

VOTING RECORD

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING
RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS
ISSUES | 2024 EDITION

Votes by your state legislators on key small business issues are listed here. Although this Voting Record does not reflect all elements considered by a lawmaker when voting, nor does it represent a complete profile of a legislator, it can be a guide in evaluating your legislator's attitudes toward small business. Please thank those legislators who supported small business.

BOTH CHAMBERS

1. Estate Tax Relief for Natural Resource Businesses (2023 – SB 498): Establishes a new \$15 million estate tax exemption threshold for Oregon small businesses in the farm, forestry, and/or fishing industries. **A “YES” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 16-9. Passed the House 35-20. Signed by the governor.

2. Increased OSHA Penalties (2023 – SB 592): Increases the minimum penalty for occupational safety and health violations from \$100 to \$1,116 and creates a new comprehensive inspection process to be followed whenever a work-related fatality occurs. **A “NO” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 20-10. Passed the House 35-23. Signed by the governor.

3. Universal Health Care Governance Board (2023 – SB 1089): Establishes a Universal Health Plan Governance Board and directs the board to create a comprehensive plan for implementing a government-run, single-payer Universal Health Plan. **A “NO” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 17-8. Passed the House 34-21. Signed by the governor.

4. SALT Workaround Extension (2023 – HB 2083): Extends through 2025 a voluntary Oregon income tax program that allows qualifying business owners to reduce their federal income tax liability by claiming a federal deduction for business taxes paid to Oregon, a workaround to the current state and local tax (SALT) deduction cap of \$10,000. **A “YES” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 52-1. Passed the Senate 25-0. Signed by the governor.

5. Private Right of Action Against Insurance (2023 – HB 3242): Establishes a new private right of action for insurance policyholders against their insurer for unfair claim settlement practices, as determined by a state agency or a court. If the insured prevailed, they would be entitled to up to three times actual damages as well as attorney fees. **A “NO” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 34-25. Failed the Senate 15-9.

6. Farm Equipment Tax Exemption (2024 – HB 4111): Removes the distinction between tangible personal property and real property, making all equipment exempt that fits the statutory definition of farm equipment. **A “YES” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 53-0. Passed the Senate 28-0. Signed by the governor.

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7. Wage Claim Liability (2023 – HB 2057): Holds general contractors liable for the unpaid wages of their subcontractors, allowing law-abiding businesses to be sued under a new private right of action for the illegal actions of other businesses. **A “NO” vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 31-24. Died in the Senate.

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SENATE VOTING RECORD

Issue Number		1	2	3	4	5	6	%
NFIB Position		Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	100%
Legislator	District							
Anderson, Dick (R-Lincoln City)	5	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	83%
Bonham, Daniel (R-The Dalles)	26	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	100%
Boquist, Brian (I-Dallas)	12	*	N	*	*	*	Y	N/A
Campos, Wlmsvey (D-Aloha)	18	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Dembrow, Michael (D-Portland)	23	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Findley, Lynn (R-Vale)	30	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	100%
Frederick, Lew (D-Portland)	22	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Gelser Blouin, Sara (D-Corvallis)	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Girod, Fred (R-Stayton)	9	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	100%
Golden, Jeff (D-Ashland)	3	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Gorsek, Chris (D-Troutdale)	25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Hansell, Bill (R-Athena)	29	Y	Y	N	*	*	Y	N/A
Hayden, Cedric (R-Fall Creek)	6	*	N	*	*	*	Y	N/A
Jama, Kayse (D-Portland)	24	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Knopp, Tim (R-Bend)	27	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	83%
Lieber, Kate (D-Beaverton)	14	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Linthicum, Dennis (R-Klamath Falls)	28	*	N	*	*	*	Y	N/A
Manning Jr., James I. (D-Eugene)	7	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Meek, Mark (D-Gladstone)	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	60%
Patterson, Deb (D-Salem)	10	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Prozanski, Floyd (D-Eugene)	4	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Robinson, Art (R-Cave Junction)	2	*	N	*	Y	N	Y	N/A
Smith, David Brock (R-Port Orford)	1	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	100%
Sollman, Janeen (D-Hillsboro)	15	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Steiner, Elizabeth (D-Beaverton)	17	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	67%
Taylor, Kathleen (D-Milwaukie)	21	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Thatcher, Kim (R-Keizer)	11	*	N	*	*	*	*	N/A
Wagner, Rob (D-Lake Oswego)	19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Weber, Suzanne (R-Tillamook)	16	Y	N	N	Y	N	*	100%
Woods, Aaron (D-Wilsonville)	13	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%

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Issue Number		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	%
NFIB Position		Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Legislator	District								
Andersen, Tom (D-Salem)	19	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Boice, Court (R-Gold Beach)	1	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Boshart Davis, Shelly (R-Albany)	15	Y	N	N	*	N	*	N	100%
Bowman, Ben (D-Tigard)	25	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	17%
Breese-Iverson, Vikki (R-Prineville)	59	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Bynum, Janelle (D-Clackamas)	39	Y	*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	67%
Cate, Jami (R-Lebanon)	11	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Chaichi, Farrah (D-Beaverton)	35	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	14%
Conrad, Charlie (R-Dexter)	12	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Cramer, Tracy (R-Gervais)	22	Y	N	N	Y	N	*	N	100%
Dexter, Maxine (D-Portland)	33	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	17%
Diehl, Ed (R-Scio)	17	Y	N	N	*	N	Y	N	100%
Elmer, Lucetta (R-McMinnville)	24	*	N	*	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Evans, Paul (D-Monmouth)	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Fahey, Julie (D-Eugene)	14	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Gamba, Mark (D-Milwaukie)	41	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Gomberg, David (D-Otis)	10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Goodwin, Christine (R-Canyonville)	4	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	*	100%
Grayber, Dacia (D-Tigard)	28	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Hartman, Annessa (D-Gladstone)	40	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Helfrich, Jeff (R-Hood River)	52	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Helm, Ken (D-Beaverton)	27	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Hieb, James (R-Canby)	51	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Holvey, Paul (D-Eugene)	8	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Hudson, Zach (D-Troutdale)	49	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Javadi, Cyrus (R-Tillamook)	32	Y	N	N	Y	N	*	*	100%
Kropf, Jason (D-Bend)	54	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Levy, Bobby (R-Echo)	58	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Levy, Emerson (D-Bend)	53	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Lewis, Rick (R-Silverton)	18	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%

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Legislator	District								
Lively, John (D-Springfield)	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	57%
Mannix, Kevin (R-Salem)	21	Y	Y	N	*	N	Y	N	83%
Marsh, Pam (D-Ashland)	5	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
McIntire, Emily (R-Eagle Point)	56	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
McLain, Susan (D-Hillsboro)	29	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Nathanson, Nancy (D-Eugene)	13	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	33%
Nelson, Travis (D-Portland)	44	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Neron, Courtney (D-Wilsonville)	26	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Nguyen, Daniel (D-Lake Oswego)	38	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	57%
Nguyen, Hoa (D-Portland)	48	*	Y	*	*	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Nosse, Rob (D-Portland)	42	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Osborne, Virgle (R-Roseburg)	2	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Owens, Mark (R-Crane)	60	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Pham, Hai (D-Hillsboro)	27	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Pham, Khanh (D-Portland)	46	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Rayfield, Dan (D-Corvallis)	16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	33%
Reschke, E. Werner (R-Klamath Falls)	55	*	N	*	*	N	Y	N	N/A
Reynolds, Lisa (D-Beaverton)	34	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Ruiz, Ricki (D-Gresham)	50	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Sanchez, Tawna D. (D-Portland)	43	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	17%
Scharf, Anna (R-Amity)	23	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Smith, Greg (R-Heppner)	57	Y	*	N	Y	N	Y	*	100%
Sosa, Nathan (D-Hillsboro)	30	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Stout, Brian (R-Columbia City)	31	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Tran, Thuy (D-Portland)	45	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y	50%
Valderrama, Andrea (D-Portland)	47	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29%
Wallan, Kim (R-Medford)	6	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	100%
Walters, Jules (D-West Linn)	37	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	43%
Wright, Boomer (R-Coos Bay)	9	*	N	*	*	N	Y	*	N/A
Yunker, Dwayne (R-Grants Pass)	3	^	^	^	^	^	Y	^	N/A