

2008 Legislative Voting Record

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3 E2SHB 3139 (final passage) – Ensuring that workers who have applied for and have been granted unemployment benefits because of injury or illness keep receiving those **benefits during the appeal process** initiated by an employer. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 62-32, Feb. 18).

4 ESSB 5261 (final passage) – **Granting the insurance commissioner the authority to review individual health benefit plan rates** to ensure rate hikes are justified and reasonable. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 68-26, Feb. 29)

5 ESSB 6333 (final passage) – **Establishing a citizens’ work group on health care** to review proposed statewide plans and perform a cost analysis of those plans with the idea of providing comprehensive, affordable health care for all Washingtonians. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 63-31, March 7)

6 ESSB 5831 (final passage) – **Providing for the certification of mechanics performing heating, ventilating, air conditioning, refrigeration, and gas piping work**. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 58-35, March 7)

7 ESSB 6809 (final passage) – Providing a 5% **tax credit for working families** earning low wages. The amount of return is measured by the federal earned income tax credit. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 57-37, March 6)

8 E2SHB 2815 (final passage) – **Requires the state to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and establishes a green jobs initiative** to increase the number of green economy jobs to 25,000 by 2020. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 64-31, Feb. 19)

9 SHB 2893 (final passage) – For the first time in 34 years this bill **modifies the composition of the forest practices board to include a member from labor**. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 90-04, Feb. 15)

10 2SHB 3104 (final passage) – **Expands the rights and responsibilities for registered domestic partnerships** including the right to child support, community property rights, guardianship and public assistance. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 62-42, Feb. 15)

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State Representative	Dis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2008 %	2007 %	LIFE-TIME	State Representative	Dis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2008 %	2007 %	LIFE-TIME
Ahern	6	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	20	0	13	Kristiansen	39	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	0	11
Alexander	20	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	20	10	16	Lantz	26	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	80	80	85
Anderson	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	0	18	Liias	21	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100		100
Appleton	23	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100	Linville	42	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	90	90	73
Armstrong	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	11	0	16	Loomis	44	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100		100
Bailey	10	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	10	13	McCoy	38	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	96
Barlow	6	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	90	95	McCune	2	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	30	10	27
Blake	19	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	90	91	McDonald	25	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	40	27
Campbell	2	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	78	90	73	McIntire	46	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	94
Chandler	15	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10	10	Miloscia	30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	90	100	92
Chase	32	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100	Moeller	49	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	99
Chopp	43	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	96	Morrell	25	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	96
Clibborn	41	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	90	100	92	Morris	40	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	90	100	84
Cody	34	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	99	Nelson	34	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100		100
Condotta	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	0	15	Newhouse	15	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10	14
Conway	29	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100	O'Brien	1	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	90	88	90
Crouse	4	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	0	10	Orcutt	18	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	0	16
Darneille	27	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	88	100	94	Ormsby	3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
DeBolt	20	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	10	15	Pearson	39	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	0	17
Dickerson	36	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	96	Pederson	43	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Dunn	17	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10	13	Pettigrew	37	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	96
Dunshee	44	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	93	Priest	30	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	40	60	42
Eddy	48	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	90	90	90	Quall	40	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	76
Eickmeyer	35	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	100	88	95	Roach	31	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	22	22	26
Ericks	1	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	90	100	98	Roberts	21	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	100	100	98
Ericksen	42	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	0	18	Rodne	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	10	22
Flannigan	27	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	100	100	97	Rolfes	23	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	90	80	85
Fromhold	49	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	90	100	92	Ross	14	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10	10
Goodman	45	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	90	90	90	Santos	37	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	97
Grant	16	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	60	70	64	Schindler	4	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	0	14
Green	28	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	98	Schmick	9	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10		10
Haigh	35	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	97	Schual-Berke	33	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	86	90	93
Hailey	9	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		10	10	Seaquist	26	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	90	95
Haler	8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	30	34	Sells	38	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Hankins	8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	70	30	28	Simpson	47	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	90	99
Hasegawa	11	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100	Skinner	14	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	33	25	15
Herrera	18	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20		20	Smith	10	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20		20
Hinkle	13	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10	14	Sommers	36	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	88
Hudgins	11	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	98	Springer	45	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	80	100	91
Hunt	22	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	98	Sullivan	47	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	98
Hunter	48	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	78	100	82	Sump	7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	17	10	12
Hurst	31	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100	Takko	19	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	90	80	91
Jarrett	41	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	80	50	51	Upthegrove	33	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	90	100	96
Kagi	32	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	90	100	94	Van De Wege	24	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Kelley	28	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	90	80	85	Wallace	17	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	90	70	87
Kenney	46	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	98	Walsh	16	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	22	30	39
Kessler	24	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	80	100	82	Warnick	13	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	0	10
Kirby	29	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	90	100	98	Williams	22	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	90	97
Kretz	7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	0	11	Wood	3	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	98

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4 ESSB 6333 (final passage) — **Establishing a citizens’ work group on health care** to review proposed statewide plans and perform a cost analysis of those plans with the idea of providing comprehensive, affordable health care for all Washingtonians. “Right” vote: YES (Passed 31 - 17, Feb. 18)

5 SSB 6241 (final passage) — Prohibiting the sale or use of prescriber-identifiable prescription data by Pharmaceutical Companies for commercial or marketing purposes. “Right” vote: YES (Passed 26 - 22, Feb. 18)

6 ESSB 6809 (final passage) — Providing a **tax exemption for working families** measured by the federal earned income tax credit. “Right” vote: YES (Passed 32 - 16, Feb. 19)

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10E2SHB 3139 (final passage) — Ensuring that workers who have applied for and have been granted unemployment benefits because of injury or illness keep receiving those **benefits during the appeal process** initiated by an employer. “Right” vote: YES. (Passed 35-14, March 12)

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Senator	Dis.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	%	%	TIME
Benton	17	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	40	70	25
Berkey	38	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	90	100	93
Brandland	42	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	20	30	20
Brown	3	●	E	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	97
Carrell	28	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	10	40	20
Delvin	8	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	25	14
Eide	30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	91	92
Fairley	32	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	97
Franklin	29	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	95
Fraser	22	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	97
Hargrove	24	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	90	89	72
Hatfield	19	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	80	100	81
Haugen	10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	70	65
Hewitt	16	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	22	11
Hobbs	44	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	90	100	95
Holmquist	13	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10	11
Honeyford	15	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10	5
Jacobsen	46	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	90	92
Kastama	25	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	80	89	85
Kauffman	47	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Keiser	33	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	98
Kilmer	26	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	90	94
King	14	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20		20
Kline	37	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	97
Kohl-Welles	36	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	94
Marr	6	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	80	90
McAuliffe	1	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	90	100	90
McCaslin	4	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	20	9
McDermott	34	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	99
Morton	7	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10	8
Murray	43	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	90	100	98
Oemig	45	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Parlette	12	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10	13
Pflug	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	20	22	21
Prentice	11	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	92
Pridemore	49	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Rasmussen	2	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	90	90	80
Regala	27	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	97
Roach	31	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	40	83	38
Rockefeller	23	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	80	90
Schoesler	9	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	10	11
Sheldon	35	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	40	40	30
Shin	21	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	90	100	90
Spanel	40	●	●	●	●	●	●	E	●	●	●	100	100	95
Stevens	39	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	13	8
Swecker	20	○	○	○	E	E	E	○	○	○	●	20	30	21
Tom	48	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	61
Weinstein	41	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	100	100
Zarelli	18	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	10	14	14