

State Level Vote View

Summary: An application or website for viewing floor votes in state legislators, loosely based on voteview.com. The application would allow users to view a list of floor votes in either chamber of a state legislature, as well as a visual representation of the vote results.

Additional Features:

- Pages dedicated to each state legislature, including their voting record and attendance.
- Ability for people to log in and make notes on votes and legislators
- A map displaying where the yea and nay votes came from, as well as the party
- A measure of the partisan leaning of all legislators based on their voting record and where a vote split members.
- Scanning through legislation to determine the partisan weights determines the leanings of each legislator.
- Highlighting Key votes on important legislation

Pros:

- Highly modular, it is very easy to scale up and scale down as needed
- Pretty useful
- Plenty of similar applications that may be referenced

Cons:

- No guarantee of AI use
- Reliance on an API that we may not have the rights to, otherwise, get ready to learn mass data entry or a text parser for a 1000-page document.

Resources needed

- Legiscan has a decent API for what's needed.
- If we do this as a website, we need to find a way to host it.