

1976 VOTING SUMMARY of the MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

by the
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The Legislative Evaluation Assembly (LEA) of Minnesota is pleased to present its evaluation of the performance of the 201 Senators and Representatives of the Minnesota Legislature during the 1976 session.

The 1976 Annual Report on the Minnesota Legislature by LEA is a comprehensive report detailing both the voting records and bill introductions by the legislators.

The 1976 Voting Summary is an abbreviated form, extracted from the LEA 1976 Annual Report listing only the voting percentage and ranking of each legislator. Twenty-six key votes from the House and twenty-one from the Senate were selected to be used for the 1976 session voting evaluation. The voting percentage is derived from the number of correct votes by each legislator, according to LEA, of these key votes. Therefore, a hundred percent would be a perfect score. The voting ranking indicates how each legislator compared to all other Senators or Representatives.

Additional copies of both the Voting Summary and the Annual Report can be ordered with the enclosed envelope.

SENATE

Name	District	Voting %	Voting Rank
ANDERSON, J.	19	19	36
ARNOLD, N.	3	5	61
ASHBACH, R.	48	46	5
BANG	39	45	6
BERG, C. * (Ind.)	15	50	2
BERNHAGEN, J.	22	37	15
BLATZ, J.	38	31	18
BORDEN, W.	13	11	47
BRATAAS, N.	33	23	30
BROWN, R.	51	40	9
CHENOWETH, J.	66	10	51
CHMIELEWSKI, F.	14	22	32
COLEMAN, N.	65	3	65
CONZEMIUS, G.	25	11	45
DAVIES	60	31	20
DOTY, R.	8	9	52
DUNN	18	30	21
FITZSIMONS	1	26	25
FREDERICK, M.	32	39	13
GEARTY	65	5	64
HANSEN, B.	31	51	1
HANSEN, M.	61	21	33
HANSON, R.	10	36	16
HUGHES	50	5	59
HUMPHREY	44	5	60
JENSEN	28	48	4
JOSEFSON	20	35	17
KEEFE, J.	40	20	34
KEEFE, S.	59	0	67
KIRCHNER	37	29	23
KLEINBAUM	17	5	62
KNUTSON, H.	53	40	10
KOWALCZYK, A.	45	24	27
LARSON, L.	35	45	7
LAUFENBURGER	34	5	58
LEWIS	41	11	50
MC CUTCHEON, W.	67	19	35
MERRIAM	47	11	48
MILTON, J.	49	12	44
MOE, R.	2	7	55
NELSON, R.	43	29	22
NORTH, R.	62	12	43

WHAT IS LEA?

LEA is a bipartisan, non-profit organization established to keep the citizens of Minnesota informed about legislation introduced in the state legislature, as evaluated according to LEA's principles. LEA also rates the performance of each state senator and representative on his or her votes on the key issues and also (only LEA does this) on bills sponsored.

LEA conducts its analysis and all its other activities solely with the donated efforts of its membership.

LEA bases its evaluations on these principles:

- The American form of government, constitutional, limited, local, dispersal of power.
- Freedom and dignity of the individual.
- Legal and moral order with justice.
- Private property and a free market economy.
- National sovereignty and strength.

LEA has no income other than from donations and the sale of its reports. Your donations and orders are urgently needed to make it possible for LEA to continue its work.

In order to accomplish more of its goals, LEA is seeking to expand its membership, and invite your assistance.

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OGDAHL, H.	58	15	40
OLHOFT	11	26	24
OLSON, A. G.	21	13	42
OLSON, H. D.	27	5	57
OLSON, J. L.	26	38	14
O'NEILL	63	16	38
PATTON, J.	30	43	11
PERPICH, A. J.	6	11	46
PERPICH, G.	5	6	56
PILLSBURY, G.	42	49	3
PURFEERST	24	7	54
RENNEKE, E.	23	41	12
SCHAAF	46	18	37
SCHMITZ	36	22	31
SCHROM, E.	16	40	8
SILLERS	9	24	28
OLON	7	0	66
SPEAR, A.	57	9	53
STASSEN, R.	52	23	29
STOKOWSKI	55	5	63
STUMPF, P.	64	11	49
TENNESSEN	56	16	39
UELAND	29	32	19
WEGENER	12	14	41
WILLET	4	26	26

HOUSE

Name	District	Voting %	Voting Rank	Name	District	Voting %	Voting Rank
ABELN, L.	38B	16	72	LAIDIG, G.	51A	35	30
ADAMS, L.	44B	4	120	LANGSETH, K.	9B	15	79
ADAMS, S.	42B	43	23	LEMKE, R.	34A	31	39
ALBRECHT, R.	23A	81	3	LINDSTROM, J.	21A	15	78
ANDERSON, G.	15B	16	71	LUTHER, W.	45B	11	100
ANDERSON, I.	3A	11	99	MC CARRON	46A	8	107
ARLANDSON, J.	41A	15	80	MC CAULEY, M.	34B	39	25
BEAUCHAMP, D.	9A	11	101	MC COLLAR, M.	49B	6	116
BEGICH, J.	6A	16	74	MC EACHERN, B.	18B	31	41
BERG, T.	56B	9	104	MANGAN, T.	19B	11	94
BERGLIN	59A	2	126	MANN, G.	27A	27	45
BIERSDORF, J.	32A	45	22	MENNING, M.	26A	21	60
BIRNSTIHL, O.	24B	34	34	METZEN, J.	52A	19	63
BRAUN, A.	1A	32	38	MOE, D.	65B	14	85
BRINKMAN, B.	16B	34	36	MUNGER, W.	7A	4	119
BYRNE, P.	64B	11	93	NEISEN, H.	49A	14	83
CARLSON, A.	58B	25	46	NELSEN, B.	12A	55	17
CARLSON, L.	44A	8	108	NELSON, K.	59B	2	124
CARLSON, R.	14A	14	84	NIEHAUS, J.	16A	82	2
CASSERLY, J.	56A	2	123	NORTON, F.	65A	0	130
CLARK, J.	60A	2	125	NOVAK, S.	48A	13	88
CLAWSON, J.	19A	25	48	OSTHOFF, T.	64A	11	96
CORBID, J.	1B	13	89	PARISH, R.	43B	11	98
DAHL, H.	22B	11	92	PATTON, A.	17A	7	113
DEAN, W.	58A	24	50	PEHLER, J.	17B	7	112
DE GROAT, F.	10A	68	13	PETERSON, D.	27B	81	4
DIETERICH, N.	62A	16	75	PETRAFESO, P.	41B	16	77
DOTY, G.	8A	28	44	PHILBROOK, B.	48B	13	87
ECKSTEIN, A.	28B	36	28	PLEASANT, R.	39B	46	21
EKEN, W.	2B	18	69	PRAHL, N.	3B	21	61
ENEBO, S.	60B	2	122	REDING, L.	31B	23	54
ERICKSON, W.	26B	76	6	RICE, J.	54B	6	115
ESAU, G.	28A	70	11	SABO, M.	57B	0	128
EVANS, R.	29A	65	14	SAMUELSON, P.	13A	34	33
EWALD, D.	40A	46	20	SARNA, J.	55B	11	97
FARICY, R.	63A	13	90	SAVELKOUL, H.	31A	42	24
FJOSLIEN, D.	11B	61	15	SCHREIBER, W.	45A	29	16
FORSYTHE, M.	39A	37	27	SCHULZ, V.	25B	18	49
FRIEDRICH, D.	32B	87	1	SCHUMACHER, W.	15A	18	43
FUDRO, S.	55A	11	95	SEARLE, R.	30B	58	64
FUGINA, P.	5A	15	82	SETZEPFANDT, A.	21B	24	66
GEORGE, M.	50A	6	114	SHERWOOD, G.	4B	31	40
GRABA, J.	10B	8	105	SIEBEN, H.	52B	12	91
HANSON, W.	62B	16	76	SIEBEN, M.	51B	0	133
HAUGERUD, N.	35A	24	51	SIELOFF	63B	25	47
HEINITZ, O.	43A	49	18	SIMONEAU, W.	46B	2	121
HOKANSON, S.	37A	18	68	SKOGLUND, W.	61B	11	102
JACOBS, J.	47A	7	110	SMITH, H.	13B	23	55
JAROS, M.	7B	0	129	SMOGARD, E.	20A	16	73
JENSEN, R.	53B	35	32	SPANISH, J.	5B	21	59
JOHNSON, C.	23B	34	35	ST. ONGE, D.	4A	20	62
JOHNSON, D.	6B	0	134	STANTON, R.	20B	8	106
JOPP, R.	36A	73	9	SUSS, T.	36B	22	58
JUDE, T.	42A	29	42	SWANSON, J.	37B	4	118
KAHN, P.	57A	2	127	TOMLINSON, J.	67B	0	131
KALEY, J.	33A	77	5	ULLAND, J.	8B	18	65
KALIS, H.	30A	38	26	VANASEK, B.	24A	15	81
KELLY, R.	66B	18	67	VENTO, B.	66A	7	111
KELLY, W.	2A	10	103	VOLK, C.	18A	23	56
KEMPE, A.	67A	23	53	VOSS, G.	47B	8	109
KEMPE, R.	53A	33	37	WENSTROM, G.	11A	23	57
KETOLA, M.	14B	36	29	WENZEL, S.	12B	23	52
KNICKERBOCKER, G.	40B	47	19	WHITE, J.	25A	35	31
KNOLL, F.	61A	0	132	WEISER, A.	35B	69	12
KOSTOHRYZ, R.	50B	13	86	WIGLEY, R.	29B	71	10
KROENING, C.	54A	17	70	WILLIAMSON, B.	38A	4	117
KVAM, A.	22A	75	7	ZUBAY, K.	33B	75	8