



SENATE

KEY

(Democrats listed in **bold**.)

- "Right" vote
- "Wrong" vote
- E Excused
- A Absent

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Senator	Dis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2012 %	2011 %	LIFE-TIME
Baumgartner	6	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	19	19
Becker	2	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	20	17
Benton	17	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	42	76	30
Brown	3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	31	91
Carrell	28	○	○	○	E	○	○	○	○	○	○	9	31	21
Chase	32	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	93	98
Conway	29	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	99
Delvin	8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	20	16
Eide	30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	38	86
Ericksen	42	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8	25	17
Fain	47	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	25	25	25
Fraser	22	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	87	95
Frockt	46	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	72*	84
Hargrove	24	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	58	31	68
Harper	38	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	87	93
Hatfield	19	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	67	31	73
Haugen	10	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	83	25	61
Hewitt	16	○	○	○	○	○	○	E	E	○	○	14	21	12
Hill	45	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	21	19
Hobbs	44	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	67	40	68
Holmquist	13	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	31	15
Honeyford	15	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8	13	8
Kastama	25	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	42	31	74
Keiser	33	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	92	94	96
Kilmer	26	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	55	80

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King	14	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	19	19
Kline	37	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	92	94	94
Kohl-Welles	36	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	72	92
Litzow	41	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	25	19	22
McAuliffe	1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	90
Morton	7	○	○	○	○	○	○	E	E	○	○	14	20	9
Murray	43	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	87	94
Nelson	34	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	94	95
Padden	4	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	--	8
Parlette	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8	25	15
Pflug	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	20	21
Prentice	11	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	59	89
Pridemore	49	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	31	86
Ranker	40	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	87	91
Regala	27	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	38	90
Roach	31	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	50	53	40
Rolfes	23	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	72*	84
Schoesler	9	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8	13	12
Sheldon	35	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	14	29
Shin	21	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	58	60	84
Stevens	39	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	E	○	○	9	20	9
Swecker	20	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	25	22
Tom	48	●	○	○	○	○	○	E	○	○	○	38	31	53
Zarelli	18	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	19	15

* in House of Representatives

Good, bad, ugly bills that didn't get votes

Lots of good, bad and ugly legislation affecting working families never gets a floor vote. Here are some of these bills and a list of legislators who co-sponsored them (prime sponsors are listed in parentheses; Democrats in **bold**):

THE GOOD

- HB 2434 (Rep. Bob **Hasegawa**) and SB 6310 (Sen. Karen **Keiser**)—Creating the Washington Investment Trust. Co-sponsors: REPS. **Hudgins, Kenney, Goodman, Appleton, Santos, Ryu, Ladenburg, Dickerson, Sullivan, Green, Pollet, Haigh, Springer, Pettigrew, Cody, Orwall, Fitzgibbon, Roberts, Seaquist, Tharinger, Darneille, Moeller, Jinkins, Miloscia, Eddy, Van De Wege, Stanford, Reykdal, Takko, Ormsby, Maxwell, Kagi, Kirby, Sells, McCoy, Clibborn, Moscoso, Wylie, Lytton, Hunt, Llias, Upthegrove, Blake;** and SENS. **Conway, Hargrove, Prentice, Frockt, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Nelson, Rolfes, Chase, Kline.**
- HB 2412 (Rep. Phyllis Gutierrez **Kenney**)—Increasing protection for workers under the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act. Co-sponsors: REPS. **Sells, Reykdal, Moscoso, Miloscia, Green, Ormsby, Hasegawa, Roberts, Hudgins, Cody, Moeller.**
- HB 2413 (Rep. Chris **Reykdal**) and SB 6397 (Sen. Jeanne **Kohl-Welles**)—Protecting workers and the community from pesticide drift. Co-sponsors: REPS. **Sells, Appleton, Ladenburg, Ormsby, Hunt, Moscoso, Ryu, Roberts, Wylie, Green, Hasegawa, McCoy, Kenney, Hudgins, Cody, Moeller, Fitzgibbon, Pollet, Jinkins;** and SENS. **Chase, Rolfes, Conway, Keiser, Nelson, Kline, Shin.**
- HB 2508 (Rep. Mary Lou **Dickerson**) and SB 6229 (Sen. Jeanne **Kohl-Welles**)—Establishing minimum standards for sick and safe leave from employment. Co-spon-

It's not just about the votes

Starting in 2010, the WSLC established a more comprehensive system of evaluating incumbent legislators because voting records alone don't always reveal who is truly supporting or opposing working families' interests. That's why, legislators will also be graded on:

SPONSORSHIP—Up to 5 points for sponsoring or co-sponsoring pro-worker bills. Negative points are awarded for sponsoring anti-worker bills. The House Speaker and Senate Majority Leader, who can't sponsor bills, are rated on their success in moving legislation through their caucus.

ADVOCACY—Up to 10 points for advocating for labor-supported legislation in caucus, floor and other public speeches, participating in labor events in their districts, and based on their responses in questionnaires and candidate interviews conducted by Central Labor Councils. Negative points are awarded for anti-worker advocacy.

Unfortunately, because the session ran so late and this publication had to be printed for the May 5 COPE Convention, those numbers were not available at press time.

- sors: REPS. **Reykdal, Miloscia, Llias, Green, Hudgins, Sells, Hunt, Kenney, Ormsby, Appleton;** and SENS. **Conway, Keiser, Nelson, Kline, Chase, Frockt.**
- SB 6309 (Sen. Margarita **Prentice**)—Require meal & rest breaks for certain health care workers. Co-sponsors: SENS. **Conway, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Kline, Pridemore, Chase, Harper, Frockt, McAuliffe, Shin, Nelson.**

THE BAD

- SB 6419, 6420 & 6422 (King)—Changing how prevailing wage rates are calculated, so they are lower. Co-sponsors: SENS. Schoesler, Hewitt, Holmquist Newbry.
- HB 1433 (Short)—Creating new time restrictions for filing a prevailing wage complaint. Co-sponsor: REP. Condotta, Kretz, McCune.
- HB 2207 (**Springer**)—Granting Retrospective Rating employers more authority over injured workers. Co-sponsor: REP. Condotta.
- SB 6402 (**Tom**)—Eliminating the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board. Co-sponsors: SENS. Hill, Becker.

THE UGLY

- SB 5347 (Swecker)—Making Washington a so-called "Right-to-Work" state, which bans workers and employers from negotiating union-security clauses so workers covered under contracts to share in the costs of representation. This is union-busting, plain and simple. Co-sponsors: SENS. Honeyford and Hewitt.
- HB 2497 (Condotta)—Legalizing "tip penalties," sub-minimum wages for workers who earn tips. Co-sponsors: REPS. Warnick, Shea, Taylor, Fagan, Ross, Alexander.
- SB 5968 (Stevens)—Ending voter-mandated inflationary adjustments in the minimum wage. Co-sponsors: SENS. Swecker, Schoesler.
- HB 2498 (Condotta) —Suspending minimum wage increases in certain years. Co-sponsors: REPS. Warnick, Shea, Taylor, Fagan, Short, Ross, Alexander, Angel
- HB 1258 (Condotta) —Allowing employers to pay sub-minimum "training" wages. Co-sponsors: REPS. Shea, Chandler, Taylor, Short, Warnick.

Inslee, Ferguson, Cantwell earn early WSLC endorsements

Emphasizing the importance of the 2012 elections, hundreds of Washington State Labor Council delegates from unions across the state gathered Feb. 9 at the WSLC Legislative Conference in Olympia and voted to endorse Jay Inslee for Governor, Bob Ferguson for State Attorney General, and Maria Cantwell for re-election as U.S. Senator.

The endorsements were made months in advance of the WSLC's 2012 COPE (Committee on Political Education) Convention, which will be May 5 in Seattle. At that meeting, delegates will gather to endorse candidates for other statewide offices, judicial races and the State Legislature. For more information, visit the Political Education page at www.wslc.org.



Jay Inslee



Bob Ferguson



Maria Cantwell

HOUSE



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Ahern	6	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	14	16	14
Alexander	20	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	16	16
Anderson	5	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	11	15
Angel	26	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	16	20
Appleton	23	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	99
Armstrong	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	39	37	20
Asay	30	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	45	37	39
Bailey	10	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	15	14
Billig	3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Blake	19	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	67	87
Buys	42	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	10	12
Carlyle	36	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	68	40	57
Chandler	15	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	15	10
Chopp	43	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	68	45	89
Clibborn	41	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	68	42	77
Cody	34	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	93	72	94
Condotta	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	10	13
Crouse	4	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	7	12
Dahlquist	31	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	37	27
Dammeier	25	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	15	18
Darneille	27	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	93	50	88
DeBolt	20	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	15	14
Dickerson	36	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	68	95	94
Dunshee	44	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	72	91
Eddy	48	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	48	42	61
Fagen	9	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	15	12
Finn	35	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	55	35	47
Fitzgibbon	34	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	93	100	97
Goodman	45	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	94
Green	28	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	67	92
Haigh	35	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	45	86
Haler	8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	15	23
Hansen	23	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	--	100
Hargrove	47	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	15	18
Harris	17	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	45	48	45
Hasegawa	11	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	90	98
Hinkle	13	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	32	16
Hope	44	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	42	27
Hudgins	11	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	73	93
Hunt	22	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	93	100	97
Hunter	48	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	61	45	71
Hurst	31	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	48	40	73
Jinkins	27	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	67	82
Johnson	14	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	15	12
Kagi	32	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	75	67	87
Kelley	28	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	75	40	61
Kenney	46	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	99
Kirby	29	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	93	100	98
Klippert	8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	15	14

Representative	Dis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2012 %	2011 %	LIFE-TIME
Kretz	7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	15	11
Kristiansen	39	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	21	13
Ladenburg	29	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Liias	21	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	100	100	97
Lytton	40	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Maxwell	41	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	75	45	67
McCoy	38	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	72	92
McCune	2	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	25	22
Miloscia	30	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	93	90	91
Moeller	49	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	68	67	88
Morris	40	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	36	77
Moscoco	1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Nealey	16	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	15	11	10
Orcutt	18	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	15	15
Ormsby	3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	99
Orwall	33	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	95	92
Overstreet	42	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	6	9
Parker	6	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	10	14
Pearson	39	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	20	16
Pedersen	43	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	75	45	75
Pettigrew	37	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	68	63	87
Pollet	46	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	--	100
Probst	17	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	95	84
Reykdal	22	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	93	100	97
Rivers	18	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	45	11	25
Roberts	21	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	61	95	92
Rodne	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8	15	17
Ross	14	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	15	11
Ryu	32	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Santos	37	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	95	94
Schmick	9	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	15	11
Seaquist	26	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	93	45	70
Sells	38	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Shea	4	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	10	14
Short	7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	15	10
Smith	10	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	15	16
Springer	45	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	68	45	72
Stanford	1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Sullivan	47	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	68	45	83
Takko	19	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	61	45	75
Taylor	15	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	15	10
Tharinger	24	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	67	82
Upthegrove	33	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	96
Van De Wege	24	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	93	45	82
Walsh	16	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	15	27
Warnick	13	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	11	11
Wilcox	2	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7	15	12
Wylie	49	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	68	92	80
Zeiger	25	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	45	37	39

SENATE Vote Descriptions

- 1** SB 6239 (Murray)—**Marriage Equality Act** making Washington the seventh state to recognize same-sex marriages. "Right" vote: YES (Passed 28-21, Feb. 1)
- 2** ESSB 6486 (Kohl-Welles)—**Collective bargaining for post-doctoral researchers** at certain state universities. "Right" vote: YES (Passed 26-23, Feb. 13.)
- 3** SB 6133 (Conway)—**Improving electrical certifications** by requiring training for eligibility. "Right" vote: YES (Passed 25-24, Feb. 13)
- 4** SB 5539 (Kohl-Welles)—**Renewing Washington Filmworks** to promote motion picture competitiveness. "Right" vote: YES (Passed 40-8, Feb. 14)
- 5** HB 2319 (Cody)—**Building State Health Benefit Exchange** to implement the Affordable Care Act. "Right" vote: YES (Passed 27-22, Mar. 1)
- 6** SB 5967 (Zarelli)—**Senate Republican budget**, negotiated in secret, that cut funding for schools, colleges, local governments, and skipped a pension payment. "Right" vote: NO (Passed 25-24,