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VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. SB 6239 (Poulsen am.) - **Outsourcing** amendment to Senate R&D tax break bill; break would be calculated based on percentage of U.S. employment. "Right" vote was YES. (Failed 23-26 on Jan. 28.)
2. SHB 2546 (final passage) - House version of **R&D tax break** bill with insufficient language on disclosure and accountability for job creation among recipient businesses. "Right" vote was NO. (Passed 40-9 on Feb. 10.)
3. SSB 5697 (final passage) - Essentially **freezing the state minimum wage** by linking future inflationary increases to the unemployment rate, falsely implying they are related. "Right" vote was NO. (Passed 27-22 on Feb. 10.)
4. 2SSB 5378 (final passage) - **Across-the-board benefit cuts in workers' compensation** through 4-quarter averaging similar to the 2003 cuts in unemployment insurance. "Right" vote was NO. (Passed 25-23 on Feb. 11.)
5. SSB 6395 (final passage) - **Requiring employer reporting** to begin workers' comp claims process, rather than giving injured workers the option of reporting to medical providers. "Right" vote was NO. (Passed 30-19 on Feb. 11.)
6. ESB 6180 (final passage) - Prohibiting **genetic testing** as a condition of employment. "Right" vote was YES. (Passed 49-0 on Feb. 12.)
7. 2SSB 6599 (final passage) - Questioning validity of **testing farm workers exposed to toxic pesticides** as required by the court. "Right" vote was NO. (Passed 30-19 on Feb. 17.)
8. ESB 6317 (final passage) - **Deregulating self-insured companies** by allowing them to make their own claims decisions and manage claims. "Right" vote was NO. (Passed 29-20 on Feb. 17.)
9. SSB 6187 (Fraser am.) - Amend. to supplemental budget **reducing state employee health care costs**. "Right" vote was YES. (Needed 60% majority, failed 26-23 on Feb. 25.)
10. 2SHB 2295 (final passage) - **Authorizing charter schools**. "Right" vote was NO. (Passed 27-22 on Mar. 10.)
11. EHB 1777 (final passage) - Implementing **home-care contract**. "Right" vote was YES. (Passed 47-0 on Mar. 10.)

Senator	Dis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2004 %	2003 %	LIFE-TIME
Benton	17	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	27	0	15
Brandland	42	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	12
Berkey	38	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	91	60	88
Brown	3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	96
Carlson	49	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	27	13	19
Deccio	14	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	A	10	8	8
Doumit	19	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	82	67	82
Eide	30	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	91	87	89
Esser	48	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	15
Fairley	32	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	93	96
Finkbeiner	45	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	22
Franklin	29	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	93	94
Fraser	22	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	96
Hale	8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	10
Hargrove	24	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	73	40	68
Haugen	10	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	55	67	58
Hewitt	16	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	6
Honeyford	15	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	0	3
Horn	41	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	7
Jacobsen	46	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	82	93	91
Johnson	47	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	9
Kastama	25	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	82	80	82
Keiser	33	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	91	100	98
Kline	37	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	93	95
Kohl-Welles	36	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	82	87	93
McAuliffe	1	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	91	73	87
McCaslin	4	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	0	6
Morton	7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	4
Mulliken	13	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	0	7
Murray	6	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	--	18
Oke	26	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	11
Parlette	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	8
Pflug	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	10	20
Poulsen	34	●	○	○	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	90	79	90
Prentice	11	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	91	80	90
Rasmussen	2	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	64	47	75
Regala	27	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	93	97
Roach	31	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	21	32
Schmidt	44	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	10
Sheahan	9	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	8
Sheldon, B.	23	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	91	87	90
Sheldon, T.	35	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	0	28
Shin	21	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	91	85	85
Spanel	40	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	94
Stevens	39	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	0	4
Swecker	20	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	7	15
Thibaudeau	43	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	E	100	100	97
Winsley	28	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	45	47	61
Zarelli	18	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	0	8

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2004 HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. EHB 1777 (final passage) - Implementing the **home-care workers' contract**. "Right" vote was YES. (Passed 57-40 on Jan. 28.)
2. SHB 2439 (Mcmorris am.) - Amendment **allowing "trainees" to satisfy apprenticeship utilization requirements**. "Right" vote was NO. (Failed 45-52 on Jan. 30.)
3. SHB 2439 (final passage) - **Promoting apprenticeship** by codifying existing utilization requirements on major public works projects. "Right" vote was YES. (Passed 54-44 on Jan. 30.)
4. SHB 2546 (final passage) - Granting **R&D tax breaks** with insufficient language ensuring disclosure and accountability for job creation among recipient businesses. "Right" vote was NO. (Passed 86-12 on Jan. 30.)
5. 2SHB 1828 (final passage) - Requiring **mental health parity** with other health insurance coverage. "Right" vote was YES. (Passed 64-33 on Feb. 13.)
6. SHB 1357 (final passage) - **Tax exemption for physical fitness centers** at a time when essential public services are being cut and state employees pay has been frozen. "Right" vote was NO. (Passed 61-35 on Feb. 17.)
7. SHB 2459 (Cody am.) - Amendment to supplemental budget for a **health care study** that explores financing, cost containment and quality improvement in the state's health care system. "Right" vote was YES. (Passed 51-45 on Feb. 25.)
8. SHB 2459 (final passage) - **House supplemental budget** lowering state employees' health costs, funding the home-care contract and restoring important public services cut in 2003. "Right" vote was YES. (Passed 51-45 on Feb. 25.)
9. ESB 6180 (final passage) - Prohibiting **genetic testing** as a condition of employment. "Right" vote was YES. (Passed 94-0 on Mar. 2.)
10. EHCR 4419 (Priest am.) - Amendment to outsourcing resolution adding a Competitiveness Council member and thereby ensuring an **outsourcing task force dominated by business interests**. "Right" vote was NO. (Failed 46-49 on Mar. 9.)
11. EHCR 4419 (adoption) - Resolution to create a balanced **task force to study offshore outsourcing** and the extent to which the state is exporting state tax dollars by allowing contractors to send jobs overseas. "Right" vote was YES. (Passed 64-31 on Mar. 9.)
12. 2SHB 2295 (final passage) - **Authorizing charter schools**. "Right" vote was NO. (Passed 51-46 on Mar. 10.)

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State Representative	Dis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2004 %	2003 %	LIFE-TIME
Ahern	6	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	8	0	12
Alexander	20	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	8	0	15
Anderson	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	8	10	17
Armstrong	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	25	10	18
Bailey	10	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	8	10	9
Benson	6	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	17	0	11
Blake	19	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	83	70	77
Boldt	17	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	8	0	7
Buck	24	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	8	0	7
Bush	2	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	25	10	15
Cairnes	47	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	25	40	24
Campbell	2	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	67	50	69
Carrell	28	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	17	30	19
Chandler	15	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	8	0	7
Chase	32	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Chopp	43	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	75	80	95
Clements	14	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	25	0	9
Clibborn	41	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	83	60	77
Cody	34	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	90	98
Condotta	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	25	10	18
Conway	29	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Cooper	21	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	100	96
Cox	9	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	17	0	17
Crouse	4	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	17	11	7
Darneille	27	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	80	95
DeBolt	20	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	8	0	11
Delvin	8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	17	10	11
Dickerson	36	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	83	80	95
Dunshee	39	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	70	90
Edwards	1	●	●	○	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	75	69	88
Eickmeyer	35	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	40	83
Ericksen	42	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	25	22	21
Flannigan	27	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	100	80	90
Fromhold	49	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	75	70	86
Grant	16	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	75	60	59
Haigh	35	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	80	93
Hankins	8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	42	50	20
Hatfield	19	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	83	60	79
Hinkle	13	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	8	0	5
Holmquist	13	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	8	0	10
Hudgins	11	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	100	95
Hunt	22	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	90	95
Hunter	48	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	75	50	64
Jarrett	41	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	33	10	33
Kagi	32	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	70	90
Kenney	46	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	90	97
Kessler	24	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	75	60	76
Kirby	29	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	100	98
Kristiansen	39	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	17	10	14
Lantz	26	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	83	70	83
Linville	42	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	75	40	66
Lovick	44	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	83	70	88
Mastin	16	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	17	14	21
McCoy	38	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	83	90	86
McDermott	34	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	100	90	98
McDonald	25	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	25	22	18
McIntire	46	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	83	70	88
McMahan	26	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8	20	6
McMorris	7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	18	10	6
Mielke	18	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8	0	8
Miloscia	30	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	75	80	88
Moeller	49	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	100	89	95
Morrell	25	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	90	91
Morris	40	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	64	50	76
Murray	43	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	90	98
Newhouse	15	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	0	9
Nixon	45	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	30	21
O'Brien	1	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	83	70	86
Orcutt	18	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8	0	17
Ormsby	3	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	100	--	100
Pearson	39	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	10	21
Pettigrew	37	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	83	90	86
Priest	30	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	25	20	23
Quall	40	●	E	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	64	50	67
Roach	31	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	17	27
Rockefeller	23	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	75	60	83
Rodne	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	--	17
Romero	22	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	100	100	96
Ruderman	45	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	75	80	88
Santos	37	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	92	80	93
Schindler	4	○	○	○	○	○</										