

# Republican Legislator Voting Score Card

The Liberty Caucus appointed a panel of people from conservative Christian organizations and backgrounds to review votes on a group of legislative bills or committee votes (all are listed below), to determine a "grade" for Republican Legislators.

**HB 1133:** "The Home School Bill" (A bill to revise certain provisions relating to the excusal of a child from school.)

**HB 1192:** "The Registration/Fee Increase Bill" (A bill to increase certain registration fees for the use of motor vehicles on the public highways.)

**HB 1217:** "The Pro-Life Consent Bill" (A bill to establish certain legislative findings pertaining to the decision of a pregnant mother considering termination of her relationship with her child by an abortion, to establish certain procedures to better insure that such decisions are voluntary, uncoerced, and informed, and to revise certain causes of action for professional negligence relating to performance of an abortion.)

**HB 1248:** "The Extension of Sales Tax Sunset Bill" (A bill to extend the sunset of the one-half percent increase in the gross receipts tax imposed on visitor-related businesses.)

**SB 65:** "The Private School Bill" (A bill to allow nonpublic schools accredited by certain accrediting agencies other than the Department of Education to become members of the South Dakota High School Activities Association.)

**SB 89:** "The Street Assessment Bill" (A bill to clarify a municipality's ability to assess a fee for street maintenance.)

**SB104:** "The Bullying Bill" (A bill to require each school district to develop a policy to prohibit bullying that meets certain requirements.)

**SB 161:** "The Discrimination Bill" (A bill to prohibit certain unfair or discriminatory practices based on veteran or military status.)

**SB 176:** "The Human Trafficking Bill" (A bill to provide for the crime of human trafficking, to establish the elements and degrees of the crime, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.)

Legislators were graded on a point basis, either negative or positive on each bill or committee vote. A value of 1 to 3 points was given to each bill, dependent on how significant the panel considered each bill to be.

We understand there is some subjectivity to this method of "grading" our Legislators. The results are not intended to be an assault on those Legislators who scored poorly. This report card is given as a challenge to voters to personally examine voting records. Compare these voting records with your own values to reach your own conclusion.

If you conclude that *many current Republican Legislators simply do not represent* the position of **less government spending, no new taxes, traditional Christian values**, then we urge you to take action!

1. **Become a candidate** to replace a liberal incumbent or candidate in the next primary election.
2. **Help recruit strong conservative Christian candidates** to challenge liberal Republicans.
3. **Support conservative Christian candidates** that will support Faith, Family and Fiscal Responsibility issues.
4. **Make a financial contribution** to help stop tax increases, control spending and advance conservative Christian values.

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Senate		District				District	
Name	old/new	% Grade		Name	old/new	% Grade	
<b>Holien</b>	5	<b>92%</b>		<b>Juhnke</b>	21	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Maher</b>	28	<b>75%</b>		<b>Krebs</b>	10	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Rhoden</b>	29	<b>75%</b>		<b>Lederman</b>	16	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Brown</b>	23	<b>69%</b>		<b>Schlekeway</b>	11	<b>46%</b>	
<b>Novstrup, Al</b>	3	<b>67%</b>		<b>Peters</b>	9	<b>38%</b>	
<b>Kraus</b>	33	<b>54%</b>		<b>Gray</b>	24	<b>38%</b>	
<b>Olson, Russell</b>	8	<b>50%</b>		<b>Johnston</b>	12	<b>31%</b>	
<b>Putnam</b>	19	<b>50%</b>		<b>Nygaard</b>	17	<b>25%</b>	
<b>Rampelberg</b>	30	<b>50%</b>		<b>Tidemann</b>	7	<b>25%</b>	
<b>Rave</b>	25	<b>50%</b>		<b>Tieszen</b>	34	<b>25%</b>	
<b>Begalka</b>	4	<b>50%</b>		<b>Vehle</b>	20	<b>25%</b>	
<b>Fryslie</b>	6/2	<b>50%</b>		<b>Haverly</b>	35	<b>25%</b>	
<b>Hansen, Tom</b>	22	<b>50%</b>		<b>Adelstein</b>	32/35	<b>23%</b>	
<b>Heineman</b>	13	<b>50%</b>		<b>Cutler</b>	14	<b>23%</b>	
<b>Hunhoff, Jean</b>	18	<b>50%</b>		<b>Nelson, Tom</b>	31	<b>17%</b>	
House		District			District		
Name	old/new	% Grade		Name	old/new	% Grade	
<b>Nelson, Stace</b>	25/19	<b>92%</b>		<b>Magstadt</b>	5	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Olson, Betty</b>	28B	<b>85%</b>		<b>Miller</b>	16	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Greenfield</b>	1/6	<b>75%</b>		<b>Moser</b>	18	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Scott</b>	21/26B	<b>75%</b>		<b>Munsterman</b>	7	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Tornow</b>	14	<b>75%</b>		<b>Novstrup, David</b>	3	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Tulson</b>	6	<b>75%</b>		<b>Rozum</b>	20	<b>50%</b>	
<b>VanGerpen</b>	19	<b>75%</b>		<b>Schaefer</b>	21/26B	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Wick</b>	12	<b>75%</b>		<b>Sly</b>	33	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Conzet</b>	32	<b>67%</b>		<b>Solum</b>	5	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Hansen, Jon</b>	25	<b>67%</b>		<b>Steele</b>	12	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Jensen</b>	33	<b>67%</b>		<b>Stricherz</b>	8	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Liss</b>	13	<b>67%</b>		<b>Turbiville</b>	31	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Russell</b>	30	<b>67%</b>		<b>Vanneman</b>	26B/21	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Deelstra</b>	9	<b>58%</b>		<b>Venner</b>	24	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Gosch</b>	32	<b>58%</b>		<b>Verchio</b>	30	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Bolin</b>	16	<b>50%</b>		<b>White</b>	22	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Brunner</b>	29	<b>50%</b>		<b>Willadsen</b>	11	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Carson</b>	20	<b>50%</b>		<b>Wink</b>	29	<b>50%</b>	
<b>Cronin</b>	23	<b>50%</b>		<b>Rausch</b>	4	<b>42%</b>	
<b>Hickey</b>	9	<b>50%</b>		<b>Dryden</b>	34	<b>25%</b>	
<b>Hubbel</b>	11/9	<b>50%</b>		<b>Hoffman</b>	23	<b>25%</b>	
<b>Hunt</b>	10	<b>50%</b>		<b>Perry</b>	24	<b>25%</b>	
<b>Kirkeby</b>	35	<b>50%</b>		<b>Romkema</b>	31	<b>25%</b>	
<b>Kopp</b>	35	<b>50%</b>		<b>Abdallah</b>	10/6	<b>17%</b>	
<b>Lust</b>	34	<b>50%</b>		<b>Boomgarden</b>	17	<b>17%</b>	