

THE STATE OF SPRINGFIELD

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD 2016





Dear Friends and Partners:

Every year, Citizen Action/Illinois examines the voting records of elected officials in the Illinois General Assembly. The Scorecard is a tool created to enable concerned citizens to hold their elected officials accountable for their votes during the year. For 2016, Citizen Action/Illinois selected 14 key votes in the House and 12 key votes in the Senate of the 99th General Assembly for analysis.

The second year of the 99th General Assembly continued a protracted, ideological battle between Governor Bruce Rauner and his GOP allies and the Democrats, who have utterly rejected his reforms known as “The Turnaround Agenda”. This has led to Illinois’ longest budget impasse in history, which has severely affected low-income and the disabled communities, health services, and localities across the state. Although a temporary budget was approved in late June to get the state through the rest of the year, there is much more work to be done in securing a fully-funded, fair and honest budget for Illinois. However, in the midst of this protracted battle, there were a great number of other issues being debated and voted on in Springfield. The 99th General Assembly Legislative Scorecard appropriately exhibits how members of the General Assembly fared on these each of these issues.

Though this legislative scorecard is only one indicator of a legislator’s performance in Springfield, it is our hope that it will provide citizens with a good gauge of each official’s dedication to social and economic justice as well as protecting Illinois’ consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynda DeLaforgue".

Lynda DeLaforgue
Co-Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William McNary".

William McNary
Co-Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua M. Collins".

Joshua M. Collins
Legislative Director

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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE

Excellent (90-100%)

Acevedo Ammons Andrade Arroyo Burke, D Burke, K Cassidy Chapa La Via Conroy Crespo
Currie D'Amico Davis, M Davis, W Evans Feigenholtz Fine Flowers Ford Gabel Gordon-Booth
Guzzardi Harper Harris, G Hernandez Hoffman Hurley Jackson Jones Kifowit Lang Lilly Madigan Manley
Martwick Mayfield McAsey Mitchell, C. Moeller Moylan Mussman Nekritz Reaves-Harris Riley Rita Sims
Smiddy Soto Tabares Thapedi Turner Wallace Walsh Welch Williams Willis Yingling Zalewski

Good (75-89%)

Beiser Bradley Cloonen Costello DeLuca Drury Dunkin
Phelps Sente Skoog Verschoore

Mediocre (50-74%)

Franks McAuliffe Scherer

Poor (10-50%)

Anderson Anthony Batinick Bellock Bennett Bourne Brady, D Breen Brown Bryant Butler Cabello
Cavaletto Davidsmeyer Demmer Durkin Fortner Frese Hammond Hays Ives Jeisel Jimenez Kay
Leitch McDermed McSweeney Meier Mitchell, B Moffitt Morrison Phillips Pritchard Reis Sandack
Sommer Sosnowski Stewart Sullivan Tryon Unes Wehrli Wheeler, B Wheeler, K Winger

CUMULATIVE (CAREER) HOUSE LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE

Excellent (90-100%)

Ammons Cassidy Conroy Currie Davis, W Evans, M Feigenholtz Fine Flowers Ford
 Guzzardi Harper Harris, G Hoffman Hurley Jackson Jones Kifowit Lilly Martwick Mitchell, C
 Moeller Reaves-Harris Riley Sims Smiddy Tabares Wallace Williams Willis

Good (75-89%)

Acevedo Andrade Arroyo Burke, D Burke, K ChapaLaVia Crespo D'Amico Davis, M
 DeLuca Drury Dunkin Gordon-Booth Hernandez Lang Madigan Manley
 Mayfield McAsey Moylan Mussman Nekritz Rita Skoog Smith Skoog

Mediocre (50-74%)

Beiser Bradley Cloonen Costello Franks
 Phelps Sente Verschoore

Poor (10-50%)

Anderson Anthony Batinick Bellock Bennett Bourne Brady Breen Brown Cabello Cavaletto
 Davidsmeyer Demmer Durkin Fortner Frese Hammond Harris, D Hatcher Hays Ives Jeisel Kay
 Leitch McAuliffe McDermed McSweeney Meier Mitchell, B. Moffitt Morrison Phillips Poe Pritchard Reis
 Sandack Sommer Sosnowski Stewart Sullivan Tryon Unes Wehrli Wheeler, B Wheeler, K Winger

ILLINOIS HOUSE – 2016 VOTES

	◆ = With the Public Interest		◆ - Against the Public Interest		NV – No Vote		P - Present		A - Absent		E - Excused					
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	2016 Score	Cumulative
Acevedo	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	88%
Ammons	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	95%
Anderson	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	15%	23%
Andrade	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	E	◆	◆	86%	84%
Anthony	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	29%	21%
Arroyo	◆	◆	E	◆	◆	E	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	85%
Batinick	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	36%	33%
Beiser	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	71%	69%
Bellock	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	21%	29%
Bennett	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	21%	21%
Bourne	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	36%	23%
Bradley	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	E	◆	◆	69%	69%
Brady	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	21%	35%
Breen	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	14%	21%
Brown	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	21%	28%
Bryant	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	36%	29%
Burke, D	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	87%
Burke, K	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	84%
Butler	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	A	◆	◆	29%	30%
Cabello	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	P	◆	◆	◆	14%	24%
Cassidy	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	94%

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	2016 Score	Cumulative
Cavaletto	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	14%	25%
Chapa LaVia	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	78%
Cloonen	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	71%	66%
Conroy	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	93%
Costello	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	71%	71%
Crespo	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	77%
Currie	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	92%
D'Amico	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	81%
Davidsmeyer	NV	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	21%	22%
Davis, M	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	A	E	◇	◇	E	E	◇	100%	89%
Davis, W	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	E	◇	◇	◇	100%	91%
DeLuca	◇	◇	◇	◇	NV	◇	◇	◇	◇	NV	◇	◆	◇	◇	79%	82%
Demmer	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	29%	26%
Drury	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	E	71%	75%
Dunkin	E	◆	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	E	◇	E	E	80%	78%
Durkin	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	14%	31%
Evans	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	93%
Feigenholtz	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	92%
Fine	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	97%
Flowers	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	90%
Ford	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	E	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	97%
Fortner	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	29%	31%
Franks	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	P	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	64%	64%
Frese	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	14%	12%
Gabel	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	94%
Gordon-Booth	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	89%
Guzzardi	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	100%
Hammond	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	21%	30%
Harper	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	100%
Harris, D	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	21%	35%
Harris, G	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	92%
Hays	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	E	◆	◆	15%	21%

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Hernandez	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	88%
Hoffman	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	94%
Hurley	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	90%
Ives	◆	◆	E	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	8%	11%
Jackson	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	94%
Jeisel	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◆	E	◇	E	◇	33%	26%
Jimenez	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	P	◆	◆	◇	36%	36%
Jones	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	E	◇	◇	100%	90%
Kay	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	15%	17%
Kifowit	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	90%
Lang	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	88%
Leitch	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	E	◆	◆	◇	14%	35%
Lilly	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	E	93%	97%
Madigan	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	81%
Manley	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	88%
Martwick	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	96%
Mayfield	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	84%
McAsey	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	83%
McAuliffe	◆	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	NV	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	50%	49%
McDermed	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	31%	26%
McSweeney	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	21%	23%
Meier	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	14%	17%
Mitchell, B	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◇	NV	◆	◆	◆	21%	32%
Mitchell, C	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	95%
Moeller	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	92%
Moffitt	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	29%	42%
Morrison	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	14%	23%
Moylan	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	88%
Mussman	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	80%
Nekritz	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	87%
Phelps	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	71%	63%
Phillips	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	14%	14%
Pritchard	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	21%	37%
Reaves-Harris	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	NV	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	97%

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Reis	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	14%	23%
Riley	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	94%
Rita	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	NV	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	84%
Sandack	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	29%	22%
Scherer	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	A	◇	A	◆	64%	73%
Sente	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	NV	◇	◇	◇	◇	86%	67%
Sims	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	96%
Skoog	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◆	71%	71%
Smiddy	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	95%
Sommer	◆	◆	◇	◆	E	◆	E	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	17%	26%
Sosnowski	◆	◆	◆	◆	E	◆	E	◇	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	8%	19%
Soto	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	E	◇	◇	◇	100%	89%
Stewart	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	14%	28%
Sullivan	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	36%	32%
Tabares	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	91%
Thapedi	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	NV	◇	93%	87%
Tryon	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	E	◆	◇	31%	30%
Turner	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	88%
Unes	◆	◇	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	21%	29%
Verschoore	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	86%	74%
Wallace	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	95%
Walsh	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	83%
Wehrli	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	E	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	15%	19%
Welch	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	92%
Wheeler, B	◆	NV	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◇	17%	25%
Wheeler, K	◆	NV	E	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	14%	16%
Williams	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	97%
Willis	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	91%
Winger	◆	◆	◇	◆	◆	◆	◆	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	◆	◇	36%	29%
Yingling	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◆	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	93%	87%
Zalewski	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	100%	84%

SUMMARIES AND POSITIONS

BILLS SCORED IN THE ILLINOIS HOUSE

HJRCA 26 (A)

Millionaire's Tax

Sponsor: Speaker Michael Madigan

Failed in House (68-47-0)

Needed 3/5 Majority (71 Votes)

Summary: This bill would have added an additional 3% surcharge on incomes over \$1 million per year, specifically only on each dollar after \$1 million. Revenues from this surcharge would be dedicated solely to the use of education funds, dedicated on a per-pupil basis.

CA/IL Position: **SUPPORT**

SB 250 (B)

Automatic Voter Registration

Sponsor: Sen. Andy Manar; Rep. Robyn Gabel

Passed House (86-30-0)

Passed Senate (42-16-0)

Vetoed by Governor

Summary: This bill would modernize Illinois' voter registration system by automatically registering citizens to vote when they apply for a driver's license or other state-issued form of identification, with an opt-out option for those whom do not wish to be registered. In tandem, the bill saves the state millions of dollars by updating data information systems and eliminating duplicative systems in voter registration.

CA/IL Position: **SUPPORT**

HB 557 (C)

Elected School Board for Chicago

Sponsor: Rep. Robert Martwick

Passed House (110-4-0)

No Action in Senate

Summary: This bill would change the City of Chicago's system of mayoral appointments to the governing board of Chicago Public Schools to an electoral system with 20 electoral districts, beginning in 2018.

CA/IL Position: **SUPPORT**

HB 580 (D)

Fair Arbitration Legislation

Sponsor: Rep. Emanuel Welch; Sen. Don Harmon

Veto Override FAILED in House (68-49-1)

Veto Override PASSED in Senate (38-17)

Override Motion Failed

Summary: Legislation which would have provided an alternative to a state employee strike or lockout as a path to resolving contract negotiations by extending the mandatory arbitration procedure for public safety personnel to all workers in the state. Bill was passed by both chambers but vetoed by the Governor, who is seeking to impose pay cuts and benefit reductions on state and university employees.

CA/IL Position: **SUPPORT**

SB 1564 (E)

Healthcare Right of Conscience Act

Sponsor: Rep. Robyn Gabel; Sen. Dan Biss

Passed House (61-54-0)

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Signed into Law by Governor

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HB 4633 (L)

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Anderson	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	50%	25%
Barickman	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	17%	25%
Bennett	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	100%
Bertino-Tarrant	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	75%	86%
Biss	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	88%
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Brady, B	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	42%	30%
Bush	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	92%	94%
Clayborne	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	92%	84%
Collins	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	95%
Connelly	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	25%	14%
Cullerton, T	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	83%	88%
Cullerton, J	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	90%
Cunningham	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	92%	86%
Delgado	◆	NV	NV	NV	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	NV	◆	50%	82%
Duffy	—	◆	—	◆	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0%	20%
Forby	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	NV	NV	◆	◆	◆	NV	58%	59%
Haine	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	P	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	75%	63%
Harmon	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	93%
Harris	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	75%	65%
Hastings	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	83%	81%
Holmes	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	83%
Hunter	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	83%	90%
Hutchinson	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	86%
Jones	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	92%	88%

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Landek	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	NV	◆	◆	P	◆	◆	50%	58%
Lightford	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	89%
Link	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	92%	92%
Luchtefeld	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	17%	38%
Manar	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	93%
Martinez	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	91%
McCann	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	75%	42%
McCarter	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	17%	26%
McConchie	◆	-	◆	-	-	-	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	38%	38%
McConnaughay	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	33%	21%
McGuire	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	87%
Morrison	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	92%	78%
Mulroe	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	90%
Munoz	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	87%
Murphy, L	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	92%	92%
Murphy, M	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	25%	35%
Noland	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	92%	91%
Nybo	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	42%	49%
Oberweis	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	8%	13%
Radogno	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	33%	45%
Raoul	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	100%	92%
Rezin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	NV	◆	◆	42%	24%
Righter	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	25%	33%
Rose	◆	◆	◆	NV	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	NV	33%	33%
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Syverson	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	42%	34%
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Weaver	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	25%	25%

SUMMARIES AND POSITIONS

BILLS SCORED IN THE ILLINOIS SENATE

SB 250 (A)

Automatic Voter Registration

Sponsor: Sen. Andy Manar; Rep. Robyn Gabel

Passed House (86-30-0)

Passed Senate (42-16-0)

Vetoed by Governor

Summary: This bill would modernize Illinois' voter registration system by automatically registering citizens to vote when they apply for a driver's license or other state-issued form of identification, with an opt-out option for those whom do not wish to be registered. In tandem, the bill saves the state millions of dollars by updating data information systems and eliminating duplicative systems in voter registration.

CA/IL Position: **SUPPORT**

SB 1229 (B)

Fair Arbitration Legislation (Override Attempt)

Sponsor: Rep. Mike Smiddy; (Sen. Don Harmon)

Passed House (67-25-3); Passed Senate (38-17-0)

Status: Vetoed by Governor

Summary: In the event of a failure between the governor and unions to reach a contract agreement for state workers before the July 1st deadline, this bill would prevent both the Governor from issuing a lockout of state workers and would prevent the union from going on strike. This would allow for binding arbitration until an agreement is reached without a stoppage of work and interruption of the state's duties.

CA/IL Position: **SUPPORT**

HB 1288 (C)

Domestic Workers Bill of Rights

Sponsor: Rep. Lisa Hernandez
(Passed House in 2015)
Passed Senate (53-0-0)
Signed into law by Governor

Summary: This bill, which has been passed in a number of other states, brings about important new protections from those working in industries such as housekeeping, home care, child care and disability aides where basic labor laws are not applicable. This bill would amend the state code to provide the state minimum wage as a pay floor, require payment for all days worked, and require at least one day off as well as mandated rest and meal periods – none of which are currently required by law.

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SB 2196 (E)

Tuition Assistance for Immigrant Communities

Sponsor: Sen. Iris Martinez

Passed Senate (30-19-0)

No Action in House

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