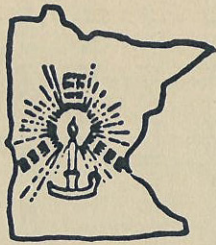
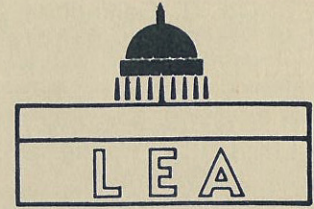


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SEVENTH BIENNIUM RATED BEST

In 1986, as in 1985, the LEA vote rating average for legislators was a new high, this year 66%. This made the biennium, the seventh in LEA's existence, the best over all. Seventy-four legislators scored 80% or higher. Tied for top honors in the Senate at 93% are Don Anderson (Wadena), Doran Isackson (Storden) and Jim Ramstad (Wayzata). Tied at 92% are John Bernhagen (Hutchinson), Dennis Frederickson (Morgan) and Earl Renneke (Le Sueur). Other Senators rating highly - William Belanger (Bloomington), Mel Frederick (Owatonna), Jim Gustafson (Duluth), Gary Laidig (Stillwater), Lyle Mehrkens (Red Wing) Gen Olson (Mound), Darrel Peterson (Fairmont), Don Storm (Edina) and Glen Taylor (Mankato). In the House, Representatives Don Richter (Wadena) and Chris Tjornhom (Richfield) achieved perfect 100% scores. At or above the 90% mark are:

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| Kathleen Blatz (Bloomington) | Chuck Dimler (Chanhassen) | Bob Haukoos (Albert Lea) | Tony Onnen (Cokato) |
| Joel Carlson (Moorhead) | Wendell Erickson (Hills) | Bert McKasy (Mendota Heights) | Dennis Poppenhagen (Detroit Lks) |
| Dale Clausnitzer (Maple Grove) | David Fjoslien (Brandon) | Howard Miller (Redwood Falls) | John Rose (Roseville) |
| Gaylin Den Ouden (Prinsburg) | John Hartinger (Coon Rapids) | | |

Other Representatives rating highly:

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| Bob Anderson (Ottertail) | Gil Gutknecht (Rochester) | Marcus Marsh (Sauk Rapids) | Craig Shaver (Wayzata) |
| Jim Boerboom (Cottonwood) | Jim Heap (Plymouth) | Sally Olsen (St. Louis Park) | Brad Stanius (White Bear Lake) |
| John Burger (Long Lake) | David Jennings (Truman) | Dennis Ozment (Rosemount) | Steve Sviggum (Kenyon) |
| Carol Dyke (Worthington) | Virgil Johnson (Caledonia) | Sidney Pauly (Eden Prairie) | Paul Thiede (Pequot Lakes) |
| Mary Forsythe (Edina) | Ralph Kiffmeyer (Big Lake) | Allen Quist (St. Peter) | Sylvester Uphus (Sauk Centre) |
| Marcel Frederick (Mankato) | Adolph Kvam (Litchfield) | Tom Rees (Lakeville) | Merlyn Valan (Moorhead) |
| Don Frerichs (Rochester) | Connie Levi (Dellwood) | Gary Schafer (Gibbon) | Don Valento (Little Canada) |
| David Gruenes (St. Cloud) | K. J. McDonald (Watertown) | Bill Schreiber (Brooklyn Park) | Maurice Zaffke (Backus) |

HOUSE

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	86	C
																%	%
d ANDERSON, G. (Bellingham 20A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	—	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	57	27
r ANDERSON, R. (Ottertail 10B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	Y*	—	—	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	83	51
r BACKLUND, G. (Fridley 51A)	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	—	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	75	
d BATTAGLIA, D. (Two Harbors 6A)	N	N	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	33	26
d BEARD, P. (Cottage Grove 56B)	N	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	Y	N	Y	—	Y*	N	46	22
r BECKLIN, L. (Cambridge 19A)	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	—	Y*	77	78
d BEGICH, J. (Eveleth 6B)	N	N	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y	N*	Y*	Y	N	Y	—	Y*	N	36	31
r BENNETT, T. (Shoreview 53A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	80	51
r BISHOP, D. (Rochester 33B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	—	Y	Y*	—	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	77	63
r BLATZ, K. (Bloomington 41B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	93	61
r BOERBOOM, J. (Cottonwood 27A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	N*	—	Y	—	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	85	93
r BOO, B. (Duluth 8B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	79	61
d BRANDL, J. (Mpls. 62B)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	47	16
d BRINKMAN, B. (Richmond 16B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	—	—	Y*	N	69	42
d BROWN, C. (Appleton 11A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	N*	Y	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	67	62
r BURGER, J. (Long Lake 43A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	81
r CARLSON, D. (Sandstone 14B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	80	56
r CARLSON, J. (Moorhead 9A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	—	—	N*	—	Y*	Y*	92	89
d CARLSON, L. (Crystal 46B)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	N	67	16
d CLARK, K. (Mpls. 60A)	N	N	—	—	N	Y*	—	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	25	15
r CLAUSNITZER, D. (Maple Grv. 48A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	93	86
d COHEN, R. (St. Paul 64B)	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	40	21
r DEMPSEY, T. (New Ulm 23A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	80	75
r DEN OUDEN, G. (Prinsburg 21B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	93	88
r DIMLER, C. (Chanhassen 36A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	—	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	93	92
r DYKE, C. (Worthington 28A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	90
d ELIOFF, D. (Virginia 5A)	N	N	Y*	Y*	N	N	—	N*	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	43	29
d ELLINGSON, B. (Brooklyn Ctr. 47B)	N	N	Y*	Y*	—	Y*	—	Y	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	46	15
r ERICKSON, W. (Hills 27B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	N*	—	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	92	71
r FJOSLIEN, D. (Brandon 11B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	93	69
r FORSYTHE, M. (Edina 42B)	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	—	—	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	83	53
r FREDERICK, M. (Mankato 24B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	8
r FREDERICKSON, D. (Windom 28B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	—	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	79	8
r FRERICHS, D. (Rochester 32A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	90
d GREENFIELD, L. (Mpls. 61A)	N	N	N	N	N	Y*	N*	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y*	N	N	20	10
r GRUENES, D. (St. Cloud 17B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	73
r GUTKNECHT, G. (Rochester 33A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	84
r HALBERG, C. (Burnsville 38A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	—	Y	Y*	—	—	N*	—	Y*	Y*	82	61
r HARTINGER, J. (Coon Rapids 50A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	93	82
r HARTLE, D. (Owatonna 30A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	80	72
r HAUKOOS, B. (Albert Lea 31A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	93	79
r HEAP, J. (Plymouth 45B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	—	Y*	Y*	85	61
r HIMLE, J. (Bloomington 41A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	79	62
d JACOBS, J. (Coon Rapids 49B)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y	N*	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	47	19
d JAROS, M. (Duluth 7B)	N	—	Y*	N	N	—	Y	Y	N	—	N	Y	Y*	N	—	18	5
r JENNINGS, D. (Truman 29A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	—	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	85	88
d JENNINGS, L. (Rush City 19B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	—	N*	Y*	—	N	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	69	62
r JOHNSON, V. (Caledonia 34A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	80
d KAHN, P. (Mpls. 58B)	N	N	N	N	—	Y*	N*	Y	N	N*	—	Y	Y*	N	N	31	8
d KALIS, H. (Walters 29B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	N	N*	Y*	Y*	—	79	46
d KELLY, R. (St. Paul 67A)	N	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	N	57	24
r KIFFMEYER, R. (Big Lake 18B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	90
r KNICKERBOCKER, G. (Hopkins 43B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	80	45
d KNUTH, D. (New Brighton 52B)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	—	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	N	57	23
d KOSTOHRYZ, R. (N. St. Paul 54B)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y	—	Y*	Y	N	—	Y*	N	N	46	20
d KRUEGER, R. (Staples 12B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	N	73	48
r KVAM, A. (Litchfield 21A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	86	77
r LEVI, C. (Dellwood 55A)	Y*	Y*	—	Y*	N	Y*	—	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	85	62
d LIEDER, B. (Crookston 2A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	73	65
d LONG, D. (Mpls. 59A)	—	—	—	N	N	Y*	N*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	—	—	N	30	11
r MARSH, M. (Sauk Rapids 17A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	—	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	86	6
r McDONALD, K. (Watertown 35B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	N*	Y	Y*	Y	—	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	83	7
d McEACHERN, B. (St. Michael 22A)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	—	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	N	57	33
r McKASY, B. (Mendota Heights 39A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	—	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	92	73
d McLAUGHLIN, P. (Mpls. 60B)	N	N	N	N	N	—	N*	Y	N	Y	—	Y	Y*	N	N	15	18
r McPHERSON, H. (Stillwater 55B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	80	87
d METZEN, J. (South St. Paul 39B)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	—	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	—	N	54	26

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	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	—	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	%	%
r MILLER, H. (Redwood Falls 20B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	—	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	93	97
d MINNE, L. (Hibbing 5B)	N	N	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	—	Y*	N	36	20
d MUNGER, W. (Duluth 7A)	N	Y*	N	N	N	Y*	N*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	33	11
d MURPHY, M. (Hermantown 8A)	N	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	N	N	40	21
d NELSON, D. (Champlin 49A)	N	Y*	N	—	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	N	57	23
d NELSON, K. (Mpls. 62A)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N	—	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	57	14
d NEUENSCHWANDER, B. (Int'l Falls 3A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	—	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	N	57	32
d NORTON, F. (St. Paul 65A)	N	N	N	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	20	11
d O'CONNOR, R. (St. Paul 66B)	N	N	N	Y*	N	N	Y	N*	Y*	Y	N	Y	—	Y*	N	29	17
d OGREN, P. (Aitkin 14A)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y	N*	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	N	N	40	23
r OLSEN, S. (St. Louis Park 44A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	65
d OLSON, E. (Fosston 2B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	—	N*	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	57	54
r OMANN, B. (St. Joseph 16A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	80	76
r ONNEN, T. (Cokato 22B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	93	72
d OSTHOFF, T. (St. Paul 66A)	N	N	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	Y*	Y	N	Y	—	N	N	21	26
d OTIS, T. (Mpls. 59B)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	47	17
r OZMENT, D. (Rosemount 37B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	—	N*	N*	Y*	Y	—	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	85	86
d PAPPAS, S. (St. Paul 65B)	N	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	33	28
r PAULY, S. (Eden Prairie 42A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	71
d PETERSON, J. (Princeton 18A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	—	Y	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	57	25
r PEIPHO, M. (Mankato 24A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	—	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	—	Y*	77	71
d PIPER, P. (Austin 31B)	N	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	33	17
r POPPENHAGEN, D. (Detroit Lks. 10A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	93	90
d PRICE, L. (Woodbury 56A)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	—	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	—	N	54	22
d QUINN, J. (Blaine 50B)	N	Y*	N	Y*	N	N	—	Y	Y*	Y	—	Y	Y*	N	N	33	23
r QUIST, A. (St. Peter 23B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	—	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	86	89
r REDALEN, E. (Fountain 32B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	—	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	77	65
r REES, T. (Lakeville 36B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	70
d REST, A. (New Hope 46A)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y*	Y	—	Y	Y*	Y*	N	64	47
d RICE, J. (Mpls. 57A)	N	—	—	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	—	Y	—	Y	—	N	N	30	15
r RICHTER, D. (Wadena 12A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	N*	N*	Y*	—	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	100	97
d RIVENESS, P. (Bloomington 40B)	N	Y*	Y*	—	N	Y*	—	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	N	54	32
d RODOSOVICH, P. (Faribault 25B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	—	Y*	N	N	64	39
r ROSE, J. (Roseville 63A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	Y*	—	—	Y	Y*	—	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	90	59
d SARNA, J. (Mpls. 58A)	N	N	Y*	Y*	N	N	—	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	—	Y*	N	38	22
r SCHAFFER, G. (Gibbon 35A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	92
d SCHEID, L. (Brooklyn Park 47A)	N	N	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y	Y	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	33	18
d SCHOENFELD, J. (Waseca 30B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	Y	—	Y	Y*	Y*	N	57	35
r SCHREIBER, W. (Brooklyn Pk. 48B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	86	57
r SEABERG, A. (Mendota Hgts. 38B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	80	71
d SEGAL, G. (St. Louis Park 44B)	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	—	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	43	18
r SHAVER, C. (Wayzata 45A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	77
r SHERMAN, T. (Winona 34B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	N*	N*	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	—	Y*	64	69
d SIMONEAU, W. (Fridley 51B)	N	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y*	Y	—	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	36	14
d SKOGLUND, W. (Mpls. 61B)	N	—	Y*	N	N	Y*	N*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	36	15
d SOLBERG, L. (Bovey 3B)	N	N	Y*	—	N	N	Y	—	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	31	19
d SPARBY, W. (Thief River Falls 1B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	Y	N*	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	53	33
r STANIUS, B. (White Bear Lake 53B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	86
d STATEN, R. (Mpls. 57B)	N	N	N	N	Y*	Y*	—	Y	N	Y	N	—	Y*	N	N	23	9
r SVIGUM, S. (Kenyon 26A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	77
r THIEDE, P. (Pequot Lakes 13A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	89
r THORSON, T. (Bemidji 4A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	80	83
r TJORNHOM, C. (Richfield 40A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	—	Y*	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	100	97
d TOMLINSON, J. (St. Paul 67B)	N	Y*	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	43	15
r TOMPKINS, E. (Apple Valley 37A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	73	83
d TUNHEIM, J. (Kennedy 1A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	Y*	N	Y	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	—	69	39
r UPHUS, S. (Sauk Centre 15A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	—	Y*	Y	—	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	85	82
r VALAN, M. (Moorhead 9B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	87	61
r VALENTO, D. (Little Canada 54A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N*	—	—	Y*	85	80
d VANASEK, R. (New Prague 25A)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	—	—	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	54	23
d VELLENGA, K. (St. Paul 64A)	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	N	N	57	21
r VOSS, G. (Blaine 52A)	N	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	N*	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	N	N	47	25
r WALTMAN, B. (Elgin 26B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	79	83
d WELLE, A. (Willmar 15B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	—	Y	Y*	Y	N	Y	Y*	Y*	N	57	36
d WENZEL, S. (Little Falls 13B)	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	N*	N*	Y*	Y	N	N*	Y*	Y*	N	64	29
d WYNIA, A. (St. Paul 63B)	N	N	N	N	N	Y*	N*	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y*	N	N	20	15
r ZAFFKE, M. (Backus 4B)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	N*	N*	Y*	—	N	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	85	88

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d ADKINS, B. (St. Michael 22)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	57	39
r ANDERSON, D. (Wadena 12)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	93	78
r BELANGER, W. (Bloomington 41)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	N	Y*		N*	86	61
r BENSON, D. (Lanesboro 32)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	79	73
i BERG, C. (Chokio 11)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	Y*	Y	—	—	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	82	63
d BERGLIN, L. (Mpls. 60)	N	N	N	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	21	12
r BERNHAGEN, J. (Hutchinson 21)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		—	92	60
d BERTRAM, J. (Paynesville 16)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y	—	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		Y	69	56
r BRATAAS, N. (Rochester 33)	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	—	Y*	N*	Y	N*	Y	—	—	Y*		N*	80	44
d CHMIELEWSKI, F. (Sturgeon Lk. 14)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	N*	N*	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y*		Y	62	38
d DAHL, G. (Coon Rapids 50)	N	N	—	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	38	23
d DAVIS, C. (Princeton 18)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	43	30
d DeCRAMER, G. (Ghent 27)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	57	38
d DICKLICH, R. (Hibbing 5)	N	N	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	N	Y*		Y	23	18
d DIESSNER, A. (Afton 56)	N	N	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	36	19
d DIETERICH, N. (St. Paul 63)	N	N	N	N	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	29	24
d FRANK, D. (Spring Lake Park 51)	N	N	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	36	25
r FREDERICK, M. (Owatonna 30)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	Y	—	Y*	Y*		—	83	54
r FREDERICKSON, D. (Morgan 23)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	—	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	92	65
d FREEMAN, M. (Richfield 40)	N	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	43	23
r GUSTAFSON, J. (Duluth 8)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	86	71
d HUGHES, J. (Maplewood 54)	N	N	N	Y*	—	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	—	Y*		—	22	13
r ISACKSON, D. (Storden 28)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	93	86
r JOHNSON, D. E. (Willmar 15)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y*	N	Y*		N*	79	70
d JOHNSON, D. J. (Cook 6)	N	N	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	—	—	N	Y*		Y	25	19
d JUDE, T. (Maple Grove 48)	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		Y	71	48
r KAMRATH, R. (Canby 20)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	79	83
r KNAAK, F. (White Bear Lake 53)	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	N	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	64	62
r KNUSTON, H. (Burnsville 38)	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	N		N*	71	59
d KROENING, C. (Mpls. 57)	N	—	N	Y*	Y*	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	33	22
r KRONEBUSCH, P. (Rollingstone 34)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		Y	79	67
r LAIDIG, G. (Stillwater 55)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	86	67
d LANGSETH, K. (Glyndon 9)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	Y	Y	—	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	58	34
d LANTRY, M. (St. Paul 67)	N	N	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	36	18
d LESSARD, B. (Int'l Falls 3)	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	—	—	Y	N*	Y	Y	—	N	Y*		Y	45	33
d LUTHER, W. (Brooklyn Park 47)	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	—	Y*	N	Y*		Y	54	19
r McQUAID, P. (St. Louis Park 44)	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	71	69
r MEHRKENS, L. (Red Wing 26)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	—	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	85	66
d MERRIAM, G. (Coon Rapids 49)	N	N	N	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	36	20
d MOE, D. (St. Paul 65)	N	Y*	N	N	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	—	—	—	Y*		—	50	14
d MOE, R. (Erskine 2)	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	—	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	46	13
d NELSON, T. (Austin 31)	N	—	Y*	N	N	—	Y	Y	—	Y	—	—	Y*		Y	22	13
d NOVAK, S. (New Brighton 52)	N	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	36	17
r OLSON, G. (Mound 43)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	86	80
d PEHLER, J. (St. Cloud 17)	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	50	19
d PETERSON, C. (Detroit Lakes 10)	N	N	—	Y*	N	N	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	31	29
d PETERSON, D. C. (Mpls. 61)	N	N	N	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	21	14
r PETERSON, D. L. (Fairmont 29)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	86	70
d PETERSON, R. (Wyoming 19)	N	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	N*	—	Y*	N	Y*		Y	54	27
d PETTY, E. (Mpls. 62)	N	Y*	N	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	29	17
d POGEMILLER, L. (Mpls. 58)	N	N	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	29	14
d PURFEERST, C. (Faribault 25)	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	57	25
r RAMSTAD, J. (Wayzata 45))	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	93	69
d REICHGOTT, E. (New Hope 46)	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	57	28
r RENNEKE, E. (Le Sueur 35)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*	N*	—	N	Y*	Y*		N*	92	63
d SAMUELSON, D. (Brainerd 13)	N	N	Y*	Y*	N	—	Y	N*	Y	Y	—	—	Y*		Y	36	30
d SCHMITZ, R. (Jordan 36)	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*	N*	Y	—	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	54	32
r SIELOFF, R. (St. Paul 64)	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	—	N*	Y	N*	—	Y	Y*	Y*		N*	77	52
d SOLON, S. (Duluth 7)	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	—	—	Y*	N	—		Y	45	19
d SPEAR, A. (Mpls. 59)	N	N	N	N	N	Y*	N*	Y	—	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	31	9
r STORM, D. (Edina 42)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	86	73
d STUMPF, L. (Plummer 1)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	64	22
r TAYLOR, G. (Mankato 24)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	N*	N*	N*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*		N*	86	68
d VEGA, C. (South St. Paul 39)	N	N	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	—	Y*		—	36	24
d WALDORF, G. (St. Paul 66)	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	N		Y	43	32
d WEGSCHEID, D. (Apple Valley 37)	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y	—	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y*		Y	54	34
d WILLET, G. (Park Rapids 4)	N	Y*	—	Y*	Y*	—	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y*	—	Y*		Y	55	29

NO SENATE VOTE

KEY VOTES

Y = Yes d = Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 N = No r = Independent-Republican
 i = Independent

— means excused, absent, or not voting

* denotes vote favored by LEA

1986 % means percentage of legislator's votes that are correct according to LEA

C % means percentage of legislator's career votes that are correct according to LEA

Legislators absent for more than 5 votes are not rated

1. Unemployment Insurance Compensation (SF 2114): In the 1985 LEA Report (See key vote #1) we listed reasons why our state so badly needs reform of its unemployment insurance compensation (UI) system. In 1985 an excellent UI bill passed the House, but no agreement was reached with the Senate. This year a good compromise package passed both state houses on final votes of 85-46 in the House and 34-33 in the Senate. The bill's authors were **KVAM** and **WEGSCHEID**. It would have saved the business community \$107 million in escalating taxes over the next five years, taken Minnesota's UI system out of debt, and still allowed increases in unemployment benefits. Although the Governor claims to be working to improve Minnesota's business/jobs climate, he vetoed the bill.

2. Workers' Compensation (HF 1873): This legislation is not a major reform of Minnesota's workers' compensation insurance system, which is so sorely needed to improve our state's poor business climate. However, it does contain some good provisions:

- Workers injured outside the state of Minnesota, except in certain cases, do not qualify for workers' comp coverage.
- The person receiving medical data is responsible for providing a copy to the employee or the employee's attorney.
- When an insurer negligently pays workers' comp benefits, such benefits can not be charged to an employer's experience rating.
- Employers may charge independent contractors for providing workers' comp coverage only if the contractors elect coverage and the employer provides a copy of all terms; including an explanation of the fee.

LEA supports this bill, now law, as a small step in the right direction. It passed on final votes of 106-19 in the House and 49-16 in the Senate. Authors: **SWIGGUM, CHMIELEWSKI**

3. Liability Insurance (HF 1776): It is no mystery why liability insurance premiums are sky-rocketing. Last year the average product liability jury award was more than \$1 million, one out of every 15 Americans filed a private civil suit, and insurance companies paid out an average of \$116 for every \$100 premium they received. This bill would have set these reasonable restraints:

- Required judgements to be paid in periodic installments rather than a lump sum upon request of either party.
- Abolished punitive damages (those awards made solely to "punish" the defendant) in civil actions.
- Limited non-economic loss (pain, embarrassment, emotional distress, and loss of consortium)
- Eliminated joint liability in tort, thus each plaintiff would be liable in proportion to the percentage of fault attributable to that person.
- Limited contingent attorney's fees to 33% of the first \$200,000, 25% of the next \$200,000, and 10% of any amount over \$400,000.

LEA Supports this bill which passed the House on a third reading vote of 120-10. The author of HF 1776 was **SALLY OLSEN**. Unfortunately, the Senate ignored HF 1776 and generated instead a much watered-down version which became law. For a Senate vote on the liability insurance issue, we are using a vote which would have amended HF 1950. This proposed amendment would have

put a \$400,000 cap on non-economic losses. LEA supports this amendment which failed to pass on a 32-32 vote. It was offered by Senator **CHMIELEWSKI**.

4. Defining Crimes Against Unborn Children (HF 1844): This bill was drafted in reaction to the recent State Supreme Court decision declaring a drunken driver innocent of any crime in the termination of life of an eight-month fetus as the result of a traffic accident he had caused. The bill makes it a crime for a drunken driver to cause injury to or to kill an unborn child. It also sets forth penalties for murder or manslaughter of an unborn child in the first, second and third degrees. This measure does not prohibit abortions. LEA supports this bill, now law, which passed on final votes in the House of 106-16 and in the Senate of 59-7, though there was much maneuvering in the latter body in the process. Authors: **DEMPSEY, JUDE**

5. Drinking Age Raise to 21 (SF 5): This bill raises the legal drinking age in Minnesota to 21, except for those who will be 19 or 20 on September 1, 1986. After much wrangling, Minnesota became the 39th state to adopt such legislation. LEA believes this bill, now law, will save lives and slow the trickle-down effect on young people in high school. It passed on final votes of 68-64 in the House and 42-21 in the Senate. Authors: **SCHAFFER, DIESSNER**

6. BWI (BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED) (SF 31): BWI is a timely law which will make it safer to be on our Minnesota lakes for the fisherman, recreational boater and swimmer. It strengthens the prohibitions and penalties for operation of a motorboat while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, allowing the useage of breath testers. LEA supports this measure which passed on final votes of 93-29 in the House and 51-5 in the Senate. Authors: **BLATZ, DIESSNER**

7. Permitting Lotteries (SF 1, HF 142): This would have submitted to the people a vote on a change in the State Constitution to permit lotteries. The Senate approved the bill on a final vote of 34-33. However, the House killed the measure when a 30-78 vote prevented it from coming out of committee. Believing state operated lotteries more harmful than beneficial, LEA favored a "NO" vote in both instances. Authors: **JACOBS, PURFEERST**

8. Mandatory Seat Belt Usage (SF 40): This bill was defeated last year (see key vote #10 on 1985 LEA Report) but passed this year, primarily due to the fact that no penalty for non-compliance is provided. Supporters will attempt to add a penalty to this law in the 1987 session. LEA believes that the wearing of seat belts should be a matter of personal preference. LEA opposed the bill which passed on final votes of 74-52 in the House and 42-21 in the Senate. Authors: **FORSYTHE, FRANK**

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KEY VOTES — Continued

9. Right to Keep and Bear Arms Amendment: This proposed amendment to the Minnesota Constitution would protect the right of a citizen to keep and bear arms for the defense and security of person, family, or home or for lawful recreation or marksmanship training. Forty other states have similar constitutional provisions. LEA supports this provision which was amended on to SF 1648 in the House by a vote of 108-21. The only Senate vote on the right to keep and bear arms amendment alone, without it being tied to unrelated lottery legislation, was on an attempt to add a simplified version of the amendment to SF 1 of the special session. The Senate chair ruled the amendment non-germaine to SF 1. The ruling of the chair was appealed, but upheld on a vote of 35-26. LEA favors the “no” vote which here indicates support to the right to keep and bear arms amendment. Legislators offering these amendments were **DOUG CARLSON** and **MEL FREDERICK**.

10. Tax on illegal drugs/Mandatory sentences (HF 654): This bill provides penalties up to 20 years imprisonment and/or \$60,000 fine for first offense and 30 years and/or \$100,000 fine for subsequent offenses for illegal sale of controlled substances. LEA supports the above measures. However, this bill also provides for a system of taxation of illegally held and sold marijuana and other drugs. The tax will be imposed by the commissioner of revenue on the basis of his information. No information known by him shall be disclosed to the public, or more importantly, to other law enforcement agencies of government. The attempt, and not the deed, confounds LEA. This law, in effect, legalizes the possession and sale of illegal drugs. LEA believes this section of HF 654 is such poor law and establishes such a poor precedent that the entire bill should have been defeated, even though it passed the Senate (61-0) and the House (120-1). LEA favors the negative vote. Authors: **MARSH, JUDE**

11. Recall of County Officials (SF 2116): This is a new law providing for removal from office of a county official by a special election if malfeasance or nonfeasance in the performance of official duties is proved. LEA supports this concept. It passed on final votes of 86-34 in the House and 55-2 in the Senate. Authors: **McKASY, LUTHER**

12. Recall (HF 124, Proposed amendment to SF 2116): Constitutions of many states provide for removal of any state elected official by a majority of the voters. HF 124 proposed to add this to Minnesota's constitution. It provided that a recall could be initiated by eligible voters equal in number to at least 10% of the votes cast in each congressional district in the last election from which the person is to be recalled. It was rejected when sent back to committee on a vote of 78-44. (LEA supports recall and therefore, in this case, the “no” vote.) In the Senate a similar measure (although it required 25% to initiate) was offered as an amendment to SF 2116. The amendment failed 25-35. (LEA supports the “yes” vote.) Authors: **THEIDE** (HF 124), **BENSON** (amendment to SF 2116)

13. Farm Relief Package (HF 1599): Key provisions of this \$16 million package include creating a mediation program for farm debtors and creditors administered by the U of M Agricultural Extension Service. It also provides \$4.8 million in state funds to pay the debt service for \$50 million in general obligation bonds, which then would guarantee \$200 million in general obligation bonds. The bill's provisions could generate up to \$1 billion of new capital for about 5,000 farmers. LEA does not believe that government (state or federal) is capable of solving all the complex economic problems of the agricultural industry. However, we support this legislation and hope it accomplishes its goal of helping these groups of farmers: those threatened by financial loss, those on the brink of insolvency, and those committed to liquidation. It passed on final votes of 121-0 in the House and 64-2 in the Senate. Authors: **FJOSLIEN, STUMPF**

14. House Resolution 38: This resolution, passed by the House, established limitations on expenditures the legislature could authorize. Such supervision and legislative discipline has the strong support of LEA. The measure passed 101-26. The Senate did not consider a similar resolution.

15. Budget “Balancing”: The year began with a projected \$734 million budgetary deficit. The House accepted the onus of the situation and passed HF 1766, a bill which achieved the needed reductions primarily through major cuts in the State-Government bureaucracies such as the ineffective Department of Energy and Economic Development (DEED), and much needed welfare reform. LEA supports this responsible solution which passed on a third reading vote of 70-61. The Senate passed an amended version of HF 2009 which made the cuts largely by shifting state payments into the next budget biennium. LEA opposes the Senate's “band aid” approach which passed on a third reading vote of 40-22. No agreement was reached between the House, Senate and the Governor, who had proposed much deeper cuts in property tax relief and aids to local governments. This forced the Governor to make some unallotments, but major decisions on reforms were postponed until 1987.

IT'S UP TO YOU!

Whether or not you agree with LEA's stand on all the legislation rated herein, this report will be useful in questioning your Senator and Representative. If they have represented your wishes on these issues, thank them. But if you object to their vote on any of these bills, we suggest that you confront them with your views. Your expressed opinion will have an effect!

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