on which we had a public position. These positions will be defined in the accompanying vote keys.

All votes taken in each chamber are tallied in the respective sections of this booklet. For example, a vote taken in the Senate on a House bill is included in the Senate section.

The votes contained in the booklet are the actual votes cast, as reported in official state records. We do not include changed or paired votes. Please remember that these votes have not been corrected by the Legislature at this time. It is still possible for official corrections to be made. These will be available in the bound Senate and House Journals in October of this year; changes will not be made to this publication. AIF records positions of members of the Legislature at the time the vote is recorded.

Sincerely,

Jon L. Shebel
President & Chief Executive Officer

How to Read *Voting Records*

The *Voting Records* are divided by House and Senate and then divided in each chamber by topic (i.e. Employment, Environment, etc.). The section on each topic begins with a key that summarizes the content and action on each selected bill. The bills are assigned issue numbers and are numbered consecutively (1, 2, 3, etc.). Each vote on an issue (bill) is identified by a lower case letter in alphabetical order. See the following example.

HB 107
Post Secondary
Education:
University Accounts
by Rep. Cynthia Chestnut
(D-Gainesville)

AIF took no position on this bill. However, in the final days of the regular session the Senate adopted an amendment to HB 107 that would change the manner in which FPIRG raised money on state college campuses in Florida. The amendment, offered by Sen. Robert Harden (R-Fort Walton), would have restricted any group, association, organization or corporate entity from solicitation of funds in the state university system conditioned upon a negative check-off system. AIF supports such an amendment.

- Record 1a: On April 6, 1994, the Senate adopted Amendment 4 by a vote of 17 yeas to 16 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On April 6, 1994, the Senate passed the amended bill by a vote of 26 yeas to 7 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- HB 107 died in Senate Messages.

Following the keys in each section will be a chart that shows the voting tallies for each action on each selected issue. The first row will identify the issue and issue number (1-a, 1-b, etc.). The columns record how each senator or representative voted on the action. The letter "F" signifies that the legislator voted for the AIF position; an "A" indicates that the legislator voted against the AIF position. The last column gives the percentage of pro-business votes recorded by each legislator on that topic during the 1994 Regular and Special Sessions.

The first part of *Voting Records* carries the entire report of the Senate, beginning with the overall ranking for each senator on all the issues selected by AIF, followed by the section reports. The second half gives the entire report on the House of Representatives.

The Florida Senate

1994 Regular and Special Sessions

Ranking and Record on Issues

SENATE -- BY RANK

RANK	SENATOR	Total # Votes <i>FOR</i> Position of AIF	Total # Votes <i>AGAINST</i> Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF - 1994	Historical Percentage ¹	Years Ranked ²
1	<i>Bankhead</i>	26	0	100	81	16
1	<i>Foley</i>	25	0	100	79	4
1	<i>Kirkpatrick</i>	30	0	100	82	14
1	<i>Sullivan</i>	26	0	100	98	2
5	<i>Williams</i>	40	1	98	95	2
6	<i>Kurth</i>	28	1	97	76	4
6	<i>McKay</i>	30	1	97	84	4
8	<i>Myers</i>	27	1	96	80	16
9	<i>Brown-Waite</i>	29	2	94	94	2
9	<i>Dantzler</i>	34	2	94	85	12
9	<i>Jennings</i>	30	2	94	81	16
9	<i>Thomas</i>	16	1	94	75	16
13	<i>Beard</i>	42	3	93	83	16
14	<i>Crenshaw</i>	24	2	92	83	9
15	<i>Casas</i>	39	4	91	72	12
15	<i>Diaz-Balart</i>	29	3	91	80	6
15	<i>Grant</i>	32	3	91	77	15
15	<i>Harden</i>	21	2	91	82	8
19	<i>Dyer</i>	28	3	90	95	2
19	<i>Gutman</i>	26	3	90	85	10
21	<i>Boczar</i>	25	3	89	84	2
21	<i>Dudley</i>	33	4	89	77	12
23	<i>Burt</i>	30	4	88	85	3
23	<i>Crist</i>	29	4	88	85	2
23	<i>Siegel</i>	21	3	88	90	2

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RANK	SENATOR	Total # Votes <i>FOR</i> Position of AIF	Total # Votes <i>AGAINST</i> Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF - 1994	Historical Percentage¹	Years Ranked²
26	<i>Scott</i>	27	4	87	71	16
27	Grogan	24	4	86	89	2
27	Hargrett	31	5	86	67	12
29	Forman	28	5	85	66	6
29	<i>Kiser</i>	28	5	85	78	14
29	Turner	23	4	85	93	2
32	Johnson	27	5	84	87	2
33	Childers	25	5	83	76	16
33	Holzendorf	24	5	83	67	7
35	Jenne	27	6	82	67	13
35	Jones	23	5	82	75	4
35	Silver	28	6	82	67	16
38	Weinstein	22	5	81	65	12
38	Wexler	25	6	81	67	4
40	Meadows	17	5	77	85	2
TOTAL/AVERAGE		1,099	127	90	75	

Democrats in roman; *Republicans in italic*

¹ Includes records from 1979 Legislative Session through 1994 Legislative Session.

² Years ranked and historical percentages include votes recorded during terms in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

SENATE -- ALPHABETICAL

RANK	SENATOR	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF - 1994	Historical Percentage¹	Years Ranked²
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33	<i>Holzendorf</i>	24	5	83	67	7
35	<i>Jenne</i>	27	6	82	67	13
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1994 Senate Voting Keys

ENVIRONMENTAL

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(D-Gainesville)

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HB 107 died in Senate Messages.

HB 237
Administrative
Procedures
by Rep. Sam Mitchell
(D-Chipley)

Each of Florida's branches of government has a defined role in law and policymaking. The Legislature sets policy and writes law. The executive branch implements law and policy. The executive branch, through state agencies, implements law by promulgating rules, which have the effect of law. The rulemaking process is governed by the Administrative Procedures Act. The APA is designed to insure that agency rules effect legislative intent, and it grants citizens due process rights.

In recent years state agencies have become activists. They promulgate rules that exceed the Legislature's policy goals and intent. The private sector is forced to challenge these rules, which is an expensive procedure. The Legislature, led by Representatives Ken Pruitt (R-Port St. Lucie), Sam Mitchell (D-Chipley) and Sen. Charles Williams (D-Live Oak), was determined to strengthen the APA to rein in agencies and force them to follow legislative intent. This would save the private sector the expense and time spent in a rule challenge. AIF supports this effort.

HB 237 revises the legal standards for rulemaking so the courts will force state agencies to promulgate rules that actually reflect legislative intent. This bill balances the need for rulemaking with the need to reflect intent. It will not add procedures that make rulemaking more difficult. AIF supports this bill.

On March 10, 1994, the House Select Committee on Agency Rules passed the bill by a vote of 14 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 4, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 114 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 2a: On April 8, 1994, the Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 40 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 8, 1994, the House concurred in the Senate amendment as amended and passed the bill as further amended by a vote of 115 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 2b: On April 15, 1994, the Senate considered the bill outside the extended call, concurred in the House amendment as amended and passed the bill as further amended by a vote of 40 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

The House considered the bill outside the extended call, concurred in one Senate amendment, refused to concur in other Senate amendments and passed the amended bill by a vote of 114 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 237 died in House Messages; refer to SB 1440.

SB 258
Clarifying Water
Policy Definition by
Senate Natural Resources
and Conservation
Committee

Due to the overriding significance of the statewide water policy, AIF supports legislative ratification of ERC amendments to that policy. This bill calls for legislative ratification. A vote for the ratification amendment to the state water policy is a vote for AIF.

- Record 3a: On February 22, 1994, the Senate Natural Resources Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 14 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On March 15, 1994, the Senate Agriculture Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 8 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 258 died in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

SB 378
DEP/Hazardous Waste by
Sen. George Kirkpatrick
(D-Gainesville)

AIF supports the concept of delegation of the Federal Hazardous Waste Program to the Department of Environmental Protection. During the legislative process this bill was amended to provide a graduated fee schedule, a phase-in of DEP positions, funding and language relating to previous EPA agreements.

- Record 4a: On March 17, 1994, the Senate Natural Resources Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 4b: On April 5, 1994, the Senate Finance & Taxation Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 8 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 378 died on the Senate Calendar.

**SB 622 Department of
Environmental Protection/
Environmental Permitting
by Senate Natural
Resources and
Conservation Committee**

AIF supports this legislation to implement the DEP streamlining of permits through the Environmental Resources permit process with no expansion of jurisdiction.

- Record 5a: On February 22, 1994, the Senate Natural Resources Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 13 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 622 died on the Senate Calendar.

**SB 624
Pollution Prevention/
Toxic Emissions
by Sen. Rick Dantzler
(D-Winter Haven)**

AIF supports a voluntary pollution prevention program housed within the Department of Environmental Protection with specific goals negotiated with the Department by each facility. AIF supports incentives for exceeding regulatory levels, including: permit flexibility, permit and fee renewal, extended permit terms and reductions in monitoring and reporting requirements.

Due to Sen. Dantzler's strong control over the bill with no unfavorable or surprise amendments, AIF was able to support this bill throughout the process.

- Record 6a: On February 22, 1994, the Senate Natural Resources Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 6b: On March 14, 1994, the Senate Commerce Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 13 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 624 died on the Senate Calendar.

**SB 680
DEP Organization by
Senate Committee on
Natural Resources and
Conservation**

AIF supports legislation providing for the organization of the DEP, including the organizational structure of the Ecosystem's Management Deputy. SB 680 restricts the number of assistant secretaries to two, and places restrictions on the Ecosystem Director. In the Senate Natural Resources Committee an amendment was attempted by Sen. Curt Kiser (R-Dunedin) to create a Department of Fish and Wildlife, remove the Marine Fisheries Commission and Marine Patrol from the DEP and place them under the purview of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. AIF opposed this amendment. A substitute amendment to the amendment was filed by Sen. Buddy Dyer (D-Orlando) to require a study of the issue. AIF supported the Dyer substitute amendment. A vote for the Dyer substitute amendment to Amendment 1 was a vote for AIF. The Study Commission Amendment was later removed in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

- Record 7a: On March 17, 1994, the Senate Natural Resources Committee passed the Dyer Substitute Amendment to Amendment 1 by a vote of 6 yeas to 3 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 7b: On March 17, 1994, the Senate Natural Resources Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 11 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 7c: On April 6, 1994, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 19 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 680 was laid on the table; refer to HB 2445.

**SB 1024
DEP/Clean Air Act by
Sen. Mario Diaz-Balart
(R-Miami)**

AIF supports changes in the Clean Air Act to ensure compliance with the federal 1993 Clean Air Act Amendments.

- Record 8a: On February 11, 1994, the Senate Natural Resources Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 1024 was laid on the table; refer to HB 2463.

**SB 1346
Delineation Of Wetlands
by Senate Natural
Resources and
Conservation Committee**

AIF supports ratification of the Wetlands Delineation Rule with modifications and with no expansion of current jurisdiction. SB 1346 ratified and amended the ERC rule with a more restrictive methodology for the delineation of wetlands and requires the legislature's ratification of amendments to the state water policy. Amendments placed on the Wetlands bill in the Senate Agriculture Committee by Sen. Charles Williams (D-Live Oak) were

supported by AIF. AIF opposed the Gutman amendment in the Senate Agriculture Committee, which removed the requirement for statewide uniformity by striking a restriction on delegation to local programs. AIF supported amending water policy onto the Wetlands bill in the Senate Agriculture Committee.

- Record 9a: On March 2, 1994, the Senate Natural Resources Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 9 yeas to 2 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 9b: On March 23, 1994, the Senate Agriculture Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 9 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 9c: On April 8, 1994, the Senate passed the committee substitute by a vote of 38 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 15, 1994 the House considered SB 1346 outside the extended call and passed the amended bill by a vote of 104 yeas to 12 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 9d: On April 15, 1994, the Senate considered SB 1346 outside the extended call, concurred in the House amendments and passed the amended bill by a vote of 36 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 1346 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

HB 1369
**Environmental Equity/
Justice Commission by
Rep. Josephus Eggelletion
(D-Lauderdale Lakes)**

AIF supports the creation of a balanced Environmental Equity and Justice Commission to examine the possible disproportionate and cumulative concentration of environmental hazards in communities of people of color and low income. AIF worked closely with Rep. Eggelletion to develop a reasonable and balanced approach to this sensitive issue. AIF supported amendments to prohibit the commission from conducting on-site inspections or subpoenaing records of businesses. AIF also supported amendments clarifying that the commission's findings do not create any right to administrative or judicial review.

On March 2, 1994, the Environmental Protection Subcommittee of the House Natural Resources Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 9, 1994, the House Natural Resources Committee passed the bill by a vote of 15 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 29, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 28 yeas to 7 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 5, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 118 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 10a: On April 8, 1994, the Senate passed the amended bill by a vote of 39 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 8, 1994, the House concurred in the Senate amendments and passed the amended bill by a vote of 110 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1369 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

SB 1440
Administrative Procedures
by Sen. Charles Williams
(D-Live Oak)

Each of Florida’s branches of government has a defined role in law and policymaking. The Legislature sets policy and writes law. The executive branch implements law and policy. The executive branch, through state agencies, implements law by promulgating rules, which have the effect of law. The rulemaking process is governed by the Administrative Procedures Act. The APA is designed to insure that agency rules effect legislative intent and to grant citizens due process rights.

In recent years, state agencies have become activists. They promulgate rules that exceed the Legislature’s policy goals and intent. It is incumbent on the private sector to challenge these rules, which is an expensive procedure. The Legislature, led by Representatives Ken Pruitt (R-Port St. Lucie), Sam Mitchell (D-Chipley) and Sen. Charles Williams (D-Live Oak), was determined to strengthen the APA to rein in agencies and force them to follow legislative intent. This would save the private sector the expense and time spent in a rule challenge. AIF supports this effort.

SB 1440 revises the legal standards for rulemaking. Hopefully, the courts will force state agencies to promulgate rules that actually reflect legislative intent. AIF does not support every aspect of this bill. In order to move the process along, AIF supports SB 1440, but would prefer adoption of HB 237.

- Record 11a: On March 14, 1994, the Senate Rules and Calendar Committee passed the bill by a vote of 15 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 11b: On April 6, 1994, the Senate passed the amended bill by a vote of 37 yeas to 2 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 1440 died in Senate Messages.

SB 1442
Environmental Equity/
Justice Commission by
Sen. William H. Turner
(D-Miami Shores)

AIF supports the creation of a balanced Environmental Equity and Justice Commission to examine possible disproportionate and cumulative concentration of environmental hazards in communities of people of color and low income. AIF supported amendments to prohibit the commission from conducting on-site inspections or subpoenaing records of businesses. AIF also supported amendments clarifying that the commission’s findings do not create any right to administrative or judicial review.

- Record 12a: On March 23, 1994, the Senate Natural Resources Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 1442 was laid on the table; refer to HB 1369.

**HB 2445
DEP Organization
by House Natural
Resources Committee**

AIF supports HB 2445 providing for the organizational structure of the newly created agency. The House bill grants flexibility to the DEP Secretary in the organizational structure. Consolidation of permitting and the DEP Technical Revisers bill were both amended onto HB 2445. AIF supports permit consolidation and the revisers bill.

On March 10, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 34 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 7, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 110 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 13a: On April 8, 1994, the Senate passed the amended bill by a vote of 38 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 8, 1994, the House concurred in the Senate amendments and passed the bill by a vote of 118 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2445 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

**HB 2463
Clean Air Act by
House Natural
Resources Committee**

AIF supports changes in the Clean Air Act to ensure compliance with the federal 1993 Clean Air Act Amendments. This bill became the vehicle for SB 378 and HB 2619 relating to Hazardous Wastes. AIF supports this bill and the amendments.

On April 5, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 113 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 14a: On April 15, 1994, the Senate considered HB 2463 outside the extended call and passed the bill by a vote of 36 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2463 was ordered enrolled.

Senate Average on Environmental Issues = 95%

	1a - Postsecondary Educ./Major Gift	1b - Postsecondary Educ./Major Gift	2a - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	2b - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	3a - Clarifying Water Policy Definition	3b - Clarifying Water Policy Definition	4a - D.E.P./Hazardous Wastes	4b - D.E.P./Hazardous Wastes	5a - D.E.P./Environmental Permitting	6a - Pollution Prevention/Toxic Emiss.	6b - Pollution Prevention/Toxic Emiss.	7a - DEP: Deputy Secretary	7b - DEP: Deputy Secretary	7c - DEP: Deputy Secretary
<i>Bankhead</i>	F	F	F	F										F
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<i>Brown-Waite</i>	A	F	F	F	F		F		F	F		F		
<i>Burt</i>	F	F	F	F							F			F
<i>Casas</i>	A	F	F	F	F	F	F		F		F			F
<i>Childers</i>	A	F	F	F		F					F			
<i>Crenshaw</i>	F	F	F	F										F
<i>Crist</i>	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	F	F		F	A	
<i>Dantzler</i>	F	F	F	F	F	F			F	F		F	F	F
<i>Diaz-Balart</i>	A	F	F	F	F				F	F				F
<i>Dudley</i>	F	F	F	F							F			
<i>Dyer</i>			F	F	F		F		F	F		F	F	
<i>Foley</i>			F	F		F								F
<i>Forman</i>	A	A	F	F				F						
<i>Grant</i>	F	F	F	F							F			F
<i>Grogan</i>	A	F	F	F	F				F	F				F
<i>Gutman</i>			F	F	F		F	F				F	A	
<i>Harden</i>	F	F	F	F										
<i>Hargrett</i>	A	A	F	F	F		F		F	F		F	F	F
<i>Holzendorf</i>	A	A	F	F							F			

SENATE -- ENVIRONMENTAL

	8a - DEP: Clean Air Act	9a - Delineation of Wetlands	9b - Delineation of Wetlands	9c - Delineation of Wetlands	9d - Delineation of Wetlands	10a - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	11a - Executive Departments/State Gov.	11b - Executive Departments/State Gov.	12a - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	13a - DEP Organization	14a - Federally Delegated Env. Permitting	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Bankhead</i>					F	F		F		F	F	10	0	100
<i>Beard</i>	F		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	22	1	96
<i>Boczar</i>				F	F	F		A		F	F	8	1	92
<i>Brown-Waite</i>	F	F		F	F	F		F		F	F	16	1	95
<i>Burt</i>				F	F	F		A		F	F	11	1	92
<i>Casas</i>	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	20	1	95
<i>Childers</i>				F	F	F		F		F	F	11	1	92
<i>Crenshaw</i>				F	F	F		F		F	F	11	0	100
<i>Crist</i>	F	A		F	F	F		F	F	F	F	18	2	90
<i>Dantzler</i>	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	22	0	100
<i>Diaz-Balart</i>	F	F		F	F	F		F	F	F	F	16	1	94
<i>Dudley</i>				F	F	F	F	F		F	F	12	0	100
<i>Dyer</i>		F		F	F	F		F			F	14	0	100
<i>Foley</i>			F	F		F		F		F	F	10	0	100
<i>Forman</i>				F	F	F		F		F	F	9	2	80
<i>Grant</i>				F		F	F	F		F	F	12	0	100
<i>Grogan</i>	F			F	F	F		F		F		13	1	94
<i>Gutman</i>	F	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	F		15	1	93
<i>Harden</i>				F	F	F		F		F	F	10	0	100
<i>Hargrett</i>	F	F		F	F	F		F	F	F	F	18	2	91
<i>Holzendorf</i>				F	F	F		F		F		8	2	80

SENATE -- ENVIRONMENTAL

	1a - Postsecondary Educ./Major Gift	1b - Postsecondary Educ./Major Gift	2a - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	2b - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	3a - Clarifying Water Policy Definition	3b - Clarifying Water Policy Definition	4a - D.E.P./Hazardous Wastes	4b - D.E.P./Hazardous Wastes	5a - D.E.P./Environmental Permitting	6a - Pollution Prevention/Toxic Emiss.	6b - Pollution Prevention/Toxic Emi ss.	7a - DEP: Deputy Secretary	7b - DEP: Deputy Secretary	7c - DEP: Deputy Secretary
Jenne	A	F	F	F							F			F
Jennings	F	F	F	F				F			F			
Johnson	A	F	F	F	F				F	F		F	F	
Jones	A	F	F	F										F
Kirkpatrick	F	F	F	F	F		F		F	F		F		F
Kiser	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	F			F	F	
Kurth			F	F		F								F
McKay	F	F	F	F		F					F			
Meadows	A	A	F	F										
Myers	F	F	F	F										
Scott	F	F	F	F							F			F
Siegel			F	F				F						
Silver	A	A	F	F										F
Sullivan	F		F	F										F
Thomas		F	F	F										
Turner	A	A	F	F										
Weinstein	A	F	F	F				F						
Wexler	A	A	F	F				F			F			
Williams	F	F	F	F	F	F	F		F		F	F	F	
TOTAL														

F - Vote for position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF
 Democrats in roman; Republicans in italic

SENATE -- ENVIRONMENTAL

	8a - DEP: Clean Air Act	9a - Delineation of Wetlands	9b - Delineation of Wetlands	9c - Delineation of Wetlands	9d - Delineation of Wetlands	10a - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	11a - Executive Departments/State Gov.	11b - Executive Departments/State Gov.	12a - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	13a - DEP Organization	14a - Federally Delegated Env. Permitting	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Jenne			F	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	13	1	92
Jennings				F	F	F	F	F		F	F	13	0	100
Johnson	F			F	F	F		F	F	F	F	16	1	95
Jones				F	F	F		F		F	F	10	1	90
Kirkpatrick		F		F	F		F	F			F	16	0	100
Kiser	F	F		F	F	F	F		F	F		18	0	100
Kurth			F	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	12	0	100
McKay			F		F	F	F	F		F	F	13	0	100
Meadows				F	F	F		F		F	F	8	2	75
Myers				F	F	F		F		F	F	10	0	100
Scott				F	F	F	F	F		F	F	13	0	100
Siegel				F		F		F		F	F	8	0	100
Silver				F	F	F	F	F		F	F	10	2	80
Sullivan				F	F	F		F		F	F	10	0	100
Thomas				F	F	F		F		F	F	9	0	100
Turner				F	F	F		F		F	F	8	2	75
Weinstein				F	F	F	F	F		F	F	11	1	90
Wexler				F		F	F	F		F	F	10	2	84
Williams	F	A	F	F	F	F		F	F	F	F	20	1	95
TOTAL												514	30	95

F - Vote for position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF
 Democrats in roman; Republicans in italic

HEALTH CARE

SB 3060
Florida Health
Security Act by
Sen. Howard Forman
(D-Hollywood)

One of Gov. Lawton Chiles' highest priorities in office is health care reform. Gov. Chiles, with the business community's support, developed Florida's managed competition health care system which provides the framework for health care cost containment. However, true cost control cannot be achieved without bringing health insurance to uninsured Floridians.

In 1994, Gov. Chiles proposed Florida Health Security to bring low-cost, private, health insurance to low-income Floridians. Florida Health Security leverages public money with private money to subsidize health insurance premiums. The program is private sector driven. It is voluntary, contains no mandates, provides a stripped-down plan of benefit, and uses private health insurance. It is available to individuals as well as small employers. AIF supports Florida Health Security.

- Record 1a: On March 30, 1994, the Senate Health Care Committee passed the bill as amended by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On April 6, 1994, the Senate Commerce Committee passed the bill as amended by a vote of 15 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On April 14, 1994, the Senate passed the amended bill by a vote of 24 yeas to 16 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position. Even though the bill is full of special interest provisions, AIF supported this bill because it was a necessary vehicle.

On April 15, 1994, the House amended the bill but defeated a motion to roll the bill over to the third reading by a vote of 72 yeas to 41 nays (please note a 2/3 vote is required to roll a bill over to third reading in the same day). AIF opposed the amended bill because it contained numerous special-interest provisions. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 3060 died on the House Calendar.

Senate Average on Health Care Issues = 74%

	1a - Health Care/Fla. Health Security	1b - Health Care/Fla. Health Security	1c - Health Care/Fla. Health Security	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Bankhead</i>			F	1	0	100
<i>Beard</i>		F	A	1	1	50
<i>Boczar</i>			A	0	1	0
<i>Brown-Waite</i>			F	1	0	100
<i>Burt</i>		F	A	1	1	50
<i>Casas</i>		F	F	2	0	100
<i>Childers</i>		F	A	1	1	50
<i>Crenshaw</i>			F	1	0	100
<i>Crist</i>			F	1	0	100
<i>Dantzler</i>			F	1	0	100
<i>Diaz-Balart</i>			F	1	0	100
<i>Dudley</i>		F	F	2	0	100
<i>Dyer</i>			F	1	0	100
<i>Foley</i>	F		F	2	0	100
<i>Forman</i>	F	F	F	3	0	100
<i>Grant</i>		F	A	1	1	50
<i>Grogan</i>			A	0	1	0
<i>Gutman</i>	F		F	2	0	100
<i>Harden</i>			A	0	1	0
<i>Hargrett</i>			A	0	1	0
<i>Holzendorf</i>		F	A	1	1	50
<i>Jenne</i>		F	A	1	1	50
<i>Jennings</i>		F	F	2	0	100

SENATE -- HEALTH CARE

	1a - Health Care/Fla. Health Security	1b - Health Care/Fla. Health Security	1c - Health Care/Fla. Health Security	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Johnson			F	1	0	100
Jones			F	1	0	100
Kirkpatrick			F	1	0	100
Kiser			A	0	1	0
Kurth	F		A	1	1	50
McKay		F	F	2	0	100
Meadows			A	0	1	0
Myers	F		A	1	1	50
Scott		F	F	2	0	100
Siegel	F		F	2	0	100
Silver	F	F	A	2	1	67
Sullivan			F	1	0	100
Thomas			F	1	0	100
Turner			F	1	0	100
Weinstein			F	1	0	100
Wexler		F	A	1	1	50
Williams		F	F	2	0	100
TOTAL				46	16	74

F - Vote for position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF
 Democrats in roman; Republicans in italic

LABOR

SB 284
Unemployment
Compensation:
Drug Testing
by Sen. Ron Silver
(D-Miami)

This bill provides for the disqualification from unemployment compensation benefits where an offer of employment is rescinded due to a positive, confirmed drug test conducted pursuant to the Drug-Free Workplace Program. AIF supports this bill.

- Record 1a: On March 8, 1994, the Senate Commerce Committee passed the bill by a vote of 11 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On April, 5, 1994, the Senate amended and passed the bill by a vote of 39 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 284 died in House Messages.

SB 426
State Contractor
Health Care Mandate
by Sen. William Turner
(D-Miami Shores)

In a last-minute amendment to the 1992 Health Care Reform Package, the Legislature passed an employer health insurance mandate set to take effect in July 1994. The employer mandate was written and supported by the unions.

The mandate requires that any firm winning a state contract in excess of \$100,000 must pay for health insurance for all employees working on the contract. The law requires that wages could be paid in lieu of insurance. The primary contractor would also be responsible for the subcontractor's employees. AIF opposes any employer health insurance mandate.

An amendment to SB 426 modified the mandate. It requires that the primary contractor, in contracts exceeding \$250,000, provide access to a health insurance plan. The employer is not required to pay any portion of the premium. AIF would prefer to see a total repeal of this mandate. However, Gov. Chiles opposed repeal. AIF supports this modification and will continue to seek repeal. This language was inserted in several bills.

On March 9, 1994, the Senate Governmental Operations Committee passed an amendment which would modify the mandate. The amendment passed by a voice vote.

- Record 2a: On March 9, 1994, the Senate Governmental Operations Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 7 yeas to 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 426 was laid on the table.

CS/SB 480
Unemployment
Compensation:
Drug Testing
by Sen. Fred Dudley
(R-Cape Coral)

The bill provides for the denial of unemployment benefits where unemployment is due to a discharge for drug use or for failing a pre-employment drug test. AIF supports this bill.

- Record 3a: On March 8, 1994, the Senate Commerce Committee passed the bill by a vote of 11 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On March 24, 1994, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed the bill by a vote of 25 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/SB 480 was laid on the table; refer to HB 673 and HB 1405.

CS/HB 673 & 1405
Unemployment
Compensation:
Drug Testing
by Reps. Tom Feeney
(R-Orlando)
and John Thrasher
(R-Orange Park)

The bills provide for the denial of unemployment benefits where unemployment is due to a discharge for drug use or for failing a pre-employment drug test. AIF supports these bills.

On February 22, 1994, the Employee Benefits Subcommittee of the House Employee and Management Relations Committee passed the proposed committee substitute with one amendment by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On February 23, 1994, the House Employee and Management Relations Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 30, 1994, the House passed the bill by a vote of 110 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 4a: On April 7, 1994, the Senate passed the committee substitute by a vote of 36 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/HB 673 and 1405 was ordered enrolled.

SB 1326
State Contractor
Health Insurance Mandate
by Sen. John McKay
(R-Bradenton)

In a last-minute amendment to the 1992 Health Care Reform Package, the Legislature passed an employer health insurance mandate set to take effect in July 1994. The employer mandate was written and supported by the unions.

The mandate requires that any firm winning a state contract in excess of \$100,000 must pay for health insurance for all employees working on the contract. The law requires that wages could be paid in lieu of insurance. The primary contractor would also be responsible for the subcontractor's employees. AIF opposes any employer health insurance mandate.

An amendment to SB 1326 modified the mandate. It requires that the primary contractor, in contracts exceeding \$250,000, provide access to a health insurance plan. The employer is not required to pay any portion of the premium. AIF would prefer to see a total repeal of this mandate. However, Gov. Chiles opposed repeal. AIF supports this modification and will continue to seek repeal.

On March 22, 1994, the Senate passed an amendment to SB 1326 that would modify the mandate. The amendment passed by a voice vote.

- Record 5a: On March 22, 1994, the Senate passed the amended bill by a vote of 40 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 1326 died in House Messages.

SB 1512
State Contractor
Health Insurance Mandate
by Sen. Robert Wexler
(D-Boca Raton)

In a last-minute amendment to the 1992 Health Care Reform Package, the Legislature passed an employer health insurance mandate set to take effect in July of 1994. The employer mandate was written and supported by the unions.

The mandate requires that any firm winning a state contract in excess of \$100,000 must pay for health insurance for all employees working on the contract. The law requires that wages could be paid in lieu of insurance. The primary contractor would also be responsible for the subcontractor's employees. AIF opposes any employer health insurance mandate.

SB 1512 modifies the mandate. It requires that the primary contractor only, in contracts exceeding \$250,000, provide access to a health insurance plan. The employer is not required to pay any portion of the premium. AIF would prefer to see a total repeal of this mandate. However, Gov. Chiles opposes repeal. AIF supports this modification and will continue to seek repeal.

- Record 6a: On March 10, 1994, the Senate Health Care Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 1512 died in the Senate Commerce Committee.

SB 1596
Employment
Discrimination
by Sen. Patricia Grogan
(D-Cocoa)

In 1991 AIF helped craft the Florida Civil Rights Act that protects employees against unlawful discrimination, including sexual harassment and pregnancy discrimination. When writing this law, the Legislature balanced the needs of small employers with the necessity for individual protection. The Legislature determined that a small employer's ability to continue operations was equally important to protecting the employee's rights. Thus, the Legislature decided not to impose a legal cause of action (under the civil rights law) against the very smallest employers in Florida, thereby preserving their ability to

continue operations. The civil rights law does not apply to employers with 20 or fewer employees.

In 1992, Sen. Patricia Grogan (D-Cocoa) filed SB 1596. It would extend discrimination protection, as it relates to pregnancy and sexual harassment, to all Florida businesses. The effect of the bill is to provide a legal cause of action relating to any discrimination based upon pregnancy or sexual harassment against any Florida employer regardless of size.

AIF opposes this bill because it places a heavy burden on very small employers.

- Record 7a: On March 2, 1994, the Senate Judiciary Committee defeated the bill by a vote of 3 yeas to 4 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 1596 was laid on the table.

SB 1822
Unemployment
Compensation
by Sen. John Grant
(R-Tampa)

This bill enacts federally mandated provisions relating to the profiling of unemployment applicants. It requires certain applicants to participate in reemployment services in order to be eligible for unemployment benefits. AIF supports this bill.

- Record 8a: On February 28, 1994, the Senate Commerce Committee passed the bill by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 8b: On March 24, 1994, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed the bill by a vote of 23 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 1822 was removed from the Senate Calendar and indefinitely postponed; refer to HB 2447.

CS/SB 1826
Unemployment
Compensation
by Sen. John Grant
(R-Tampa)

The bill revises provisions of the unemployment law relating to the definition of "employee leasing company" and computation of contribution rates. An amendment was adopted in the Senate Appropriations Committee to cap the amount of attorneys' fees payable under the unemployment laws at half the regular benefits awarded to a claimant during the benefit year. AIF supports this bill.

- Record 9a: On February 28, 1994, the Senate Commerce Committee passed the bill by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 9b: On March 24, 1994, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 18 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/SB 1826 was laid on the table; refer to HB 2447.

SB 1828
Unemployment
Compensation
by Sen. John Grant
(R-Tampa)

The bill provides for continued authorization for the Division of Unemployment Compensation to process unemployment claims by mail. AIF supports this bill.

- Record 10a: On February 28, 1994, the Senate Commerce Committee passed the bill by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 1828 was indefinitely postponed; refer to HB 2447.

HB 2447
Unemployment
Compensation
by the House Committee
on Employee and
Management Relations

As originally filed, the bill encompassed statutory changes sought by the Division of Unemployment Compensation. Provisions were added to define the term "work" for purposes of disqualification from benefits, and to cap attorneys' fees payable under the unemployment laws at half the regular benefits awarded to a claimant during the benefit year. AIF supports this bill.

On March 30, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 112 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 11a: On April 7, 1994, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 37 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2447 was ordered enrolled.

Senate Average on Labor Issues = 99%

	1a - UC Benefits/Drug Testing	1b - UC Benefits/Drug Testing	2a - Education/Construction & Data	3a - UC	3b - UC	4a - UC/Disqualified	5a - State Procurement/Contractual	6a - Contractor Employees/Medical B	7a - Sexual Harassment of Employees	8a - UC: DLES Rulemaking	8b - UC: DLES Rulemaking	9a - UC: Employee Leasing	9b - UC: Employee Leasing	10a - UC Claims	11a - UC/Employee Leasing	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Bankhead		F			F	F	F			F	F	F	F		F	7	0	100
Beard	F	F		F	F	F	F			F	F	F		F	F	11	0	100
Boczar		F	F		F	F	F		A	F	F				F	7	1	88
Brown-Waite		F			F	F	F			F	F	F	F		F	7	0	100
Burt	F	F	F	F	F	F	F			F	F	F	F		F	10	0	100
Casas	F	F		F		F	F			F	F	F	F		F	11	0	100
Childers		F			F	F	F			F		F		F	F	8	0	100
Crenshaw		F			F	F	F			F	F				F	6	0	100
Crist		F				F	F								F	4	0	100
Dantzler		F			F	F	F			F	F	F	F		F	7	0	100
Diaz-Balart		F			F	F	F			F	F	F	F		F	7	0	100
Dudley	F	F		F	F	F	F		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	13	0	100
Dyer		F	F			F	F			F	F	F	F		F	7	0	100
Foley		F			F	F	F	F		F	F	F	F		F	8	0	100

	1a - UC Benefits/Drug Testing	1b - UC Benefits/Drug Testing	2a - Education/Construction & Data	3a - UC	3b - UC	4a - UC/Disqualified	5a - State Procurement/Contractual	6a - Contractor Employees/Medical B	7a - Sexual Harassment of Employees	8a - UC: DLES Rulemaking	8b - UC: DLES Rulemaking	9a - UC: Employee Leasing	9b - UC: Employee Leasing	10a - UC Claims	11a - UC/Employee Leasing	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Forman	F	F		F		F	F	F		F		F		F	F	10	0	100
Grant	F	F		F	F	F	F		F	F		F		F	F	11	0	100
Grogan		F			F	F	F				F				F	6	0	100
Gutman		F					F	F							F	4	0	100
Harden		F	F			F	F								F	5	0	100
Hargrett		F			F	F	F				F		F		F	7	0	100
Holzendorf	F	F		F			F			F		F		F	F	8	0	100
Jenne		F			F	F	F			F	F	F		F		8	0	100
Jennings	F	F		F		F	F			F		F		F	F	9	0	100
Johnson		F	F			F	F								F	5	0	100
Jones		F	F		F	F	F		A						F	6	1	86
Kirkpatrick		F			F	F	F						F		F	6	0	100
Kiser		F	F			F	F								F	5	0	100
Kurth		F			F	F	F						F		F	7	0	100
McKay	F	F		F	F		F				F				F	7	0	100
Meadows		F				F	F								F	4	0	100

SENATE - LABOR

	1a - UC Benefits/Drug Testing	1b - UC Benefits/Drug Testing	2a - Education/Construction & Data	3a - UC	3b - UC	4a - UC/Disqualified	5a - State Procurement/Contractual	6a - Contractor Employees/Medical B	7a - Sexual Harassment of Employees	8a - UC: DLES Rulemaking	8b - UC: DLES Rulemaking	9a - UC: Employee Leasing	9b - UC: Employee Leasing	10a - UC Claims	11a - UC/Employee Leasing	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Myers		F			F	F	F	F			F		F		F	8	0	100
Scott		F			F		F		F		F		F			6	0	100
Siegel		F			F	F	F	F	F						F	6	0	100
Silver	F	F		F	F	F	F			F	F	F	F	F		11	0	100
Sullivan		F			F	F	F				F		F		F	7	0	100
Thomas						F	F								F	3	0	100
Turner		F			F	F	F	F			F		F		F	8	0	100
Weinstein		F			F	F	F		A						F	4	1	80
Wexler	F	F		F		F	F			F		F		F	F	9	0	100
Williams		F			F	F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	10	0	100
TOTAL																293	3	99

F - Vote for position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF
 Democrats in roman; Republicans in italic

LEGAL AND JUDICIAL

CS/HB 51
Uniform Foreign Money
Judgment Act
by Rep. Tom Warner
(R-Stuart)

This bill creates a uniform procedure in Florida for the enforcement of certain judgments rendered by foreign courts. The bill was amended on the Senate floor to include a reduced interest rate used to calculate the interest payable on judgments, decrees or settlements rendered in Florida. AIF supports the amendment. A vote for the bill, as amended, to include the interest rate amendment is a vote for the AIF position.

On November 4, 1993, the House Court Systems, Probate & Consumer Law Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On February 16, 1994, the House Judiciary Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 19 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 31, 1994, the House passed the bill by a vote of 117 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

■ Record 1a: On April 5, 1994, the Senate passed the amended bill by a vote of 39 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 7, 1994, the House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 113 yeas to 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/HB 51 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

SB 1008
Joint and Several Liability
by Sen. Peter Weinstein
(D-Tamarac)

This bill is written and supported by the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers. They claim it is an attempt to "fix" the Florida Supreme Court's decision, *Fabre v. Marin*, 623 So.2d 1182 (Fla. 1993). However, AIF strongly supports the Supreme Court's decision and believes the trial lawyer bill is an attempt to return to a form of joint and several liability, which AIF opposes. AIF opposes SB 1008.

The *Fabre* decision held that a jury must consider the fault of all parties involved in an accident when deciding how much money damages a defendant in the lawsuit should pay. The decision means that a jury could consider the fault of a missing party to an accident when deciding how much money the defendant should pay. Consider the case of a tourist who drives a rented automobile and causes an accident. The tourist leaves the country. The injured plaintiff sues the rental car company because he cannot find the tourist. Under *Fabre* the jury can consider how much at fault the driver was when deciding how much money the rental car company should pay for its role in the accident. This is fair for the rental car company because unless the jury can consider the driver's fault, the rental car company pays for that driver's fault.

The trial lawyer bill limits the jury to determining the fault of the defendant only. In the illustration above, the rental car company ends up paying for the fault of the driver because the jury cannot even consider whether the driver caused any of the accident. This is, in effect, a return to joint and several liability because it causes one defendant to pay for the fault of another person who caused the damages, simply because that other person is not a "defendant." AIF strongly opposes this bill.

- Record 2a: On February 17, 1994, the Senate Judiciary Committee passed the bill by a vote of 7 yeas to 1 nay. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2b: On April 6, 1994, the Senate Commerce Committee passed the bill by a vote of 12 yeas to 3 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 8, 1994, the House passed the House companion, HB 1425, and sent it to the Senate. The 1994 Regular Session was extended.

- Record 3a: On April 15, 1994, the Senate defeated a motion to take up CS/HB 1425 outside of the extended call by a vote of 26 yeas to 12 nays (Please note: a motion to consider a bill during the extended session, which is not part of the resolution extending session, requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership. Twenty-seven votes are needed to hear the bill.). A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On April 15, 1994, the Senate again defeated a motion to take up CS/HB 1425 by a vote of 24 yeas to 14 nays (2/3 vote required). A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 1008 died on the Senate Calendar.

SB 2766
Florida False Claims Act
by Sen. Robert Wexler
(D-Boca Raton)

This bill is patterned after a federal law enacted under the War Powers Act in the 1800s. It is very broad and grants the state wide powers.

The bill creates a civil cause of action against persons and entities who present false claims to the state. It grants civil penalties and treble damages. The problem arises in the definition of "false claim." Under this bill, even a mistake in a corporate tax return can be considered a false claim. The bill is simply too broad. AIF opposes this bill.

- Record 4a: On March 15, 1994, the Senate Governmental Operations Committee passed the bill by a vote of 6 yeas to 1 nay. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 2766 died in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Senate Average on Legal & Judicial Issues = 48%

	1a - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	2a - Comparative Fault	2b - Comparative Fault	3a - Legislative Intent/Comparative	3b - Legislative Intent/Comparative	4a - Florida False Claims Act	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Bankhead</i>	F			F	F		3	0	100
<i>Beard</i>	F		A	F	F		3	1	75
<i>Boczar</i>	F	F		F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Brown-Waite</i>	F			A			1	1	50
<i>Burt</i>	F		F	A	F	A	3	2	60
<i>Casas</i>	F		A	A	A		1	3	25
<i>Childers</i>	F		A	A	A		1	3	25
<i>Crenshaw</i>	F			A	A		1	2	33
<i>Crist</i>	F			A	A		1	2	33
<i>Dantzler</i>	F			A	A		1	2	33
<i>Diaz-Balart</i>	F			A	A		1	2	33
<i>Dudley</i>	F	A	A	A	F		2	3	40
<i>Dyer</i>	F			A	A	A	1	3	25
<i>Foley</i>	F						1	0	100
<i>Forman</i>	F		A	A	A		1	3	25
<i>Grant</i>	F	A	A	F	F		3	2	60
<i>Grogan</i>	F			A	A		1	2	33
<i>Gutman</i>	F			A	A		1	2	33
<i>Harden</i>	F			F	F	A	3	1	75
<i>Hargrett</i>	F			A	A		1	2	33
<i>Holzendorf</i>	F		A	F	A		2	2	50

SENATE -- LEGAL AND JUDICIAL

	1a - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	2a - Comparative Fault	2b - Comparative Fault	3a - Legislative Intent/Comparative	3b - Legislative Intent/Comparative	4a - Florida False Claims Act	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Jenne	F	A	A	A	A		1	4	20
Jennings	F		A	A	F		2	2	50
Johnson	F			A	A	A	1	3	25
Jones	F	A		A	A		1	3	25
Kirkpatrick	F			F	F		3	0	100
Kiser	F			A	A	A	1	3	25
Kurth	F			F	F		3	0	100
McKay	F		F	F	F	A	4	1	80
Meadows	F			A	A		1	2	33
Myers	F			F	F		3	0	100
Scott	F	A	A	A	A		1	4	20
Siegel	F	A		A	A		1	3	25
Silver	F		A	A	A		1	3	25
Sullivan	F			F	F		3	0	100
Thomas					A		0	1	0
Turner	F			A	A		1	2	33
Weinstein	F	A		A	A		1	3	25
Wexler	F		A	A	A		1	3	25
Williams	F		F	F	F		4	0	100
TOTAL							70	75	48

F - Vote for position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF
 Democrats in roman; Republicans in italic

TAXATION

SB 2
Limit Annual
Increases/State Revenue
by Sen. Curt Kiser
(R-Dunedin)

SB 4
Resolution Amendment
Relation to Taxes
by Sen. Ander Crenshaw
(R-Jacksonville)

SB 416
Joint Resolution: Limit
Annual State Revenue
by Sen. Robert Wexler
(D-Boca Raton)

HB 2053
House Joint Resolution:
State Revenue Limitation
by Rep. John Long
(D-Land O'Lakes)

All three of these bills were similar joint resolutions calling for an amendment to the state constitution to provide for limitations in annual spending by the state Legislature. AIF supports all of these bills.

- Record 1a: On January 27, 1994, the Senate Finance & Taxation Committee combined SB 2, SB 4 and SB 416 into a new committee substitute for SB 2. The bill was passed as a committee substitute by a vote of 7 yeas to 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On March 16, 1994, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 24 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On April 4, 1994, the Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 39 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/SB 2 died in the House Appropriations Committee.

This bill is a joint resolution calling for an amendment to the state constitution to provide for limitations in annual spending by the state Legislature. This resolution was similar to CS/SB 2. AIF supports this bill.

On February 17, 1994, the House Finance & Taxation Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 29 yeas to 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 10, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 32 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 8, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 116 yeas to 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 2a: On April 15, 1994, the Senate considered the bill outside the extended call and passed the bill by a vote of 34 yeas to 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2053 was ordered and enrolled.

HB 2497
Performance-Based
Budgets
by House Governmental
Operations Committee

This bill provides a schedule under which state agencies are required to submit performance-based program budgets. The bill also requires submission of information relating to service areas and programs, performance measures, outputs, outcomes and baseline data to the Executive Office of the Governor for approval. AIF supports this bill.

On March 8, 1994, the House Employee and Management Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 14 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 24, 1994, the House Finance and Taxation Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 17 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 29, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 32 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 4, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 116 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

■ Record 3a: On April 15, 1994, the Senate considered the bill outside the extended call and passed the amended bill by a vote of 36 yeas to 1 nay. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 15, 1994, the House considered the bill outside the extended call, concurred in the Senate amendments and passed the bill by a vote of 115 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2497 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

HB 2557
Judicial Sales of
Real Property
by House Finance &
Taxation Committee

Originally, this bill was a housekeeping bill for the Department of Revenue and contained minor adjustments to various tax statutes. On the last day of the 1994 Regular Legislative Session, several other tax bills were amended onto HB 2557 and it became the “tax train” for 1994. AIF supports this bill.

On March 17, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the bill by a vote of 27 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 31, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 114 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

■ Record 4a: On April 8, 1994, the Senate substituted HB 2557 for CS/SB 1074 and passed the amended bill by a vote of 36 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 8, 1994, the House concurred and passed the amended bill by a vote of 115 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2557 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

Senate Average on Taxation Issues = 98%

	1a - Res/Limit Annual State Revenue	1b - Res/Limit Annual State Revenue	1c - Res/Limit Annual State Revenue	2a - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	3a - GAP/Executive Office Information	4a - Judicial Sales of Real Property	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Bankhead</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Beard</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Boczar</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Brown-Waite</i>		F	F	F	F		4	0	100
<i>Burt</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Casas</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Childers</i>			F	F	F	F	4	0	100
<i>Crenshaw</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Crist</i>	F		F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Dantzler</i>			F	F		F	3	0	100
<i>Diaz-Balart</i>		F	F	F	F		4	0	100
<i>Dudley</i>		F	F	F	A	F	4	1	80
<i>Dyer</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Foley</i>		F	F	F		F	4	0	100
<i>Forman</i>	F		F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Grant</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Grogan</i>		F	F		F	F	4	0	100
<i>Gutman</i>	F		F		F	F	4	0	100
<i>Harden</i>			F		F	F	3	0	100
<i>Hargrett</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Holzendorf</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Jenne</i>		F	F		F	F	4	0	100

SENATE -- TAXATION

	1a - Res/Limit Annual State Revenue	1b - Res/Limit Annual State Revenue	1c - Res/Limit Annual State Revenue	2a - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	3a - GAP/Executive Office Information	4a - Judicial Sales of Real Property	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Jennings</i>			F	F	F	F	4	0	100
Johnson	A		F	F	F	F	4	1	80
Jones		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
Kirkpatrick		F	F		F	F	4	0	100
<i>Kiser</i>	F		F	A	F	F	4	1	80
Kurth		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>McKay</i>			F	F	F	F	4	0	100
Meadows	F			F	F	F	4	0	100
<i>Myers</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Scott</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
<i>Siegel</i>			F	F	F	F	4	0	100
Silver			F	F	F	F	4	0	100
<i>Sullivan</i>		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
Thomas			F	F	F		3	0	100
Turner		F	F	F	F	F	5	0	100
Weinstein	F		F	F	F	F	5	0	100
Wexler	F		F	F		F	4	0	100
Williams		F	F	F	F		4	0	100
TOTAL							176	3	98

F - Vote for position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF
 Democrats in roman; Republicans in italic

The Florida House of Representatives

1994 Regular and Special Sessions

Ranking and Record on Issues

HOUSE -- BY RANK

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF -- 1994	Historical Percentage¹	Years Ranked
1	McMahan	26	1	96	93	2
1	Minton	26	1	96	95	2
1	Valdes	22	1	96	85	6
4	Boyd	35	2	95	86	6
4	Constantine	42	2	95	92	2
4	Long	39	2	95	80	8
4	Saunders, Dean	40	2	95	96	2
8	Bronson	34	2	94	88	12
8	Crist	30	2	94	83	2
8	Feeney	29	2	94	82	4
8	Starks	30	2	94	87	6
12	Littlefield	26	2	93	94	2
12	Sembler	40	3	93	88	4
12	Smith	26	2	93	83	5
12	Thrasher	26	2	93	92	2
16	Arnall	30	3	91	83	6
16	Bitner	30	3	91	84	2
18	Bainter	26	3	90	85	8
18	Rudd	37	4	90	78	8
18	Safley	28	3	90	87	6
18	Tobin	26	3	90	67	12
22	Benson	25	3	89	89	2
22	Casey	34	4	89	90	2
22	Crady	47	6	89	79	16
22	Mortham	25	3	89	83	8

HOUSE -- BY RANK

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF - 1994	Historical Percentage¹	Years Ranked
22	Reddick	34	4	89	72	12
22	Upchurch	31	4	89	90	2
28	Bullard	23	3	88	90	2
28	<i>Couch</i>	28	4	88	91	2
28	Mackey	37	5	88	79	8
28	McClure	21	3	88	90	2
32	Chestnut	34	5	87	75	4
32	Eggelletion	41	6	87	91	2
32	Hafner	39	6	87	77	6
32	Harris	41	6	87	81	12
32	<i>Johnson, Buddy</i>	27	4	87	88	4
32	<i>Kerrigan</i>	26	4	87	82	2
32	Mitchell	40	6	87	82	16
32	<i>Pruitt</i>	41	6	87	87	4
40	Clemons	31	5	86	76	4
40	Edwards	24	4	86	85	2
40	<i>Stabins</i>	24	4	86	87	2
43	<i>Futch</i>	28	5	85	88	2
43	<i>Gay</i>	29	5	85	90	2
43	<i>Ireland</i>	29	5	85	82	8
43	<i>Merchant</i>	29	5	85	90	2
43	<i>Ogles</i>	33	6	85	90	2
43	Tedder	23	4	85	92	2
49	Lippman	26	5	84	66	16
50	<i>Fuller</i>	20	4	83	88	2

HOUSE -- BY RANK

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF -- 1994	Historical Percentage¹	Years Ranked
50	<i>Hanson</i>	30	6	83	82	12
50	<i>Laurent</i>	33	7	83	80	4
50	<i>Sanderson</i>	34	7	83	77	12
50	<i>Wise</i>	25	5	83	80	7
55	Ascherl	28	6	82	74	8
55	Davis	36	8	82	72	6
55	Goode	28	6	82	81	8
55	<i>Webster</i>	37	8	82	85	14
59	Abrams	22	5	81	59	12
59	<i>Armesto-Garcia</i>	17	4	81	81	2
59	Brown	22	5	81	88	2
59	Graber	25	6	81	69	6
59	Jacobs	21	5	81	81	2
59	Mackenzie	30	7	81	70	12
59	Peeples	30	7	81	74	12
59	Sindler	22	5	81	75	6
59	Wallace	22	5	81	66	12
68	Brennan	33	8	80	76	4
68	<i>Hawkins</i>	24	6	80	82	16
68	<i>Rojas</i>	20	5	80	79	6
71	<i>Barreiro</i>	22	6	79	82	2
71	Charles	19	5	79	85	2
71	Dawson	26	7	79	83	2
71	<i>Garcia</i>	26	7	79	81	9
71	Martinez	27	7	79	70	16

HOUSE -- BY RANK

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes <i>FOR</i> Position of AIF	Total # Votes <i>AGAINST</i> Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF - 1994	Historical Percentage¹	Years Ranked
71	<i>Posey</i>	33	9	79	78	2
71	Saunders, Ron	31	8	79	73	8
71	Shepard	22	6	79	79	2
79	Dennis	21	6	78	83	2
79	Healey	28	8	78	65	12
79	Lawson	28	8	78	65	12
79	Roberts	21	6	78	72	6
79	<i>Sublette</i>	21	6	78	82	2
79	<i>Villalobos</i>	21	6	78	85	2
79	<i>Warner</i>	36	10	78	83	2
86	Arnold	33	10	77	75	12
86	Bradley	23	7	77	77	1
86	Bush	23	7	77	82	2
86	Geller	23	7	77	66	6
86	Glickman	23	7	77	66	8
86	<i>Hawkes</i>	24	7	77	82	4
86	<i>King</i>	36	11	77	76	8
86	Rayson	34	10	77	73	4
86	Simon	24	7	77	65	12
95	Gordon	28	9	76	61	16
95	Greene	25	8	76	73	2
95	Hill	25	8	76	82	2
95	Logan	26	8	76	71	12
99	Bloom	21	7	75	67	9
99	Johnson, Bo	15	5	75	74	16

HOUSE -- BY RANK

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes <i>FOR</i> Position of AIF	Total # Votes <i>AGAINST</i> Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF -- 1994	¹ Historical Percentage	Years Ranked
99	<i>Morrone</i>	21	7	75	81	2
99	<i>Thomas</i>	36	12	75	75	10
99	Trammell	30	10	75	73	8
104	<i>Jones</i>	28	10	74	78	16
104	<i>Morse</i>	29	10	74	73	10
104	Ritchie	31	11	74	75	6
107	Kelly	29	11	73	75	16
108	<i>Manrique</i>	18	7	72	83	2
109	Burke	25	10	71	81	2
109	Stafford	29	12	71	70	4
111	Klein	30	13	70	78	2
111	Miller	23	10	70	73	2
111	Mishkin	14	6	70	68	4
114	<i>Albright</i>	25	11	69	76	6
115	Cosgrove	30	15	67	67	11
115	McAndrews	24	12	67	77	2
117	<i>De Grandy</i>	26	15	63	67	5
117	Rush	33	19	63	63	8
119	Schultz	25	19	57	66	2
120	Feren	21	17	55	68	2
TOTAL/AVERAGE		3,369	762	82	74	

Democrats in roman; Republicans in italic

¹ Includes records from 1979 Legislative Session through 1994 Legislative Session.

HOUSE -- ALPHABETICAL

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF -- 1994	Historical Percentage¹	Years Ranked
59	Abrams	22	5	81	59	12
114	Albright	25	11	69	76	6
59	Armesto-Garcia	17	4	81	81	2
16	Arnall	30	3	91	83	6
86	Arnold	33	10	77	75	12
55	Ascherl	28	6	82	74	8
18	Bainter	26	3	90	85	8
71	Barreiro	22	6	79	82	2
22	Benson	25	3	89	89	2
16	Bitner	30	3	91	84	2
99	Bloom	21	7	75	67	9
4	Boyd	35	2	95	86	6
86	Bradley	23	7	77	77	1
68	Brennan	33	8	80	76	4
8	Bronson	34	2	94	88	12
59	Brown	22	5	81	88	2
28	Bullard	23	3	88	90	2
109	Burke	25	10	71	81	2
86	Bush	23	7	77	82	2
22	Casey	34	4	89	90	2
71	Charles	19	5	79	85	2
32	Chestnut	34	5	87	75	4
40	Clemons	31	5	86	76	4
4	Constantine	42	2	95	92	2
115	Cosgrove	30	15	67	67	11

HOUSE -- ALPHABETICAL

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF -- 1994	Historical Percentage¹	Years Ranked
28	<i>Couch</i>	28	4	88	91	2
22	<i>Crady</i>	47	6	89	79	16
8	<i>Crist</i>	30	2	94	83	2
55	<i>Davis</i>	36	8	82	72	6
71	<i>Dawson</i>	26	7	79	83	2
117	<i>De Grandy</i>	26	15	63	67	5
79	<i>Dennis</i>	21	6	78	83	2
40	<i>Edwards</i>	24	4	86	85	2
32	<i>Eggelleton</i>	41	6	87	91	2
8	<i>Feeney</i>	29	2	94	82	4
120	<i>Feren</i>	21	17	55	68	2
50	<i>Fuller</i>	20	4	83	88	2
43	<i>Futch</i>	28	5	85	88	2
71	<i>Garcia</i>	26	7	79	81	9
43	<i>Gay</i>	29	5	85	90	2
86	<i>Geller</i>	23	7	77	66	6
86	<i>Glickman</i>	23	7	77	66	8
55	<i>Goode</i>	28	6	82	81	8
95	<i>Gordon</i>	28	9	76	61	16
59	<i>Graber</i>	25	6	81	69	6
95	<i>Greene</i>	25	8	76	73	2
32	<i>Hafner</i>	39	6	87	77	6
50	<i>Hanson</i>	30	6	83	82	12
32	<i>Harris</i>	41	6	87	81	12
86	<i>Hawkes</i>	24	7	77	82	4

HOUSE -- ALPHABETICAL

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes <i>FOR</i> Position of AIF	Total # Votes <i>AGAINST</i> Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF - 1994	¹ Historical Percentage	Years Ranked
68	<i>Hawkins</i>	24	6	80	82	16
79	Healey	28	8	78	65	12
95	Hill	25	8	76	82	2
43	<i>Ireland</i>	29	5	85	82	8
59	Jacobs	21	5	81	81	2
99	Johnson, Bo	15	5	75	74	16
32	<i>Johnson, Buddy</i>	27	4	87	88	4
104	<i>Jones</i>	28	10	74	78	16
107	Kelly	29	11	73	75	16
32	<i>Kerrigan</i>	26	4	87	82	2
86	<i>King</i>	36	11	77	76	8
111	Klein	30	13	70	78	2
50	<i>Laurent</i>	33	7	83	80	4
79	Lawson	28	8	78	65	12
49	Lippman	26	5	84	66	16
12	<i>Littlefield</i>	26	2	93	94	2
95	Logan	26	8	76	71	12
4	Long	39	2	95	80	8
59	Mackenzie	30	7	81	70	12
28	Mackey	37	5	88	79	8
108	<i>Manrique</i>	18	7	72	83	2
71	Martinez	27	7	79	70	16
115	McAndrews	24	12	67	77	2
28	McClure	21	3	88	90	2
1	McMahan	26	1	96	93	2

HOUSE -- ALPHABETICAL

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF -- 1994	Historical Percentage¹	Years Ranked
43	<i>Merchant</i>	29	5	85	90	2
111	Miller	23	10	70	73	2
1	Minton	26	1	96	95	2
111	Mishkin	14	6	70	68	4
32	Mitchell	40	6	87	82	16
99	<i>Morrone</i>	21	7	75	81	2
104	<i>Morse</i>	29	10	74	73	10
22	<i>Mortham</i>	25	3	89	83	8
43	<i>Ogles</i>	33	6	85	90	2
59	Peeples	30	7	81	74	12
71	<i>Posey</i>	33	9	79	78	2
32	<i>Pruitt</i>	41	6	87	87	4
86	Rayson	34	10	77	73	4
22	Reddick	34	4	89	72	12
104	Ritchie	31	11	74	75	6
79	Roberts	21	6	78	72	6
68	<i>Rojas</i>	20	5	80	79	6
18	Rudd	37	4	90	78	8
117	Rush	33	19	63	63	8
18	<i>Safley</i>	28	3	90	87	6
50	<i>Sanderson</i>	34	7	83	77	12
4	Saunders, Dean	40	2	95	96	2
71	Saunders, Ron	31	8	79	73	8
119	Schultz	25	19	57	66	2
12	<i>Sembler</i>	40	3	93	88	4

HOUSE -- ALPHABETICAL

RANK	REPRESENTATIVE	Total # Votes FOR Position of AIF	Total # Votes AGAINST Position of AIF	% of Votes with AIF -- 1994	¹ Historical Percentage	Years Ranked
71	Shepard	22	6	79	79	2
86	Simon	24	7	77	65	12
59	Sindler	22	5	81	75	6
12	Smith	26	2	93	83	5
40	<i>Stabins</i>	24	4	86	87	2
109	Stafford	29	12	71	70	4
8	<i>Starks</i>	30	2	94	87	6
79	<i>Sublette</i>	21	6	78	82	2
43	Tedder	23	4	85	92	2
99	<i>Thomas</i>	36	12	75	75	10
12	<i>Thrasher</i>	26	2	93	92	2
18	Tobin	26	3	90	67	12
99	Trammell	30	10	75	73	8
22	Upchurch	31	4	89	90	2
1	<i>Valdes</i>	22	1	96	85	6
79	<i>Villalobos</i>	21	6	78	85	2
59	Wallace	22	5	81	66	12
79	<i>Warner</i>	36	10	78	83	2
55	<i>Webster</i>	37	8	82	85	14
50	<i>Wise</i>	25	5	83	80	7
TOTAL/AVERAGE		3,369	762	82	74	

Democrats in roman; *Republicans in italic*

¹ Includes records from 1979 Legislative Session through 1994 Legislative Session.

1994 House Voting Keys

ENVIRONMENTAL

HB 237
Administrative Procedures
by Rep. Sam Mitchell
(D-Chipley)

Each of Florida's branches of government has a defined role in law and policymaking. The Legislature sets policy and writes law. The executive branch implements law and policy. The executive branch, through state agencies, implements law by promulgating rules, which have the effect of law. The rulemaking process is governed by the Administrative Procedures Act. The APA is designed to insure that agency rules effect legislative intent, and it grants citizens due process rights.

In recent years, state agencies have become activists. They promulgate rules that exceed the Legislature's policy goals and intent. The private sector is forced to challenge these rules, which is an expensive procedure. The Legislature, led by Representatives Ken Pruitt (R-Port St. Lucie), Sam Mitchell (D-Chipley) and Sen. Charles Williams (D-Live Oak), was determined to strengthen the APA to rein in agencies and force them to follow legislative intent. This would save the private sector the expense and time spent in a rule challenge. AIF supports this effort.

HB 237 revises the legal standards for rulemaking so the courts will force state agencies to promulgate rules that actually reflect legislative intent. This bill balances the need for rulemaking with the need to reflect intent. It will not add procedures that make rulemaking more difficult. AIF supports this bill.

■ Record 1a: On March 10, 1994, the House Select Committee on Agency Rules passed the bill by a vote of 14 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

■ Record 1b: On April 4, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 114 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 8, 1994, the Senate passed the bill as amended by a vote of 40 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

■ Record 1c: On April 8, 1994, the House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the Senate to recede. The House concurred on one amendment and passed the amended bill by a vote of 115 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 15, 1994, the Senate considered the bill outside the extended call, passed the amended bill by a vote of 40 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 1d: On April 15, 1994, the House considered the bill outside the extended call, refused to concur and requested the Senate to recede by a vote of 114 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 237 died in Senate Messages; refer to SB 1440.

HB 485
Private Property
Rights Act of Florida
by Rep. Bert Harris
(D-Lake Placid)

AIF supports legislation to strengthen private property rights and compensate landowners for "takings" of private property through government regulation. AIF opposed the Wasserman-Schultz amendment in the House Judiciary Committee to weaken the bill and supported the D. Saunders substitute amendment for a balanced approach to property takings. The D. Saunders substitute amendment passed by a voice vote. A vote for the D. Saunders amendment is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 2a: On March 23, 1994, the House Judiciary Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 21 yeas to 4 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 485 died on the House Calendar.

HB 1111
Pollution Prevention by
Rep. Lars Hafner
(D-St. Petersburg)

AIF supports a voluntary pollution prevention program housed within the Department of Environmental Protection with specific pollution reduction goals negotiated by each facility with the Department. AIF supports incentives for exceeding regulatory pollution control levels, including: permit flexibility, permit and fee renewal, extended permit terms and reductions in monitoring and reporting requirements. Due to Rep. Lars Hafner's (D-St. Petersburg) ability to build a working coalition and to maintain strong control of the bill with no unfavorable or surprise amendment, AIF was able to support this bill throughout the process.

- Record 3a: On February 23, 1994, the House Environmental Protection Subcommittee of the House Natural Resources Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 9 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On March 9, 1994, the House Natural Resources Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 22 yeas to 2 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3c: On March 31, 1994, the House Finance and Taxation Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 17 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3d: On April 8, 1994, the House passed the committee substitute by a vote of 102 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1111 died in the Senate Rules and Calendar Committee.

SB 1346
Delineation Of Wetlands
by Senate Natural
Resources Committee

AIF supports ratification of the Wetlands Delineation rule with modifications and with no expansion of current jurisdiction. SB 1346 ratifies and amends the ERC rule with a more restrictive methodology for the delineation of wetlands and requires the Legislature's ratification of amendments to the state water policy. Amendments placed on the Wetlands bill in the Senate Agriculture Committee by Sen. Charles Williams (D-Live Oak) were supported by AIF. AIF opposed the Gutman amendment in the Senate Agriculture Committee, which removed the requirement for statewide uniformity by striking a restriction on delegation to local programs. AIF supported amending water policy onto the Wetlands bill in the Senate Agriculture Committee.

On March 2, 1994, the Senate Natural Resources Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 9 yeas to 2 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 23, 1994, the Senate Agriculture Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 9 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 8, 1994, the Senate passed the committee substitute by a vote of 38 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 4a: On April 15, 1994, the House considered the bill outside the extended call and passed the amended bill by a vote of 104 yeas to 12 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 15, 1994, the Senate considered the bill outside the extended call, concurred in the House amendments and passed the bill by a vote of 36 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 1346 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

HB 1369
Environmental Equity/
Justice Commission
by Rep. Eggelton
(D-Lauderdale Lakes)

AIF supports the creation of a balanced Environmental Equity and Justice Commission to examine the possible disproportionate and cumulative concentration of environmental hazards in communities of people of color and low income. AIF worked closely with Rep. Eggelton to develop a reasonable and balanced approach to this sensitive issue. AIF supported amendments to require that the commission may not conduct on-site inspections or subpoena records of businesses. AIF also supported amendments stating that the commission's findings do not create any right to administrative or judicial review.

- Record 5a: On March 2, 1994, the Environmental Protection Subcommittee of the House Natural Resources Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 5b: On March 9, 1994, the House Natural Resources Committee passed the bill by a vote of 15 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 5c: On March 29, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 28 yeas to 7 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 5d: On April 5, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 118 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 8, 1994, the Senate passed the amended bill by a vote of 39 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 5e: On April 8, 1994, the House concurred with the Senate amendments and passed the bill by a vote of 110 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1369 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

HB 1397
SLAPP Suits by
Rep. Mimi McAndrews
(D-West Palm Beach)

SLAPP is an acronym for Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation. It is a concept invented by two college professors who believe the courts are being abused by corporations with extra money to spend on silencing opposition. The professors believe corporations entangle opposition in costly lawsuits. The term is now a favorite cry of environmentalists, who, after harassing a permit applicant, find themselves defending a lawsuit.

HB 1397 is an attempt to protect citizens who have harmed others with speech by preventing them from answering for their speech in a courtroom. The bill establishes a very strict legal test that a permit applicant would have to meet in order to bring suit against any person who speaks against the application. The bill provides for attorney fees and damages for a defendant and allows the defendant to stop the lawsuit with a motion to strike.

This bill is an affront to our judicial system. It closes the courts to a particular class of people based simply upon the type of injury the litigant is claiming and the character of the litigant and injury.

In 1992, the Florida Supreme Court ruled that permit applicants had the same protection available to them in court as any other citizen, and that the right of environmentalists to petition government is protected by other means. *Londano v. Turkey Creek*, 609 So.2d 14 (Fla. 1992). In 1993, Attorney General Robert Butterworth studied the SLAPP issue. That study found less than 20 cases (out of thousands filed) that might even be considered SLAPP actions. However, in every case, a valid legal reason can be found for bringing suit.

Courts must be left open to hear the complaints of all citizens, whether corporate or environmental. Many safeguards exist against the abuse of the judicial system. They should remain in place. But people should never be denied their ability to seek redress in court based on the character of their complaints.

Ironically, this bill is designed to absolutely protect the rights of some to speak to government. Yet, when the House committee debated the bill, its sponsor, in a blatant attempt to silence opposition, disallowed any and all public testimony on the bill.

- Record 6a: On March 1, 1994, the House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Court Systems, Probate and Consumer Law heard HB 1397. Without allowing for any public testimony, the committee was forced by Representatives Mimi McAndrews (D-West Palm Beach) and Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (D-Davie) to vote on the bill. The bill was reported favorable by a vote of 5 yeas to 0 nays. A “nay” vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 6b: On March 17, 1994, the House Judiciary Committee defeated the amended bill by a vote of 8 yeas to 12 nays. A “nay” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1397 was laid on the table.

**PCB NR-94-3
DEP Organization
by House Natural
Resources Committee**

This bill creates the organizational structure of the new Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The bill eliminates an old requirement for two assistant secretaries and reduces the number of agency divisions from 13 to nine.

- Record 7a: On February 9, 1994, the Environmental Protection Subcommittee of the House Natural Resources Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 11 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 7b: On February 15, 1994, the House Natural Resources Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 24 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

PCB NR-94-4 became HB 2445.

**HB 2445
DEP Organization
by House Natural
Resources Committee**

AIF supports HB 2445 providing for the organizational structure of the newly created agency. The House bill grants flexibility to the DEP Secretary in the organizational structure. Consolidation of permitting and the DEP Technical Revisers bill were both amended onto HB 2445. AIF supports permit consolidation and the revisers bill.

- Record 7c: On March 10, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 34 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 7c: On April 7, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 110 yeas to 0 nays. A “yea” vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 8, 1994, the Senate passed the amended bill by a vote of 38 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 7e: On April 8, 1994, the House concurred in the Senate amendments and passed bill by a vote of 118 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2445 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

PCB NR-94-2
Federal Clean
Air Act/DEP
by the House Natural
Resources Committee

This bill provides additional powers and duties for the Department of Environmental Protection relating to the Federal Clean Air Act and to training requirements for persons making visible air emissions determination. It provides that certain state operation permits for major sources of air pollution are contingent on federal program approval, and that state annual license fees terminate upon imposition of federal program annual fees. AIF supports this bill.

- Record 8a: On January 5, 1994, the Environmental Protection Subcommittee of the House Natural Resources Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 9 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 8b: On February 15, 1994, the House Natural Resources Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 24 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

PCB NR-94-2 became HB 2463.

HB 2463
Clean Air Act
by House Natural
Resources Committee

AIF supports changes in the Clean Air Act to ensure compliance with the Federal 1993 Clean Air Act Amendments. This bill became the vehicle for SB 378 and HB 2619 relating to hazardous wastes. AIF supports this bill and the amendments.

- Record 8c: On April 5, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 113 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 15, 1994, the Senate considered the bill outside the extended call, concurred in the House amendments and passed the bill by a vote of 36 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2463 was ordered enrolled.

**PCB NR-94-4
DEP Permit
Consolidation
by House Natural
Resources Committee**

AIF supports this legislation to implement the DEP streamlining of permits through the environmental resources permit process with no expansion of jurisdiction.

- Record 9a: On February 17, 1994, the House Environmental Protection Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 9b: On February 22, 1993, the House Natural Resources Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 19 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

PCB NR-94-4 became HB 2495.

**HB 2495
DEP/Permitting
by House Natural
Resources Committee**

AIF supports this legislation to implement the DEP streamlining of permits through the environmental resources permit process with no expansion of jurisdiction.

- Record 9c: On April 7, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 22 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2495 died on the House Calendar; refer to HB 2445.

**HB 2619
DEP/Hazardous Wastes
by House Natural
Resources Committee**

AIF supports the concept of delegation of the Federal Hazardous Waste Program to the Department of Environmental Protection. During the legislative process this bill was amended to provide a graduated fee schedule, a phase-in of DEP positions and funding and language relating to previous EPA agreements. This bill was amended onto HB 2463.

- Record 10a: On March 31, 1994, the House Finance and Taxation Committee passed HB 2619 as a committee substitute by a vote of 17 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2619 died in the House Appropriations Committee.

HB 2875
Wetlands/
Uniform Methodology
by House Natural
Resources Committee

The 1993 legislation that created the DEP and directed permit consolidation and streamlining required a statewide methodology for the delineation of wetlands to be adopted as a rule by the ERC. This methodology is of such statewide significance that it further required ratification of that rule. In 1993, the ERC adopted a very liberal definition and delineation methodology that would place wetlands substantially further "up the hill." HB 2875 ratified the more liberal ERC interpretation with few grandfathering provisions or exemptions. However, AIF supported the House bill as a vehicle with which to work.

- Record 11a: On April 6, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 104 yeas to 11 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2875 died in the Senate Natural Resources Committee; refer to SB 1346.

House Average on Environmental Issues = 97%

	1a - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	1b - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	1c - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	1d - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	2a - Private Property Rights Act	3a - Pollution Prevention	3b - Pollution Prevention	3c - Pollution Prevention	3d - Pollution Prevention	4a - Delineation of Wetlands	5a - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	5b - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	5c - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	5d - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	5e - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	6a - Suits/Public Petition/Participation	6b - Suits/Public Petition /Participation
Abrams			F	F				F	F					F	F		
Albright		F	F	F					F	F			A	F			
Armesto-Garcia			F	F						F				F	F		
Arnall		F	F	F				F		F				F	F		
Arnold		F	F	F			F		F	A		F	F	F	F		
Ascherl		F	F	F				F	F	F				F	F		
Bainter		F	F	F						F				F	F		
Barreiro	F	F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Benson		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Bitner		F	F	F	F				F	A				F	F		F
Bloom		F	F						F	F				F			
Boyd		F	F	F					F	F			F	F	F		
Bradley		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Brennan		F	F	F			A		F	F			F	F	F		
Bronson	F	F	F	F					F	F			F	F	F		
Brown		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Bullard		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Burke		F	F	F	F					F				F	F		A
Bush		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Casey		F	F	F				F	F	F				F	F		

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	7a - DEP Organization	7b - DEP Organization	7c - DEP Organization	7d - DEP Organization	7e - DEP Organization	8a - Federally Delegated Env. Permitting	8b - Federally Delegated Env. Permitting	8c - Federally Delegated Env. Permitting	9a - Consolidated Env. Permitting	9b - Consolidated Env. Permitting	9c - Consolidated Env. Permitting	10a - Hazardous Wastes	11a - Wetlands/Uniform Methodology	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Abrams				F	F			F					F	10	0	100
Albright			F	F	F								F	10	1	93
Armesto-Garcia				F	F			F					F	9	0	100
Arnall				F	F			F				F	A	11	1	96
Arnold	F	F	F	F	F		F	F		F			A	17	2	90
Ascherl				F	F			F				F	F	13	0	100
Bainter				F	F			F					A	9	1	88
Barreiro				F	F			F					F	12	0	100
Benson				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Bitner				F	F			F					A	11	2	84
Bloom				F	F			F					F	9	0	100
Boyd			F	F	F			F			F		F	14	0	100
Bradley				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Brennan		F	F	F	F		F	F		F			F	16	1	95
Bronson			F	F	F			F					F	14	0	100
Brown				F	F			F						10	0	100
Bullard				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Burke				F	F			F					F	11	1	90
Bush				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Casey				F	F			F				F	F	13	0	100

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	1a - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	1b - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	1c - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	1d - Administrative Procedures/Eco.	2a - Private Property Rights Act	3a - Pollution Prevention	3b - Pollution Prevention	3c - Pollution Prevention	3d - Pollution Prevention	4a - Delineation of Wetlands	5a - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	5b - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	5c - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	5d - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	5e - Env. Equity/Justice Commission	6a - Suits/Public Petition/Participation	6b - Suits/Public Petition /Participation
Charles				F				F		F				F			
Chestnut		F	F	F		F	F	F	F	F	F	F		F	F		
Clemons		F	F	F					F	F			F	F	F		
Constantine		F	F	F		F	F		F	F	F	F		F	F		
Cosgrove		F	F		F			F	F	A				F	F	A	A
Couch		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Crady		F	F	F	F	F	F		F	F		F	F	F	F		F
Crist	F	F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Davis		F	F	F			F		F	A		F	F	F	F		
Dawson		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
De Grandy	F	F	F	F	F				F	F				F	F		A
Dennis	F		F	F					F	F				F	F		
Edwards		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Eggelletion		F	F	F		F	F		F	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Feeney		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Feren		F	F	F	A				F	A				F	F		A
Fuller		F	F	F					F	A				F	F		
Futch		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Garcia		F	F	F					F	F			F	F	F		
Gay		F	F	F			F		F	F		F		F	F		
Geller		F	F	F					F	A				F	F		
Glickman	F	F	F	F					F	A				F	F		

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Charles								F				F	F	7	0	100
Chestnut		F		F	F	F	F		F	F		F	F	21	0	100
Clemons			F		F			F			F		F	13	0	100
Constantine	F	F		F	F	F	F	F	F	F			F	21	0	100
Cosgrove				F	F			F					F	11	3	78
Couch				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Crady		F	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	F		A	22	1	96
Crist				F	F			F					F	12	0	100
Davis		F	F	F	F		F	F					F	16	1	95
Dawson				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
De Grandy				F	F			F					F	13	1	90
Dennis				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Edwards				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Eggelletion	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F		F	24	0	100
Feeney				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Feren				F	F			F					F	10	3	78
Fuller				F	F			F					A	9	2	81
Futch				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Garcia				F	F			F					F	12	0	100
Gay		F		F	F		F	F					F	15	0	100
Geller				F	F			F					F	10	1	93
Glickman				F	F			F					F	11	1	94

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Goode		F	F	F			F		F	F				F	F		
Gordon			F						F				F	F	F		
Graber		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Greene		F	F	F					F	F				F			
Hafner		F	F	F		F	F		F	A		F		F	F		
Hanson		F	F	F					F	A			A	F			
Harris	F	F	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	F	F		F	F		F
Hawkes		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Hawkins		F	F	F						F			A	F	F		
Healey		F	F	F					F	F			F	F	F		
Hill		F	F	F	F				F	F				F	F		
Ireland		F		F					F	F				F	F		
Jacobs		F	F	F					F	F				F			
Johnson, Bo		F	F	F						F				F			
Johnson, Buddy		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Jones		F	F	F					F	F			A	F	F		
Kelly		F	F				F		F	F			F	F			
Kerrigan		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
King		F	F	F			F		F	F			A	F	F		
Klein		F	F	F	F			F	F	F				F	F		A
Laurent		F	F	F	F			F		F				F	F	A	
Lawson		F	F	F				F	F	F				F	F		

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Graber				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Greene				F	F			F					F	10	0	100
Hafner	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F		F	21	1	95
Hanson			F	F	F			F			F		F	11	2	86
Harris	F	F		F	F	F	F	F	F	F			F	24	0	100
Hawkes				F	F			F					A	10	1	88
Hawkins				F	F			F					F	10	1	93
Healey			F	F	F			F					F	13	0	100
Hill				F	F			F					F	12	0	100
Ireland				F	F			F				F	F	11	0	100
Jacobs				F	F			F					F	10	0	100
Johnson, Bo					F								F	7	0	100
Johnson, Buddy				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Jones			F	F	F						F		F	12	1	94
Kelly		F	F	F	F			F		F	F		F	15	0	100
Kerrigan				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
King	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	F	F			F	18	1	95
Klein				F	F			F				F	F	14	1	92
Laurent				F	F			F				F	F	13	1	92
Lawson				F	F			F				F	F	13	0	100

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Lippman		F	F	F				F	F	F				F	F		
<i>Littlefield</i>		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Logan		F	F						F				F	F	F		
Long		F	F	F		F	F		F	F			F	F	F		
Mackenzie		F	F	F					F	F			F	F	F		
Mackey	F	F	F	F	F				F	F			F	F	F		
<i>Manrique</i>		F	F	F						F				F	F		
Martinez	F	F	F	F					F	F			F		F		
McAndrews		F	F	F	A					F				F	F		A
McClure		F	F	F						F				F	F		
McMahan		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
<i>Merchant</i>		F	F	F	F				F	F				F	F		F
Miller		F	F	F					F	A				F	F		
Minton		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Mishkin		F		F						F				F			
Mitchell		F	F	F	F		F		F	F		F	F	F	F		
<i>Morrone</i>		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
<i>Morse</i>		F	F	F			F		F	F			F	F	F		
<i>Mortham</i>		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
<i>Ogles</i>		F	F	F		F	F		F	F	F	F		F	F		
Peeples		F	F	F					F	F			F	F	F		
<i>Posey</i>	F	F	F	F	F				F	F				F	F		F

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Littlefield				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Logan			F		F			F			F		F	11	0	100
Long	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F		F		F	21	0	100
Mackenzie			F	F	F			F			F		F	14	0	100
Mackey			F		F			F			F		F	15	0	100
Manrique					F			F					F	9	0	100
Martinez			F	F	F			F					F	13	0	100
McAndrews				F	F			F				F	F	11	2	85
McClure				F	F			F					F	10	0	100
McMahan				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Merchant				F	F			F						12	0	100
Miller				F	F			F					F	10	1	93
Minton				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Mishkin								F						5	0	100
Mitchell			F	F	F		F	F		F	F			18	0	100
Morrone				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Morse		F	F	F	F		F	F			F		F	17	0	100
Mortham				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Ogles	F	F		F	F		F	F	F	F			F	20	0	100
Peeples			F	F	F			F			F		A	13	1	92
Posey				F	F			F					F	14	0	100

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Rayson		F	F	F			A		F	F			F	F	F		
Reddick		F	F	F					F	F			F	F	F		
Ritchie		F	F	F	F					F			F	F	F		
Roberts		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
<i>Rojas</i>				F						F							
Rudd		F		F			F		F	F		F	F	F	F		
Rush		F	F	F	F			F	F	F		F		F	F	A	A
<i>Safley</i>		F	F	F			F		F	F		F		F	F		
<i>Sanderson</i>		F	F	F	F				F	F			F	F	F		F
Saunders, Dean		F	F	F			F			F	F		F	F	F		
Saunders, Ron	F	F	F	F					F	F			F	F	F		
Schultz		F	F	F	A				F	F				F	F	A	A
<i>Sembler</i>	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	F	F				F	F		F
Shepard		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Simon		F	F						F					F	F		
Sindler		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Smith		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
<i>Stabins</i>		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
Stafford		F	F	F	F				F	F				F	F	A	F
<i>Starks</i>		F	F	F				F	F	F				F	F		
<i>Sublette</i>		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		

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Rayson		F	F	F	F		F	F		F	F		F	17	1	95
Reddick			F	F	F			F			F		F	14	0	100
Ritchie			F	F	F			F			F		F	14	0	100
Roberts				F	F			F						10	0	100
<i>Rojas</i>		F		F	F		F	F					F	8	0	100
Rudd		F	F	F	F		F	F		F	F		F	18	0	100
Rush		F		F	F		F	F				F	F	17	2	89
<i>Safley</i>		F		F	F		F	F					F	15	0	100
<i>Sanderson</i>			F	F	F			F					F	15	0	100
Saunders, Dean	F	F		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F		F	20	0	100
Saunders, Ron			F	F	F			F			F		A	14	1	92
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<i>Starks</i>				F	F			F				F	F	13	0	100
<i>Sublette</i>				F	F								F	10	0	100

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<i>Tedder</i>		F	F	F						F				F	F		
<i>Thomas</i>		F	F	F	F					F			A	F	F		F
<i>Thrasher</i>	F	F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
<i>Tobin</i>		F	F	F				F	F	F				F	F		
<i>Trammell</i>		F	F	F	F				F	F				F	F		F
<i>Upchurch</i>		F	F	F				F	F	F				F	F		
<i>Valdes</i>		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
<i>Villalobos</i>		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
<i>Wallace</i>		F	F	F					F	F				F	F		
<i>Warner</i>		F	F	F	A		F		F	F				F	F		F
<i>Webster</i>		F	F	F	F				F	F			A	F	F		F
<i>Wise</i>		F	F	F				F		A				F	F		
TOTAL																	

F - Vote for position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF
 Democrats in roman; Republicans in *italic*

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Thomas			F	F	F			F					F	13	1	94
Thrasher				F	F			F					A	11	1	88
Tobin				F	F			F					F	12	0	100
Trammell			F		F			F					F	13	0	100
Upchurch				F	F			F				F	F	13	0	100
Valdes				F	F			F					F	11	0	100
Villalobos					F			F					F	10	0	100
Wallace					F			F					F	10	0	100
Warner	F	F		F	F		F	F		F			F	17	1	95
Webster			F	F	F			F					F	14	1	95
Wise				F	F			F				F	A	10	2	83
TOTAL														1,537	49	97

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HEALTH CARE

PCB IN 94-01
Health Insurance
by House
Insurance Committee

Since 1990 the Florida Legislature has been reforming the small group health insurance market. AIF supported those reforms.

The reforms are systemic and need time to work in the market.

In 1994, the House Insurance Committee attempted to continue reform. AIF took no position on most of the reform as it was mostly unnecessary at the time. AIF did take a position on two aspects:

- **EMPLOYER MANDATE** – In a last minute amendment to the 1992 Health Care Reform Package, the Legislature passed an employer health insurance mandate set to take effect in July 1994. The employer mandate was written and supported by the unions.

The mandate requires that any firm winning a state contract in excess of \$100,000 pay for health insurance for all employees working on the contract. The law requires that wages can be paid in lieu of insurance. The primary contractor would also be responsible for the subcontractor's employees.

AIF opposes any employer health insurance mandate.

Amendment 1 to PCB IN-94-01 modifies the mandate. It requires that the primary contractor, in contracts exceeding \$250,000, provide access to a health insurance plan. The employer is not required to pay any portion of the premium. AIF would prefer to see a total repeal of this mandate. However, Gov. Chiles opposed repeal. AIF supports this modification and will continue to seek repeal.

In addition, the state contractor amendment contained job protection language so that an employer would be precluded from firing an employee if the employee complains about access to health insurance.

This job protection was very broad. It:

- does not contain any employer defenses;
- does not allow an employer to terminate an employee for any other reason after the employee complains about access to health insurance;
- leads to jury trials and tort-like damages;
- provides more job protection than civil rights laws.

AIF opposes this type of job protection.

Amendment 1C strikes the job protection. AIF supported the amendment. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On March 14 1994, the amendment was adopted by a voice vote.

- **GUARANTEE ISSUE FOR INDIVIDUALS** - The bill contained a requirement that all individuals be guaranteed issuance of a health insurance policy. This means that no individual could be turned down for coverage for any reason other than failure to pay the premium.

AIF opposes the individual guarantee issue. It leads to adverse selection, which leads to cost increases. Florida Health Security is a better method of bringing insurance to individuals. A substitute amendment to Amendment 55 was filed in the House Insurance Committee to remove the individual guarantee issue. AIF supports the amendment.

- Record 1a: On March 9, 1994, the House Insurance Committee defeated Amendment 1C by a vote of 4 yeas to 13 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position. Due to time constraints the meeting of the House Insurance Committee was continued at a later date. At the next convened meeting the committee adopted an amendment to clarify and limit the job protection. AIF supported that amendment. It was adopted by voice vote.
- Record 1b: On March 14, 1994, the House Insurance Committee defeated a substitute amendment to Amendment 55 by a vote of 5 yeas to 15 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

The proposed committee bill was never filed as a bill.

HB 1
Universal Access to
Health Care
by Rep. Elaine Gordon
(D-North Miami)

HB 1 creates the Florida Universal Access Health Plan. Universal access is a Canadian-style health plan whereby every Florida resident would be entitled free access to health care. "Florida resident" is defined by the courts to mean any person who is in the state of Florida with the intent to stay — no matter how long he or she has been in Florida.

Free health care, available in a state as friendly to live in as ours, would result in adverse selection. An explosion of seriously ill "residents" searching for free health care would move into the state.

The health plan would be financed by most Floridians through a tax similar to an income tax. However, AIF believes the costs would rise so rapidly (due to adverse selection and other factors), that the tax would be raised every year to keep the system out of bankruptcy. AIF opposes universal access at this time because it is not a viable option when done on a state-by-state basis. In addition, the plan would be state-run. AIF opposes a state-run health care system.

- Record 2a: On February 23, 1994, the Subcommittee on Health Care Services of the House Health Care Committee passed the bill by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2b: On March 9, 1994, the House Health Care Committee passed the bill by a vote of 11 yeas to 9 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1 died in the House Finance and Taxation Committee.

HB 1427
Any Willing Provider
by Rep. Everett Kelly
(D-Tavares)

This bill is an "Any Willing Provider" (AWP) health care bill. It requires an Accountable Health Partnership (an insurance company) to permit any health care provider to participate as a service provider under an insurance plan, if the provider accepts the same reimbursement rates provided to other providers offering the same service under the plan.

AIF opposes AWP legislation. The concept of managed care is undermined by allowing all health providers access as participants. The ability of accountable health partnerships to effectively manage the quality and cost of health care providers is restricted. It is estimated that health care costs will rise by 30 percent as a result of this type of unrestricted access.

- Record 3a: On March 7, 1994, the Health Services Subcommittee of the House Health Care Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On March 9, 1994, the House Health Care Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 17 yeas to 6 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1427 died in the House Appropriations Committee.

PCB HC-94-100
Florida Health Security
Act by House Health
Care Committee

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- Record 4a: On March 17, 1994, the House Health Care Committee passed the bill as amended by a vote of 12 yeas to 8 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

PCB HC-94-100 became HB 2823.

HB 2823
Florida Health Security
Act by House
Health Care Committee

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Amendment 28 - Delegation. The House Florida Health Security bill contains a very broad delegation of legislative authority. It allows the Agency for Health Care Administration to make "any" necessary changes to Florida Health Security to satisfy the federal government. This grant is entirely too broad. It can lead to large substantive changes in the law without legislative approval. Rep. George Albright (R-Ocala) filed Amendment 28 in the House Appropriations Committee to remove the delegation. AIF supports the amendment.

- Record 4b: On March 29, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee defeated Amendment #28 by a vote of 11 yeas to 21 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

Amendment 42 - "Any Willing Provider" was filed in the House Appropriations Committee. The amendment requires an Accountable Health Partnership to permit any health care provider to participate as a service provider under a plan, if the provider accepts the same reimbursement rates provided to other providers offering the same service under the plan. AIF opposes AWP legislation. The concept of managed care is undermined by allowing all health providers access as participants. The ability of accountable health partnerships to effectively manage the quality and cost of health care providers is restricted. It is estimated that health care costs will rise by 30 percent as a result of this type of unrestricted access.

- Record 4c: On March 29, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee defeated Amendment 42 by a vote of 16 yeas to 18 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 4d: On March 29, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the bill as amended by a vote of 23 yeas to 13 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 4e: On March 31, 1994, the House defeated Amendment 77 (AWP) by a vote of 52 yeas to 62 nays. AIF opposes "Any Willing Provider" (see record 3a and 3b) A "nay" vote is vote for the AIF position.
- Record 4f: On March 31, 1994, the House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 61 yeas to 46 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2823 died in the Senate Health Care Committee.

SB 3060
Florida Health
Security Act
by Sen. Howard Forman
(D-Hollywood)

One of Gov. Lawton Chiles' highest priorities in office is health care reform. Gov. Chiles, with the business community's support, developed Florida's managed competition health care system, which provides the framework for health care cost containment. However, true cost control cannot be achieved without bringing health insurance to uninsured Floridians.

In 1994, Gov. Chiles proposed Florida Health Security to bring low-cost, private, health insurance to low-income Floridians. Florida Health Security leverages public money with private money to subsidize health insurance premiums. The program is private sector driven. It is voluntary, contains no mandates, provides a stripped-down plan of benefits, and uses private health insurance. It is available to individuals as well as small employers. AIF supports Florida Health Security.

On March 30, 1994, the Senate Health Care Committee passed the bill as amended by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 6, 1994, the Senate Commerce Committee passed the bill as amended by a vote of 15 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 14, 1994, the Senate passed the amended bill by a vote of 24 yeas to 16 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position. Even though the bill is full of special interest provisions, AIF supported this bill because it was a necessary vehicle.

- Record 5a: On April 15, 1994, the House amended the bill but defeated a motion to roll over the bill to third reading by a vote of 72 yeas to 41 nays (please note a 2/3 vote is required to roll a bill over to third reading in the same day). AIF opposed the amended bill because it contained numerous special-interest provisions. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

SB 3060 died on the House Calendar.

House Average on Health Care Issues = 46%

	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	2a - Universal Access: Health Care	2b - Universal Access: Health Care	3a - Accountable Health Partnerships	3b - Accountable Health Partnerships	4a - Fla. Health Security program	4b - Fla. Health Security program	4c - Fla. Health Security program	4d - Fla. Health Security Program	4e - Fla. Health Security Program	4f - Fla. Health Security Program	5a - Health Care/Fla. Health Security	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Abrams													A	0	1	0
Albright					A	A	A	A	A	F	A	A	F	2	7	22
Armesto-Garcia											A	A	A	0	3	0
Arnall	F	F									A	A	F	3	2	60
Arnold	A	F					A	A	A	A	A	A	A	1	7	13
Ascherl	A	A									F	F	A	2	3	40
Bainter	F	F									A	A	F	3	2	60
Barreiro											A	A		0	2	0
Benson											A	A	F	1	2	33
Bitner													F	1	0	100
Bloom				A		F					F	F	A	3	2	60
Boyd								F	F		F	F	A	4	1	80
Bradley	A	A									F	F	A	2	3	40
Brennan				F		F	F	F	F	A	F	F	A	7	2	78
Bronson								F			F	F	A	3	1	75
Brown											F	F	A	2	1	67
Bullard											F	F	A	2	1	67
Burke											F	F	A	2	1	67
Bush	A	A									F	F	A	2	3	40
Casey											A	A	F	1	2	33
Charles	A	F									F	F	A	3	2	60
Chestnut											F	F	A	2	1	67
Clemons								F	F	A	F		A	3	2	60

HOUSE - HEALTH CARE

	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	2a - Universal Access: Health Care	2b - Universal Access: Health Care	3a - Accountable Health Partnerships	3b - Accountable Health Partnerships	4a - Fla. Health Security program	4b - Fla. Health Security program	4c - Fla. Health Security program	4d - Fla. Health Security Program	4e - Fla. Health Security Program	4f - Fla. Health Security Program	5a - Health Care/Fla. Health Security	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Constantine</i>											A	A	F	1	2	33
<i>Cosgrove</i>	A	A									F	F	A	2	3	40
<i>Couch</i>				F		A	A				A	A	F	2	4	33
<i>Crady</i>								F	F	A	F	F	A	4	2	67
<i>Crist</i>											A	A	F	1	2	33
<i>Davis</i>				F		F	F	F		A	F	F	A	6	2	75
<i>Dawson</i>				A		A	F				F	F	A	3	3	50
<i>De Grandy</i>	A	A									A	A		0	4	0
<i>Dennis</i>		A									F	F	A	2	2	50
<i>Edwards</i>											F	F	A	2	1	67
<i>Eggelletion</i>								F	F	A	F	F	A	4	2	67
<i>Feeney</i>	F	F									A	A	F	3	2	60
<i>Feren</i>		A									F	F	A	2	2	50
<i>Fuller</i>											A	A	F	1	2	33
<i>Futch</i>											A	A	F	1	2	33
<i>Garcia</i>								A	A	F	A	A	A	1	5	17
<i>Gay</i>	A	A									A	A	F	1	4	20
<i>Geller</i>		A									F	F	A	2	2	50
<i>Glickman</i>				A		A	F				F	F	A	3	3	50
<i>Goode</i>			A		A	A	F				F	F	A	3	4	43
<i>Gordon</i>			A	A	A	A	F	F	F	A	F	F		5	5	50
<i>Graber</i>				A		F	F				F	F	A	4	2	67
<i>Greene</i>											F	F	A	2	1	67
<i>Hafner</i>								F	F	A	F	F	A	4	2	67
<i>Hanson</i>								A	A	F	A	A		1	4	20

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	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	2a - Universal Access: Health Care	2b - Universal Access: Health Care	3a - Accountable Health Partnerships	3b - Accountable Health Partnerships	4a - Fla. Health Security program	4b - Fla. Health Security program	4c - Fla. Health Security program	4d - Fla. Health Security Program	4e - Fla. Health Security Program	4f - Fla. Health Security Program	5a - Health Care/Fla. Health Security	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Harris											F	F	A	2	1	67
Hawkes				F		A	A				A	A	F	2	4	33
Hawkins								A	A	F	A	A	F	2	4	33
Healey								A	F	A	F	F	A	3	3	50
Hill											F	F	A	2	1	67
Ireland											A	A	F	1	2	33
Jacobs											F		A	1	1	50
Johnson, Bo											F	F	A	2	1	67
Johnson, Buddy				F		A	A				A	A	F	2	4	33
Jones				A		A	A	A	A	F	A	A	F	2	7	22
Kelly			A		A	A	F	F	A	A	A	F	A	3	7	30
Kerrigan											A	A	F	1	2	33
King			A	F	A	A	A	A	A	F	A	A	F	3	8	27
Klein				A		F					A	F	A	2	3	40
Laurent											A	A	F	1	2	33
Lawson			A	A		A	F				A	F	A	2	5	29
Lippman											F	F	A	2	1	67
Littlefield											A	A	F	1	2	33
Logan	A	A						F	F	A	F	F		4	3	57
Long								F	F	A	F	F	A	4	2	67
Mackenzie								F	F	A	F	F	A	4	2	67
Mackey								F	A	F	F	F	A	4	2	67
Manrique											A		A	0	2	0
Martinez								F	F	A	F	F	A	4	2	67
McAndrews											F	F	A	2	1	67

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	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	2a - Universal Access: Health Care	2b - Universal Access: Health Care	3a - Accountable Health Partnerships	3b - Accountable Health Partnerships	4a - Fla. Health Security program	4b - Fla. Health Security program	4c - Fla. Health Security program	4d - Fla. Health Security Program	4e - Fla. Health Security Program	4f - Fla. Health Security Program	5a - Health Care/Fla. Health Security	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
McClure													A	0	1	0
McMahan											F	F	A	2	1	67
Merchant											A	A	F	1	2	33
Miller			A	A	A	A	F				F	F	A	3	5	38
Minton											F	F		2	0	100
Mishkin			A	A	A	A					F	F	A	2	5	29
Mitchell								F	A	A	F		A	2	3	40
Morrone	A	A											F	1	2	33
Morse								A	A		A	A	A	0	5	0
Mortham											A	A	F	1	2	33
Ogles	F	A									A	A	F	2	3	40
Peeples								F	F	A	F	F	A	4	2	67
Posey											A	A	F	1	2	33
Pruitt								A	A	F	A	A	F	2	4	33
Rayson	A	A						F	F	A	F	F	A	4	4	50
Reddick								F	F	A	F	F	A	4	2	67
Ritchie								F	F	A	F	F	A	4	2	67
Roberts	A	A									F	F	A	2	3	40
Rojas											A	A	F	1	2	33
Rudd								F	A	F	A	F	A	3	3	50
Rush				A	A	A	F				A		A	1	5	17
Safley											A	A	F	1	2	33
Sanderson								A	A	F	A	A	F	2	4	33
Saunders, Dean								F	F	A	F	F	A	4	2	67
Saunders, Ron								F	F	A	F	F	A	4	2	67

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	1a - Health Insurance	1b - Health Insurance	2a - Universal Access: Health Care	2b - Universal Access: Health Care	3a - Accountable Health Partnerships	3b - Accountable Health Partnerships	4a - Fla. Health Security program	4b - Fla. Health Security program	4c - Fla. Health Security program	4d - Fla. Health Security Program	4e - Fla. Health Security Program	4f - Fla. Health Security Program	5a - Health Care/Fla. Health Security	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Schultz	A	A									F		A	1	3	25
Sembler											A	A	F	1	2	33
Shepard											F	F	A	2	1	67
Simon											F	F		2	0	100
Sindler											F	A	A	1	2	33
Smith											F	F	A	2	1	67
Stabins											A	A	F	1	2	33
Stafford											F	F	A	2	1	67
Starks											A	A	F	1	2	33
Sublette											A	A	F	1	2	33
Tedder											F	F	A	2	1	67
Thomas				F	A	A	A	A	A	F	A	A	F	3	7	30
Thrasher											A		F	1	1	50
Tobin											F	F	A	2	1	67
Trammell													A	0	1	0
Upchurch				F		F	F				F	F	A	5	1	83
Valdes													F	1	0	100
Villalobos											A	A	A	0	3	0
Wallace											F	F	A	2	1	67
Warner				F	A	A	A				A	A	F	2	5	29
Webster								A	A	F	A	A	F	2	4	33
Wise											A	A	F	1	2	33
TOTAL														253	301	46

F - Vote for position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF
 Democrats in roman; *Republicans in italic*

LABOR

CS/HB 673 & 1405

Unemployment

Compensation:

Drug Testing

by Reps. Tom Feeney

(R-Orlando)

and John Thrasher

(R-Orange Park)

These bills provide for the denial of unemployment benefits where unemployment is due to a discharge for drug use or for failing a pre-employment drug test. AIF supports this bill.

- Record 1a: On February 22, 1994, the Subcommittee on Employee Benefits of the House Employee and Management Relations Committee passed the proposed committee substitute with one amendment by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On February 23, 1994, the House Committee on Employee and Management Relations passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 12 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On March 30, 1994, the House passed the bill by a vote of 110 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 7, 1994, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 36 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/HB 673 and 1405 were ordered enrolled.

HB 1205

Unemployment

Compensation:

Seasonal Farmworkers

by Rep. Addie Greene

(D-West Palm Beach)

This bill lowers the requalification requirements for seasonal farmworkers who have been disqualified from receiving unemployment benefits due to voluntarily quitting a job. AIF opposes this bill.

- Record 2a: On March 1, 1994, the amended bill failed in the Employee Benefits Subcommittee of the House Employee & Management Relations Committee by a vote of 3 yeas to 5 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1205 died in the House Employee & Management Relations Committee.

HB 1581

Employment Discrimination

by Rep. Mary Brennan

(D-Pinellas Park)

In 1991, AIF helped craft the Florida Civil Rights Act that protects employees against unlawful discrimination, including sexual harassment and pregnancy discrimination. When writing this law, the Legislature balanced the needs of small employers with the necessity for individual protection. The Legislature determined that a small employer's ability to continue in operation was equally important to protecting the employee's rights. Thus, the Legislature decided not to impose a legal cause of action (under the civil rights law) against the very smallest employers in Florida, thereby preserving their ability

to continue operation. The civil rights law does not apply to employers with 20 or fewer employees.

In 1994 Rep. Mary Brennan (D-Pinellas Park) filed HB 1581. It would extend discrimination protection as it relates to pregnancy and sexual harassment to all Florida employers. The effect of the bill is to provide a legal cause of action relating to any discrimination based upon pregnancy or sexual harassment against any Florida employer, regardless of size.

AIF opposes this bill because it places a heavy burden on very small employers.

- Record 3a: On March 1, 1994, the Court Systems, Probate and Consumer Law Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, passed the amended bill by a vote of 6 yeas to 2 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1581 died in the House Judiciary Committee.

CS/HB 1721
Restraint of Trade
by Rep. Bill Sublette
(R-Orlando)

The bill prohibits the use of noncompetition agreements between employers and employees except when such agreements relate to the protection of a specific trade secret, customer lists or the direct solicitation of customers. AIF supported an amendment that was adopted during the committee process that allows employers to use noncompetition agreements when an employee is provided extraordinary training by the employer; however, AIF opposes the bill because it is too restrictive and current law provides an adequate balance in weighing the competing interests of the employer and employee.

- Record 4a: On March 10, 1994, the House Judiciary Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 20 yeas to 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

CS/HB 1721 died on the House Calendar.

PCB EMR-94-4
Unemployment
Compensation/Mail Claims
by House
Employee & Management
Relations Committee

As originally filed, the bill encompassed statutory changes sought by the Division of Unemployment Compensation. Provisions were added to define the term "work" for purposes of disqualification from benefits and to cap attorneys' fees payable under the unemployment laws to half the regular benefits awarded to a claimant during the benefit year. AIF supports this bill.

On February 9, 1994, the House Employee & Management Relations Committee adopted the amended bill by a voice vote.

PCB EMR-94-4 became HB 2447.

HB 2447
Unemployment
Compensation
by the House
Employee & Management
Relations Committee

As originally filed, the bill encompassed statutory changes sought by the Division of Unemployment Compensation. Provisions were added to define the term "work" for purposes of disqualification from benefits and to cap attorneys' fees payable under the unemployment laws to half the regular benefits awarded to a claimant during the benefit year. AIF supports this bill.

- Record 5a: On March 30, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 112 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 7, 1994, the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 37 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2447 was ordered enrolled.

House Average on Labor Issues = 90%

	1a - UC/Disqualified	1b - UC/Disqualified	1c - UC/Disqualified	2a - UC/Seasonal Farmworkers	3a - Employer Discrimination	4a - Contracts in Restraint of Trade	5a - UC/Employee Leasing	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Abrams			F				F	2	0	100
Albright			F				F	2	0	100
Armesto-Garcia		F					F	2	0	100
Arnall			F				F	2	0	100
Arnold			F				F	2	0	100
Ascherl			F				F	2	0	100
Bainter			F				F	2	0	100
Barreiro			F				F	2	0	100
Benson			F				F	2	0	100
Bitner			F			A	F	2	1	67
Bloom			F					1	0	100
Boyd			F				F	2	0	100
Bradley			F				F	2	0	100
Brennan										
Bronson			F				F	2	0	100
Brown			F				F	2	0	100
Bullard			F				F	2	0	100
Burke			F				F	2	0	100
Bush			F				F	2	0	100
Casey	F	F	F	F			F	5	0	100

HOUSE -- LABOR

	1a - UC/Disqualified	1b - UC/Disqualified	1c - UC/Disqualified	2a - UC/Seasonal Farmworkers	3a - Employer Discrimination	4a - Contracts in Restraint of Trade	5a - UC/Employee Leasing	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Charles			F				F	2	0	100
Chestnut			F				F	2	0	100
Clemons			F				F	2	0	100
<i>Constantine</i>	F	F	F	F			F	5	0	100
Cosgrove			F		A	A	F	2	2	50
<i>Couch</i>			F				F	2	0	100
Crady			F			A	F	2	1	67
<i>Crist</i>		F	F				F	3	0	100
Davis		F	F				F	3	0	100
Dawson			F				F	2	0	100
<i>De Grandy</i>			F			A	F	2	1	67
Dennis			F				F	2	0	100
Edwards			F				F	2	0	100
Eggelletion			F				F	2	0	100
<i>Feeney</i>			F				F	2	0	100
Feren			F			A	F	2	1	67
<i>Fuller</i>										
<i>Futch</i>	F	F	F	F			F	5	0	100
<i>Garcia</i>			F				F	2	0	100
<i>Gay</i>			F				F	2	0	100
Geller			F				F	2	0	100
Glickman			F				F	2	0	100

HOUSE -- LABOR

	1a - UC/Disqualified	1b - UC/Disqualified	1c - UC/Disqualified	2a - UC/Seasonal Farmworkers	3a - Employer Discrimination	4a - Contracts in Restraint of Trade	5a - UC/Employee Leasing	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Goode			F				F	2	0	100
Gordon		F	F				F	3	0	100
Graber			F				F	2	0	100
Greene	F	F	F	A			F	4	1	80
Hafner			F				F	2	0	100
Hanson			F				F	2	0	100
Harris			F			A	F	2	1	67
Hawkes			F				F	2	0	100
Hawkins			F				F	2	0	100
Healey			F				F	2	0	100
Hill			F			A	F	2	1	67
Ireland	F		F	F				3	0	100
Jacobs										
Johnson, Bo							F	1	0	100
Johnson, Buddy			F				F	2	0	100
Jones							F	1	0	100
Kelly			F				F	2	0	100
Kerrigan		F	F				F	3	0	100
King			F				F	2	0	100
Klein			F			A	F	2	1	67
Laurent			F		F		F	3	0	100
Lawson			F				F	2	0	100

HOUSE -- LABOR

	1a - UC/Disqualified	1b - UC/Disqualified	1c - UC/Disqualified	2a - UC/Seasonal Farmworkers	3a - Employer Discrimination	4a - Contracts in Restraint of Trade	5a - UC/Employee Leasing	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Lippman			F				F	2	0	100
Littlefield			F				F	2	0	100
Logan			F				F	2	0	100
Long			F				F	2	0	100
Mackenzie			F				F	2	0	100
Mackey			F			A	F	2	1	67
Manrique			F				F	2	0	100
Martinez							F	1	0	100
McAndrews			F			A	F	2	1	67
McClure			F				F	2	0	100
McMahan			F				F	2	0	100
Merchant						A	F	1	1	50
Miller			F				F	2	0	100
Minton			F				F	2	0	100
Mishkin		F					F	2	0	100
Mitchell			F		F		F	3	0	100
Morrone			F				F	2	0	100
Morse			F				F	2	0	100
Mortham			F				F	2	0	100
Ogles			F				F	2	0	100
Peeples			F				F	2	0	100
Posey			F		A	A	F	2	2	50

HOUSE -- LABOR

	1a - UC/Disqualified	1b - UC/Disqualified	1c - UC/Disqualified	2a - UC/Seasonal Farmworkers	3a - Employer Discrimination	4a - Contracts in Restraint of Trade	5a - UC/Employee Leasing	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Pruitt</i>			F				F	2	0	100
Rayson			F				F	2	0	100
Reddick			F				F	2	0	100
Ritchie			F			A	F	2	1	67
Roberts			F				F	2	0	100
<i>Rojas</i>			F				F	2	0	100
Rudd			F				F	2	0	100
Rush	F		F	A	A		F	3	2	60
<i>Safley</i>			F					1	0	100
<i>Sanderson</i>			F			A	F	2	1	67
Saunders, Dean			F				F	2	0	100
Saunders, Ron			F				F	2	0	100
Schultz			F		A	A	F	2	2	50
<i>Sembler</i>			F			A	F	2	1	67
Shepard			F				F	2	0	100
Simon		F	F	A			F	3	1	75
Sindler			F					1	0	100
Smith			F				F	2	0	100
<i>Stabins</i>			F				F	2	0	100
Stafford			F		A	A	F	2	2	50
<i>Starks</i>			F				F	2	0	100
<i>Sublette</i>			F				F	2	0	100

HOUSE -- LABOR

	1a - UC/Disqualified	1b - UC/Disqualified	1c - UC/Disqualified	2a - UC/Seasonal Farmworkers	3a - Employer Discrimination	4a - Contracts in Restraint of Trade	5a - UC/Employee Leasing	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Tedder			F				F	2	0	100
Thomas			F		A		F	2	1	67
Thrasher			F				F	2	0	100
Tobin			F				F	2	0	100
Trammell	F	F	F	F		A	F	5	1	83
Upchurch			F				F	2	0	100
Valdes										
Villalobos			F				F	2	0	100
Wallace			F				F	2	0	100
Warner			F			A	F	2	1	67
Webster			F			A	F	2	1	67
Wise			F				F	2	0	100
TOTAL								248	29	90

F - Vote for position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF
 Democrats in roman; Republicans in italic

LEGAL AND JUDICIAL

CS/HB 51
Uniform Foreign
Money Judgment Act
by Rep. Tom Warner
(R-Stuart)

This bill creates a uniform procedure for the enforcement in Florida of certain judgments rendered by foreign courts. The bill was amended on the Senate floor to include a reduced interest rate used to calculate the interest payable on judgments, decrees or settlements rendered in Florida. AIF supports the amendment. A vote for the bill, as amended, to include the interest rate amendment is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 1a: On November 4, 1993, the House Court Systems, Probate & Consumer Law Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On February 16, 1994, the House Judiciary Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 19 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On March 31, 1994, the House passed the bill by a vote of 117 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 5, 1994, the Senate passed the amended bill by a vote of 39 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 1d: On April 7, 1994, the House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 113 yeas to 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 51 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

HB 1185
Florida False Claims Act
by Rep. John Cosgrove
(D-Miami)

This bill is patterned after a federal law enacted under the War Powers Act in the 1800s. It is very broad and grants the state wide powers.

The bill creates a civil cause of action against persons and entities who present false claims to the state. It allows civil penalties and treble damages. The problem arises in the definition of "false claim." Under this bill, even a mistake in a corporate tax return can be considered a false claim. The bill is simply too broad. AIF opposes this bill.

- Record 2a: On March 1, 1994, the Court Systems Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee passed the bill as amended by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 2b: On March 8, 1994, the House Judiciary Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 18 yeas to 0 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1185 died on the House Calendar.

HB 1425
Joint And Several Liability
by Rep. Robert Trammell
(D-Marianna)

This bill is written and supported by the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers. They claim it is an attempt to "fix" the Florida Supreme Court's decision, *Fabre v. Marin*, 623 So.2d 1182 (Fla 1993). However, AIF strongly supports the Supreme Court decision, and believes the trial lawyer bill is an attempt to return to a form of joint and several liability, which AIF opposes. AIF opposes HB 1425.

The *Fabre* decision held that a jury must consider the fault of all parties involved in an accident when deciding how much money damages a defendant in the lawsuit should pay. Consider the case of a tourist who drives a rented automobile and causes an accident. The tourist leaves the country. The injured plaintiff sues the rental car company because he cannot find the tourist. Under *Fabre*, the jury can consider how much the driver was at fault when deciding how much money the rental car company should pay for its role in the accident. This is fair for the rental car company. Unless the jury can consider the driver's fault, the rental car company pays for that driver's fault.

The trial lawyer bill limits the jury to determining the fault of the defendant only. This is, in effect, a return to joint and several liability because it causes one defendant to pay for the fault of another person who caused the damages, simply because that other person is not a "defendant." AIF strongly opposes this bill.

The bill was amended in the House Judiciary Committee. AIF opposes the amendment.

Under *Fabre* law, the jury assigns a percentage of fault to all parties sharing blame. The amendment allows a plaintiff to agree on a percentage of fault to assign to a person the plaintiff settles with. If remaining defendants wanted to challenge the agreed-upon percentage, they could plead to the judge. However, defendants would have an almost insurmountable procedural hurdle to cross in order to change the agreement. The practical effect of the amendment was to allow plaintiffs, rather than juries, to assign percentage of fault. This takes away a defendant's ability to defend himself. AIF opposes the bill and the amendment.

- Record 3a: On March 23, 1994, the House Judiciary Committee passed the strike-everything-after-the-enacting-clause amendment by a vote of 19 yeas to 7 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On March 23, 1994, the House Judiciary Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 16 yeas to 9 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 3c: On April 7, 1994, the House adopted Substitute Amendment 1 by a vote of 75 yeas to 39 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3d: On April 7, 1994, the House defeated a motion to roll the bill over to third reading by a vote of 58 yeas to 55 nays (please note a 2/3 vote is required to roll a bill over to third reading in the same day). Thus, a final House vote was postponed until the last day of the regular session. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3e: On April 7, 1994, the House passed the bill as amended by a vote of 62 yeas to 47 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 15, 1994, the Senate defeated a motion to consider CS/HB 1425 outside the extended call by a vote of 26 yeas to 12 nays (Please note: a motion during an extended session on a bill that is not part of the resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership.). A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 15, 1994, the Senate again defeated a motion to take up CS/HB 1425 by a vote of 24 yeas to 14 nays (2/3 vote required). A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1425 died on the Senate Calendar.

HB 1599
Interest Rates:
Judgments Or Decrees
by Rep. Ronald Klein
(D-Boca Raton)

This bill provides that the Comptroller of the State of Florida shall, on October 1 of each year, set the rate of interest payable on judgments or decrees by averaging the federal discount rate for the preceding year, then adding 300 basis points to the averaged federal discount rate. This bill reduces the excessive interest rate payable on judgments under current law. Furthermore, it brings the rates payable on judgments to a level consistent with market interest rates. An amendment to the bill on the House floor removed confusing exceptions added in the House Judiciary Committee. A vote for the bill is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 4a: On February 14, 1994, the Court Systems Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee passed the proposed committee substitute by a vote of 7 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 4b: On March 10, 1994, the House Judiciary Committee passed the committee substitute by a vote of 17 yeas to 2 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 4c: On April 4, 1994, the amended bill passed the House by a vote of 103 yeas to 10 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1599 died in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

HB 2041
Antitrust Actions:
Treble Damages
by Rep. Ron Klein
(D-Boca Raton)

The bill allows the Florida attorney general to pursue claims and recover damages on behalf of indirect, downstream purchasers asserting antitrust claims. Currently, only direct purchasers can collect damages under antitrust law. AIF opposes this bill. The state is given broad authority that will unnecessarily allow businesses to be targeted by the state. Additionally, the judicial system will be adversely affected by the complexity and cost in determining the validity of downstream purchaser claims. Retailers will unwillingly be embroiled in complex litigation.

- Record 5a: On March 10, 1994, the House Judiciary Committee passed the committee substitute by a vote of 10 yeas to 9 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2014 died on the House Calendar.

House Average on Legal & Judicial Issues = 66%

	1a - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1b - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1c - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1d - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	2a - Florida False Claims Act	2b - Florida False Claims Act	3a - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3b - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3c - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3d - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3e - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	4a - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	4b - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	4c - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	5a - Antitrust Actions: Treble Damages	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Abrams			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Albright			F						A	A	F			F		3	2	60
Armesto-Garcia			F													1	0	100
Arnall			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Arnold			F	F					A					F		3	1	75
Ascherl			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Bainter			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Barreiro			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Benson			F	F					F	A	F			F		5	1	83
Bitner		F	F	F			F	F	F	F	F		F		F	10	0	100
Bloom			F	F			A	A		A	A			F		3	4	43
Boyd			F	F					F	A	F			F		5	1	83

	1a - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1b - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1c - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1d - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	2a - Florida False Claims Act	2b - Florida False Claims Act	3a - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3b - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3c - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3d - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3e - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	4a - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	4b - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	4c - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	5a - Antitrust Actions: Treble Damages	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Bradley			F	F			A		A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Brennan			F				A		A	A	A			F		2	3	40
Bronson			F	F			F		F	A	F			F		5	1	83
Brown			F	F			A		A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Bullard			F	F			F		F	A	A					3	2	60
Burke			F	F		A	A	A	A	A	A		F	A	A	3	8	27
Bush			F	F			A		A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Casey			F	F			F		F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Charles			F	F						A	A					2	2	50
Chestnut			F	F			A		A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Clemons			F	F			A		A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Constantine			F	F			F		F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Cosgrove	F	F	F	F	A	A	A	A	F	F	A	F	F	F	A	9	6	60
Couch			F	F			F		F	F	F			F		6	0	100

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Cady		F	F	F		A	F	A	F	F	F		F	F	F	10	2	83
Crist			F	F			F		F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Davis			F	F			A		A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Dawson			F	F			A		A	A	A			F		3	3	50
De Grandy		F	F	F		A	A	A	A	A	A	F	F	A	A	5	8	38
Dennis			F	F					A	A	A					2	3	40
Edwards			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Eggelletion			F	F						A	A			F		3	2	60
Feeney			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Feren	F	F	F	A		A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	2	10	17
Fuller				F			F		F	F	F			F		5	0	100
Futch			F	F			F		F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Garcia			F	F			A		A	F	F			F		5	1	83
Gray			F	F			F		F	F	F			F		6	0	100

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	1a - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1b - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1c - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1d - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	2a - Florida False Claims Act	2b - Florida False Claims Act	3a - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3b - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3c - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3d - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3e - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	4a - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	4b - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	4c - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	5a - Antitrust Actions: Treble Damages	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Geller			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Glickman			F	F					A	A	A					2	3	40
Goode			F	F					F	A	F			F		5	1	83
Gordon			F							A	A			F		2	2	50
Grabner			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Greene			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Hafner			F	F					F	A	A			F		4	2	67
Hanson			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Harris		F	F	F			F	A	F	A	F		F	F	A	8	3	73
Hawkes			F	F					A	A	F			F		4	2	67
Hawkins			F	F							F			F		4	0	100
Healey			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Hill		F	F	F			A	A	A	A	A			F		4	5	44
Ireland			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100

	1a - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1b - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1c - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1d - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	2a - Florida False Claims Act	2b - Florida False Claims Act	3a - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3b - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3c - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3d - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3e - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	4a - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decreases	4b - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decreases	4c - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decreases	5a - Antitrust Actions: Treble Damages	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Jacobs			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Johnson, Bo				F					A	A	A			F		2	3	40
Johnson, Buddy			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Jones			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Kelly			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Kerrigan			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
King			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Klein		F	F	F		A	A	A	A	A	A		F	F	A	5	7	42
Laurent	F	F	F	F	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	F		F		9	4	69
Lawson			F	F					A	A				F		3	2	60
Lippman			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Littlefield			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Logan			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Long			F	F										F		3	0	100

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Mackenzie			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Mackey			F	F				A	F	A	F			F	F	6	2	75
Manrique			F	F					A	A	A			A		2	4	33
Martinez			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
McAndrews			F	F		A	A	A	A	A	A		F	F	A	4	7	36
McClure			F	F					F	A				F		4	1	80
McMahan			F	F						F	F			F		5	0	100
Merchant		F	F	F			F	F	F	F	F		A	F	F	10	1	91
Miller			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Minton			F	F					F	A	F			F		5	1	83
Mishkin			F													1	0	100
Mitchell		F	F	F		A	F	A	F	F	F			F		8	2	80
Morroni			F	F					A	A	A			A		2	4	33
Morse			F	F					A	A				A		2	3	40

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Mortham			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Ogles			F	F					A	A	F			F		4	2	67
Peoples			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Posey	F	F	F	F	A	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	F	F	F	10	5	67
Pruitt			F	F					A	A	F			F		4	2	67
Rayson			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Reddick			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Ritchie			F	F		A	A	A	A	A	A		F	F	A	4	7	36
Roberts			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Rojas			F	F					A	A	F			F		4	2	67
Rudd			F	F					F	A	F			F		5	1	83
Rush	F		F	F	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	F		A		4	8	33
Safley			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Sanderson		F	F			A	F	F		F	F		F	F	F	9	1	90

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Saunders, Dean			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Saunders, Ron			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Schultz	F	F	F	F	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	F	F	F	A	7	8	47
Sembler			F	F			F	F	F	F	F		F	F	F	10	0	100
Shepard			F	F					A	A	A			A		2	4	33
Simon			F	F					A	A	A			A		2	4	33
Sindler			F	F					F	A	A			F		4	2	67
Smith			F	F					F	A	F			F		5	1	83
Stabins			F	F					A	A	F			F		4	2	67
Stafford	F	F	F	F	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	F	F	F		7	7	50
Starks			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Sublette			F	F					A	A	F			A		3	3	50
Tedder			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Thomas	F	F	F	F	A		F	F	F	F	F			F		10	1	91

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	1a - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1b - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1c - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	1d - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment	2a - Florida False Claims Act	2b - Florida False Claims Act	3a - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3b - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3c - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3d - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	3e - Leg. Intent/Comparative Fault	4a - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	4b - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	4c - Interest Rates: Judgments or Decrees	5a - Antitrust Actions: Treble Damages	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Thrasher			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
Tobin			F	F							A			F		3	1	75
Trammell		F	F	F		A	A	A	A	A	A		F	F	A	5	7	42
Upchurch			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Valdes				F					F	F	F			F		5	0	100
Villalobos			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Wallace			F	F					A	A	A			F		3	3	50
Warner		F	F	F		A	A	F	A	F	F		F	F	F	9	3	75
Webster		F	F	F		A	F	F	F	F	F		F	F	F	11	1	92
Wise			F	F					F	F	F			F		6	0	100
TOTAL																549	278	66

F - Vote for position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF
 Democrats in roman; Republicans in italic

TAXATION

HB 2053
House Joint Resolution:
State Revenue Limitation
by Rep. John Long
(D-Land O'Lakes)

This bill is a joint resolution calling for an amendment to the state constitution to provide for limitations in annual spending by the state Legislature. This resolution was similar to CS/SB 2. AIF supports this bill.

- Record 1a: On February 17, 1994, the House Finance & Taxation Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 29 yeas to 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On March 10, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 32 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On April 8, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 116 yeas to 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 15, 1994, the Senate considered the bill outside the extended call and passed the bill by a vote of 34 yeas to 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2053 was ordered and enrolled.

HB 2497
Performance-Based
Budgets
by House Governmental
Operations Committee

This bill provides a schedule under which state agencies are required to submit performance-based program budgets. The bill also requires submission of information relating to service areas and programs, performance measures, outputs, outcomes and baseline data to the Executive Office of the Governor for approval. AIF supports this bill.

- Record 2a: On March 8, 1994, the House Employee and Management Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 14 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2b: On March 24, 1994, the House Finance and Taxation Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 17 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2c: On March 29, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the amended bill by a vote of 32 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 2d: On April 4, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 116 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 15, 1994, the Senate considered the bill outside the extended call and passed the amended bill by a vote of 36 yeas to 1 nay. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 2e: On April 15, 1994, the House considered the bill outside the extended call, concurred in the Senate amendments and passed the bill by a vote of 115 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2497 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

HB 2557
Judicial Sales of
Real Property
by House Finance &
Taxation Committee

Originally, this bill was a housekeeping bill for the Department of Revenue and contained minor adjustments to various tax statutes. On the last day of the 1994 Regular Legislative Session, several other tax bills were amended onto HB 2557 and it became the "tax train" for 1994. AIF supports this bill.

- Record 3a: On March 17, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the bill by a vote of 27 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 3b: On March 31, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 114 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

On April 8, 1994, the Senate substituted HB 2557 for CS/SB 1074 and passed the amended bill by a vote of 36 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

- Record 3c: On April 8, 1994, the House concurred and passed the amended bill by a vote of 115 yeas to 0 nays. A "yea" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 2557 was ordered engrossed and enrolled.

HOUSE - TAXATION

House Average on Taxation Issues = 100%

	1a - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	1b - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	1c - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	2a - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2b - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2c - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2d - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2e - GAP/Executive Office Info.	3a - Judicial Sales of Real Property	3b - Judicial Sales of Real Property	3c - Judicial Sales of Real Property	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Abrams	F		F		F		F	F		F	F	7	0	100
Albright		F				F	F	F	F	F	F	7	0	100
Armesto-Garcia			F	F				F		F	F	5	0	100
Arnall	F		F		F		F	F		F	F	7	0	100
Arnold		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Ascherl	F		F		F		F	F		F	F	7	0	100
Bainter			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Barreiro			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Benson			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Bitner			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Bloom			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Boyd		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Bradley			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Brennan		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Bronson		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Brown			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Bullard			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Burke	F		F		F		F	F		F	F	7	0	100
Bush			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Casey	F		F	F	F		F	F		F	F	8	0	100
Charles	F				F		F	F		F		5	0	100
Chestnut	F		F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
Clemons		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Constantine			F	F			F	F		F	F	6	0	100

HOUSE -- TAXATION

	1a - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	1b - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	1c - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	2a - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2b - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2c - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2d - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2e - GAP/Executive Office Info.	3a - Judicial Sales of Real Property	3b - Judicial Sales of Real Property	3c - Judicial Sales of Real Property	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Cosgrove	F		F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
Couch	F		F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
Crady		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Crist			F	F			F	F		F	F	6	0	100
Davis		F	F	F			F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Dawson	F		F		F		F	F		F	F	7	0	100
De Grandy	F		F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
Dennis			F					F		F	F	4	0	100
Edwards			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Eggelletion		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Feeney	F		F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
Feren			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Fuller			F				F	F			F	4	0	100
Futch			F	F			F	F		F		5	0	100
Garcia			F			F	F	F		F	F	6	0	100
Gay			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Geller	F		F		F		F	F		F		6	0	100
Glickman			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Goode			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Gordon		F	F	F		F	F		F	F	F	8	0	100
Graber	F		F				F	F		F		5	0	100
Greene			F	F			F	F		F	F	6	0	100
Hafner		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Hanson		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Harris			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100

HOUSE - TAXATION

	1a - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	1b - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	1c - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	2a - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2b - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2c - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2d - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2e - GAP/Executive Office Info.	3a - Judicial Sales of Real Property	3b - Judicial Sales of Real Property	3c - Judicial Sales of Real Property	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Hawkes</i>			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
<i>Hawkins</i>			F			F	F	F		F	F	6	0	100
<i>Healey</i>		F	F			F	F	F		F	F	7	0	100
<i>Hill</i>			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
<i>Ireland</i>	F		F	F	F		F	F		F	F	8	0	100
<i>Jacobs</i>	F		F		F		F	F		F	F	7	0	100
<i>Johnson, Bo</i>			F					F			F	3	0	100
<i>Johnson, Buddy</i>			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
<i>Jones</i>		F	F			F	F	F		F	F	7	0	100
<i>Kelly</i>		F	F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
<i>Kerrigan</i>			F	F			F			F	F	5	0	100
<i>King</i>			F			F	F	F	F	F	F	7	0	100
<i>Klein</i>	F		F		F		F	F		F	F	7	0	100
<i>Laurent</i>	F		F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
<i>Lawson</i>	F		F	F	F		F	F		F	F	8	0	100
<i>Lippman</i>	F		F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
<i>Littlefield</i>			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
<i>Logan</i>		F	F			F	F			F	F	6	0	100
<i>Long</i>		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
<i>Mackenzie</i>			F			F	F	F	F	F	F	7	0	100
<i>Mackey</i>		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
<i>Manrique</i>			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
<i>Martinez</i>		F	F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
<i>McAndrews</i>	F		F					F		F	F	5	0	100
<i>McClure</i>			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100

HOUSE - TAXATION

	1a - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	1b - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	1c - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	2a - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2b - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2c - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2d - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2e - GAP/Executive Office Info.	3a - Judicial Sales of Real Property	3b - Judicial Sales of Real Property	3c - Judicial Sales of Real Property	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
McMahan			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Merchant			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Miller			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Minton			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Mishkin				F			F	F		F		4	0	100
Mitchell		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Morrone			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Morse		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Mortham			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Ogles			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Peeples		F	F				F	F	F	F	F	7	0	100
Posey			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Pruitt		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Rayson		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Reddick		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Ritchie		F	F			F	F	F		F	F	7	0	100
Roberts			F				F	F			F	4	0	100
Rojas	F		F				F	F			F	5	0	100
Rudd		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Rush	F		F	F	F		F	F		F	F	8	0	100
Safley			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Sanderson		F	F			F	F		F		F	6	0	100
Saunders, Dean			F			F	F	F		F	F	6	0	100
Saunders, Ron		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
Schultz	A		A				F	F		F	F	4	2	67

HOUSE - TAXATION

	1a - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	1b - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	1c - HJR: State Revenue Limitation	2a - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2b - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2c - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2d - GAP/Executive Office Info.	2e - GAP/Executive Office Info.	3a - Judicial Sales of Real Property	3b - Judicial Sales of Real Property	3c - Judicial Sales of Real Property	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Sembler</i>	F		F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
Shepard			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Simon	F		F	F	F		F			F	F	7	0	100
Sindler			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Smith			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
<i>Stabins</i>			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Stafford			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
<i>Starks</i>	F		F		F		F	F		F	F	7	0	100
<i>Sublette</i>			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Tedder			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
<i>Thomas</i>		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	8	0	100
<i>Thrasher</i>			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Tobin	F		F		F		F	F		F	F	7	0	100
Trammell		F	F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
Upchurch	F		F		F		F	F		F	F	7	0	100
<i>Valdes</i>			F				F	F	F		F	5	0	100
<i>Villalobos</i>			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
Wallace			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
<i>Warner</i>			F				F	F		F	F	5	0	100
<i>Webster</i>		F	F			F	F	F		F	F	7	0	100
<i>Wise</i>	F		F				F	F		F	F	6	0	100
TOTAL												727	2	100

F - Vote for position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF
 Democrats in roman; Republicans in *italic*

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

HB 1167
**Retirement/
Communicable Diseases**
by Rep. Fred Lippman
(D-Hollywood)

This bill provides that full-time firefighters, paramedics, medical technicians and correctional officers who contract certain diseases carried by blood-borne pathogens, including hepatitis and the HIV virus, are deemed to have a disability suffered on the job. These diseases become compensable in the workers' compensation system, even though the claimant may have contracted the disease outside of work. AIF opposes this bill.

- Record 1a: On March 1, 1994, the House Employee Benefits Subcommittee of the House Employee & Management Relations Committee passed the bill by a vote of 5 yeas to 2 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1b: On March 3, 1994, the House Employee & Management Relations Committee passed the bill as a committee substitute by a vote of 11 yeas to 2 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1c: On March 31, 1994, the House Appropriations Committee passed the bill by a vote of 20 yeas to 8 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.
- Record 1d: On April 7, 1994, the House passed the amended bill by a vote of 67 yeas to 43 nays. A "nay" vote is a vote for the AIF position.

HB 1167 died in the Senate Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining Committee.

House Average on Workers' Compensation Issues = 35%

	1a - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1b - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1c - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1d - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Abrams				A	0	1	0
Albright			A	F	1	1	50
Armesto-Garcia		A			0	1	0
Arnall				F	1	0	100
Arnold			F	F	2	0	100
Ascherl				F	1	0	100
Bainter				F	1	0	100
Barreiro				A	0	1	0
Benson				F	1	0	100
Bitner				F	1	0	100
Bloom				A	0	1	0
Boyd			F	F	2	0	100
Bradley				A	0	1	0
Brennan			A	A	0	2	0
Bronson			F	F	2	0	100
Brown				A	0	1	0
Bullard							
Burke							
Bush				A	0	1	0
Casey	F	A		A	1	2	33
Charles				A	0	1	0
Chestnut				A	0	1	0
Clemons			F	F	2	0	100
Constantine	F	F		F	3	0	100

HOUSE - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

	1a - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1b - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1c - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1d - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
Cosgrove				A	0	1	0
Couch				F	1	0	100
Crady				F	1	0	100
Crist		F		F	2	0	100
Davis		A		A	0	2	0
Dawson				A	0	1	0
De Grandy				A	0	1	0
Dennis				A	0	1	0
Edwards				F	1	0	100
Eggelletion			A	A	0	2	0
Feeney				F	1	0	100
Feren				A	0	1	0
Fuller				F	1	0	100
Futch	A	A		A	0	3	0
Garcia			A		0	1	0
Gay				A	0	1	0
Geller				A	0	1	0
Glickman							
Goode				A	0	1	0
Gordon		A	A		0	2	0
Graber				A	0	1	0
Greene	A	A		A	0	3	0
Hafner				A	0	1	0
Hanson			F	F	2	0	100
Harris				A	0	1	0

HOUSE - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

	1a - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1b - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1c - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1d - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Hawkes</i>				F	1	0	100
<i>Hawkins</i>				A	0	1	0
<i>Healey</i>			A	A	0	2	0
<i>Hill</i>				A	0	1	0
<i>Ireland</i>	A	A		A	0	3	0
<i>Jacobs</i>				A	0	1	0
<i>Johnson, Bo</i>				A	0	1	0
<i>Johnson, Buddy</i>				F	1	0	100
<i>Jones</i>			A	A	0	2	0
<i>Kelly</i>				A	0	1	0
<i>Kerrigan</i>		A		A	0	2	0
<i>King</i>			A	A	0	2	0
<i>Klein</i>				A	0	1	0
<i>Laurent</i>				F	1	0	100
<i>Lawson</i>		A			0	1	0
<i>Lippman</i>				A	0	1	0
<i>Littlefield</i>				F	1	0	100
<i>Logan</i>			A	A	0	2	0
<i>Long</i>				F	1	0	100
<i>Mackenzie</i>			A	A	0	2	0
<i>Mackey</i>			F	F	2	0	100
<i>Manrique</i>				A	0	1	0
<i>Martinez</i>			A	A	0	2	0
<i>McAndrews</i>				A	0	1	0
<i>McClure</i>				A	0	1	0

HOUSE - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

	1a - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1b - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1c - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1d - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
McMahan				F	1	0	100
Merchant				A	0	1	0
Miller				A	0	1	0
Minton				F	1	0	100
Mishkin		A			0	1	0
Mitchell			A	F	1	1	50
Morrone				A	0	1	0
Morse			A	A	0	2	0
Mortham				A	0	1	0
Ogles				A	0	1	0
Peeples			A	F	1	1	50
Posey				F	1	0	100
Pruitt			F	F	2	0	100
Rayson			A	A	0	2	0
Reddick			A	A	0	2	0
Ritchie			A		0	1	0
Roberts							
Rojas				A	0	1	0
Rudd				F	1	0	100
Rush	A			A	0	2	0
Safley				A	0	1	0
Sanderson				A	0	1	0
Saunders, Dean			F	F	2	0	100
Saunders, Ron			A	A	0	2	0
Schultz				A	0	1	0

HOUSE - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

	1a - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1b - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1c - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1d - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Sembler</i>				F	1	0	100
Shepard				A	0	1	0
Simon	A			A	0	2	0
Sindler				A	0	1	0
Smith				F	1	0	100
<i>Stabins</i>				F	1	0	100
Stafford				A	0	1	0
<i>Starks</i>				F	1	0	100
<i>Sublette</i>				A	0	1	0
Tedder				F	1	0	100
<i>Thomas</i>			A	A	0	2	0
<i>Thrasher</i>				F	1	0	100
ubin				A	0	1	0
mmell		A		F	1	1	50
hurch				F	1	0	100
zs				A	0	1	0
obos				F	1	0	100
e				A	0	1	0
				F	1	0	100
			A	F	1	1	50
				A	0	1	0
					55	103	35

position of AIF; A - Vote against position of AIF

1 roman; Republicans in italic

HOUSE - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

	1a - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1b - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1c - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1d - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
McMahan				F	1	0	100
Merchant				A	0	1	0
Miller				A	0	1	0
Minton				F	1	0	100
Mishkin		A			0	1	0
Mitchell			A	F	1	1	50
Morrone				A	0	1	0
Morse			A	A	0	2	0
Mortham				A	0	1	0
Ogles				A	0	1	0
Peeples			A	F	1	1	50
Posey				F	1	0	100
Pruitt			F	F	2	0	100
Rayson			A	A	0	2	0
Reddick			A	A	0	2	0
Ritchie			A		0	1	0
Roberts							
Rojas				A	0	1	0
Rudd				F	1	0	100
Rush	A			A	0	2	0
Safley				A	0	1	0
Sanderson				A	0	1	0
Saunders, Dean			F	F	2	0	100
Saunders, Ron			A	A	0	2	0
Schultz				A	0	1	0

HOUSE - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

	1a - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1b - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1c - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	1d - Firefighters, Paramedics & EMTs	TOTAL FOR	TOTAL AGAINST	% WITH AIF
<i>Sembler</i>				F	1	0	100
Shepard				A	0	1	0
Simon	A			A	0	2	0
Sindler				A	0	1	0
Smith				F	1	0	100
<i>Stabins</i>				F	1	0	100
Stafford				A	0	1	0
<i>Starks</i>				F	1	0	100
<i>Sublette</i>				A	0	1	0
Tedder				F	1	0	100
<i>Thomas</i>			A	A	0	2	0
<i>Thrasher</i>				F	1	0	100
Tobin				A	0	1	0
Trammell		A		F	1	1	50
Upchurch				F	1	0	100
<i>Valdes</i>				A	0	1	0
<i>Villalobos</i>				F	1	0	100
Wallace				A	0	1	0
<i>Warner</i>				F	1	0	100
<i>Webster</i>			A	F	1	1	50
<i>Wise</i>				A	0	1	0
TOTAL					55	103	35

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