



MISSION STATEMENT

To advance human progress through an economic, political, and social system based on individual freedom, incentive, opportunity and responsibility.

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce was established in 1959 to represent employer interests in the legislative, regulatory and political process. As a statewide business organization, the Michigan Chamber is an advocate for job providers of every size and type located in every county.

In the private sector, accountability is an important part of our economic system. Every day, consumers make choices to purchase or not to purchase products or services. These decisions by individuals result in the marketplace holding businesses accountable for the cost and quality of the products or services they provide.

In the public sector, our system of checks and balances is a plus, but with three separate and independent branches of government involved in establishing public policy, holding legislators accountable for action or inaction on key issues can be difficult.

The purpose of the 2005–2006 Job Providers Index (JPI) is to provide the business community and other interested parties with a measure of how each member of the Michigan Legislature voted on a wide range of economic issues of importance to Michigan's job providers. This year, the JPI includes roll call votes on key business climate issues such as: tax policy, energy, environmental quality, health care, human resources, telecommunications, education, and tourism. The Michigan Chamber's position on these key issues was established by Chamber members and communicated to the Legislature in a timely manner.

CAMPAIGN ENDORSEMENTS

The Job Providers Index serves as the basis for campaign endorsements for incumbent legislators. Any incumbent legislator seeking re-election to the same office who scores 75 percent or better on the Job Providers Index receives an "earned endorsement." However, the Chamber reserves the right to withhold an endorsement from a legislator for unethical or improper conduct. Campaign endorsements (or earned endorsements) received for one office (House or Senate) do not automatically carry over or apply if that individual seeks a different office (e.g. House to Senate or Senate to House). In these circumstances, endorsements are determined by the Michigan Chamber's Political Action Committee Board.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2005-2006

INTRODUCTION

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce is membership-focused and policy-driven in our approach to the legislative and political process.

At the end of each two-year legislative session, several hundred members of the Michigan Chamber's four policy committees (Energy, Telecommunications & Technology; Environmental Quality; Health & Human Resources; and Tax Policy) conduct a comprehensive review of legislative goals and objectives covering a wide range of economic issues. The Michigan Chamber's policy committees then recommend proposed legislative priorities for the next legislative session to the Chamber's Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

On January 18, 2005, the Michigan Chamber's 87-member Board of Directors approved legislative priorities for the 2005–2006 session. This detailed public policy agenda, prepared with input from business leaders from throughout the state, addressed 10 key issue areas: education quality; energy; environmental quality; health care; human resources; lawsuit abuse; school restructuring; taxes; technology & telecommunications; and transportation.

ACTION

Following the January 2005 Board meeting, the Michigan Chamber's 2005–2006 legislative priorities were announced to the news media and every member of the State House and Michigan Senate received a printed legislative priorities booklet. All state lawmakers were also informed at the start of the session that their voting record on economic issues would be the Chamber's main basis for determining campaign endorsements for legislators seeking re-election to the same office. Any legislator with a voting record of 75 percent or better is eligible to receive an Earned Endorsement from the Michigan Chamber.

Over the past 18 months, Michigan Chamber members and lobbyists have made a concerted effort to communicate our legislative goals and objectives to lawmakers on a regular basis through numerous one-on-one conversations, letters, e-mails, phone calls, faxes, news releases, press conferences and testimony before House and Senate committees.

PROGRESS REPORT

If the 2005–2006 legislative session was a football game, we would be at the end of the third quarter.

The first half of the game went well for Michigan's job providers. We were able to move the ball down the field and score touchdowns on several key issues. For example, a successful re-write of Michigan's Telecommunications Act; passage of business tax relief; and approval of reasonable standards for water use, could all be considered "highlight plays." The third quarter has been a little tougher for business with organized labor on the offense with a minimum wage hike and trial lawyers trying to cause a fumble on tort reform by rolling back the FDA defense.

The recent announcement by the governor and legislative leaders that they reached agreement on a balanced state budget for next year, without raising taxes, is something for taxpayers to cheer about. The budget agreement also means that the House and Senate will only take the field briefly in July and August. The legislature's fourth quarter will start after the August 8th primary election, with the potential for some action on business climate issues before the game ends with the November 7th general election. It's helpful to think of a possible lame duck session as a sudden death overtime, with the same potential for some players to enjoy the thrill of victory, while others experience the agony of defeat.

THE 2005-2006 JPI

This year's Job Providers Index (JPI) is the Michigan Chamber's voting record for members of the State House and Michigan Senate. Like previous sessions, the key roll call votes are based on our legislative priorities. The voting record in the House includes 21 roll call votes on a wide range of economic issues. The voting record in the Senate includes 22 roll call votes.

Although several of the major bills we worked on this session passed both the House and Senate with substantial bipartisan support, there were also many important issues we worked on this session that provided lawmakers with a clear choice between supporting business v. trial lawyers, employers v. bureaucrats, or job providers v. organized labor.

Because both controversial and consensus issues are included in this edition of the JPI, it is encouraging to note that nine members of the Senate and 34 members of the House scored a perfect 100 percent. Demonstrating once again that leadership makes a difference, we are also pleased to report that Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema (R-Wyoming) and Speaker of the House Craig DeRoche (R-Novi) both scored an outstanding 100 percent. Meanwhile, House Minority Leader Dianne Byrum (D-Onondaga) scored only 38 percent and Senate Minority Leader Bob Emerson (D-Flint) rated even lower at 29 percent.

2005-2006 KEY HOUSE VOTES — BILL DESCRIPTIONS

EDUCATION

Raise High School Graduation Standards — House Bill 5606

Passage of a bill to raise standards for high school graduation. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 130

ENERGY

Ethanol Mandate — House Bill 5751

Adoption of an amendment to link passage of this bill to a mandate to use ethanol. The Chamber opposed adoption. The amendment was not adopted.

Roll Call Number 193

Pipeline Construction In Highway Rights-of-Way — Senate Bill 522

Passage of a bill to allow the state to approve pipeline construction in highway rights-of-way without local consent. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 233

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Test Property Before Declaring It Contaminated — House Bill 4617

Passage of a bill to require the state to test property before declaring it contaminated. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 271

Garbage Tax — House Bill 5176

Adoption of an amendment to establish a costly new tax on garbage. The Chamber opposed the adoption. The amendment was not adopted.

Roll Call Number 442

Reasonable Water Use Standards — Senate Bill 850

Passage of a bill to establish reasonable water use standards. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 66

Protect Private Property Rights — Senate Joint Resolution E

Adoption of a proposed constitutional amendment to protect private property rights. The Chamber supported the resolution. The resolution was adopted.

Roll Call Number 781

Streamline Brownfield Redevelopment Program — Senate Bill 599

Passage of a bill to streamline the brownfield redevelopment program. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.
Roll Call Number 252

HEALTH CARE

Remove Health Care Benefits From SBT Base — House Bill 4342

Passage of a bill to remove last the 50 percent of health care benefits from the Single Business Tax (SBT) base. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 21

Allow Pharmacists To Fill Prescriptions By Mail — House Bill 4405

Passage of a bill to allow in-state pharmacists to fill prescriptions by mail. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 78

HUMAN RESOURCES

Mandatory Ergonomics Standard — House Bill 5447

Passage of a bill to prohibit the state from imposing a mandatory ergonomics standard on employers. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 1

Deter Manipulation of Unemployment Tax Rates — Senate Bill 171

Passage of a bill to deter manipulation of unemployment tax rates. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 32

Lawsuit Abuse — House Bill 6213

Adoption of an amendment to link this bill to passage of unrelated legislation to dramatically alter the state's no-fault insurance law. The Chamber opposed adoption. The amendment was not adopted.

Roll Call Number 710

Unemployment Benefits — House Bill 6213

Adoption of an amendment to link this bill to passage of costly and unrelated legislation to increase unemployment benefits. The Chamber opposed adoption. The amendment was not adopted. Roll Call Number 711

Overtime Exemptions — House Bill 6213

Passage of a bill to maintain the status quo regarding overtime exemptions. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed. Roll Call Number 712

Overtime Exemptions — House Bill 6213

Motion to give immediate effect to this remedial legislation. The Chamber supported the motion. The motion did not prevail. Roll Call Number 713

TAX POLICY

SBT Relief For Small Business — Senate Bill 957

Passage of a bill to provide Single Business Tax (SBT) relief for small business. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed. Roll Call Number 20

Prohibit Double Taxation — House Bill 5386

Passage of a bill to prohibit collection of both sales and use tax on the same transaction. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 725

Prohibit Treasury From Changing Tax Law — House Bill 5355

Concur with the Senate version of a bill to prohibit Treasury Department from changing interpretations of tax law retroactively. The Chamber supported concurrence. The House concurred.

Roll Call Number 6

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Update Michigan's Telecommunications Act — House Bill 5237

Passage of a bill to update Michigan's Telecommunications Act. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 527

TOURISM

Start School After Labor Day — House Bill 4803

Passage of a bill to require schools to start after Labor Day. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 334



EDUCATION ENERGY

SB 599 Streamline Brownfield Redevelopment Program **HB 4342** Remove Health Care Benefits from SBT **SB 957** SBT Relief for Small Business HB 4617 Test Property Before Declaring Contaminated SJR E Protect Private Property **SB 522** Pipeline Construction in Highway Rights-of-Way HB 5606 Raise High School Graduation Standards HB 4405 Allow Pharmacists to Fill Prescriptions by Mail HB 5237 Update Michigan's Telecommunications Act SB 171 Deter Manipulation of Unemployment Tax Rates **SB 850** Reasonable Water Standards **HB 5355** Prohibit Treasury from Changing Tax Law **HB 4803** Schools Start After Labor **HB 6213** Unemployment Benefits **1B 5386** Prohibit Double Taxation **HB 6213** Overtime Exemptions HB 5447 Mandatory Ergonomics Standard Exemptions HB 5751 Ethanol Mandate 2005-2006 Lawsuit Abuse HB 6213 Overtime E **HOUSE VOTES** HB 5176 RC 130 RC 233 RC 271 RC 710 RC 334 RC 193 RC 442 RC 66 RC 781 RC 252 RC 21 RC 32 RC 711 RC 712 RC 20 RC 6 RC 527 ROLL CALL NO. MICHIGAN CHAMBER POSITION 2005-06 JPI REPRESENTATIVE | PARTY/DISTRICT/CITY REPRESENTATIVE % RATING Accavitti Jr., Frank D-42 Eastpointe 45% 20 Accavitti Jr Acciavatti, Daniel R-32 New Baltimore 100% 17 17 Acciavatti Adamini, Stephen D-109 Marquette 26% 19 Adamini Amos, Fran R-43 Waterford 100% 20 20 Amos Anderson, Glenn D-18 Westland 38% 21 Anderson D-55 Dundee 52% 11 21 Angerer Angerer, Kathy Ball, Richard R-85 Laingsburg 95% 20 21 Ball R-64 95% 20 21 Baxter Baxter, Rick Hanover Bennett, Doug D-92 30% 6 20 Rennett Muskegon D-25 30% N N 6 20 Bieda Bieda, Steve Warren R-102 95% NV18 19 Booher Booher, Darwin Evart 95% N 18 19 Brandenburg, Jack R-24 Harrison Twp. Brandenburg Brown, Richard D-110 Bessemer 38% N 21 Brown Byrnes, Pam D-52 Chelsea 52% 11 21 Byrnes Byrum, Dianne D-67 Onondaga 38% N 21 Byrum 95% 20 21 Casperson Casperson, Tom R-108 Escanaba Caswell, Bruce 90% 19 21 R-58 Hillsdale Caswell Caul, Bill R-99 Mt. Pleasant 100% 21 21 Caul 40% Cheeks, Marsha D-6 Detroit 15 Cheeks D-34 35% N۷ N 20 Clack, Brenda Flint Clack 45% NV N N 20 Clemente, Ed D-14 Lincoln Park Clemente Condino, Paul Southfield 29% N N N D-35 21 Condino Cushingberry Jr., George D-8 Detroit 47% NV N N 19 Cushingberry Jr. 20 DeRoche, Craig R-38 Novi 100% N۷ 20 DeRoche Dillon, Andy D-17 Redford Twp. 52% 21 Dillon Donigan, Marie D-26 Royal Oak 38% 21 Donigan 20 Drolet, Leon R-33 Clinton Twp. 95% 21 Drolet Elsenheimer, Kevin R-105 Bellaire 100% 21 21 Elsenheimer

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Sak, Michael	D-76	Grand Rapids	52%	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	11	21	Sak
Schuitmaker, Tonya	R-80	Lawton	100%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	21	21	Schuitmaker
Shaffer, Rick	R-59	Three Rivers	100%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	21	21	Shaffer
Sheen, Fulton	R-88	Plainwell	95%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	20	21	Sheen
Sheltrown, Joel	D-103	West Branch	62%	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	13	21	Sheltrown
Smith, Alma Wheeler	D-54	Ypsilanti	29%	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	6	21	Smith
Smith, Virgil	D-7	Detroit	33%	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	7	21	Smith
Spade, Dudley	D-57	Tipton	52%	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	11	21	Spade
Stahl, John	R-82	North Branch	100%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	21	21	Stahl
Stakoe, John	R-44	Highland	90%	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	19	21	Stakoe
Steil, Glenn	R-72	Grand Rapids	100%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	NV	Υ	20	20	Steil
Stewart, John	R-20	Plymouth	89%	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	NV	NV	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	17	19	Stewart
Taub, Shelley Goodman	R-40	Bloomfield Hills	100%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	NV	Υ	Υ	Υ	20	20	Taub
Tobocman, Steve	D-12	Detroit	29%	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	6	21	Tobocman
Vagnozzi, Aldo	D-37	Farmington Hills	43%	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	9	21	Vagnozzi
Vander Veen, Barb	R-89	Allendale	100%	Υ	NV	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	20	20	Vander Veen
Van Regenmorter, William	R-74	Jenison	94%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	NV	Υ	NV	Υ	Υ	NV	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	NV	Υ	Υ	N	16	17	Van Regenmorter
Walker, Howard	R-104	Traverse City	100%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	21	21	Walker
Ward, Chris	R-66	Brighton	100%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	21	21	Ward
Waters, Mary	D-4	Detroit	33%	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	7	21	Waters
Wenke, Lorence	R-63	Richland	100%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	NV	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	20	20	Wenke
Whitmer, Gretchen	D-69	East Lansing	38%	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	NV	N	Υ	N	Υ	NV	NV	NV	NV	N	N	N	Υ	N	6	16	Whitmer
Williams, Carl	D-95	Saginaw	29%	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	6	21	Williams
Wojno, Lisa	D-28	Warren	40%	N	Υ	N	Υ	NV	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	8	20	Wojno
Zelenko, Paula	D-50	Burton	37%	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	NV	N	NV	Υ	Υ	7	19	Zelenko

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EDUCATION

Raise High School Graduation Standards — House Bill 5606

Passage of a bill to raise standards for high school graduation. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 169

Allow Students To Avoid Certain Math Requirements — Senate Bill 1124

Adoption of an amendment to allow students to avoid certain math requirements. The Chamber opposed adoption. The amendment was adopted.

Roll Call Number 145

ENERGY

Pipeline Construction In Highway Rights-of-Way — Senate Bill 522

Passage of a bill to allow the state to approve pipeline construction in highway rights-of-way without local consent. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 198

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Test Property Before Declaring It Contaminated — House Bill 4617 Passage of a bill to require the state to test property before

declaring it contaminated. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 661

Protect Private Property Rights — Senate Joint Resolution E

Adoption of a proposed constitutional amendment to protect private property rights. The Chamber supported the resolution. The resolution was adopted.

Roll Call Number 566

Garbage Tax — House Bill 5176

Adoption of an amendment to link passage of this bill to legislation to establish a costly new tax on garbage. The Chamber opposed adoption. The amendment was not adopted.

Roll Call Number 624

Reasonable Water Use Standards — Senate Bill 850

Passage of a bill to establish reasonable water use standards. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 679

Reasonable Water Use Standards — Senate Bill 850

Adoption of an amendment to link passage of this bill to legislation to drastically alter the rights of property owners to use water. The Chamber opposed adoption. The amendment was not adopted. Roll Call Number 677

Expand Water Regulation — Senate Bill 850

Adoption of an amendment to give the DEQ broad authority to expand water regulation through administrative rules. The Chamber opposed adoption. The amendment was not adopted. Roll Call Number 678

Streamline Brownfield Redevelopment Program — Senate Bill 599

Passage of a bill to streamline the brownfield redevelopment program. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed. Roll Call Number 352

HEALTH CARE

Remove Health Care Benefits From SBT Base — House Bill 4342

Passage of a bill to remove the last 50 percent of health care benefits from the SBT base. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 605

Allow Pharmacists To Fill Prescriptions By Mail — House Bill 4405

Passage of a bill to allow in-state pharmacists to fill prescriptions by mail. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 132

HUMAN RESOURCES

Deter Manipulation of Unemployment Tax Rates — Senate Bill 171

Concur with House version of a bill to deter manipulation of unemployment tax rates. The Chamber supported concurrence. The Senate concurred.

Roll Call Number 81

Overtime Exemptions — House Bill 6213

Passage of a bill to maintain the status quo regarding overtime exemptions. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed. Roll Call Number 547

Overtime Exemptions — House Bill 6213

Motion to give immediate effect to this remedial legislation. The Chamber supported the motion. The motion did not prevail. Roll Call Number 548

Mandatory Ergonomics Standard — House Bill 5447

Passage of a bill to prohibit the state from imposing a mandatory ergonomics standard on employers. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 22

TAX POLICY

SBT Relief For Small Business — Senate Bill 957

Passage of a bill to provide Single Business Tax relief for small business. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 16

Prohibit Double Taxation — House Bill 5386

Passage of a bill to prohibit collection of both sales and use tax on the same transaction. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 15

Prohibit Treasury From Changing Tax Law — House Bill 5355

Passage of a bill to prohibit the Treasury Department from changing interpretations of tax law retroactively. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 5

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Update Michigan's Telecommunications Act — House Bill 5237

Passage of a bill to update Michigan's Telecommunications Act. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 546

TOURISM

Start School After Labor Day — House Bill 4803

Passage of a bill to require schools to start after Labor Day. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.

Roll Call Number 420

TRANSPORTATION

Procedures For Billboard Permits — Senate Bill 568

Passage of a bill to revise procedures for billboard permits. The Chamber supported passage. The bill passed.
Roll Call Number 41



SB 1124 Allow Students to Avoid Certain Math Requirements HB 4342 Remove Health Care Benefits from SBT Base SB 599 Streamline Brownfield SB 522 Pipeline Construction Schools Start After Labor Day Test Property Before HB 5237 Update Michigan's Telecommunications Act HB 5606 Raise High School HB 4405 Allow Pharmacists to Fill Prescriptions by Mail SB 171 Deter Manipulation of Unemployment Tax Rates HB 5355 Prohibit Treasury from Changing Tax Law in Highway Rights-of-Way Expand Water Regulation HB 5386 Prohibit Double Declaring Contaminated levelopment Program **SB 568** Procedures for Billboard Permits **SB 850** Reasonable Water Use Standards rgonomics Standard SJR E Protect Private Use Standards Overtime Exemptions Exemptions HB 5447 Mandatory SB 850 Reasonable SB 957 SBT Relief 2005-2006 roperty Rights Garbage Tax **SENATE VOTES** HB 4617 HB 5176 HB 6213 6213 SB 850 Vater RC 169 RC 624 RC 679 RC 678 RC 145 RC 198 RC 661 RC 677 RC 352 RC 605 RC 132 RC 81 RC 547 RC 548 RC 22 RC 16 RC 15 RC 546 RC 420 RC 41 ROLL CALL NO. 566 MICHIGAN CHAMBER POSITION 2005-06 JPI PARTY/DISTRICT/CITY **SENATOR** Allen, Jason R-37 Traverse City 95% Υ 21 22 Allen EX 12 Barcia, James D-31 Bay City 57% 21 Barcia N Basham, Raymond D-8 Taylor 36% 8 22 Basham Bernero, Virg D-23 Lansing 50% NV EX 6 12 Bernero Birkholz, Patty R-24 Saugatuck Twp. 91% 20 22 Birkholz 22 Bishop, Michael R-12 Rochester 100% 22 Bishop Brater, Liz D-18 Ann Arbor 32% 7 22 Brater Brown, Cameron R-16 Fawn River Twp. 95% Υ 21 22 Brown Cassis, Nancy R-15 Novi 95% Υ 21 22 Cassis Cherry, Deborah D-26 41% Υ 9 22 Cherry Burton Clark-Coleman, Irma D-3 Detroit 38% N EX N N 8 21 Clark-Coleman Υ D-1 38% EX 8 21 Clarke Clarke, Hansen Detroit Cropsey, Alan R-33 DeWitt 100% 22 22 Cropsey Emerson, Robert D-27 Flint 29% Υ EX 6 21 Emerson R-22 100% Υ EX 21 21 Garcia Garcia, Valde Howell 86% N 19 22 George, Thomas R-20 Kalamazoo George R-25 100% 22 22 Gilbert III, Jud Algonac Gilbert III Goschka, Mike R-32 Brant 100% 22 22 Goschka 95% 20 21 Hammerstrom, Beverly R-17 Hammerstrom Temperance 100% 22 22 Hardiman Hardiman, Bill R-29 Kentwood 8 22 Jacobs, Gilda D-14 **Huntington Woods** 36% Jacobs Υ 20 22 Jelinek, Ron R-21 Three Oaks 91% Jelinek Υ 15 Johnson, Shirley R-13 Royal Oak 88% EX EX 17 Johnson 22 22 Kuipers, Wayne R-30 Holland 100% Kuipers 8 Leland, Burton D-5 Detroit 36% 22 Leland 21 22 McManus, Michelle R-35 Lake Leelanau 95% McManus Υ 11 Olshove, Dennis D-9 Warren 50% 22 Olshove Υ Υ Patterson, Bruce R-7 Canton 68% N N 15 22 Patterson

ENERGY

VOTES IN FAVOR OF JOB PROVIDERS

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TRANSPORTATION.

TOURISM



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SENATOR	PARTY	/DISTRICT/CITY	2005-06 JPI % RATING																									SENATOR
Prusi, Michael	D-38	Ishpeming	36%	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	N	8	22	Prusi
Sanborn, Alan	R-11	Richmond	95%	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	21	22	Sanborn
Schauer, Mark	D-19	Battle Creek	41%	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	N	9	22	Schauer
Scott, Martha	D-2	Highland Park	37%	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	EX	EX	EX	N	Y	Y	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	7	19	Scott
Sikkema, Ken	R-28	Wyoming	100%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	EX	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	21	21	Sikkema
Stamas, Tony	R-36	Midland	100%	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	22	22	Stamas
Switalski, Michael	D-10	Roseville	50%	Υ	Y	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Y	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	11	22	Switalski
Thomas, Buzz	D-4	Detroit	58%	Υ	N	Υ	EX	Υ	Υ	Υ	NV	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	EX	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	11	19	Thomas
Toy, Laura	R-6	Livonia	75%	Υ	Υ	N	Y	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	EX	EX	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	15	20	Toy
Van Woerkom, Gerald	R-34	Muskegon	91%	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Y	N	N	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Υ	20	22	Van Woerkom

VOTES IN FAVOR TOTAL VOTES

TRANSPORTATION.

TOURISM

2005–2006

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PEPPESENTATIVE PARTY/ DISTRICT/ CITY % PATING

Vacant	56		
Acciavatti, Daniel	R-32	New Baltimore	100%
Amos, Fran	R-43	Waterford	100%
Caul, Bill	R-99	Mt. Pleasant	100%
DeRoche, Craig	R-38	Novi	100%
Elsenheimer, Kevin	R-105	Bellaire	100%
Gaffney, Edward	R-1	Grosse Pointe Farms	100%
Hansen, Goeff	R-100	Hart	100%
Hildenbrand, Dave	R-86	Lowell	100%
Huizenga, Bill	R-90	Zeeland	100%
Hummel, Scott*	R-93	DeWitt	100%
Hune, Joe	R-47	Hamburg	100%
Jones, Rick	R-71	Grand Ledge	100%
Kahn, Roger	R-94	Saginaw	100%
Kooiman, Jerry*	R-75	Grand Rapids	100%
Law, David	R-39	West Bloomfield	100%
Marleau, James	R-46	Lake Orion	100%
Meyer, Tom*	R-84	Bad Axe	100%
Moolenaar, John	R-98	Midland	100%
Mortimer, Leslie	R-65	Horton	100%
Newell, Gary*	R-87	Saranac	100%
Nofs, Mike	R-62	Battle Creek	100%
Palmer, Brian	R-36	Romeo	100%
Palsrok, David	R-101	Manistee	100%
Pavlov, Phillip	R-81	St. Clair	100%
Proos, John	R-79	St. Joseph	100%
Schuitmaker, Tonya	R-80	Lawton	100%
Shaffer, Rick	R-59	Three Rivers	100%

REPRESENTATIVE PARTY/ DISTRICT/ CITY % RATING

Stahl, John	R-82	North Branch	100%	
Steil, Glenn	R-72	Grand Rapids	100%	
Taub, Shelley Goodman	R-40	Bloomfield Hills	100%	
Vander Veen, Barb*	R-89	Allendale	100%	
Walker, Howard	R-104	Traverse City	100%	
Ward, Chris	R-66	Brighton	100%	
Wenke, Lorence	R-63	Richland	100%	
Ball, Richard	R-85	Laingsburg	95%	
Baxter, Rick	R-64	Hanover	95%	
Booher, Darwin	R-102	Evart	95%	
Brandenburg, Jack	R-24	Harrison Twp.	95%	
Casperson, Tom	R-108	Escanaba	95%	
Drolet, Leon*	R-33	Clinton Twp.	95%	
Emmons, Judy	R-70	Sheridan	95%	
Garfield, John	R-45	Rochester Hills	95%	
Gosselin, Robert*	R-41	Troy	95%	
Green, Kevin	R-77	Wyoming	95%	
Hoogendyk, Jack	R-61	Kalamazoo	95%	
LaJoy, Phillip	R-21	Canton	95%	
Pastor, John	R-19	Livonia	95%	
Pearce, Tom	R-73	Rockford	95%	
Robertson, David	R-51	Grand Blanc	95%	
Rocca, Tory	R-30	Sterling Heights	95%	
Sheen, Fulton	R-88	Plainwell	95%	
Van Regenmorter, Williams	R-74	Jenison	94%	
Caswell, Bruce	R-58	Hillsdale	90%	
Moore, Tim	R-97	Farwell	90%	
Nitz, Neal	R-78	Baroda	90%	

HOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVE VOTE

2005-2006

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Stakoe, John	R-44	Highland	90%
Stewart, John*	R-20	Plymouth	89%
Farhat, David	R-91	Muskegon	86%
Espinoza, John	D-83	Croswell	62%
McDowell, Gary	D-107	Rudyard	
Sheltrown, Joel	D-103	West Branch	
Lemmons III, Lamar*	D-3	Detroit	
Angerer, Kathy	D-55	Dundee	
Byrnes, Pam	D-52	Chelsea	
Dillon, Andy	D-17	Redford	
Sak, Michael	D-76	Grand Rapids	
Spade, Dudley	D-57	Tipton	
Farrah, Barbara	D-13	Southgate	
Hunter, Tupac	D-9	Detroit	
Cushingberry Jr., George	D-8	Detroit	47%
McConico, William*	D-5	Detroit	47%
Accavitti Jr., Frank	D-42	Eastpointe	45%
Clemente, Ed	D-14	Lincoln Park	45%
Mayes, Jeff	D-96	Bay City	45%
Lemmons Jr., Lamar	D-2	Detroit	44%
Gleason, John	D-48	Flushing	43%
Law, Kathleen	D-23	Gibraltar	43%
Polidori, Gino	D-15	Dearborn	43%
Vagnozzi, Aldo	D-37	Farmington Hills	43%

D-68 D-28

Brown, Richard*	D-110	Bessemer	38%
Byrum, Dianne*	D-67	Onondaga	38%
Donigan, Marie	D-26	Royal Oak	38%
Gillard, Matthew	D-106	Alpena	38%
Leland, Gabe	D-10	Detroit	38%
Whitmer, Gretchen*	D-69	East Lansing	38%
Zelenko, Paula*	D-50	Burton	37%
Clack, Brenda	D-34	Flint	35%
Gonzales, Lee	D-49	Flint	33%
Smith, Virgil	D-7	Detroit	33%
Waters, Mary*	D-4	Detroit	33%
Bennett, Doug	D-92	Muskegon	30%
Bieda, Steve	D-25	Warren	30%
Condino, Paul	D-35	Southfield	29%
Hopgood, Hoon-Yung	D-22	Taylor	29%
Kolb, Chris*	D-53	Ann Arbor	29%
Miller, Fred	D-31	Mt. Clemens	29%
Phillips, Clarence*	D-29	Pontiac	29%
Smith, Alma Wheeler	D-54	Ypsilanti	29%
Tobocman, Steve	D-12	Detroit	29%
Williams, Carl*	D-95	Saginaw	29%
Hood III, Morris	D-11	Detroit	28%
Adamini, Stephen*	D-109	Marquette	26%
Meisner, Andy	D-27	Ferndale	24%
Plakas, Jim*	D-16	Garden City	22%
Lipsey, Alexander*	D-60	Kalamazoo	20%

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Bishop, Michael	R-12	Rochester	100%
Cropsey, Alan	R-33	DeWitt	100%
Garcia, Valde	R-22	Howell	100%
Gilbert, Jud	R-25	Algonac	100%
Goschka, Mike*	R-32	Brant	100%
Hardiman, Bill	R-29	Kentwood	100%
Kuipers, Wayne	R-30	Holland	100%
Sikkema, Ken*	R-28	Wyoming	100%
Stamas, Tony	R-36	Midland	100%
Allen, Jason	R-37	Traverse City	95%
Brown, Cameron	R-16	Fawn River Twp.	95%
Cassis, Nancy	R-15	Novi	95%
Hammerstrom, Beverly*	R-17	Temperance	95%
McManus, Michelle	R-35	Lake Leelanau	95%
Sanborn, Alan	R-11	Richmond	95%
Birkholz, Patty	R-24	Saugatuck Twp.	91%
Jelinek, Ron	R-21	Three Oaks	91%
Van Woerkom, Gerald	R-34	Muskegon	91%
Johnson, Shirley*	R-13	Royal Oak	88%
George, Thomas	R-20	Kalamazoo	86%
Toy, Laura	R-6	Livonia	75%
Patterson, Bruce	R-7	Canton	68%
Thomas, Buzz	D-4	Detroit	
Barcia, James	D-31	Bay City	
Bernero, Virg	D-23	Lansing	50%
Olshove, Dennis	D-9	Warren	50%
Switalski, Michael	D-10	Roseville	50%
Cherry, Deborah	D-26	Burton	41%

Schauer, Mark	D-19	Battle Creek	4	1%	
Clark-Coleman, Irma	D-3	Detroit	3	8%	
Clarke, Hansen	D-1	Detroit	3	8%	
Scott, Martha	D-2	Highland Park	3	7%	
Basham, Raymond	D-8	Taylor	3	6%	
Jacobs, Gilda	D-14	Huntington Woods	3	6%	
Leland, Burton*	D-5	Detroit	3	6%	
Prusi, Michael	D-38	Ishpeming	3	6%	
Brater, Liz	D-18	Ann Arbor	3	2%	
Emerson, Robert*	D-27	Flint	2	9%	

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