



## Michigan State AFL-CIO 2003 Voting Records of the Michigan House of Representatives

### 1) Minimum Wage – Amendment to HB 4160 (RC 03-16)

This amendment would tie HB 4160, which is a bill to eliminate local living wage laws, to HB 4165 which would raise the state's minimum wage to \$6.15 an hour over a two year period. The state and federal minimum wage has been set at only \$5.15 an hour for over a decade now. It's time to raise the minimum wage as a means of lifting low wage workers out of poverty.

**A "YES" vote is a right vote.**

### 2) Prevailing Wage – Amendment to HB 4160 (RC 03-14)

This amendment would preserve local prevailing wage laws for public construction projects. HB 4160 would wipe out all local living wage and prevailing wage laws.

**A "YES" vote is a right vote.**

### 3) Living Wage – HB 4160 (RC 03-17)

HB 4160 would prohibit local units of government from enacting what are called living wage laws that require businesses who receive a special tax break or government contract to pay their workers a living wage that is equal to the federal poverty level for a family of four plus health benefits.

**A "NO" vote is a right vote.**

### 4) Privatization of Public Transportation Jobs – Amendment to HB 4072 (RC 03-06)

HB 4072 is a bill to create a new regional transportation authority in the Detroit Metropolitan area that would oversee the operation of the SMART and Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) bus systems. This amendment would help prevent the privatization of public jobs by requiring all contracts to be competitively bid and that the unions representing the workers at the two bus systems be allowed to bid on those jobs. The amendment would also ban businesses which repeatedly violate labor, pollution, and other laws from bidding on contracts.

**A "YES" vote is a right vote.**

### 5) Labor Protection in DARTA – Amendment to HB 4072 (RC 03-07)

This amendment to the bill to create a new regional transportation authority in the Detroit area would require that SMART and DDOT would have to keep the same number of employees in each bargaining unit that existed in May of 2002 and would prevent the new authority from coordinating routes and schedules in a way that would place either system at an economic disadvantage.

**A "YES" vote is a right vote.**

### 6) Extending Federal Labor Protections in DARTA – Amendment to HB 4072 (RC 03-08)

This amendment would extend the same labor protections required for transportation projects that receive federal money to all activities of the new Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority.

**A "YES" vote is a right vote.**

### 7) Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority – HB 4072 (RC 03-11)

This bill would create a new authority that would coordinate, and possibly expand, public transportation in the Metro Detroit area. However, this legislation did not contain adequate protections against privatization and other wage and benefit protections for the existing employees of the SMART and DDOT bus systems.

**A "NO" vote is a right vote.**

### 8) Restore Funding for Economic Development Program – Amendment to SB 285 (RC 03-228)

This amendment would restore funding to save the jobs of 40 employees who work for the Michigan Strategic Fund, which is a fund to help attract new businesses to Michigan. Without these employees, the Strategic Fund would not be able to operate.

**A "YES" vote is a right vote.**

### 9) Charter Schools – SB 393 (RC 03-501)

This bill would allow for the creation of 15 new charter high schools in the city of Detroit. These schools would drain resources from the Detroit Public School system and would not have the same level of oversight that our traditional public schools receive.

**A "NO" vote is the right vote.**

### 10) Good Paying Jobs for Work First Participants – Amendment to SB 285 (RC 03-224)

SB 285 is the budget for the Family Independence Agency. The Work First Program seeks to place FIA clients into real jobs. Unfortunately, many of these jobs are dead-end low wage jobs that do not lift the client out of poverty. This amendment would require the Family Independence Agency to make every effort to place a minimum of 50% of the clients who participate in the Work First Program in positions that provide wages of \$8.00 an hour or more.

**A "YES" vote is a right vote.**

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NAME		PARTY	DIST	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	RIGHT	WRONG	NOT VOTING
Frank	Accavitti	D	42	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0
Daniel	Acciavatti	R	32	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	2	8	0
Stephen	Adamini	D	109	R	R	R	R	R	R	NV	R	R	R	9	0	1
Fran	Amos	R	43	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	2	8	0
Glenn	Anderson	D	18	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Steve	Bieda	D	25	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Clark	Bisbee	R	64	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Ken	Bradstreet	R	105	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	9	0
Jack	Brandenburg	R	24	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	2	8	0
Rich	Brown	D	110	R	R	R	R	R	R	NV	R	R	R	9	0	1
Dianne	Byrum	D	67	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0
Tom	Casperson	R	108	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	2	8	0
Bruce	Caswell	R	58	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Sandy	Caul	R	99	W	W	W	W	NV	W	R	W	W	W	1	9	1
Marsha	Cheeks	D	6	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	NV	R	R	9	0	1
Brenda	Clack	D	34	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Paul	Condino	D	35	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0

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Ken	Daniels	D	2	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Julie	Dennis	D	92	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0
Craig	DeRoche	R	38	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Gene	DeRossett	R	52	W	R	R	NV	NV	NV	W	W	W	W	2	5	3
Leon	Drolet	R	33	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Stephen	Ehardt	R	83	W	W	W	NV	NV	W	NV	W	W	NV	0	6	4
Jennifer	Elkins	D	97	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Judy	Emmons	R	70	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
David	Farhat	R	91	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	2	8	0
Barbara	Farrah	D	13	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Edward	Gaffney	R	1	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	1	9	0
John	Garfield	R	45	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	9	0
Paul	Gielegem	D	31	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Matthew	Gillard	D	106	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
John	Gleason	D	48	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Lauren	Hager	R	81	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Artina	Tinsley- Hardman	D	3	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Doug	Hart	R	73	W	W	W	NV	W	W	W	W	NV	W	8	0	2
Morris	Hood, III	D	11	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Jacob	Hoogendyk	R	61	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	9	0

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Hoon-Yung	Hopgood	D	22	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Jim	Howell	R	94	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Bill	Huizenga	R	90	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	NV	W	NV	0	8	2
Scott	Hummel	R	93	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Joe	Hune	R	47	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Tupac	Hunter	D	9	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Ruth Ann	Jamnick	D	54	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0
Ruth	Johnson	R	46	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Rick	Johnson	R	102	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Larry	Julian	R	85	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
James	Koetje	R	86	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Chris	Kolb	D	53	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0
Jerry	Kooiman	R	75	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Philip J.	La Joy	R	21	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Charles	La Sata	R	79	W	R	W	W	W	W	R	R	NV	W	3	6	1
Kathleen	Law	D	23	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Alexander	Lipsey	D	60	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0
Bill	McConico	D	5	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Andy	Meisner	D	27	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0
Tom	Meyer	R	84	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0

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Mary Ann	Middaugh	R	80	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	1	9	0
Matt	Milosch	R	55	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	2	8	0
Jack	Minore	D	49	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
John	Moolenaar	R	98	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Mickey	Mortimer	R	65	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	3	0
Michael	Murphy	D	68	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Gary	Newell	R	87	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Neal	Nitz	R	78	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Mike	Nofs	R	62	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	2	8	0
William	O'Neil	D	14	R	R	R	NV	NV	NV	W	R	R	R	6	1	3
Daniel	Paletko	D	17	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Brian	Palmer	R	36	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
David	Palsrok	R	101	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
John	Pappageorge	R	41	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
John	Pastor	R	19	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Clarence	Phillips	D	29	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Jim	Plakas	D	16	R	R	R	NV	NV	NV	R	R	R	R	7	0	3
Michael	Pumford	R	100	W	R	R	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	3	7	0
Triette	Reeves	D	10	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Randy	Richardville	R	56	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0

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Joseph	Rivet	D	96	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0
David	Robertson	R	51	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	R	2	8	0
Sal	Rocca	R	30	W	R	R	R	R	W	R	W	W	W	5	5	0
Michael	Sak	D	76	R	R	R	NV	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	0	1
Scott	Shackleton	R	107	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Rick	Shaffer	R	59	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	9	0
Fulton	Sheen	R	88	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	9	0
Dale	Sheltrown	D	103	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0
Marc	Shulman	R	39	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Virgil	Smith	D	7	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	NV	R	R	9	0	1
Doug	Spade	D	57	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
John	Stahl	R	82	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
John P.	Stakoe	R	44	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Alma	Stallworth	D	8	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	9	1	0
Glenn	Steil, Jr.	R	72	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
John	Stewart	R	20	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	1	9	0
Susan	Tabor	R	71	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Shelley	Taub	R	40	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Steve	Tobocman	D	12	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Aldo	Vagnozzi	D	37	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0

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Barbara	Vander Veen	R	89	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	NV	W	0	9	1
William	VanRegenmor	R	74	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Joanne	Voorhees	R	77	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	W	W	W	1	9	0
Howard	Walker	R	104	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Chris	Ward	R	66	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Mary	Waters	D	4	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Lorence	Wenke	R	63	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	10	0
Gretchen	Whitmer	D	69	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Carl	Williams	D	95	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Lisa	Wojno	D	28	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Dave	Woodward	D	26	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0
Gary	Woronchak	R	15	W	R	R	R	R	R	W	W	R	R	7	3	0
Paula	Zelenko	D	50	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	R	R	R	9	1	0



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### 1) Funding for Workers' Comp Appellate Commission – Amendment to SB 286 (RC 03-90)

This amendment to the budget for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services would have deleted funding for the John Engler appointed Workers' Compensation Appellate Commission. This commission rules against injured workers and is duplicative and unnecessary. The state could save money by eliminating this anti-worker commission.

A "YES" vote is a right vote.

### 2) Funding for Workers' Comp Mediators – Amendment to SB 286 (RC 03-91)

This amendment to the budget for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services would have provided funding for seven workers' compensation mediator positions. Workers' comp mediators help injured workers who cannot afford an attorney understand their rights and help walk them through the workers' comp system. They also help mediate disputes over workers' compensation benefits.

A "YES" vote is a right vote.

### 3) Job Placement Services for Laid-off State Employees – Amendment to SB 286 (RC 03-92)

This amendment would require the Department of Consumer and Industry Services to provide job placement services for state workers who are laid-off as a result of the state budget crisis.

A "YES" vote is a right vote.

### 4) Cuts to State Economic Development Program – Amendment to SB 285 (RC 03-101)

This amendment would have eliminated the jobs of 40 employees who work for the Michigan Strategic Fund, which is a fund to help attract new businesses to Michigan. Without these employees, the Strategic Fund would not be able to operate.

A "NO" vote is a right vote.

### 5) Increased Funding for Economic Development – Amendment to SB 285 (RC 03-103)

This amendment would have restored \$4 million in funding for job creations services, economic development and job training. Michigan's economy is hurting and we needed this funding to help provide jobs and to get our economy back on track.

A "YES" vote is a right vote.

### 6) School Aid Rainy Day Fund – Amendment to HB 4401 (RC 03-263)

This amendment to the School Aid budget would have deposited \$98 million from the federal government into a new School Aid Rainy Day Funds to protect education from cuts if the state's budget has a shortfall before the end of the fiscal year.

A "YES" vote is a right vote.

### 7) Charter Schools - SB 393 (RC 03-280)

This bill would raise the cap on the number of charter schools that can be chartered by public universities in Michigan. SB 393 would allow for an additional 350 new charters to be created over the next ten years. Charter schools are essentially private schools that receive state dollars with very little over-site on how that money is being spent. The majority of charter schools in Michigan are ran by for-profit corporations.

A "NO" vote is a right vote.

### 8) Teacher Professional Development – SB 366 (RC 03-67)

This bill would eliminate the state mandate that school districts must provide for fifteen professional development days for teachers in their first three years of teaching, as well as the requirement that all teachers be provided five days of professional development per year. This bill will hurt the education of our children. Highly-qualified teachers greatly improve educational achievement by students.

A "NO" vote is a right vote.

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### 9) Funding for Community Colleges – Amendment to HB 4388 (RC 03-233)

This amendment would have added more than \$17 million to funding for community colleges. This would have resulted in an increase in funding for these colleges on par with the funding increase for colleges and universities in the Higher Education Budget.

A "YES" vote is a right vote.

### 10) Cesar Chavez Day – SB 352 (RC 03-202)

This bill designates March 31 of each year as Cesar E. Chavez Day in Michigan. Cesar Chavez was born on March 31, 1927. Chavez, who died on April 23, 1993, founded the United Farm Workers union and is a hero in the labor and Hispanic communities.

A "YES" vote is a right vote.

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Jason	Allen	R	37	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Jim	Barcia	D	31	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Raymond	Basham	D	8	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Virg	Bernero	D	23	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Patricia	Birkholz	R	24	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Mike	Bishop	R	12	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Liz	Brater	D	18	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Cameron	Brown	R	16	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	9	1	0
Nancy	Cassis	R	15	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	9	1	0
Deborah	Cherry	D	26	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Irma	Clark-Coleman	D	3	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Hansen	Clarke	D	1	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Alan	Cropsey	R	33	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Bob	Emerson	D	27	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Valde	Garcia	R	22	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	NV	W	R	1	8	1
Tom	George	R	20	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Jud	Gilbert	R	25	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Mike	Goschka	R	32	W	W	R	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	2	8	0

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Beverly	Hammerstrom	R	17	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Bill	Hardiman	R	29	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Gilda	Jacobs	D	14	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Ron	Jelinek	R	21	W	W	W	W	W	W	NV	W	W	R	1	8	1
Shirley	Johnson	R	13	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Wayne	Kuipers	R	30	NV	NV	NV	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	6	3
Burton	Leland	D	5	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Michelle	McManus	R	35	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Dennis	Olshove	D	9	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Bruce	Patterson	R	7	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Michael	Prusi	D	38	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Alan	Sanborn	R	11	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	R	2	8	0
Mark	Schauer	D	19	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Martha	Scott	D	2	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	NV	R	9	0	1
Ken	Sikkema	R	28	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Tony	Stamas	R	36	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Michael	Switalski	D	10	R	R	W	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	9	1	0
Samuel "Buzz"	Thomas III	D	4	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	10	0	0
Laura	Toy	R	6	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0
Gerald	Van Woerkem	R	34	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	R	1	9	0