

Vote Record

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Michigan House of Representatives															
Representative Frank Accavitti (D-Eastpointe)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Daniel Acciavatti (R-Chesterfield)	?	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	86%	
Representative David Agema (R-Grandville)	☑	?	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Fran Amos (R-Waterford)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	93%	
Representative Kathy Angerer (D-Dundee)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Dick Ball (R-Bennington Twp.)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	?	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	93%	
Representative Joan Bauer (D-Lansing)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	79%	
Representative Doug Bennett (D-Muskegon)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	79%	
Representative Steve Bieda (D-Warren)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Darwin Booher (R-Evart)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	93%	
Representative Jack Brandenburg (R-Harrison Twp.)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%	
Representative Terry Brown (D-Pigeon)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	79%	
Representative Pam Byrnes (D-Chelsea)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Barb Byrum (D-Onondaga)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	79%	
Representative Brian Calley (R-Portland)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	93%	
Representative Tom Casperson (R-Escanaba)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%	
Representative Bruce Caswell (R-Hillsdale)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%	
Representative Bill Caul (R-Mount Pleasant)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	93%	
Representative Marsha Cheeks (D-Detroit)	?	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	79%	
Representative Brenda Clack (D-Flint)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Edward Clemente (D-Lincoln Park)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	79%	
Representative Paul Condino (D-Southfield)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	?	?	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	71%	
Representative Bob Constan (D-Dearborn Heights)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	79%	
Representative Marc Corriveau (D-Northville)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	86%	
Representative Andy Coulouris (D-Saginaw)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%	
Representative George Cushingberry (D-Detroit)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Robert Dean (D-Grand Rapids)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	79%	
Representative Craig DeRoche (R-Novi)	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	79%	
Representative Andy Dillon (D-Redford)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	?	☑	79%	
Representative Marie Donigan (D-Royal Oak)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	?	☑	79%	
Representative Kate Ebli (D-Monroe)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	?	X	☑	79%	
Representative Kevin Elsenheimer (R-Bellaire)	?	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	79%	
Representative Judy Emmons (R-Sheridan)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	?	86%	
Representative John Espinoza (D-Croswell)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Barbara Farrah (D-Southgate)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	?	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	79%	
Representative Edward Gaffney (R-Grosse Pointe Farms)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	86%	
Representative John Garfield (R-Rochester Hills)	☑	☑	X	?	X	☑	?	?	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	57%	

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Representative Matt Gillard (D-Alpena)	?	X	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	71%	
Representative Lee Gonzales (D-Flint)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Kevin Green (R-Wyoming)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%	
Representative Martin Griffin (D-Jackson)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	79%	
Representative Richard Hammel (D-Flushing)	?	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	?	?	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	64%	
Representative Ted Hammon (D-Burton)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Goeff Hansen (R-Hart)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
Representative Dave Hildenbrand (R-Lowell)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%	
Representative Morris Hood, III (D-Detroit)	?	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	79%	
Representative Jack Hoogendyk (R-Texas Twp.)	☑	☑	X	?	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	?	☑	71%	
Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Kenneth Horn (R-Frankenmuth)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%	
Representative Bill Huizenga (R-Zeeland)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	?	☑	86%	
Representative Joe Hune (R-Hamburg)	☑	☑	☑	X	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	79%	
Representative Shanelle Jackson (D-Detroit)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Bert Johnson (D-Detroit)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Rick Jones (R-Grand Ledge)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%	
Representative Robert Jones (D-Kalamazoo)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	79%	
Representative Marty Knollenberg (R-Troy)	☑	☑	X	X	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	71%	
Representative Michael Lahti (D-Hancock)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Philip LaJoy (R-Canton)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%	
Representative David Law (R-Commerce Twp.)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	X	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	71%	
Representative Kathleen Law (D-Gibraltar)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	?	79%	
Representative Richard LeBlanc (D-Westland)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	79%	
Representative Gabe Leland (D-Detroit)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative LaMar Lemmons, Jr. (D-Detroit)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	?	X	71%	
Representative Steven Lindberg (D-Marquette)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative James Marleau (R-Lake Orion)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	86%	
Representative Jeff Mayes (D-Bay City)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Gary McDowell (D-Rudyard)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Mark Meadows (D-East Lansing)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	X	☑	☑	X	☑	?	64%	
Representative Arlan Meekhof (R-Olive Twp.)	☑	☑	☑	☑	?	?	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Andy Meisner (D-Ferndale)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative Tim Melton (D-Auburn Hills)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	?	X	☑	☑	79%	
Representative Kim Meltzer (R-Clinton Twp.)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	?	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	79%	
Representative Fred Miller (D-Mount Clemens)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	86%	
Representative John Moolenaar (R-Midland)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%	

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Representative Tim Moore (R-Farwell)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%
Representative Chuck Moss (R-Birmingham)	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	79%
Representative Neal Nitz (R-Baroda)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	93%
Representative Mike Nofs (R-Battle Creek)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	93%
Representative Paul Opsommer (R-DeWitt)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%
Representative Brian Palmer (R-Romeo)	☑	☑	X	X	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	71%
Representative David Palsrok (R-Manistee)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%
Representative John Pastor (R-Livonia)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%
Representative Phil Pavlov (R-St. Clair)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	93%
Representative Tom Pearce (R-Rockford)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	93%
Representative Gino Polidori (D-Dearborn)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%
Representative John Proos (R-St. Joseph)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	93%
Representative Dave Robertson (R-Grand Blanc)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%
Representative Tory Rocca (R-Sterling Heights)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	93%
Representative Michael Sak (D-Grand Rapids)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	79%
Representative Tonya Schuitmaker (R-Lawton)	☑	X	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	93%
Representative Bettie Scott (D-Detroit)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	?	X	☑	71%
Representative Rick Shaffer (R-Three Rivers)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	93%
Representative Fulton Sheen (R-Plainwell)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	86%
Representative Joel Sheltrown (D-West Branch)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%
Representative Mike Simpson (D-Liberty Twp.)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	79%
Representative Alma Smith (D-Ypsilanti)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	79%
Representative Virgil Smith, III (D-Detroit)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	?	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	79%
Representative Dudley Spade (D-Tipton)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%
Representative John Stahl (R-North Branch)	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	86%
Representative John Stakoe (R-Highland)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	93%
Representative Glenn Steil, Jr. (R-Cascade Twp.)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	93%
Representative Steve Tobocman (D-Detroit)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%
Representative Aldo Vagnozzi (D-Farmington Hills)	☑	X	☑	☑	?	?	X	X	X	☑	X	☑	X	☑	43%
Representative Mary Valentine (D-Muskegon)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	79%
Representative Howard Walker (R-Traverse City)	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	86%
Representative Chris Ward (R-Brighton)	?	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	?	X	?	71%
Representative Rebekah Warren (D-Ann Arbor)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	X	☑	☑	X	☑	X	☑	64%
Representative Lorence Wenke (R-Richland)	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	100%
Representative Lisa Wojno (D-Warren)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	?	☑	☑	☑	86%
Representative Coleman Young, II (D-Detroit)	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	X	☑	☑	☑	86%

2007-2008 VOTE RECORD EXPLANATIONS

SUGAR BEET LOANS: SB 14 provided for extension of the maturity date of the \$5 million sugar beet cooperative loan issued in 2001 from five years to a maximum of ten years. Farm Bureau encouraged a Yes vote.

USE TAX ENACTMENT: HB 5198 provided a six-percent tax on 23 services, many of which are used by the agriculture industry as a means to conduct daily business. Farm Bureau encouraged a No vote.

FOOD LAW: HB 4956 and SB 595 amended the Michigan Food Law bringing the legislation up-to-date with industry standards and revising food safety processes in restaurants. Farm Bureau urged a Yes vote.

REPEAL OF THE USE TAX: HB 5408 repealed the six-percent use tax on services as enacted by HB 5198 and replaced that revenue with a surcharge on the Michigan Business Tax. Farm Bureau encouraged a Yes vote.

AMNESTY FOR USE TAX: SB 845 provided amnesty for any company who should have collected the six-percent use tax on services as required by HB 5198 but did not do so during the 15 hours the use tax was effective. Farm Bureau encouraged a Yes vote.

FERTILIZER PREEMPTION: HB 5034 and 5035 preempt local units of government from creating regulations regarding the agricultural use of fertilizers. Farm Bureau urged a Yes vote.

METHANE DIGESTERS FOR MORTALITY COMPOSTING: HB 4905 would allow for the disposal of dead animals in methane digesters. Farm Bureau encouraged a Yes vote.

MANUFACTURED MILK LAW: HB 5585 would update definitions and references to other laws and standards, as well as clarify regulations of current industry practices. Farm Bureau encouraged a Yes vote.

NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE SYSTEM: HB 4301 would provide for expanded ability to sue for noneconomic damages (pain and suffering) under Michigan's no-fault automobile insurance system. Farm Bureau encouraged a No vote.

TRAFFIC REFERENCE: HB 5695 would eliminate the reference made to federal law for motor vehicles carrying logs or tubular products. Farm Bureau encouraged a Yes vote.

DRAIN MAINTENANCE: HB 4688 would increase the amount that a drain commissioner can spend on maintenance of a drain per mile from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Farm Bureau encouraged a Yes vote.

GREAT LAKES COMPACT: HB 4343 would implement the Great Lakes Compact. The compact is the result of the Annex 2001 process that prohibits diversions from the Great Lakes Basin and creates council to review large quantity uses inside the Great Lakes Basin. The bill included key states, implementing language supported by Farm Bureau. Farm Bureau urged a Yes vote.