

2007 Legislative Voting Record

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2SHB 1244 (final passage)—The **workers' compensation "hour bank"** bill, restoring the value of health benefits when calculating workers' comp benefits. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 64-32, Mar. 6)

3HB 2079 (final passage)—Clarifying the **agency-fee rules** by establishing that these fees are not considered used for political purposes when sufficient funds exist in the union's general treasury to cover the expenditure. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 55-42, Mar. 9)

4ESHB 2111 (final passage)—Granting **collective bargaining rights to adult family home providers**, small business owners who offer residential assisted living for elderly and disabled adults. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 80-16, Mar. 14)

5ESSB 5373 (final passage)—**Reducing unemployment insurance fraud** and socialized costs, and closing the "Professional Employee Organizations loophole" by requiring their clients to maintain their own experience ratings. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 64-30, Apr. 6)

6ESB 5675 (final passage)—**Increasing minimum benefits paid to injured workers** to the same standard that is used in the Unemployment Insurance system, 15% of the state's average monthly wage but no greater than 100% of the injured workers' wages. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 68-29, Apr. 6)

7SSB 5676 (final passage)—Disallows employers from forcing workers to take their sick leave when they're **"kept on salary"** for **workers' compensation** purposes. "Kept on salary" status allows employers a premium break since no time-loss payments are recorded, and therefore the employer should pay the worker's full salary not some portion of it. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 69-29, Apr. 10)

8E2SSB 5659 (final passage)—Establishing a paid **Family Leave Insurance** program for all Washington workers with the birth or adoption of a child. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 61-36, Apr. 13)

9E2SSB 5659 (Walsh amendment)—An amendment by Rep. Walsh to **exempt employers with 50 or fewer workers** from coverage under the Family Leave Insurance program. "Right" vote: NO. (Failed 44-54, Apr. 20)

10SHB 1128 (final passage)—**Operating budget** for 2007-09 that fully funded state employee contracts and adding Basic Health Plan slots. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 31-17, Apr. 22)

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State Representative	Dis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2007 %	LIFE-TIME
Ahern	6	○	○	○	○	E	○	○	○	○	○	0	13
Alexander	20	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	16
Anderson	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	18
Appleton	23	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Armstrong	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	16
Bailey	10	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	12
Barlow	6	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	90	90
Blake	19	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	90	90
Buri	9	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	24
Campbell	2	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	90	74
Chandler	15	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10
Chase	32	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Chopp	43	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	96
Clibborn	41	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	92
Cody	34	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	99
Condotta	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	16
Conway	29	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Crouse	4	○	○	○	○	E	○	○	○	○	○	0	10
Curtis	18	○	○	○	E	○	●	○	○	○	○	11	26
Darneille	27	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	96
DeBolt	20	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	15
Dickerson	36	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	96
Dunn	17	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	14
Dunshee	44	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	92
Eddy	48	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	90	90
Eickmeyer	35	●	●	●	○	E	E	●	●	●	●	88	94
Ericks	1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Ericksen	42	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	19
Flannigan	27	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	E	○	100	96
Fromhold	49	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	92
Goodman	45	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	90	90
Grant	16	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	70	65
Green	28	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	97
Haigh	35	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	96
Hailey	9	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10
Haler	8	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	30	38
Hankins	8	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	30	26
Hasegawa	11	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Hinkle	13	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	15
Hudgins	11	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	98
Hunt	22	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	97
Hunter	48	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	85
Hurst	31	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Jarrett	41	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	50	47
Kagi	32	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	95
Kelley	28	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	80	80
Kenney	46	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	98
Kessler	24	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	82
Kirby	29	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	99
State Representative	Dis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2007 %	LIFE-TIME
Kretz	7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	11
Kristiansen	39	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	12
Lantz	26	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	80	85
Linville	42	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	90	73
Lovick	44	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	94
McCoy	38	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	95
McCune	2	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	27
McDermott	34	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	99
McDonald	25	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	40	28
McIntire	46	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	94
Miloscia	30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	92
Moeller	49	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	98
Morrell	25	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	95
Morris	40	E	E	○	E	○	●	●	●	●	●	100	84
Newhouse	15	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	15
O'Brien	1	E	E	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	88	90
Orcutt	18	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	15
Ormsby	3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Pearson	39	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	18
Pedersen	43	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Pettigrew	37	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	95
Priest	30	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	60	42
Quall	40	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	74
Roach	31	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	E	○	22	26
Roberts	21	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	97
Rodne	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	22
Rolfes	23	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	80	80
Ross	14	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10
Santos	37	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	96
Schindler	4	○	○	○	○	E	○	○	○	○	○	0	14
Schual-Berke	33	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	90	94
Seaquist	26	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	90	90
Sells	38	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Simpson	47	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	90	99
Skinner	14	○	○	E	○	○	○	E	○	○	○	25	15
Sommers	36	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	88
Springer	45	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	95
Strow	10	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	50	35
Sullivan, B.	21	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	98
Sullivan, P.	47	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	97
Sump	7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	12
Takko	19	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	80	92
Upthegrove	33	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	96
Van De Wege	24	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Wallace	17	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	70	86
Walsh	16	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	30	43
Warnick	13	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	0
Williams	22	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	90	97
Wood, A.	3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	98

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2 ESB 5675 (final passage)—**Increasing minimum benefits paid to injured workers** to the same standard used in the Unemployment Insurance system, 15% of the state's average monthly wage but no greater than 100% of wages at injury. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 37-8, Mar. 10)

3 SSB 5676 (final passage)—Stops employers from forcing workers to take sick leave when they are "**kept on salary**" for purposes of **workers' compensation**. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 31-15, Mar. 10)

4 ESSB 5373 (final passage)—**Reducing unemployment insurance fraud** and socialized costs, and closing the "Professional Employee Organizations loophole" by requiring their clients to maintain their own experience ratings. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 36-11, Mar. 12)

5 E2SSB 5659 (final passage)—Establishing **Family and Medical Leave Insurance**. (The vote counted was for the original Senate bill that included coverage for family members' health emergencies and the funding source.) "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 32-17, Mar. 12)

6 SHB 1244 (final passage)—The **workers' compensation "hour bank"** bill, restoring the value of health benefits when calculating workers' comp benefits. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 47-0, Apr. 4)

7 ESHB 2111 (final passage)—**Collective bargaining rights for adult family home providers**. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 32-17, Apr. 10)

8 HB 2079 (final passage)—Clarifying the **agency-fee rules** by establishing that these fees are not considered used for political purposes when sufficient funds exist in the union's general treasury to cover the expenditure. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 29-20, Apr. 13)

9 SHB 1128 (final passage)—**Operating budget** for 2007-09. "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 31-17, Apr. 22)

10 E2SSB 5659 (final passage)—**Family Leave Insurance** (as amended by House.) "Right" vote: YES. (Passed 26-21, Apr. 22)

Senator	Dis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2007 %	LIFE-TIME
Benton	17	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	70	24
Berkey	38	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	94
Brandland	42	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	30	20
Brown	3	●	●	●	●	●	E	●	●	●	●	100	97
Carrell	28	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	40	21
Clements	14	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	40	15
Delvin	8	○	E	E	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	25	15
Eide	30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	91
Fairley	32	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	97
Franklin	29	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	95
Fraser	22	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	97
Hargrove	24	●	●	●	E	●	○	○	○	○	○	89	71
Hatfield	19	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	81
Haugen	10	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	70	63
Hewitt	16	E	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	22	4
Hobbs	44	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Holmquist	13	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	11
Honeyford	15	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	5
Jacobsen	46	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	90	92
Kastama	25	●	●	●	●	●	A	○	○	○	○	89	86
Kauffman	47	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Keiser	33	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	98
Kilmer	26	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	90	92
Kline	37	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	97
Kohl-Welles	36	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	94
Marr	6	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	80	80
McAuliffe	1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	90
McCaslin	4	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	9
Morton	7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	7
Murray	43	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	98
Oemig	45	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Parlette	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	13
Pflug	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	E	○	○	22	21
Poulsen	34	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	90	92
Prentice	11	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	92
Pridemore	49	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Rasmussen	2	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	90	79
Regala	27	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	97
Roach	31	○	E	E	○	○	○	E	E	○	○	83	38
Rockefeller	23	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	80	89
Schoesler	9	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	11
Sheldon	35	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	40	29
Shin	21	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	90
Spanel	40	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	95
Stevens	39	E	A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	13	8
Swecker	20	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	30	21
Tom	48	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	55
Weinstein	41	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100
Zarelli	18	○	E	E	E	○	○	○	○	○	○	14	14