LEGISLATIVE VOTING RECORDS

AFSCME COUNCIL 5



2019 Minnesota Legislative Session

House

1. Omnibus Tax Bill (H.F. 2125):

This bill would generate new revenue from Minnesota's wealthiest individuals and most profitable corporations so we can invest in critical programs, services and safe staffing needs throughout Minnesota. The bill:

- O Generates new revenue through a new 2% tax on dividend income over \$500,000/ year
- Nearly doubles the standard deduction (from \$6,350 to \$12,000 for single filers, from \$12,700 to \$24,000 for married filers).
- o Reduces the second-tier incomes tax rate from 7.05% to 6.8%.
- o Makes new investments in the Working Family Tax Credit and Renter's Credit to make life more affordable for working people.
- o Increases Local Government Aid and County Program Aid by \$30 million each, bringing LGA and CPA investments to the Pre-Tim Pawlenty 2002 level.
- o Imposes a tax on corporations who have sheltered their profits overseas in tax havens like Bermuda and the Cayman Islands.

A "YES" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME Council 5 position.

2. Higher Education Omnibus Bill (H.F. 2415):

This bill would fully fund Minnesota State and University of Minnesota colleges and universities, freezing tuition for in-state students for the next four years. This bill:

- o Requires that universities not raise tuition for the 2020 and 2021 academic years.
- Appropriates \$149 million in FY20-21 to Minnesota State for faculty and staff;
 \$178.8 million in FY 22-23.
- Appropriates \$114 million in FY 20-21 to University of Minnesota for faculty and staff; \$141 million in FY 22-23.
- o Spends \$18 million to fix ISRS, the IT system used on all Minnesota State campuses over the next four years.

A "YES" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME Council 5 position.

3. Transportation Omnibus Bill (H.F. 1555):

This bill would raise billions of dollars of revenue that would primarily be constitutionally dedicated to road and bridge work. The bill:

o Raises the motor vehicle fuels tax by 20 cents over the next four years, generating nearly \$1.8 billion during that time frame. This increases appropriations for state and interstate roads and bridge maintenance, road construction, and to the DNR. It also raises the base fee on vehicle registration to \$20, and adjusts the rate that the vehicle amortizes for the registration tax for years one through ten. On the eleventh year, registration costs for vehicles drops to a flat \$10. This raises \$1.1

- billion for MNDOT over the next four years. The House appropriated \$1.59 billion for MNDOT State Roads operations and maintenance over the next four years.
- o Raises license fees and filing fees for all vehicle services. This raises \$142 million for DVS at the Department of Public Safety over the next four years.
- Shifts the revenues from motor vehicle rental taxes, auto parts sales taxes, and motor vehicle lease taxes to increase spending on county and city roads, including cities in Greater Minnesota and small Metro cities that are usually excluded from transportation funding from the state. These shifts generate \$690 million for county roads and \$184 million for municipal streets over the next four years.
- Includes a provision that allows state patrol or local law enforcement to ticket drivers that don't comply with work zone flaggers up to four hours after the violation.
- o Requires that vehicles move over when maintenance vehicles are parked on the side of the highway, similar to emergency responders.
- Amends the snow and ice contingency account to allow the state to use unspent money in the trunk highway fund when MNDOT uses up its annual budget on snow and ice removal. Previously, this program would kick in after MNDOT spent 110% of its biennial snow and ice budget.

A "YES" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME Council 5 position.

4. Health and Human Services Omnibus Bill (H.F. 2414):

H.F. 2414 included funding for the Child Welfare Training Academy, an increase in funding for MN State Operated Community Services & MN Sex Offender Program, expanded Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, and eliminated financial withholds within the Child Protection Grant Allocations to counties not meeting specific timelines. In addition, H.F. 2414 completely eliminated the sunset on the "Provider Tax" and invested in more affordable health insurance options for Minnesotans.

A "YES" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME Council 5 position.

5. Jobs and Economic Development Omnibus Bill (H.F. 2208):

This bill would make theft of workers' wages by employers a felony crime and would make 12 weeks of paid family and medical leave and domestic violence (safety) leave available to all Minnesotans.

A "YES" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME Council 5 position.

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Claflin, Anne	54A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
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Hornstein, Frank	61A	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
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Kunesh-Podein, Mary	41B	DFL	R	R	R	R	R	100
Layman, Sandy	5B	R	W	W	W	W	W	0
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Senate

1. State Government Finance Omnibus Bill (S.F. 2227): This bill would arbitrarily cut spending for public programs and services at nearly every state agency/department and board upwards of 22%. S.F. 2227 would also eliminate jobs in state agencies and departments that are unfilled, would implement a statewide hiring freeze and would harm the collective bargaining process by changing the way in which contracts are ratified in the State of Minnesota.

A "NO" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME Council 5 position.

2. Transportation Omnibus Bill (S.F. 1093):

This bill would not raise any new revenue for roads and bridges, and would not even cover inflationary increases in staffing costs at MNDOT, DPS, and Met Council. It would likely lead to staffing cuts at these agencies over the next four years, and would further increase the deficit between the need for road maintenance and the work being done to address it.

A "NO" vote supports the AFSCME Council 5 position.

3. <u>Increase Local Government Aid & County Program Aid (Amendment to S.F. 2125):</u> This amendment, offered by Senator Tom Bakk, would increase appropriations by \$30 million for both Local Government Aid (LGA) and County Program Aid (CPA), bringing funding levels for these programs back to what they were before the Tim Pawlenty cuts of 2003.

A "YES" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME Council 5 position.

4. Paid Family and Medical Leave Amendment to Senate Jobs Omnibus Bill (S.F. 2208): Senator Susan Kent (DFL-Woodbury) moved to add 12 weeks of Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML) for all Minnesotans to care for themselves, their family, and newborn/newly-adopted children into the Omnibus Jobs Bill. However, Senate President Jeremy Miller (R-Winona) ruled the amendment out of order. A "YES" vote supports Sen. Miller's ruling against PFML and a "NO" vote is a vote in support of PFML.

A "NO" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME Council 5 position.

5. Health and Human Services Omnibus Bill (S.F. 2452):

This was very dangerous legislation which proposed massive, unnecessary cuts at a time of budget surplus and did not include any of the spending priorities necessary to improve workplace safety. In addition, this bill did not include any form of "Provider Tax" sunset repeal, leading to a significant revenue shortfall. Following is a sampling of included cuts and unfunded priorities from this bill:

- o \$194 million cut to Personal Care Assistance services
- o 9.8% (\$40 million) cut to DHS Central Office, with no direction of where to target the cut.
- Eliminate the Child Care Assistance Program which supports low-income working Minnesotans.
- o No increase to base funding for MN Sex Offender Program.
- o No increase to base funding for MN State Operated Community Services
- o Cut health insurance benefits for MinnesotaCare enrollees.
- o Eliminate dental and vision benefits for adults on Medical Assistance.

A "NO" vote is scored as supporting the AFSCME position.

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