

54TH UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE 2001-2002 VOTING RECORD

The Utah Education Association tracked hundreds of bills during the 2001-2002 Legislative Sessions. This summary highlights four bills the Legislature considered that most dramatically affected children and 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 (visit www.utea.org for contact information for your legislators).

House

- ❶ HB 179 S1 (C. Bennion, 2001) VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ACT—**Motion to Amend by Rep. Tyler**
UEA Position: Support Amendment Failed House (37-38-0)
Amendment would have permitted employees to make voluntary contributions to their labor organization's political fund through their paychecks if the labor organization paid for all costs associated with the collection (this was a compromise position that would have treated public employees equally without costing taxpayers any money).
- ❷ HB 179 S1 (C. Bennion, 2001) VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ACT— **Final Passage in House**
UEA position: Oppose Motion Passed House (42-33-0)
"Paycheck Protection" bill prohibits public employees from making contributions through their paychecks to their labor organization's political fund. This legislation is unfair, unnecessary, and underhanded. (Bill Passed in 2001 Legislative Session—enactment pending court determination of constitutionality.)
- ©❶ HB 138 (J. Swallow, 2001) INDIV INCOME TAX AND CORP TAX CREDITS FOR QUALIFYING EDUCATION EXPENSES—**Motion to Pass House Ed Cmte**
UEA position: Oppose Motion Passed Committee (7-6-0)
"Tuition Tax Credit" bill would have provided a \$1500 tax credit to taxpayers (parents and businesses) who send children to private or religious schools, draining valuable resources from public schools while only providing a benefit to a select few.
- ❸ SB 69 S1 (C. Buttars, 2002) TUITION TAX CREDITS—**Projected Voted Based on Lobby Team Assessment**
UEA position: Oppose Motion Would Have Failed House (17-44-14)
Tuition Tax Credits (TTCs) would allow individuals and corporations a tax credit for part of the tuition they pay for students to attend private schools. Only a select few would benefit from TTCs at the expense of many. TTCs would divert money from public schools—where over 97% of Utah students are enrolled—to subsidize private and religious schools—and there would not be any public accountability for these funds.
- ❹ SB 157 (B. Wright, 2002) LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYER POWERS—**Final Passage in House**
UEA position: Oppose Motion Failed House (32-42-1)
The bill would have interfered with collaborative working relationships established by local districts and teachers. In addition, separate contracts with individual employees would be a burden, in both time and money, due to the increased management requirements. It would also threaten employee morale by raising questions about the fairness of treatment among employees, and would create the potential for equity problems.

Senate

- ❺ HB 179 S1 (C. Bennion, 2001) VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ACT— **Final Passage in Senate**
UEA position: Oppose Motion Passed Senate (17-12-0)
- ©❷ SB 69 (C. Buttars, 2002) TUITION TAX CREDITS AND PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS—**Motion to Pass Senate Education Committee**
UEA position: Oppose Motion Passed Committee (6-4-0)
- ❻ SB 69 S1 (C. Buttars, 2002) TUITION TAX CREDITS—**Projected Vote Based on Lobby Team Assessment**
UEA position: Oppose Motion Would Have Failed Senate (12-14-3)
- ©❸ SB 157 (B. Wright, 2002) LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYER POWERS—**Motion to Pass Senate Education Committee**
UEA position: Oppose Motion Passed Committee (7-2-1)
- ❼ SB 157 (B. Wright, 2002) LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYER POWERS—**Final Passage in Senate**
UEA position: Oppose Motion Passed Senate (16-11-2)

Representative	①	②	©①	③	④	✓-✗-◇	Representative,	①	②	©①	③	④	✓-✗-◇
Aagard, Doug	✗	✗		?	✗	0-3-1	continued						
Adair, Gerry	✗	✗		✓	✓	2-2-0	Hendrickson, Neal	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0
Alexander, Jeff	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0	Hogue, Dave	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0
Allen, Sheryl	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Holdaway, Kory	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0
Anderson, Eli	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Hutchings, Eric				?	✓	1-0-1
Arent, Patrice	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Johnson, Brad	✗	✗	✗	?	✗	0-4-1
Barrus, Roger	✗	✗		?	✓	1-2-1	Jones, Pat	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0
Beck, Trisha	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	King, Brad	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0
Becker, Ralph	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Litvack, David	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0
Bennion, Chad	✗	✗		?	✗	0-3-1	Lockhart, Becky	✗	✗		✗	✗	0-4-0
Beshear, Cindy	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Mascaro, Steven				?	✗	0-1-1
Bigelow, Ron	✗	✗		✓	✓	2-2-0	McCartney, Ty	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0
Biskupski, Jackie	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Morgan, Karen	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0
Bourdeaux, Duane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	4-1-0	Moss, Carol	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0
Bowman, "Bud"	✓	✗		✓	✓	3-1-0	Murray, Joe	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0
Bradshaw, Afton	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Newbold, Merlynn	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0
Bryson, Katherine	✗	✗		✗	✗	0-4-0	Pace, Loraine	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	1-4-0
Buffmire, Judy Ann	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0	Parker, Brent	✓	✓		✓	✗	3-1-0
Bush, Don	✗	✗		✗	✗	0-4-0	Peterson, Darin	✗	✗		✓	✗	1-3-0
Buttars, Craig	✗	✗		✗	✗	0-4-0	Philpot, Morgan	✗	✗		✗	✓	1-3-0
Clark, David	✗	✗		?	✗	0-3-1	Ray, Paul	✗	✗		✓	✓	2-2-0
Clark, Steve	✗	✗		?	✗	0-3-1	Saunders, Carl	✗	✗		?	✓	1-2-1
Cox, David	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Seitz, Jack	✓	✗		✓	✗	2-2-0
Curtis, Greg	✗	✗		?	✓	1-2-1	Shurtliff, LaWanna	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0
Daniels, Scott	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Siddoway, Richard	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0
Dayton, Margaret	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0	Snow, Gordon	✗	✗		✓	✗	1-3-0
Dillree, Marda	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Stephens, Marty	✗	✗		✗	✗	0-4-0
Donnelson, Glenn	✗	✗		✗	✗	0-4-0	Styler, Mike	✓	✗		✓	✓	3-1-0
Duckworth, Carl	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Swallow, John	✗	✗		✗	✗	0-4-0
Ferrin, Jim	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0	Thompson, Mike	✗	✗		✗	✗	0-4-0
Ferry, Ben	✗	✗		✓	✗	1-3-0	Throckmorton, Matt	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0
Fife, Fred	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Tyler, Lamont	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0
Garn, Kevin	✗	✗		?	✗	0-3-1	Ure, David	✗	✗		✗	✗	0-4-0
Goodfellow, Brent	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Urquhart, Stephen	✗	✗		?	✗	0-3-1
Gowans, James	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	4-1-0	Wallace, Peggy	✗	✗		?	✗	0-3-1
Hansen, Neil	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0	Way, Glenn	✗	✗		✗	✗	0-4-0
Harper, Wayne	✗	✗		?	◇	0-2-2	Winn, Brad	✗	✗		✓	✓	2-2-0
Hatch, Tom	✗	✗		✗	✗	0-4-0	Young, Max	✓	✓		✓	✓	4-0-0

Senator	⑤	©②	⑥	©③	⑦	✓-✗-◇
Allen, Edgar	✓		✓		✓	3-0-0
Allen, Ron	✓	✓	✓	✓	◇	4-0-1
Blackham, Leonard	✗		✗		✗	0-3-0
Bramble, Curtis	✗		✗		✗	0-3-0
Buttars, D. Chris	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0
Davis, Gene	✓		✓		✓	3-0-0
Dmitrich, Mike	✓		✓		✓	3-0-0
Eastman, Dan	✗		?		✓	1-1-1
Evans, Beverly	✓		✓		✓	3-0-0
Gladwell, Dave	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0
Hale, Karen	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	4-1-0
Hellewell, Parley	✗		✗		✗	0-3-0
Hickman, Bill	✗		✗		✗	0-3-0
Hillyard, Lyle	✗		✗		✗	0-3-0
Jenkins, Scott	✗		✗		✗	0-3-0
Julander, Paula	✓		✓		✓	3-0-0
Knudson, Pete	✗		?		✗	0-2-1
Mansell, Al	✗		✗		✗	0-3-0
Mayne, Ed	✓		✓		✓	3-0-0
Peterson, Millie	✓		✓		✓	3-0-0
Poulton, Steve	✗		✗		✗	0-3-0
Spencer, Terry	✓		✓		◇	2-0-1
Steele, Dave	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5-0-0
Stephenson, Howard	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0
Suazo, Alicia		✓	✓	✗	✓	3-1-0
Valentine, John	✗		?		✗	0-2-1
Waddoups, Mike	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0
Walker, Carlene	✗	✗	✗	◇	✗	0-4-1
Wright, Bill	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	0-5-0

Symbol Key

✓ Supported UEA's position
✗ Opposed UEA's position
◇ Absent or not voting
? Undecided or would not commit