

## 2000 Legislative Voting Record

The Utah Education Association tracked hundreds of bills during the 2000 Legislative Session. This summary highlights nine bills that were voted on in the House and/or Senate that most dramatically affected public education. It is important to note that a voting record is but one of several items used to evaluate legislators, and it does not explain why a legislator voted a certain way on a bill. The UEA therefore encourages you to contact your legislators directly to ask them to explain their votes to you.

### HB 78 S2 (G. Way) STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION AMENDMENTS

UEA position: **Oppose** Bill **Failed** House (27-45-3)

Would have changed the procedure for becoming a candidate for the State Board of Education by removing the nominating committee process.

### HB 117 (P. Arent) INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX – ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS– Motion to Amend by G. Snow

UEA position: **Oppose Amendment** Amendment **Passed** House (37-35-3) but Bill **Failed**

The Amendment (by Rep. Snow) changed the bill's intent from providing \$45 million in one-time funding for purchase of textbooks and supplies, to depositing the revenue into the School Trust Fund, generating only small amounts of funding each year.

### HB 298 (L. Frandsen) BUDGET RESERVE ACCOUNT AND MONEY MANAGEMENT ACT– Motion to Amend by N. Hansen

UEA position: **Support Amendment** Amendment **Failed** House (34-35-6) and Bill **Failed**

The Amendment would have reinstated language providing excess revenue from the Rainy Day Fund to the Uniform School Fund, allowing public education to address capital needs (school building construction and maintenance).

### HB 411 (B. Wright) PUBLIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM AMENDMENTS

UEA position: **Oppose** Bill **Passed** House (41-33-1) and Senate (16-13-0) but **Vetoed**

Would have changed the curriculum on sex ed., allowing teaching of abstinence only.

### HB 426 (K. Garn) FUNDING OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TASK FORCE

UEA position: **Support** Bill **Passed** House (64-5-6) and Senate (21-0-8)

Establishes a task force to examine funding needs to provide for a long-term plan to increase education funding.

### SB 17 (L. Jones) MINIMUM SCHOOL LEVY MODIFICATIONS

UEA position: **Support** Bill **Failed** Senate (14-15-0)

Would have provided increased, gradual funding for public education by stabilizing the state property tax levy rate.

### SB 37 (R. Montgomery) PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEYS AMENDMENTS

UEA position: **Support** Bill **Passed** Senate (18-9-2) but **Failed**

Would have facilitated the process (which is required in order to receive federal drug and alcohol prevention funding) to conduct student surveys on drug and alcohol use by students.

### SB 98 (L. Hillyard) EDUCATION BUDGET RESERVE ACCOUNT

UEA position: **Oppose** Bill **Passed** Senate (15-13-1) but **Failed**

Would have created a Rainy Day Fund within the Uniform School Fund, requiring 10% of supplemental funds currently spent each year to be held in reserve.

### SB 156 S2 (L. Poulton) PROPERTY TAX – GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

UEA position: **Oppose** Bill **Passed** Senate (15-14-0) but **Failed**

Would have required a "super-majority" vote of a legislative body to impose a new tax, limiting the ability of local school boards to raise needed funding for schools.

**Symbol Key: ✓ Supported UEA's position ✗ Opposed UEA's position ◇ Absent**

Representative	HB 78	HB 117	HB 298	HB 411	HB 426	✓-✗-◇	Representative,	HB 78	HB 117	HB 298	HB 411	HB 426	✓-✗-◇
Adair, Gerry	✗	✗	◇	✗	✓	1-3-1	continued						
Alexander, Jeff	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0	Hendrickson, Neal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0
Allen, Sheryl	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Hickman, Bill	✗	✗	✗	✗	◇	0-4-1
Anderson, Eli	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Hogue, Dave	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	4-1-0
Arent, Patrice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Holdaway, Kory	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	4-1-0
Baca, Loretta	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Holladay, Bryan	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	3-2-0
Beck, Trisha	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Iverson, Dennis	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0
Becker, Ralph	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Johnson, Brad	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0
Bennion, Chad	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0	Johnson, Keele	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0
Bigelow, Ron	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	2-3-0	Jones, Dave	✓	◇	✓	✓	✓	4-0-1
Biskupski, Jackie	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	King, Brad	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0
Bourdeaux, Duane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Koehn, Susan	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	4-1-0
Bowman, Bud	✓	✗	✗	✗	◇	1-3-1	Lockhart, Becky	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0
Bradshaw, Afton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Morgan, Karen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0
Brown, Mel	✗	✗	◇	✗	✗	0-4-1	Murray, Joe	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	3-2-0
Bryson, Katherine	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0	Nelson, Lowell	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	1-4-0
Buckner, Perry	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	4-1-0	Olsen, Evan	✗	◇	✗	✗	✓	1-3-1
Buffmire, Judy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Pace, Loraine	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	3-2-0
Bush, Don	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0	Rowan, Tammy	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0
Buttars, Craig	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0	Saunders, Carl	✓	✗	◇	✗	✓	2-2-1
Carlson, Mary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Seitz, Jack	✗	✗	◇	✓	✓	2-2-1
Chard, Blake	✗	✗	◇	✗	✗	0-4-1	Short, Ray	◇	✓	✗	✗	◇	1-2-2
Cox, Dave	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	4-1-0	Shurtliff, Lou	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0
Cox, Gary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Siddoway, Dick	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0
Curtis, Greg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Snow, Gordon	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	2-3-0
Dayton, Margaret	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0	Snow, Marlon	✗	◇	✗	✗	◇	0-3-2
Dillree, Marda	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	3-2-0	Stephens, Marty	✗	✗	◇	✗	✓	1-3-1
Duckworth, Carl	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Stephens, Nora	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0
Ferry, Ben	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	2-3-0	Styler, Michael	✓	✗	✓	✗	◇	2-2-1
Fife, Fred	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Swallow, John	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0
Frandsen, Lloyd	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Tanner, Jordan	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	4-1-0
Garn, Kevin	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0	Throckmorton, Matt	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0
Gladwell, David	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	2-3-0	Tyler, LaMont	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0
Goodfellow, Brent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Ure, David	◇	✗	✗	◇	◇	0-2-3
Gowans, Jim	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	4-1-0	Walsh, Richard	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0
Hansen, Neil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Way, Glenn	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0
Harper, Wayne	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	4-1-0	Wright, Bill	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-0
Hatch, Tom	◇	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-3-1	Zolman, David	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	2-3-0

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Senator	HB 411	HB 426	SB 17	SB 37	SB 98	SB 156	✓ ✗ ◇
Allen, Ed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6-0-0
Allen, Ron	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	5-1-0
Beattie, Lane	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	2-4-0
Blackham, Leonard	✗	◇	✗	✗	✗	✓	1-4-1
Davis, Gene	✓	✓	✓	◇	✗	✓	4-1-1
Dmitrich, Mike	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	5-1-0
Evans, Bev	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	4-2-0
Evans, Mont	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	3-3-0
Hale, Karen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6-0-0
Hellewell, Parley	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	1-5-0
Hillyard, Lyle	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	3-3-0
Howell, Scott	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6-0-0
Hull, Joe	✓	◇	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-1
Jones, Lorin	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	3-3-0
Julander, Paula	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6-0-0
Knudson, Pete	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	2-4-0
Mansell, Al	✗	✓	✗	◇	◇	✗	1-3-2
Mayne, Ed	✓	◇	✓	✓	✓	✗	4-1-1
Montgomery, Bob	✓	◇	✗	✓	✗	✗	2-3-1
Muhlestein, Robert	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	1-5-0
Nielson, Howard	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	2-4-0
Peterson, Millie	✓	◇	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-1
Poulton, Steve	✗	◇	✗	✓	✗	✗	1-4-1
Spencer, Terry	✗	◇	✗	✓	✗	✗	1-4-1
Steele, Dave	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-1-0
Stephenson, Howard	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	2-4-0
Suazo, Pete	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	5-1-0
Valentine, John	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	1-5-0
Waddoups, Michael	✗	◇	✗	✗	✓	✗	1-4-1

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- ◇ Absent or not voting