

Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO

2006 Legislative Voting Record

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HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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1 ESHB 2661 (sponsor: Murray)—**Civil rights/Nondiscrimination** bill making it illegal to hire or refuse to hire someone based on their sexual orientation. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 61-37, Jan. 27)

2 SHB 3003 (Conway)—**Apprenticeship utilization standards for DOT** (Department of Transportation) public works projects. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 68-30, Feb. 7)

3 E2SHB 2572 (Morrell)—The **Small Employer Health Insurance Partnership Program**, offering premium assistance to small businesses’ employees who are under 200% of the federal poverty level. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 57-41, Feb. 8)

4 E2SHB 2353 (Pettigrew)—**Giving child care providers the right to collectively bargain** with the state over subsidies and other issues. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 84-14, Feb. 10)

5 EHB 1069 (McIntire)—Requiring **performance audits for tax preferences**. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 61-34, Feb. 11)

6 SHB 3185 (McCoy)—Creates an **administrative remedy** for the collection of back wages owed to workers. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 98-0, Feb. 11)

7 SHB 2780 (McDermott)—Allowing state employees to make **PAC payroll deductions** just like private sector and county/city workers can. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 97-1, Feb. 13)

8 ESHB 3079 (Conway)—**Health Care Disclosure Act** reporting on the employment status of Medicaid and BHP recipients. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 94-3, Feb. 14)

9 ESSB 6386 (Prentice)—**Supplemental budget** adding Basic Health Plan slots, restoring other recent cuts and stabilizing public employee pensions. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 53-43, Feb. 24)

10 SSB 6185 (Keiser)—Codifying the **Family and Medical Leave Act** into statute. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 54-44, March 1) This vote was not counted for some legislators (marked *) who voted “No” because domestic partner coverage was removed.

11 ESSB 6885 (Kohl-Welles)—**Unemployment Insurance** reform restoring two-quarter averaging in the calculation of benefits. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 97-1, March 2)

12 ESHB 1672 (Conway)—Requiring employers to implement **patient safe lifting programs**. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 85-13, March 7)

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SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1 ESHB 2661 (sponsor: Murray)—**Civil rights/Nondiscrimination** bill making it illegal to hire or refuse to hire someone based on their sexual orientation. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 25-23, Jan. 27)

2 SSB 6185 (Keiser)—**Codifying the Family and Medical Leave Act** into state statute. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 37-12, Feb. 8)

3 SSB 6480 (Kohl-Welles)—**Apprenticeship utilization standards for DOT** (Department of Transportation) public works projects. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 30-11, Feb. 11)

4 ESSB 6885 (Kohl-Welles)—**Unemployment Insurance** reform permanently restoring two-quarter averaging in the calculation of benefits. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 25-22, Feb. 13)

5 E2SHB 2353 (Pettigrew)—**Giving child care providers the right to collectively bargain** with the state over subsidies and other issues. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 40-8, Feb. 28)

6 SHB 3185 (McCoy)—Creates an **administrative remedy** for collecting back wages. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 46-0, Mar. 1)

7 SHB 2780 (McDermott)—Allowing state employees to make **PAC payroll deductions** just like private sector and county/city workers can. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 37-9, March 1)

8 ESHB 3079 (Conway)—**Health Care Disclosure Act** reporting on the employment status of Medicaid and BHP recipients. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 45-0, March 2)

9 EHB 1069 (McIntire)—Requiring **performance audits for tax preferences**. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 33-15, March 3)

10 E2SHB 2572 (Morrell)—**The Small Employer Health Insurance Partnership Program**. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 25-23, March 8)

11 ESSB 6386 (Prentice)—**Supplemental budget** adding Basic Health Plan slots, restoring other recent cuts and stabilizing public employee pensions. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 29-19, March 8)

12 ESHB 1672 (Conway)—Requiring employers to implement **patient safe lifting programs**. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 48-0, March 8)

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Benton	17	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	67	21
Berkey	38	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	93
Brandland	42	○○EO	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	40	18
Brown	3	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	96
Carrell	28	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	42	20
Deccio	14	○○EE	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	60	11
Delvin	8	○○EO	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	45	14
Doumit	19	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	86
Eide	30	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	91
Esser	48	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	50	21
Fairley	32	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	97
Finkbeiner	45	●●EO	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	50	24
Franklin	29	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	94
Fraser	22	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	96
Hargrove	24	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	91	71
Haugen	10	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	92	63
Hewitt	16	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	33	11
Honeyford	15	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○EE	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	20	5
Jacobsen	46	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	92	92
Johnson	47	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	50	12
Kastama	25	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	85
Keiser	33	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	98
Kline	37	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	96
Kohl-Welles	36	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	94
McAuliffe	1	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	90
McCaslin	4	●●EO	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	63	9
Morton	7	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	33	7
Mulliken	13	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	33	10
Oke	26	○○EE	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	71	16
Parlette	12	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	50	14
Pflug	5	○○EO	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	36	21
Poulsen	34	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	92
Prentice	11	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	91
Pridemore	49	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	100
Rasmussen	2	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	78
Regala	27	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	97
Roach	31	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	75	36
Rockefeller	23	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	90
Schmidt	44	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	64	15
Schoesler	9	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	33	11
Sheldon	35	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	50	29
Shin	21	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	89
Spanel	40	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	95
Stevens	39	○○EO	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	36	7
Swecker	20	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	58	20
Thibaudeau	43	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	98
Weinstein	41	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	100	100
Zarelli	18	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	50	14