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**MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE**  
**SCORECARD**



# CLEAN WATER ACTION'S 2015 Minnesota Legislative Scorecard

Clean Water Action's goal is to protect and restore our lakes, rivers and streams now and for future generations. We work to protect Minnesota's health and water by making systemic change. We educate the public, develop grassroots citizen leaders and mobilize our members to get involved in policy decisions. This is a comprehensive scorecard for the 2015 legislative session and the special session that was held in June. Clean Water Action's Legislative Scorecard provides a permanent record that scores every Minnesota state legislator on their votes that affect the issues of clean, renewable energy, water quality, and toxics in our environment. These were the primary areas of focus for Clean Water Action this year.

To find out who your legislators are, visit <http://www.gis.leg.mn/OpenLayers/districts/>

## HOW LEGISLATORS WERE SCORED:

The Clean Water Action Legislative Scorecard provides objective, factual information about the environmental voting records of members of the Minnesota Legislature. The votes included in this scorecard took place during the 2015 legislative session and focus heavily, although not exclusively, on votes that would seriously affect the issues of clean, renewable energy, water quality, and toxics in our environment. The votes that are included are recorded votes in which the entire body of either the Senate or House, had the opportunity to participate. Senate legislators were scored on 5 votes on important environmental issues acted on in 2015, with House legislators being scored on 7.

**+** = **A pro-environment vote**  
**-** = **An anti-environment vote**  
**NA** = The legislator did not vote

In computing the scores, each vote was weighted equally, and missed votes were excluded. A pro-environment vote is indicated by a "+", an anti-environment vote by a "-" and a missed vote by an "NA".

## WHAT THE SCORECARD SHOWS:

Clean Water Action State Director, Deanna White, explains that, "These scores are an important tool for constituents to understand where their legislators stand when it comes to protecting the environment. Minnesotans value environmental protections and want to know whether their elected representatives are voting to protect our water and health or not."

The 2015 scorecard reveals both, disappointingly low environmental scores and notable scores earned by environmental champions. Analysis of scorecard averages exposes that despite having a Democratically controlled Senate, they on average earned a failing score of 52.1%, with the House of Representatives not far behind with an average score of 49.8%.

"When control of the legislature is split between the two major political parties, expectations are lowered and results are harder to come by. That was certainly the case this past session," says Clean Water Action Minnesota Board Member, Vic Moore.

Further review of caucus averages verifies that Senate Democrats (74.5%) on average scored higher than Senate Republicans (19.5%) while House Democrats (92.6%) significantly outperformed the House Republicans (14.5%) on environmental and public health issues. On an individual basis, 14 members of the Senate and 49 members of the House of Representatives earned perfect scores. Despite the appeal of perfect scores, on an individual basis, legislators also scored shockingly low, with 63 House Republicans scoring below 15% and both the Speaker of the House, Kurt Daudt (31A, R) and Majority Leader, Joyce Peppin scoring an abysmal 0%.

## OVERALL AVERAGE SCORES

Legislature	Average Score (%)
Entire Legislature	50.4
Minnesota State Senate	52.1
Minnesota House of Representatives	49.8



## Overall, the report found:

- The scores earned by the legislature are reflective that the 2015 legislative session was replete with missed opportunities to pass solutions to address critical environmental and public health issues.
- The legislature as a whole has failed to pass practical solutions on critical issues such as children's health, microbead pollution, and clean energy policy advancement.
- On most legislative initiatives, the anti-environment position won, with select Democrats aligning with Republicans to pass bad bills — most notably — SF 5, Omnibus Environment and Natural Resources bill and HF 843, Omnibus Employment, Economic Development and Energy bill.
- To our dismay, over half (57.2%) of our Minnesota legislature received a failing environmental score for the 2015 legislative session.
- 53.7% of the Democratic controlled Senate received a failing grade and 58.9% of the Republican controlled House received a failing grade, leading to environmental and public health setbacks.
- Only 31% of the state legislature received a perfect score while just under half (43%) of the state legislature received a score below 20%.



## TAKE ACTION!

Tell your legislator how you feel about their score: [www.cleanwater.org/MNscorecardaction](http://www.cleanwater.org/MNscorecardaction). Let them know that Minnesota won't stand for low scores on protecting our natural resources and public health. It is time the legislature does a better job at defending and safeguarding our natural resources. Encourage your legislator to support vital legislation when it comes to sustaining the health of our environment and the health of our community.

Help Clean Water Action continue to fight against the anti-environmental agenda and for clean, safe water and sustainable communities by donating today! [www.cleanwater.org/MNdonate](http://www.cleanwater.org/MNdonate) Interested in further involvement with the organization? Contact [jgrove@cleanwater.org](mailto:jgrove@cleanwater.org) for volunteer opportunities!

## On an individual legislator basis, the report highlights:

- 65 members of the House of Representatives scored below 20%.
- 21 members of the Senate scored below 20%

During the 2015 legislative session, the Minnesota legislature flagrantly put the needs of special interests over protecting Minnesota's natural resources and public health. It is imperative this is remedied. The scorecard concludes with corrective actions the Minnesota Legislature needs to address:

- Reinstate the MPCA's Citizen's Board
- Ensure protection of Minnesota's wetlands
- Advance clean energy policies by:
  - > Increasing the Renewable Energy Standard to 40% by 2030
  - > Increasing the efficiency goal for utilities from 1.5 to 2%
  - > Enacting tax credit for rural renewable energy investments
- Act favorably on stalled legislation, including:
  - > The Synthetic Microbead Ban
  - > The Toxic Free Kids Act
  - > Advanced Biofuels

Currently, our legislature is failing to get the job done. Legislative Program Coordinator, Jenna Grove states that, "Fortunately, it's not too late to change the course we're currently on. When the legislative session convenes in 2016, it is imperative that we as constituents call for immediate corrective action and voice our concerns to our elected officials. As election season approaches, we need to work to elect pro-environment candidates who will stand up, take initiative, and put the legislature's best foot forward when it comes to passing environmental policies that will benefit Minnesota for generations to come."

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES *(scoring a perfect 100%)*

SENATE	Party/Dist	SENATE	Party/Dist
Senate President Sandra Pappas	DFL-65	Barb Goodwin	DFL-41
Assistant Majority Leader Katie Sieben	DFL-54	Ron Latz	DFL-46
Majority Whip Chris Eaton	DFL-45	John Marty	DFL-66
President Pro Tem Ann Rest	DFL-45	Bev Scalze	DFL-42
Jim Carlson	DFL-51	Patricia Torres Ray	DFL-63
Greg Clausen	DFL-57	Charles Wiger	DFL-43
Melisa Franzen	DFL-49	Melissa Wiklund	DFL-50

HOUSE	Party/Dist	HOUSE	Party/Dist
Deputy Minority Leader Erin Murphy	DFL-64A	Tina Liebling	DFL-26A
Deputy Minority Leader Melissa Hortman	DFL-36B	Leon Lillie	DFL-43B
Susan Allen	DFL-62B	Diane Loeffler	DFL-60A
Jon Applebaum	DFL-44B	Tim Mahoney	DFL-67A
Joe Atkins	DFL-52B	Carlos Mariani	DFL-65B
Connie Berardy	DFL-41A	Sandra Masin	DFL-51A
David Bly	DFL-20B	Rena Moran	DFL-65A
Lyndon Carlson Sr.	DFL-45A	Joe Mullery	DFL-59A
Karen Clark	DFL-62A	Mary Murphy	DFL-03B
John Considine Jr.	DFL-19B	Michael Nelson	DFL-40A
Jim Davnie	DFL-63A	Jerry Newton	DFL-37A
Raymond Dehn	DFL-59B	John Persell	DFL-05A
Mike Freiberg	DFL-45B	Dave Pinto	DFL-64B
Laurie Halverson	DFL-51B	Paul Rosenthal	DFL-49B
Rick Hansen	DFL-52A	Yvonne Selcer	DFL-48A
Alice Hausman	DFL-66A	Dan Schoen	DFL-54A
Debra Hilstrom	DFL-40B	Jennifer Shultz	DFL-07A
Frank Hornstein	DFL-61A	Erik Simonson	DFL-07B
Jason Isaacson	DFL-42B	Linda Slocum	DFL-50A
Clark Johnson	DFL-19A	Jean Wagenius	DFL-63B
Sheldon Johnson	DFL-67B	JoAnn Ward	DFL-53A
Phyllis Kahn	DFL-60B	Ryan Winkler	DFL-46A
Carolyn Laine	DFL-41B	Barb Yarusso	DFL-42A
Ann Lenczewski	DFL-50B	Cheryl Youakim	DFL-46B
John Lesch	DFL-66B		

## ENVIRONMENTAL ZEROS *(scoring 0%)*

SENATE	Party/Dist	SENATE	Party/Dist
Assistant Minority Leader Gary Dahms	R-16	David Brown	R-15
Assistant Minority Leader Paul Gazelka	R-09	Julie Rosen	R-23
Assistant Minority Leader Bill Ingebritsen	R-8	Dave Thompson	R-58
Minority Whip David Osmek	R-33	Bill Weber	R-22
Bruce Anderson	R-29		

HOUSE	Party/Dist	HOUSE	Party/Dist
Speaker of the House Kurt Daudt	R-31A	Kelly Fenton	R-53B
Majority Leader Joyce Peppin	R-34A	Tom Hackbarth	R-31B
Steve Draskowski	R-21B	Jerry Hertaus	R-33A
Sondra Erickson	R-15A		

## SENATE SUMMARY

Senate	Average Score (%)
Democratic–Farmer–Labor Party (DFL)	74.5
Republican	19.5

Senate Majority Leadership	Score (%)
Majority Leader Thomas Bakk	60
Assistant Majority Leader Katie Sieben	100
Deputy Majority Leader Jeff Hayden	80
Majority Whip Chris Eaton	100
Majority Whip Lyle Koenen	40
President of the Senate Sandy Pappas	100
President Pro Tem Ann Rest	100
Minority Whip David Osmek	0

Senate Minority Leadership	Score (%)
Minority Leader David Hann	20
Assistant Minority Leader Michelle Benson	20
Assistant Minority Leader Gary Dahms	0
Assistant Minority Leader Paul Gazelka	0
Assistant Minority Leader Bill Ingebrigtsen	0
Assistant Minority Leader Warren Limmer	20
Assistant Minority Leader Carrie Rudd	50
Minority Whip David Osmek	0

## HOUSE SUMMARY

House of Representatives	Average Score (%)
Democratic–Farmer–Labor Party (DFL)	92.6
Republican	14.5

House Majority Leadership	Score (%)
Speaker of the House Kurt Daudt	0
Majority Leader Joyce Peppin	0
Majority Whip Dan Fabian	14
Assistant Majority Leader Dave Baker	14
Assistant Majority Leader Debra Kiel	14
Assistant Majority Leader Ron Kresha	14
Assistant Majority Leader Kathy Lohmer	14
Assistant Majority Leader Tim Sanders	28
Assistant Majority Leader Chris Swedzinski	14
Speaker Pro Tempore Tim O'Driscoll	14

House Minority Leadership	Score (%)
Minority Leader Paul Thissen	85
Deputy Minority Leader Melissa Hortman	100
Deputy Minority Leader Paul Marquart	57
Deputy Minority Leader Erin Murphy	100



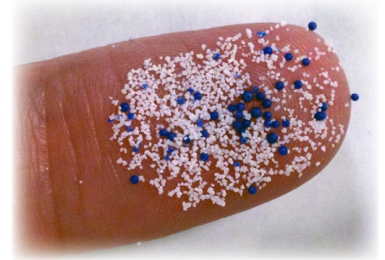


# Minnesota Senate 2015 Scorecard Votes

## 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

### 1. SF 674, Plastic Microbead Ban

There is growing concern about plastic pollution in our waterways. Microbeads are plastic particles between .355 mm to 5 mm that are used in products such as face wash and toothpaste. When these products are used by consumers they are washed down the drains of sinks and showers. The microbeads ultimately end up in wastewater treatment systems and subsequently, bodies of water. In an attempt to resolve the problem of microbead pollution in our aquatic environment, SF 674 would ban synthetic plastic microbeads from use in personal care products.



- *Voting YES is pro-environment.*
- *On 5/5/2015, the floor vote on SF 674 passed the Senate.*
- *There were 48 yeas and 15 nays.*

### 2. An amendment to protect clean energy policies — HF 1437, Omnibus Jobs & Economic Development bill

An attempt was made to amend HF 1437 to delete bad energy policy language, such as the weakened net metering provision. Minnesota's statewide net metering law, adopted more than 30 years ago, was the first of its kind in the United States. Net metering allows customers that generate their own electricity to use that electricity to offset the cost of their utility bills. Weakening Minnesota's net metering law in this way sends a negative signal to clean energy companies considering Minnesota as a place to do business, as well as to those already here.

- *Voting YES is pro-environment.*
- *On 5/18/2015, the floor vote on the amendment to HF 1437 did not pass the Senate.*
- *There were 28 yeas and 32 nays.*

### 3. HF 1437, Omnibus Jobs & Economic Development bill

HF 1437 includes a net metering provision that Clean Water Action strongly opposes. The changes to net metering amount to a discriminatory new tax on property owners who choose to generate their own electricity by installing wind turbines or solar panels. Although the language is limited to rural coops and municipal utilities, it still covers roughly a third of all ratepayers in the state — and sets a dangerous precedent.

- *Voting NO is pro-environment.*
- *On 5/18/2015 the floor vote on HF 1437 passed the Senate.*
- *There were 34 yeas and 29 nays.*





## 2015 SPECIAL SESSION VOTES

### 4. An amendment to protect environmental policies — SF 5, Omnibus Environment & Natural Resources Finance bill

SF 5 undermines key policies that protect and restore our air, land, and water and provide for strong public engagement. The amendment made to SF 5 deleted bad policies, including, the repeal of the MPCA Citizens' Board. The Citizens' Board was established in 1967 to ensure the PCA serves the public interest and to establish an open and transparent decision-making process. The Citizens' Board has worked well and is a model we can be proud of.

- *Voting YES is pro-environment.*
- *On 6/12/2015, the floor vote on the amendment to SF 5 passed the Senate.*
- *There were 37 years and 28 days.*

### 5. Concurrence and Repassage of SF 5, Omnibus Environment & Natural Resources Finance bill

After SF 5 was amended, passed and transmitted to the House, the bill was amended, restoring it to its original form prior to the amendment to delete the repeal of the MPCA Citizens' Board. Due to the restoration of bad provisions, ideally, the Senate would have voted to not concur and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act like a Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. Unfortunately, the Senate voted to concur with the amendments made by the House and that the bill be placed on its repassage, as amended, as a result.

- *Voting NO is pro-environment.*
- *On 6/12/2015, the floor vote on SF 5 passed the Senate.*
- *There were 38 years and 29 days*





# Minnesota House of Representatives 2015 Scorecard Votes

## 2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

### 1. **An amendment to include the Toxic Free Kids Act of 2015 — HF 846, Omnibus Environment and Natural Resources Finance bill**

The Minnesota Department of Health produced a list of nine chemicals, known as Priority Chemicals, that are either persistent in our environment and bodies and/or have been found to cause health effects like cancer, reproductive harm or adverse effects on brain development. These chemicals include bisphenol A (BPA), cadmium, lead, formaldehyde, 3 types of phthalates (BBP, DBP, and DEHP) and 2 types of flame retardants (deca-BDE and HBCD). The Toxic Free Kids Act would require manufacturers to disclose when they are using any of the 9 Priority Chemicals in a product marketed to children under the age of 12. The amendment would have included the Toxic Free Kids Act of 2015 in the Omnibus Environment and Natural Resources Finance bill.

- *Voting YES is pro-environment.*
- *On 4/24/2015 the Amendment to HF 846 did not pass the House.*
- *There were 62 yeas and 68 nays.*

### 2. **HF 846, Omnibus Environment and Natural Resources Finance bill**

HF 846 contains policies that roll back environmental protections. The most concerning provisions: an exemption for sulfide mining waste from solid waste rules; suspension of wild rice protection; penalties waived for regulated parties that self-report violations of environmental regulations; repeal of the MPCA Citizens' Board; raiding over \$59.4 million from funds that are meant to prevent old landfills from contaminating our groundwater and surface water; a 24% cut in general fund spending for the environment; and funding that promotes false pollinator labeling.

- *Voting NO is pro-environment.*
- *On 5/18/2015 HF 846 passed the House.*
- *There were 83 yeas and 50 nays.*



### 3. **SF 1215, Firefighter and Children's Health Protection Act**

Chemical flame retardants are routinely added to products yet they provide no added fire protection and expose firefighters and families to harmful chemicals. Flame retardants have been shown to migrate out of products into house dust and ultimately into the bodies of children and families. Health effects from exposure to flame retardants include cancer and adverse impacts on reproduction and learning and development. When burned, flame retardants create toxic smoke, creating additional danger for firefighters and families during fires. This bill prohibits four toxic flame retardants from being used in upholstered furniture and children's products, and also requires that a study be done on six other flame retardants, due January 2016.

- *Voting YES is pro-environment.*
- *On 5/16/2015 SF 1215 passed the House.*
- *There were 125 yeas and 6 nays.*

### 4. **An amendment to identify climate change deniers — HF 843, Omnibus Employment, Economic Development & Energy bill**

The amendment brought forward during debate on the House Jobs & Energy Omnibus bill asked the Minnesota Legislature to acknowledge that climate change is real and is caused by humans.

- *Voting YES is pro-environment.*
- *On 4/22/2015 the amendment to HF 843 did not pass the House.*
- *There were 58 yeas and 71 nays.*

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## 5. HF 843, Omnibus Employment, Economic Development & Energy bill

HF 843 contains provisions that set back Minnesota's energy policies by including large hydro in the Renewable Energy Standard and repealing the Conservation Improvement Program at the end of 2016. The Conservation Improvement Program importantly oversees programs to ensure that ratepayer dollars are used effectively and that energy savings are reported as accurately as possible. The bill would have also made changes to Minnesota's solar policy by weakening the 1.5% by 2020 solar energy standard, eliminating the 10% by 2030 solar goal and value of solar tariff for community solar gardens, and reducing overall amounts for solar incentives. It would have repealed Minnesota's nuclear moratorium and reduced or eliminated Minnesota's science-based climate reduction goals (216H.02) and carbon offset standard (216H.03).

- *Voting NO is pro-environment.*
- *On 4/22/2015 HF 843 passed the House.*
- *There were 73 yeas and 56 nays.*

## 2015 SPECIAL SESSION VOTES

### 6. An amendment to protect our environment — SF 5, Omnibus Environment & Natural Resources Finance bill

After Senator Marty successfully amended SF 5 to delete bad policies, including the repeal of the MPCA Citizens' Board, Representative McNamara moved to amend the bill, restoring it to the original form.

- *Voting NO is pro-environment.*
- *On 6/12/2015, the floor vote on the amendment to SF 5 passed the House.*
- *There were 73 yeas and 52 nays.*

### 7. Final Passage of SF 5, Omnibus Environment & Natural Resources Finance bill

Despite attempts to amend the bill to avoid passing an exemption for sulfide mining waste from solid waste rules, suspension of wild rice protection, penalties waived for regulated parties that self-report violations of environmental regulations, the repeal of the MPCA Citizens' Board and other provisions, the bill was passed with these anti-environmental policies intact.

- *Voting NO is pro-environment.*
- *On 6/12/2015, the floor vote on SF 5 passed the House.*
- *There were 78 yeas and 47 nays.*



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NAME	Party and District	1. Floor Vote SF 674	2. Marty Amendment HF 1437	3. Floor Vote HF 1437	4. SS SF 5 Marty Amendment	5. SS SF 5 Concurrence and Repassage	TOTAL POSITIVE VOTES	TOTAL NEGATIVE VOTES	Score	Score (%)
Bruce Anderson	R 29	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0/5	0%
Thomas Bakk	DFL 3	+	+	-	-	+	2	3	3/5	60%
Michelle Benson	R 31	-	-	+	-	-	1	4	1/5	20%
Terri Bonoff	DFL 44	+	+	-	+	-	3	2	3/5	60%
David M. Brown	R 15	-	NA	NA	-	-	0	3	0/3	0%
Jim Carlson	DFL 51	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Roger C. Chamberlain	R 38	NA	-	+	-	-	1	3	1/4	25%
Bobby Jo Champion	DFL 59	+	+	-	+	+	4	1	4/5	80%
Greg Clausen	DFL 57	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Richard Cohen	DFL 64	+	+	-	+	+	4	1	4/5	80%
Kevin L. Dahle	DFL 20	+	+	-	+	+	4	1	4/5	80%
Gary H. Dahms	R 16	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0/5	0%
Scott Dibble	DFL 61	+	+	-	+	+	4	1	4/5	80%
Kari Dziedzic	DFL 60	+	+	-	+	+	4	1	4/5	80%
Chris A. Eaton	DFL 40	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Kent Eken	DFL 4	+	-	+	+	-	3	2	3/5	60%
Michelle L. Fischbach	R 13	+	-	-	-	-	1	4	1/5	20%
Melisa Franzen	DFL 49	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Paul E. Gazelka	R 9	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0/5	0%
Barb Goodwin	DFL 41	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Dan D. Hall	R 56	-	-	+	-	-	1	4	1/5	20%
David Hann	R 48	-	-	+	-	-	1	4	1/5	20%
Foung Hawj	DFL 67	+	+	-	+	+	4	1	4/5	80%
Jeff Hayden	DFL 62	+	+	-	+	+	4	1	4/5	80%
John A. Hoffman	DFL 36	+	+	-	+	-	3	2	3/5	60%
Karin Housely	R 39	+	NA	NA	-	-	1	2	1/3	33%
Bill Ingebrigtsen	R 8	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0/5	0%
Viki Jensen	DFL 24	+	-	-	+	-	2	3	2/5	40%
Alice M. Johnson	DFL 37	+	-	-	NA	-	1	4	1/5	20%
Susan Kent	DFL 53	+	-	-	+	+	3	2	3/5	60%
Mary Kiffmeyer	R 30	-	-	+	-	-	1	4	1/5	20%
Lyle Koenen	DFL 17	+	-	-	+	-	2	3	2/5	40%
Ron Latz	DFL 46	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Warren Limmer	R 34	-	NA	+	-	-	1	4	1/4	25%
Tony Lourey	DFL 11	+	+	-	+	+	3	2	4/5	80%
John Marty	DFL 66	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
James P. Metzen	DFL 52	+	-	-	+	+	3	2	3/5	60%
Jeremy Miller	R 28	+	-	-	-	-	1	4	1/5	20%
Carla J. Nelson	R 26	+	-	-	+	-	2	3	2/5	40%
Scott J. Newman	R 18	-	NA	+	-	-	1	4	1/4	25%
Sean R. Nienow	R 32	NA	NA	NA	-	+	1	1	1/2	50%
Julianne Ortman	R 47	NA	NA	+	-	-	1	3	1/3	33%
David J. Osmek	R 33	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0/5	0%
Sandra Pappas	DFL 65	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
John C. Pederson	R 14	+	-	-	-	-	1	4	1/5	20%
Brandon Petersen	R 35	+	-	+	-	-	3	2	2/5	40%



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Eric Pratt	R 55	+	-	+	NA	-	2	3	2/5	40%
Roger J. Reinert	DFL 7	+	+	-	+	+	4	1	4/5	80%
Ann H. Rest	DFL 45	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Julie A. Rosen	R 23	NA	-	-	-	-	0	4	0/4	0%
Carrie Rudd	R 10	+	NA	+	-	-	2	2	2/4	50%
Tom Saxhaug	DFL 5	+	-	-	+	-	2	3	2/5	40%
Bev Scalze	DFL 42	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Matt Schmit	DFL 21	+	+	+	+	+	3	2	5/5	100%
David H. Senjem	R 25	+	-	+	-	-	2	3	2/5	40%
Kathy Sheran	DFL 19	+	+	-	+	+	4	1	4/5	80%
Katie Sieben	DFL 54	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Rod Skoe	DFL 2	+	-	-	+	-	2	3	2/5	40%
Dan Sparks	DFL 27	+	-	-	+	-	2	3	2/5	40%
LeRoy A. Stumpf	DFL 1	+	-	-	+	-	2	2	2/4	50%
Dave Thompson	R 58	-	-	NA	-	-	0	4	0/4	0%
David J. Tomassoni	DFL 6	+	-	-	-	-	1	4	1/5	20%
Patricia Torres Ray	DFL 63	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Bill Weber	R 22	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0/5	0%
Torrey N. Westrom	R 12	-	-	+	-	-	1	4	1/5	20%
Charles W. Wiger	DFL 43	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Melissa H. Wiklund	DFL 50	+	+	+	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%

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Tony Albright	R 55B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Susan Allen	DFL 62B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Mark Anderson	R 09A	-	-	+	-	-	NA	NA	1	4	1/5	20%
Paul Anderson	R 12B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Sarah Anderson	R 44A	-	-	+	-	-	NA	NA	1	4	1/5	20%
Tom Anzelc	DFL 05B	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	4	3	4/7	50%
Jon Applebaum	DFL 44B	+	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	5	0	5/5	100%
Joe Atkins	DFL 52B	+	NA	+	NA	NA	+	+	4	0	4/4	100%
Jeff Backer	R 12A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Dave Baker	R 17B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Bob Barrett	R 32B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Peggy Bennett	R 27A	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	2	5	2/7	28%
Connie Berardy	DFL 41A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
David Bly	DFL 20B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Lyndon Carlson Sr.	DFL 45A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Drew Christensen	R 56A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Karen Clark	DFL 62A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
John Considine Jr.	DFL 19B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Tony Cornish	R 23B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Brian Daniels	R 24B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Kurt Daudt	R 31A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	0/7	0%
Greg Davids	R 28B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Jim Davnie	DFL 63A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Matt Dean	R 38B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Raymond Dehn	DFL 59B	+	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	5	0	5/5	100%
Bob Dettmer	R 39A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
David Dill	DFL 03A	+	-	+	NA	NA	-	-	2	3	2/5	40%
Steve Drazkowski	R 21B	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	0	5	0/5	0%
Ron Erhardt	DFL 49A	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	5	2	5/7	71%
Sondra Erickson	R 15A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	0/7	0%
Dan Fabian	R 01A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Kelly Fenton	R 53B	NA	-	NA	-	-	-	-	0	5	0/5	0%
Peter Fischer	DFL 43A	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	5	2	5/7	71%
Mary Franson	R 08B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Mike Freiberg	DFL 45B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Pat Garofalo	R 58B	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	2	5	2/7	28%
Steve Green	R 02B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Glenn Gruenhagen	R 18B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Bob Gunther	R 23A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Tom Hackbarth	R 31B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	0/7	0%
Laurie Halverson	DFL 51B	NA	+	+	NA	NA	+	+	4	0	4/4	100%
Rod Hamilton	R 22B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Dave Hancock	R 02A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Rick Hansen	DFL 52A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Alice Hausman	DFL 66A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Josh Heintzman	R 10A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%



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Jerry Hertaus	R 33A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	0/7	0%
Debra Hilstrom	DFL 40B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Joe Hoppe	R 47B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Frank Hornstein	DFL 61A	+	+	NA	+	+	+	+	6	0	6/6	100%
Melissa Hortman	DFL 36B	+	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	5	0	5/5	100%
Jeff Howe	R 13A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Jason Isaacson	DFL 42B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Brian Johnson	R 32A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Clark Johnson	DFL 19A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Sheldon Johnson	DFL 67B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Phyllis Kahn	DFL 60B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Tim Kelly	R 21A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Debra Kiel	R 01B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Jim Knoblach	R 14B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Jon Koznic	R 58A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Ron Kresha	R 09B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Carolyn Laine	DFL 41B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Ann Lenczewski	DFL 50B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
John Lesch	DFL 66B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Tina Liebling	DFL 26A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Ben Lien	DFL 04A	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	5	2	5/7	71%
Leon Lillie	DFL 43B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Diane Loeffler	DFL 60A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Kathy Lohmer	R 39B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Jenifer Loon	R 48B	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	2	5	2/7	28%
Bob Loonan	R 55A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Eric Lucero	R 30B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Dale Lueck	R 10B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Tara Mack	R 57A	+	-	+	-	-	NA	NA	2	3	2/5	40%
Tim Mahoney	DFL 67A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Carlos Mariani	DFL 65B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Paul Marquart	DFL 04B	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	4	3	4/7	57%
Sandra Masin	DFL 51A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Joe McDonald	R 29A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Denny McNamara	R 54B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Carly Melin	DFL 06A	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	4	3	4/7	57%
Jason Metsa	DFL 06B	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	4	3	4/7	57%
Tim Miller	R 17A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Rena Moran	DFL 65A	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	6	0	6/6	100%
Joe Mullery	DFL 59A	+	+	NA	+	+	+	+	6	0	6/6	100%
Erin Murphy	DFL 64A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Mary Murphy	DFL 03B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Jim Nash	R 47A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Michael Nelson	DFL 40A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Jim Newberger	R 15B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Jerry Newton	DFL 37A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%

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Bud Nornes	R 08A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Kim Norton	DFL 25B	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	6	1	6/7	85%
Tim O'Driscoll	R 13B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Marion O'Neill	R 29B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Gene Pelowski Jr.	DFL 28A	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	4	3	4/7	57%
Joyce Peppin	R 34A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	0/7	0%
John Persell	DFL 05A	+	+	+	NA	NA	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
John Petersburg	R 24A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Roz Peterson	R 56B	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	2	5	2/7	28%
Nels Pierson	R 26B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Dave Pinto	DFL 64B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Jeanne Poppe	DFL 27B	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	4	3	4/7	57%
Cindy Pugh	R 33B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Duane Quam	R 25A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Jason Rarick	R 11B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Paul Rosenthal	DFL 49B	NA	+	+	+	+	-	+	6	0	6/6	100%
Linda Runbeck	R 38A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Tim Sanders	R 37B	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	2	5	2/7	28%
Dan Schoen	DFL 54A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Joe Schomacker	R 22A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Jennifer Shultz	DFL 07A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Peggy Scott	R 35B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Yvonne Selcer	DFL 48A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Erik Simonson	DFL 07B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Linda Slocum	DFL 50A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Dennis Smith	R 34B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Mike Sundin	DFL 11A	+	-	+	+	+	NA	NA	4	1	4/5	80%
Chris Swedzinski	R 16A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Tama Theis	R 14A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Paul Thissen	DFL 61B	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	6	1	6/7	85%
Paul Torkelson	R 16B	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Mark Uglem	R 36A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Dean Urdahl	R 18A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Bob Vogel	R 20A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Jean Wagenius	DFL 63B	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
JoAnn Ward	DFL 53A	+	+	+	NA	NA	+	+	5	0	5/5	100%
Abigail Whelan	R 35A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%
Anna Wills	R 57B	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	2	5	2/7	28%
Ryan Winkler	DFL 46A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Barb Yarusso	DFL 42A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	7	0	7/7	100%
Cheryl Youakim	DFL 46B	+	+	+	+	+	NA	NA	5	0	5/5	100%
Nick Zerwas	R 30A	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	6	1/7	14%