

MINNESOTA SCORECARD

-2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION-

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ERIC LUCERO DISTRICT 30B STATE REPRESENTATIVE



BAHR DISTRICT 31B STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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DISTRICT 15B STATE REPRESENTATIVE







STEVE DRAZKOWSKI DISTRICT 21B

STATE REPRESENTATIVE



JEREMY MUNSON DISTRICT 23B STATE REPRESENTATIVE





About This SCORECARD



Scorecard Key

Action 4 Liberty rates bills positively when they expand individual freedoms and reduce government control. We annotate legislators' votes that are in agreement with our position as "+". When a legislator votes in opposition, we mark the vote as "-". If the legislator was absent for the vote, we annotate it with "A" and that vote does not count towards their overall score. "N/A" was used with Rep Nathan Nelson for votes that occurred before his special election victory in March of 2019.

Scores above 90% would be considered an "A" grade. We expect all Republicans to be at this level which would represent a commitment to the conservative values they profess to have on the campaign trail. Scores below 60% are failing grades.

This printed scorecard only shows the performance of Republican legislators. DFL legislators generally do not profess the same belief in expanding individual freedoms and reducing government control as we do. Their scores can be somewhat misleading. A DFL legislator might vote for our position on a bill not based on the same principles, but because it does not grow government enough. For information on how DFL legislators vote on our scorecard, visit:

www.mnscorecard.com

Notes on the 2019 Session

For the second year in a row, no Republican State Senator has had a passing grade. 82% of the votes scored in the Minnesota Senate are the exact same bills that were scored in the Minnesota House - which had five legislators with a perfect score. In other words, if a Senator voted the same way on those nine bills as Rep Munson, he or she would have at least a B grade on the scorecard.

The scores clearly show that our strategy is working at the Capitol. Candidates that we support rank amongst the most conservative voting legislators in St Paul. In the races we lose, the Establishment-backed candidates fail on our scorecard.

At the beginning of the 2019 Legislative Session, four Republican House members left the old House Republican Caucus led by Minority Leader Kurt Daudt to form the New House Republican Caucus. Reps Drazkowski, Bahr & Munson were all 100% voters this year. Rep Miller scored an 82%.



2019 FRESHMAN SCORES







REP. JOHN HEINRICH 92%
SUPPORTED



ROBBINS
54%



REP. GREG BOE 46%



SEN. JEFF HOWE 40%



REP. LISA
DEMUTH
38%



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Phony "conservatives"

These legislators scored **45 points better** once they were **no longer in the majority party** and their votes were not important to the passage of bills.

29% 2019 SCORE 82%

2018 SCORE

45%



THE OLD REPUBLICAN

DAUDT
MINORITY LEADER OF

2018 SCORE 2018 SCORE 36% 2019 SCORE 2019 SCORE 83%

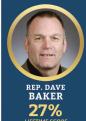


REP. ANNE
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ASSISTANT MINORITY
LEADER OF THE OLD
REPUBLICAN CAUCUS





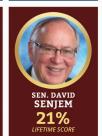














These legislators have consistently scored the **lowest** amongst Republicans.

2019 VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

Bill #	Bill Title	Chamber	Description	Our position
1	HHS Omnibus Bill (HF2414)	Both	A bill that grows spending by nearly \$2 Billion; funds the fraudulent child care program; ensures more tax dollars goes to Planned Parenthood; violates the Constitution's single subject rule	Against
2	Hands Free Bill (HF50)	Both	A bill that makes it illegal to use a cell phone while operating a vehicle unless using a hands free device; this bill would not solve distracted driving problems and would disrupt the thousands of Minnesotans who rely on mobile devices for commerce	Against
3	Tax on Opioids (HF400)	Both	A bill that creates a new government program and establishes a tax on opioids to pay for it	Against
4	Tax Omnibus Bill (HF5)	Both	A bill that is a net increase of taxes on Minnesotans; reinstates the sick tax indefinitely	Against
5	Housing Debt Bill (HF12)	Both	A bill that creates taxpayer liability for debt spending on government housing projects	Against
6	Education Finance Bill (HF1)	Both	A bill that expands government spending in public education and offers no monumental reforms to the underperforming school system in this state	Against
7	Omnibus Legacy Finance Bill (SF3)	Both	A bill that appropriates taxpayer money to wasteful government projects like publicly funded art	Against
8	Health Insurance Bailout "Reinsurance Bill" (SF761)	Both	A bill that uses taxpayer money to fund health insurance claims over \$50k; sold as a reinsurance program aimed at reducing health insurance costs.	Against
9	Agriculture & Housing Omnibus Bill (SF1)	Both	A bill that expands government's size and scope and clearly violates the single subject clause of the state constitution	Against
10-h	Drivers Licenses for Illegal Immigrants (HF1500)	House	A bill that allows illegal immigrants to obtain drivers licenses	Against
11-h	Vaping Ban in Private Businesses (HF349)	House	A bill that tells private businesses they have no right to allow vaping in their establishment	Against
12-h	Gax Tax Increase (HF1555)	House	A bill that increases the state gasoline tax to fund roads and bridges projects throughout the state	Against
13-h	Gun Control Public Safety Bill (SF802)	House	A bill that makes it illegal to buy or loan a firearm from somone outside of the immediate family without using a FFL; creates Red Flag confiscation gun program	Against
10-s	Prohibition on Commerce Dept Legal Abilities (SF1757)	Senate	A bill that would restrict the Minnesota Dept of Commerce from using taxpayer money to file legal appeals that would stop the Line 3 pipeline construction	For
11-s	"Lights On" Continuing Resolutions Bill (HF2032)	Senate	A bill that would turn the growth of government on autopilot in case a budget deal wasn't reached; instead of freezing spending for the next biennium, Republicans chose to increase spending using the state economist's forecast numbers	Against

MINNESOTA SENATE SCORECARD

Senator	Party	District	2019 Score	Lifetime Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-s	11-s
Jim Abeler	R	35	18%	24%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Bruce Anderson	R	29	27%	28%	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Paul Anderson	R	44	9%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Michelle Benson	R	31	30%	32%	-	+	Α	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Roger Chamberlain	R	38	18%	26%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Gary Dahms	R	16	18%	29%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Rich Draheim	R	20	9%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Justin Eichorn	R	5	18%	28%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Paul Gazelka	R	9	10%	25%	-	-	Α	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Mike Goggin	R	21	10%	25%	-	-	-	-	Α	-	-	-	-	+	-
Dan Hall	R	56	9%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Karin Housley	R	39	9%	28%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Jeff Howe	R	13	40%	40%	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	Α	-	+	-
Bill Ingebrigtsen	R	8	20%	29%	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	Α	-
John Jasinski	R	24	18%	28%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Scott Jensen	R	47	9%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Mark Johnson	R	1	27%	33%	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Mary Kiffmeyer	R	30	20%	26%	-	Α	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Mark Koran	R	32	18%	28%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Andrew Lang	R	17	18%	28%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Warren Limmer	R	34	18%	29%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Andrew Mathews	R	15	36%	36%	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Jeremy Miller	R	28	9%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Carla Nelson	R	26	9%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Scott Newman	R	18	20%	30%	-	-	Α	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
David Osmek	R	33	36%	40%	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-
Eric Pratt	R	55	9%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Jasona Rarick	R	11	9%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Jerry Relph	R	14	9%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Julie Ann Rosen	R	23	9%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Carrie Ruud	R	10	10%	25%	-	Α	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
David H. Senjem	R	25	9%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Paul Utke	R	2	27%	36%	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Bill Weber	R	22	9%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Torrey Westrom	R	12	18%	28%	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Average Republican Senator			17%	27%											

MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCORECARD

Representative	Party	District	2019 Score	Lifetime Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-h	11-h	12-h	13-h
Tony Albright	R	55B	62%	44%	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Paul Anderson	R	12B	46%	41%	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Jeff Backer	R	12A	60%	48%	+	Α	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	Α	Α	+	+
Cal Bahr	R	31B	100%	82%	Α	+	+	Α	Α	Α	Α	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dave Baker	R	17B	31%	27%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Peggy Bennett	R	27A	33%	31%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	Α	-	+	+
Greg Boe	R	47B	46%	46%	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Brian Daniels	R	24B	46%	37%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Kurt Daudt	R	31A	82%	52%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	Α	Α	+
Greg Davids	R	28B	50%	42%	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	Α	-	+	+
Lisa Demuth	R	13A	38%	38%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Bob Dettmer	R	39A	38%	37%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Steve Drazkowski	R	21B	100%	96%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sondra Erickson	R	15A	45%	36%	+	-	-	+	Α	Α	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Dan Fabian	R	01A	62%	44%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Mary Franson	R	08B	62%	52%	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Pat Garofalo	R	58B	77%	59%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Steve Green	R	02B	92%	69%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Α	-	+	+	+	+
Matt Grossell	R	02A	82%	58%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	Α	-	+	Α	+	+
Glenn Gruenhagen	R	18B	62%	46%	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+
Bob Gunther	R	23A	46%	37%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Barb Haley	R	21A	38%	38%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Rod Hamilton	R	22B	23%	27%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
John Heinrich	R	35A	92%	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	Α	-	+	+	+	+	+
Josh Heintzeman	R	10A	73%	52%	+	-	+	+	+	-	Α	-	Α	+	+	+	+
Jerry Hertaus	R	33A	90%	71%	+	Α	+	+	Α	Α	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Brian Johnson	R	32A	58%	46%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	Α	+	+
Tony Jurgens	R	54B	38%	33%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Debra Kiel	R	01B	71%	43%	Α	+	-	Α	Α	Α	Α	-	Α	+	+	+	+
Jon Koznick	R	58A	62%	50%	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+

MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCORECARD

Representative	Party	District	2019 Score	Lifetime Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-h	11-h	12-h	13-h
Ron Kresha	R	09B	25%	24%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	Α	-	+	+
Sandy Layman	R	05B	38%	37%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Eric Lucero	R	30B	100%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dale Lueck	R	10B	43%	33%	Α	-	-	Α	Α	Α	Α	-	Α	+	-	+	+
Joe McDonald	R	29A	67%	54%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	Α	+
Shane Mekeland	R	15B	100%	100%	+	+	+	+	+	Α	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tim Miller	R	17A	82%	60%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	Α	+	Α	+	+	+
Jeremy Munson	R	23B	100%	96%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jim Nash	R	47A	86%	52%	Α	+	+	Α	Α	Α	+	Α	-	Α	+	+	+
Nathan Nelson	R	11B	45%	45%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	N/A	-	+	N/A	+	+
Anne Neu	R	32B	83%	60%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	Α	-	+	+	+	+
Bud Nornes	R	08A	54%	41%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Tim O'Driscoll	R	13B	42%	35%	+	Α	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Marion O'Neill	R	29B	77%	56%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+
John Petersburg	R	24A	43%	33%	Α	-	-	Α	Α	Α	Α	-	Α	+	-	+	+
Nels Pierson	R	26B	46%	37%	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
John Poston	R	09A	54%	44%	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Duane Quam	R	25A	62%	50%	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+
Kristin Robbins	R	34A	54%	54%	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
Linda Runbeck	R	38A	54%	44%	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+
Joe Schomacker	R	22A	46%	35%	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Peggy Scott	R	35B	69%	54%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Chris Swedzinski	R	16A	54%	41%	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Tama Theis	R	14A	50%	38%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	Α	-	+	+	+	+
Paul Torkelson	R	16B	38%	33%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Dean Urdahl	R	18A	38%	37%	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Bob Vogel	R	20A	69%	56%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Nolan West	R	37B	44%	39%	+	Α	-	+	-	-	-	Α	-	Α	Α	+	+
Nick Zerwas	R	30A	54%	50%	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+
Average Republican Representative			54%	49%													