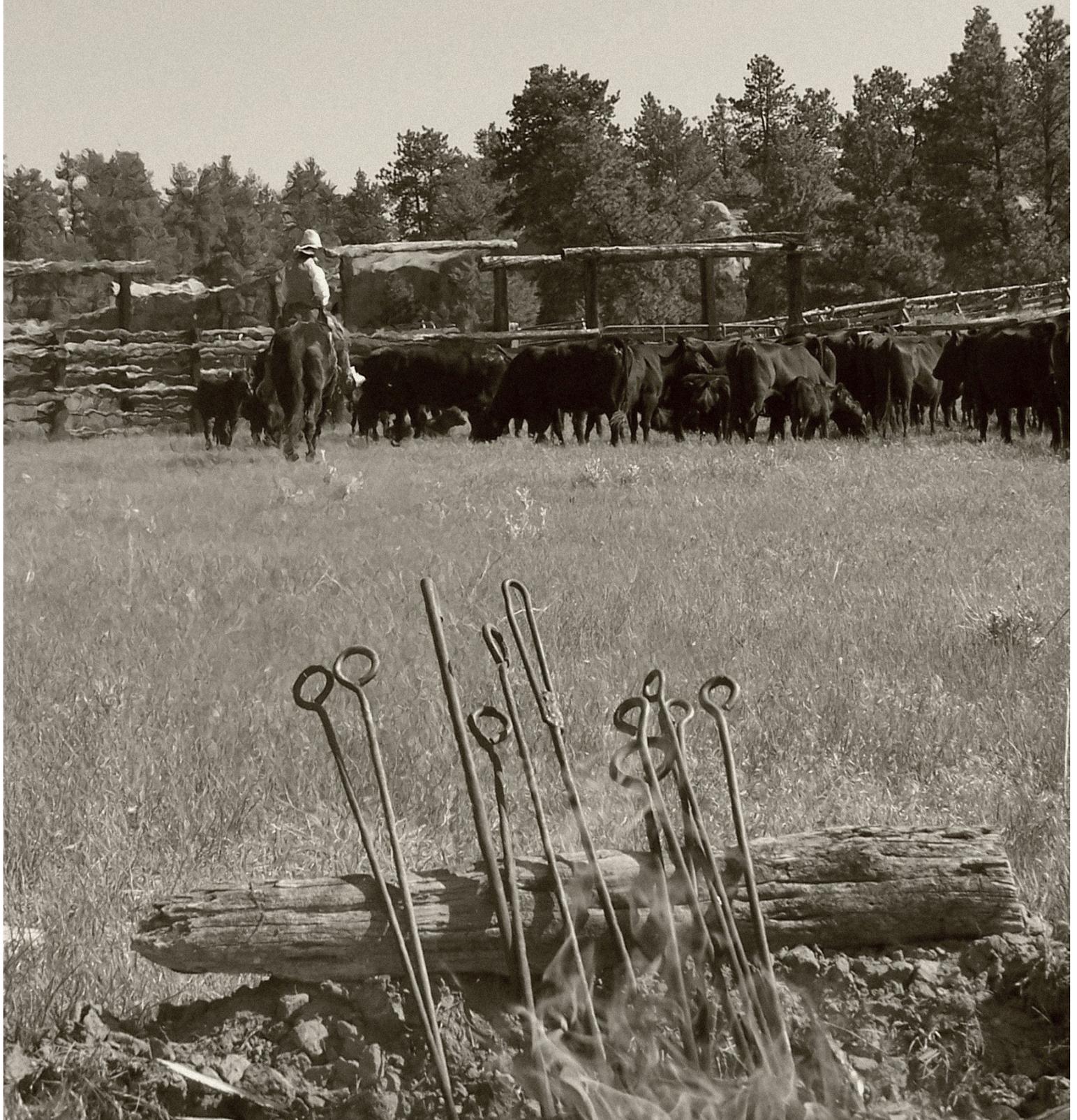


United Property Owners of Montana, Inc.

2013 Legislative Report & Scorecard



PROPERTY RIGHTS HEROES OF THE SENATE

Special recognition for the outstanding champions of property rights in 2013



Sen. Debby Barrett, Dillon

Senator Barrett sponsored two bills used in our scorecard, aimed at protecting

private property owners. She scored a 105% on our scorecard.

Sen. Eric Moore, Miles City

Senator Moore sponsored SB 256, aimed at protecting landowners from the destruction that can result from wild, free-roaming bison. He scored a 103% on our scorecard.



Sen. Matt Rosendale, Glendive

Senator Rosendale sponsored many bills that UPOM supported throughout

the legislative session, including SB 24. He scored a 103% on our scorecard.

Sen. Chas Vincent, Libby

Senator Vincent sponsored SB 344 to improve the scoping process for FWP land acquisitions to ensure that effected landowners have ample opportunity to express their concerns before FWP purchases the property in question. Sen. Vincent scored a 106% on our scorecard.



THANK YOU!

To all of the Senators who supported property rights throughout the 2013 Legislative Session

The 2013 Legislature: Protecting Property Rights

Although UPOM approached the 2013 legislative session with the goal of passing legislation to strengthen property rights in our state, we were quickly faced with the challenge of defending Montana landowners from an all out assault on their right to determine who can have access to their land and what activities they can engage in. This legislative session was rife with political jockeying that would have left landowners to bear an even greater regulatory burden, and policies that were aimed at making sure landowners are given a seat at the table in policy discussions that would affect their property rights. Overall, this session was a success, as we were able to prevent attempts by extreme environmental and access groups to erode property rights while advancing additional protections for landowners.

Preventing the Legalization of Trespass

Easily one of the most controversial discussions concerning property rights during this year's legislative session was over HB 235, a bill that would have allowed recreationalists to enter private property without permission. The bill would have legalized "corner crossing," or the ability of individuals to cross over private property where two areas of state land intersect with private land. However, the bill gave great latitude for trespass beyond corners. If this bill would have passed it would have established a very dangerous precedent that would have not only legalized trespassing, but would have effectively thrown private property rights out the window.

While supporters of HB 235 tried every trick in the book to pass this legislation, from getting a Republican representative to cosponsor it to trying to pass a "blast motion" to have the bill voted on despite its failure to pass the committee vote, in the end we were able to expose the bill for what it really was—an affront to private property rights, and it was defeated.

Regulatory Takings

One of our top priorities has been to enact a comprehensive regulatory takings law that would provide a solid layer of protection for property owners against overbearing government regulation. Although we were unsuccessful in passing this legislation this year, we made progress and we will be back with this legislation in future sessions.

Eminent Domain

UPOM supported several successful bills dealing with revisions to Montana's eminent domain laws this session. Landowners face disadvantages in eminent domain negotiations and in order to move towards a fair process that respects the rights of private landowners, we need to do all that we can to ensure that landowners have a real seat at the negotiating table. We'll continue to work in future legislative sessions to ensure that landowner rights are properly represented throughout the eminent domain process.

Breaks Archery Permits & Fish, Wildlife, & Parks

UPOM remains involved in the ongoing legislative discussions about the punitive actions taken by the FWP Commission in central and eastern Montana. Although the solution to the many problems stemming from FWP should be addressed with a complete restructuring of the agency, in the meantime, UPOM has remained vocal in its support of legislation that attempts to remedy, or at least mitigate, the damages that the past actions of FWP have caused.

Bill Descriptions for UPOM's Legislative Scorecard

The following bills were used to grade each legislator. The bills are weighted according to their impact, positive or negative, on property rights. Votes in various committees are also used in cases where the bill in question did not receive a floor vote; as such some legislators are judged on more bills than others. Bonus points were also awarded (or subtracted) for the primary sponsor of each bill included in our scorecard. Absences during votes are not included, and do not count against the legislator.

HB 147-Revised hunter trespass laws

Rep. Alan Redfield, R-Livingston

Weight: 5 Support

This bill increased the penalties for individuals who fail to obtain a landowners permission for hunting on their property.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 2/11, passed 60-38

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading 4/9, passed 43-7

Final status: Signed by the Governor

HB 235-Revise trespass laws

Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill, D-Missoula

Weight: 5 Oppose

This bill sought to legalize "corner trespass" or crossing from one parcel to public land to another over private property without prior permission from the landowner.

House Vote: Blast Motion. 2/18, failed 44-54

Senate Vote: No Senate Vote

Final status: Died in the House Committee

HB 396-Revise laws regarding the translocation of wild buffalo/bison

Rep. Mike Lang, R-Malta

Weight: 3 Support

Prohibits FWP and the Dept. of Livestock from transplanting or moving wild buffalo without the prior consent of the board of county commissioners in the affected counties.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 2/25, passed 60-37

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading 4/8, passed 32-18

Final status: **Vetoed by Governor**

HB 417-Revise eminent domain laws related to due process

Rep. Kelly Flynn, R-Townsend

Weight: 3 Support

This bill requires that a final written offer to the landowner must be rejected in writing prior to a condemnation complaint being filed to proceed with eminent domain proceedings.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 2/27, passed 93-4

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading 4/19, passed 47-2

Final status: Signed by Governor

HB 440-Dedicate hunting license fee money for easement procurement

Rep. Doug Kary, R-Billings

Weight: 5 Support

Created a "hunting access easement account" where funds would be allocated strictly for the purchase of easements to establish greater hunting access to public lands by

compensating landowners for easements over private land.

House Vote: 2nd Reading 3/9, passed 58-41

Senate Vote: No Senate Vote

Final status: Died in House Committee

SB 143-Revise bison management

Sen. John Brenden, R-Scobey

Weight: 3 Support

Establishes a year round hunting season for bison and a licensing structure. This bill also prohibits the transfer of wild buffalo/bison unless certain rulemaking procedures have been followed.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 2/17, failed 50-50

Senate Vote: 2nd reading 4/4, passed 31-19

Final status: Died on House Vote

SB 146-Generally revise the subdivision review criteria laws regarding agency comment

Sen. Edward Buttrey, R-Great Falls

Weight: 2 Support

Prevents agencies from interfering in the subdivision review process and requires that material submitted by an agency for consideration during the review process is scientific in nature and in no way rhetoric or theory based.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 3/16, passed 96-2

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading 1/31, passed 50-0

Final status: Signed by Governor

SB 200-Generally revise laws related to wolf management

Sen. Chas Vincent, R-Libby

Weight: 2 Support

A bill authorizing the issuance of multiple licenses to hunt and trap wolves and authorizing landowners and their agents to kill wolves on private property without a hunting license.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 4/10, passed 81-18

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading 3/6, passed 45-5

Final status: Signed by Governor

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Rep. Kelly Flynn, Townsend

Rep. Flynn sponsored two property rights bills aimed at revising the eminent domain



process and providing additional funding for block management. He scored 102% on our scorecard.

Rep. Doug Kary, Billings

Rep. Kary sponsored the bill that would have provided a property-rights

friendly alternative to HB 235, the bill that would have legalized trespassing. He earned a 102% on our scorecard.

Rep. Mike Lang, Malta

Rep. Lang sponsored one of the bills protecting landowners from the relocation of wild bison used in our scorecard and earned a 102% overall rating.



Rep. Kerry White, Bozeman

Rep. White sponsored one of the most controversial bills of the

legislative session, which called for the legislature to declare its opposition to the Forest Jobs and Recreation Act. He

earned a 100% rating on our scorecard.



THANK YOU!

To all of the Representatives who supported property rights throughout the 2011 Legislative Session

Bills descriptions cont.

SB 24-Revise zoning laws for sand and gravel operations

Sen. Matt Rosendale, R-Glendive

Weight: 3 Support

A bill in response to the denial of sand and gravel permits to landowners that stated that a sand and gravel operation may not be prohibited through zoning under certain circumstances.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 3/20, passed 63-34

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading 1/25, passed 33-17

*Final status: **Vetoed by Governor***

SB 249-Revise laws related to wildlife management

Sen. Debby Barrett, R-Dillon

Weight: 3 Support

This bill defined “consultation” for agencies when making decisions in regard to predator management and requires FWP to implement state wildlife management plans.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 3/19, passed 60-38

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading 2/21, passed 49-0

Final status: Signed by Governor

SB 250-Requirements for good neighbor laws, FWP acquisitions

Sen. Debby Barrett, R-Dillon

Weight: 5 Support

Would have reauthorized existing requirements to ensure that FWP is a “good neighbor” by establishing a requirement that FWP prioritize maintenance on acquired lands prior to purchasing more property.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 4/3 passed 60-39

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading 1/23, passed 34-15

*Final status: **Vetoed by Governor***

SB 256-Making FWP liable for private property damages caused by wild buffalo/bison

Sen. Eric Moore, R-Miles City

Weight: 3 Support

A bill holding FWP liable for any damage to private property that may result from the translocation of wild buffalo/bison.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 4/8, passed 59-39

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading 2/18, 30-20

*Final status: **Vetoed by Governor***

SB 344-Revise public scoping process for FWP land acquisitions

Sen. Chas Vincent, R-Libby

Weight: 5 Support

This bill creates clear requirements that the FWP has to follow in order to make sure that public notice and comment periods are conducted for all land acquisitions that met certain specifications.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 4/8, passed 100-0

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading 3/31, passed 50-0

*Final status: **Vetoed by Governor***

About United Property Owners of Montana

In recent years government and special interest groups have advocated for new policies on land use, environmental protection, and social change. Unfortunately, many of those policies necessitate the erosion of private property rights. Put it all together and we have a growing movement in Montana that challenges the rights landowners have to possess, protect, and use property.

The attacks on our property rights threaten to undermine the unique agriculture-based culture and traditions that make Montana such special place. UPOM is dedicated to protecting our property rights in order to preserve our ag heritage for future generations. Our philosophy is simple: the erosion of one person’s rights affects us all. We hope you’ll join our efforts to protect Montana’s property rights.

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Senator	Score											
ELSIE ARNTZEN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RON ARTHUN (R)	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
SHANNON AUGARE (D)	49%	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
DEBBY BARRETT (R)	105%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Sp.	Sp.	+	+
DICK BARRETT (D)	49%	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+
ANDERS BLEWETT (D)	41%	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
S. BOULANGER (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
JOHN BRENDEN (R)	100%	+	+	+	Sp.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DEE BROWN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TAYLOR BROWN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
EDWARD BUTTREY (R)	103%	+	+	+	+	Sp.	+	+	+	+	+	+
MARY CAFERRO (D)	68%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+
ROBYN DRISCOLL (D)	49%	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+
JEFF ESSMANN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TOM FACEY (D)	54%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
JENNIFER FIELDER (R)	92%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BRAD HAMLETT (D)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
VERDELL JACKSON (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LARRY JENT (D)	52%	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	E	E	-	+
GREG JERGESON (D)	84%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+
LLEW JONES (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
C. KAUFMANN (D)	35%	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+
JIM KEANE (D)	54%	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
CLIFF LARSEN (D)	68%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+
DAVE LEWIS (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SUE MALEK (D)	41%	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
ERIC MOORE (R)	103%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Sp.	+
TERRY MURPHY (R)	92%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ALAN OLSON (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
JIM PETERSON (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MIKE PHILLIPS (D)	57%	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+
JASON PRIEST (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RICK RIPLEY (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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SCOTT SALES (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
JON SESSO (D)	62%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
JON SONJU (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
STEWART-PEREGOY (D)	35%	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+
JANNA TAYLOR (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
FRED THOMAS (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MITCH TROPILA (D)	54%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
BRUCE TUTVEDT (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KENDALL VAN DYK (D)	54%	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
CHAS VINCENT (R)	105%	+	+	+	+	+	Sp.	+	+	+	+	Sp.
GENE VUCKOVICH (D)	70%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
EDWARD WALKER (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DAVID WANZENRIED (D)	50%	+	-	E	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
ROGER WEBB (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
WINDY BOY (D)	54%	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+
ART WITTICH (R)	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+

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DUANE ANKNEY (R)	94%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
NANCY BALLANCE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LIZ BANGERTER (R)	89%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BRYCE BENNETT (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
JERRY BENNETT (R)	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TOM BERRY (R)	94%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MARK BLASDEL (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
JOANNE BLYTON (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CYDNIE BOLAND (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
C. BROCKIE (D)	32%	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
RANDY BRODEHL (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CALF BOSS RIBS (D)	34%	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	E	-	-	-	+
CHRISTY CLARK (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DOUGLAS COFFIN (D)	39%	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	E	-	-	+
PAT CONNELL (R)	94%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ROB COOK (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
VIRGINIA COURT (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
MIKE CUFFE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
AMANDA CURTIS (D)	26%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
ALAN DOANE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KIMBERLY DUDIK (D)	26%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
JENNY ECK (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
CHAMP EDMUNDS (R)	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RON EHLI (R)	94%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CLAYTON FISCUS (R)	94%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
S. FITZPATRICK (R)	72%	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KELLY FLYNN (R)	102%	+	+	+	Sp.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
WYLIE GALT (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
STEVE GIBSON (R)	77%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
CARL GLIMM (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
EDWARD GREEF (R)	83%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
JENIFER GURSKY (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
ROGER HAGAN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+
DAVE HAGSTROM (R)	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
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KRISTIN HANSEN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BILL HARRIS (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
GREG HERTZ (R)	94%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
E. BOLDMAN HILL (D)	19%	-	Sp.	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
R. HOLLANDSWORTH (R)	94%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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DAVID HOWARD (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CHUCK HUNTER (D)	36%	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
PAT INGRAHAM (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TOM JACOBSON (D)	32%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
DONALD JONES (R)	89%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DOUG KARY (R)	102%	+	+	+	+	Sp.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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MIKE LANG (R)	102%	+	+	Sp.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SARAH LASZLOFFY (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
STEVE LAVIN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DENNIS LENZ (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ED LIESER (D)	26%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
RYAN LYNCH (D)	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
M. MACDONALD (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
KELLY MCCARTHY (D)	26%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
BILL MCCHESENEY (D)	49%	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
EDITH MCCLAFFERTY (D)	26%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
MARY MCNALLY (D)	27%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	E	-	-	-	+
J. MCNIVEN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ROBERT MEHLHOFF (D)	32%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
MIKE MILLER (R)	89%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DAVID MOORE (R)	94%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
REILLY NEILL (D)	32%	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
PAT NOONAN (D)	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
JESSE O'HARA (R)	72%	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
JERRY O'NEIL (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RYAN OSMUNDSON (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
C. PEASE-LOPEZ (D)	19%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	+
RAE PEPPERS (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
GORDON PIERSON (D)	32%	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
JP POMNICHOWSKI (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
JEAN PRICE (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
LEE RANDALL (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ALAN REDFIELD (R)	102%	Sp.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KEITH REGIER (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SCOTT REICHNER (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+
DANIEL SALOMON (R)	94%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CASEY SCHREINER (D)	26%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
N. SCHWADERER (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Position		S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Weight		5	5	3	3	5	3	2	2	3	3	5	3	5
Representative	Score													
RAY SHAW (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BRIDGET SMITH (D)	28%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+
CARY SMITH (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CAROLYN SQUIRES (D)	25%	E	-	A	E	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
TOM STEENBERG (D)	36%	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
KATHY SWANSON (D)	32%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+
GORDON VANCE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KIRK WAGONER (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
W. WARBURTON (R)	100%	E	E	E	E	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	+	+
TED WASHBURN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
JEFFREY WELBORN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KERRY WHITE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LEA WHITFORD (D)	18%	-	-	-	+	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	+
KATHLEEN WILLIAMS (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+
FRANKE WILMER (D)	26%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
NANCY WILSON (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
TOM WOODS (D)	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
DANIEL ZOLNIKOV (R)	89%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+

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