

# 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)



# SENATE

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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)

Senator	Dis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2006 %	LIFE-TIME
Benson	6	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	50	16
Benton	17	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	67	21
<b>Berkey</b>	<b>38</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>
Brandland	42	○○EO	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	40	18
<b>Brown</b>	<b>3</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>
Carrell	28	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	42	20
Deccio	14	○○EE	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	60	11
Delvin	8	○○EO	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	45	14
<b>Doumit</b>	<b>19</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Eide</b>	<b>30</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>91</b>
Esser	48	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	50	21
<b>Fairley</b>	<b>32</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>
Finkbeiner	45	●●EO	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	50	24
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>29</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Fraser</b>	<b>22</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Hargrove</b>	<b>24</b>	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>91</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Haugen</b>	<b>10</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>92</b>	<b>63</b>
Hewitt	16	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	33	11
Honeyford	15	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○EE	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	20	5
<b>Jacobsen</b>	<b>46</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>
Johnson	47	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	50	12
<b>Kastama</b>	<b>25</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Keiser</b>	<b>33</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Kline</b>	<b>37</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Kohl-Welles</b>	<b>36</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>McAuliffe</b>	<b>1</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>
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
<b>Poulsen</b>	<b>34</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Prentice</b>	<b>11</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Pridemore</b>	<b>49</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Rasmussen</b>	<b>2</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Regala</b>	<b>27</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>
Roach	31	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	75	36
<b>Rockefeller</b>	<b>23</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>
Schmidt	44	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	64	15
Schoesler	9	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	33	11
<b>Sheldon</b>	<b>35</b>	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>50</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Shin</b>	<b>21</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Spanel</b>	<b>40</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>
Stevens	39	○○EO	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	36	7
Swecker	20	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	58	20
<b>Thibaudeau</b>	<b>43</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Weinstein</b>	<b>41</b>	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Zarelli	18	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	○○○○	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	50	14