

Scoring Votes of Nebraska's 104th Legislature for the 2016 Conservative Scorecard

Open votes for committee chairs Legislative Rule – (1/11/16) – Conservative vote - YES

Vote to change the Legislature's rules to end secret votes for the Speaker and Committee chairmen.

DEMOCRATS and INDEPENDENT in CAPS.

YES: (17) Brasch, Craighead, Ebke, Fox, Friesen, Groene, Kintner, Kuehn, Larson, Lindstrom, McCoy, Murante, Riepe, Scheer, Schilz, Schnoor, Smith

NO: (30) Baker, Bloomfield, BOLZ, Campbell, CHAMBERS, Coash, COOK, CRAWFORD, Davis, Garrett, Gloor, HAAR, Hadley, HANSEN, Hilkekmann, HOWARD, Hughes, Johnson, KOLOWSKI, Kolterman, Krist, MELLO, MORFELD, PANSING BROOKS, Schumacher, Seiler, Stinner, Watermeier, Williams

ABSENT NOT VOTING: (1) McCollister

EXCUSED: (1) HARR

LB289 – Gun laws preemption (1/27/16) – Conservative vote - YES

Cloture vote on LB289 - The gun law preemption bill would ensure that firearm and ammunition laws remain consistent across the state of Nebraska.

DEMOCRATS and INDEPENDENT in CAPS.

YES: (32) Bloomfield, BOLZ, Brasch, Craighead, CRAWFORD, Davis, Ebke, Fox, Friesen, Garrett, Gloor, Groene, Hilkekmann, Highes, Johnson, Kintner, Kolterman, Kuehn, Larson, Lindstrom, McCollister*, McCoy, Murante, Riepe, Scheer, Schilz, Schnoor, Seiler, Smith, Stinner, Watermeier, Williams

NO: (10) Campbell, CHAMBERS, COOK, HAAR, Hadley, HANSEN, HARR, HOWARD, Krist, SULLIVAN

PRESENT NOT VOTING (6) Baker, KOLOWSKI, MELLO, MORFELD, PANSING BROOKS, Schumacher,

EXCUSED: (1) Coash

*McCollister changed his vote after it was apparent the cloture vote failed.

LR418 – Special oversight committee for ACCESSNebraska (2/29/16) – Conservative vote – NO or PNV

Vote to pass LR418 – This bill would have required the Executive Board of the Legislative Council appoint a special committee to be known as the ACCESSNebraska Oversight Committee of the Legislature.

DEMOCRATS and INDEPENDENT in CAPS

YES: (26) Baker, BOLZ, CHAMBERS, Coash, COOK, Craighead, CRAWFORD, Garrett, HAAR, Hadley, HANSEN, HOWARD,, KOLOWSKI, Krist, Kuehn, Larson, McCollister, MELLO, MORFELD, PANSING BROOKS, Scheer, Schumacher, Seiler, Stinner, SULLIVAN, Williams

NO: (7) Brasch, Ebke, Fox, Hughes, Kintner, McCoy, Riepe

PRESENT NOT VOTING: (15) Bloomfield, Davis, Friesen, Gloor, Groene, HARR, Hilkekmann, Johnson, Kolterman, Lindstrom, Murante, Schilz, Schnoor, Smith, Watermeier

EXCUSED: (1) Campbell

LB371 – New education task force (3/1/16) – Conservative vote – No or PNV

Vote to pass LB371 – This bill would have created a new education committee/council/task force called the Nebraska Council for Educational Success.

DEMOCRATS and INDEPENDENT in CAPS.

YES: (21) Baker, BOLZ, Campbell, CHAMBERS, Coash, Cook, CRAWFORD, Davis, Gloor, HAAR, Hadley, HANSEN, HARR, HOWARD, KOLOWSKI, Krist, MELLO, MORFELD, PANSING BROOKS, Schumacher, SULLIVAN

NO: (21) Bloomfield, Brasch, Craighead, Ebke, Fox, Friesen, Garrett, Hilkekmann, Hughes, Johnson, Kintner, Kolterman, Kuehn, Lindstrom, McCollister, McCoy, Riepe, Scheer, Schilz, Seiler, Williams

PRESENT NOT VOTING: (6) Groene, Murante, Schnoor, Smith, Stinner, Watermeier

EXCUSED: (1) Larson

LB910 – Food stamps to 3-time convicted felons (3/22/16) – Conservative vote – NO or PNV

Cloture vote on LB 910 – This bill was four different bills amended into one, including the one to give Food Stamps to three time convicted felons.

DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENT in CAPS.

YES: (28) Baker, Campbell, CHAMBERS, Coash, Cook, Crawford, Davis, Garrett, Gloor, HAAR, Hadley, Hansen, HARR, Hilkemann, Howard, Kolowski, Krist, Larson, McCollister, MELLO, MORFELD, PANSING BROOKS, Schilz, Schumacher, Seiler, Stinner, SULLIVAN, Williams

NO: (15) Craighead, Fox, Friesen, Groene, Hughes, Johnson, Kintner, Kolterman, Kuehn, Lindstrom, McCoy, Murante, Riepe, Schnoor, Watermeier

PRESENT NOT VOTING: (4) Bloomfield, BOLZ, Brasch, Smith

EXCUSED: (2) Ebke, Scheer

LB586 – Homosexual special protection bill (3/23/16) – Conservative vote - YES

Bracket vote (kill) on LB586 - Known as the "Gay Rights Bill provides special rights for homosexuals.

DEMOCRATS and INDEPENDENT in CAPS

YES: (26) Bloomfield, Brasch, Craighead, Davis, Ebke, Friesen, Garrett, Groene, Hilkemann, Hughes, Johnson, Kintner, Kolterman, Krist, Kuehn, McCoy, Murante, Riepe, Scheer, Schnoor, Seiler, Smith, Stinner, SULLIVAN, Watermeier, Williams

NO: (18) Baker, BOLZ, Campbell, CHAMBERS, Coash, COOK, CRAWFORD, Gloor, HAAR, Hadley, HARR, HOWARD, KOLOWSKI, Larson, McCollister, MELLO, MORFELD, PANSING BROOKS

PRESENT NOT VOTING: (4) HANSEN, Lindstrom, Schilz, Schumacher

EXCUSED: (1) Fox

LB1032 – Medicaid expansion (3/29/16) – Conservative vote - YES

Bracket vote (kill) on LB1032 - The Obamacare Medicaid expansion bill.

DEMOCRATS and INDEPENDENT in CAPS

YES: (28) Bloomfield, Brasch, Coash, Craighead, Davis, Ebke, Friesen, Garratt, Groene, Hilkemann, Hughes, Johnson, Kintner, Kolterman, Krist, Kuehn, Larson, Lindstrom, McCoy, Murante, Riepe, Scheer, Schilz, Schnoor, Seiler, Smith Watermeier, Williams

NO: (20) Baker, BOLZ, Campbell, CHAMBERS, COOK, CRAWFORD, Fox, Gloor, HAAR, Hadley, HARR, HOWARD, KOLOWSKI, McCollister, MELLO, MORFELD, PANSING BROOKS, Schumacher, SULLIVAN

EXCUSED: (1) Stinner

LB10 – Winner take all (4/12/16) – Conservative vote - YES

Cloture vote on LB10 - The Winner-Take-All in Presidential elections bill.

DEMOCRATS and INDEPENDENT in CAPS.

YES: (32) Baker, Bloomfield, Brasch, Coash, Craighead, Coash, Davis, Ebke, Fox, Friesen, Gloor, Groene, Hadley, Hilkemann, Hughes, Johnson, Kintner, Kolterman, Kuehn, Larson, Lindstrom, McCollister, McCoy, Murante, Riepe, Scheer, Schilz, Schnoor, Seiler, Smith, Stinner, Watermeier, Williams

NO: (17) BOLZ, Campbell, CHAMBERS, COOK, CRAWFORD, Garrett, HAAR, HANSEN, HARR, HOWARD, KOLOWSKI, Krist, MELLO, MORFELD, PANSING BROOKS, Schumacher, SULLIVAN

LB580 – Redistricting (4/13/16) – Conservative vote – NO or PNV

Cloture vote on LB580 - The bill to create a special re-districting commission.

DEMOCRATS and INDEPENDENT in CAPS.

YES: (35) Baker BOLZ, Campbell, CHAMBERS, Coash, COOK, Craighead, CRAWFORD, Davis, Ebke, Fox, Friesen, Garrett, Gloor, HAAR, Hadley, HANSEN, HARR, KOLOWSKI, Kolterman, Krist, Larson, McCollister, MELLO, MORFELD, Murante, PANSING BROOKS, Scheer, Schilz, Schumacher, Seiler, Stinner, SULLIVAN, Watermeier, Williams

NO: (11) Bloomfield, Brasch, Groene, Hilkekmann, Hughes, Johnson, Kintner, Kuehn, Lindstrom, McCoy, Riepe

PRESENT NOT VOTING: (2) Schnoor, Smith

EXCUSED NOT VOTING: (1) HOWARD

LB947 – Professional licenses for “presumed legal” immigrants – Conservative vote – NO or PNV

Override vote on LB947 (4/20/16) - Legalizes professional licenses for illegal aliens.

DEMOCRATS and INDEPENDENT in CAPS.

YES: (31) Baker, BOLZ, Campbell, CHAMBERS, Coash, COOK, CRAWFORD, Ebke, Garrett, Gloor, HAAR, Hadley, HANSEN, HARR, Hilkekmann, HOWARD, KOLOWSKI, Krist, Lindstrom, McCollister, MELLO, MORFELD, PANSING BROOKS, Scheer, Schilz, Schumacher, Seiler, Smith, Stinner, SULLIVAN, Williams

NO: (13) Bloomfield, Brasch, Craighead, Davis, Fox, Groene, Kintner, Kuehn, McCoy, Murante, Riepe, Schnoor, Watermeier

PRESENT NOT VOTING: (5) Friesen, Hughes, Johnson, Kolterman, Larson

Cloture vote on LB947 (4/13/16) - Legalizes professional licenses for illegal aliens.

DEMOCRATS and INDEPENDENT in CAPS.

YES: (33) Baker, BOLZ, Campbell, CHAMBERS, Coash, COOK, CRAWFORD, Ebke, Friesen, Garrett, Gloor, HAAR, Hadley, HANSEN, HARR, Hilkekmann, HOWARD, Hughes, KOLOWSKI, Krist, Lindstrom, McCollister, MELLO, MORFELD, PANSING BROOKS, Scheer, Schilz, Schumacher, Seiler, Smith, Stinner, SULLIVAN, Williams

NO: (11) Bloomfield, Brasch, Davis, Fox, Groene, Kintner, Kuehn, Larson, McCoy, Murante, Riepe

PRESENT NOT VOTING: (5) Craighead, Johnson, Kolterman, Schnoor, Watermeier