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## **2005 Legislative Report on Children and Youth**

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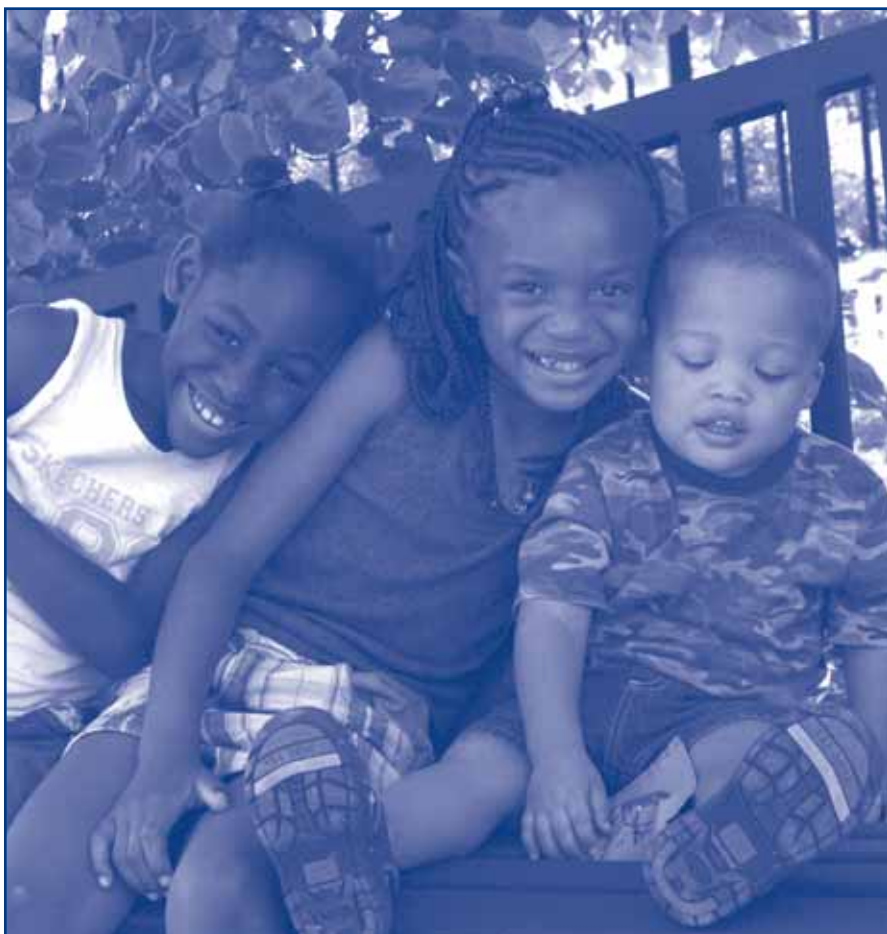
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## Notes on the Bill Board and Voting Record

The Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy (OICA)

is a non-partisan, independent voice for Oklahoma's children and youth. Each year, OICA keeps track of legislation concerning children through our subscription service, the Children's Information Network (CIN), and publishes the voting records of Oklahoma State House and Senate members on key measures affecting children and youth.

The vote tabulations found on pages 8-11 are for information purposes only and do not reflect endorsement or censure of any legislator on the basis of his or her record. Many of the bills were complex, and may foster divergent positions among child advocates both in and out of the Legislature. Readers are encouraged to contact their Senator or House Member to increase their understanding of a particular bill and reasons for their votes.



# 2005 Legislative Update

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## History in the Making

The 2005 Oklahoma Legislative Session was historic in many respects.

- Term limits created the largest class of freshmen legislators since reapportionment in 1965, including 39 new House Members and 15 new Senate members.
- Republicans became the majority party in the House of Representatives for the first time in 80 years, and rewrote the operations manual for conducting business.
- The Senate changed leaders in mid-stream, with Cal Hobson stepping down and Senator Mike Morgan taking over as Pro Tem.

## Impact on Priorities

These changes in the make-up and operations of the Legislature, along with changes in Oklahoma's economy, had a tremendous impact on the priorities and issues considered by lawmakers.

- The largest tax cut in state history was enacted.
- Major health care initiatives were included in a bipartisan agreement.
- The first significant pro-life legislation in several decades became law.

## Unexpected Influences

Other events grabbed headlines and spurred legislative response.

- Congress greatly reduced the amount of federal funds coming in to Oklahoma's Medicaid program to provide health care to poor children, pregnant women, and the elderly.
- A critical audit of the Office of Juvenile Affairs released in mid-Session forced changes in the law to correct identified problems.
- A federal court order was handed down just one week before the end of Session ordering the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to raise reimbursement rates for providers of children's medical services. This compelled lawmakers to provide additional funds for this purpose on the very last day of Session.

In spite of all these changes and influences, the job of child advocates remained the same: to educate lawmakers about the needs of children and youth, and push for needed funding and reforms. While the task was more challenging than usual, advocates scored major victories for the health and well-being of Oklahoma's most vulnerable populations.

## VICTORIES

### Child Nutrition and Physical Activity

Poor nutritional habits and sedentary lifestyles have created a crisis in childhood obesity, causing alarming health problems in children and adolescents. To address this issue, lawmakers enacted three measures to help our schools create an environment that promotes healthy habits in Oklahoma students. SB 265 limits access to foods of low-nutritional value in schools. SB 312 requires 60 minutes per week of physical education in grades K-5, and requires Middle and High Schools to offer physical education as an elective. HB 1647 directs the State Board of Education to establish the "Walk Across Oklahoma" physical education program for 5th graders.

### Access to Health Care

Multiple reforms were passed to increase access to health care for low-income Oklahoma children and families. In October, the federal Medicaid matching rate for Oklahoma will drop by 2.27% (fourth largest cut in the nation) - meaning a loss of over \$55 million to vital health services. So a major victory came with the appropriation of state funds to cover these losses. Other measures include:

- A new system for prescription drug assistance
- Establishment of health savings accounts
- Incentives to attract providers to under-served rural areas
- Expansion of community health centers
- Funding 12-month Medicaid eligibility
- Increasing provider reimbursement rates for all physicians and hospitals

### Investment in Education

Just three years ago, Oklahoma suffered one of the most severe revenue shortfalls in state history, resulting in devastating budget cuts to state agencies. One of the priorities for the 2005 Children's Agenda was to restore funding to vital programs and services to pre-shortfall levels. With the passage of HB 1020, lawmakers provided \$2.15 billion for public schools, representing an increase of over \$145 million from last year. This restores \$500,000 to the Parents as Teachers Program to fund services to an additional 1,500 children. It further restores \$1.6 million to Alternative Education and Drop-Out Recovery, to assist students who have not succeeded in the traditional classroom setting.

## Early Childhood Issues

Child advocates claimed two major accomplishments for young children and their families: funding for the child care subsidy program and for full-day kindergarten.

*Child Care Subsidy:* The Department of Human Services received \$15 million for the continuation of its nationally-acclaimed child care subsidy program, averting a potential crisis that threatened to push children of low-income working families into substandard, unlicensed care.

*Full-Day Kindergarten:* Research indicates that full-day kindergarten programs produce both academic and financial payoffs, reducing the likelihood that students would have to repeat a grade, and increasing their scores on standardized reading and math tests. More than 70% of Oklahoma school districts already offer the program, but without additional compensation. The Legislature provided \$21.6 million to the State Department of Education to fund full-day programs, and to provide an incentive to implement it in other districts.

## Children's Mental Health

The Systems of Care approach has become the “best practice” model for providing comprehensive mental health services to children and young people with serious emotional disturbance and their families. The outcome for these youngsters has been extremely gratifying: among the first 261 Oklahoma children to complete the six months of treatment, there was a 75% decrease in arrests, and the cost of out-of-home placements, such as foster care and inpatient psychiatric treatment decreased by 61%. In order to continue and expand this successful program, the legislature appropriated \$1 million to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

## Juvenile Justice

The budget cuts of the past three years hit the Office of Juvenile Affairs particularly hard, causing the near elimination of programs to track and assist juveniles exiting custody, and reducing staffing levels at institutions. Employees at Rader Center have been assaulted by their juvenile charges, and a deteriorating fence has allowed multiple escapes. Added to this was the mid-April release of a derogatory audit of OJA's oversight of contracted services. Legislators responded with the resources necessary to address all of these concerns, providing funds for capital improvements, including a new perimeter fence, rate increases for detention centers, and funds for additional group home beds. Funds were also provided to the Oklahoma Military Department to reinstate the statewide juvenile tracking program. Finally, \$488,000 was provided to establish a contract management and oversight division within OJA.

## D E F E A T S

### Prevention of Youth Access to Alcohol

Binge drinking on high school and college campuses has become a customary activity with deadly consequences. Even though it is illegal to provide 3.2 beer to minors, it occurs with alarming frequency. In order to curb underage drinking, advocates supported the creation of the Prevention of Youth Access to Alcohol Act, which was introduced through HB 1706. Components of the bill targeted all parties involved - the owners, the servers and the minors – placing graduated penalties on each group. The bill was vehemently opposed by the various “owner” groups: restaurants, convenience stores and bars. HB 1706 was defeated in committee. A companion Senate bill, SB 666, then became the vehicle for our language, but it, too, was defeated in the same committee. One small piece of the overall bill was passed in SB 518, which prohibits happy hours and down nights in establishments that cater to people under 21. In the end, the authors passed SCR 29, creating a Joint Legislative Committee on Underage Drinking to study the issue and make recommendations for next year.

## N O T A D D R E S S E D

### Substance Abuse Treatment

Adolescent substance abuse treatment has been nearly non-existent in Oklahoma. Yet the Youth Risk Behavior Survey indicates that almost half of Oklahoma high school students are using alcohol, and 34% reported episodic binge drinking. The Children's Agenda supported the budget request for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for \$2.5 million for adolescent substance abuse treatment, but this item was not funded. However, at the end of the Session, lawmakers passed SB 126, authorizing the Department to accept a donation from a community leader in southeastern Oklahoma to construct a treatment facility for youngsters.

### Juvenile Drug Courts

Another promising tool in the battle against youthful substance abuse is the Juvenile Drug Court. This program began in Oklahoma in 1997 and, even though it has been successful, the program has remained small – serving fewer than 130 young people. The Children's Agenda supported the budget request for \$1 million to expand the program, but this item was not funded. (The legislature provided \$8 million for adult drug courts – attesting to their understanding of its impact: significant reductions in crime and fewer tax dollars spent on incarceration). On a bright note, however, the Legislature did pass HB 1405, which standardizes criteria and operations for the Juvenile Drug Court programs in Oklahoma.

## Child Abuse Prevention

In 2004, the Department of Human Services confirmed over 12,000 cases of child abuse and neglect in Oklahoma. Even though our state has several effective models of parent education and support to address this problem, the revenue shortfalls of the past few years have diminished their capacity to serve at-risk families. The Children's Agenda sought additional funding for these programs, but none was forthcoming. The lone exception was the \$500,000 appropriated to the Department of Education for the Parents as Teachers program.

## Child Welfare

On any given day, there are more than 6,800 children in foster care in Oklahoma, representing a 16% increase from a year ago. The emergency shelters run by the Department of Human Services in both Tulsa and Oklahoma City are continually operating well above capacity. The need for more foster families grows daily. The Children's Agenda supported the DHS budget request for additional funding for foster care and adoption subsidies, but these items were not funded.

## Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Even though teen birth rates have been declining, Oklahoma still ranks far above the national average. Early child bearing is keeping too many young Oklahomans from completing their education, building job skills, and developing stable family relationships. The Children's Agenda supported the budget request of the State Department of Health for additional funds for its community-based teen pregnancy prevention projects, but no funding was made available.

## U N K N O W N S

With so many needs crying out for additional funding, it is puzzling that lawmakers would enact the largest tax cut in state history rather than address these serious issues. Besides the lack of funds for programs to children and youth described above, other state services went lacking. The Department of Corrections is dangerously understaffed, and there Department of Human Services reports 4,200 people with developmental disabilities on their waiting list to receive services. It is true that state revenue collections are at historically high levels, yet they are the result of high oil and gas prices that will surely decline. It remains to be seen how state services will be sustained with the inevitable downturn in revenue in coming years.

## C O N C L U S I O N

For the children and youth of Oklahoma, the Legislative Session was a mixed bag. Significant victories were won, yet many important priorities were soundly defeated, and some not even considered. Of the measures on the 2005 Legislative Agenda for Children and Youth, we made progress on eight of the ten items, leaving much work to be done next year!





# 2005 Bill

## Health and Health Care

**SB 265 (Cain/Winchester)**

For elementary students, eliminates access to foods and beverages of no or low nutritional value, except for special occasions. For middle and junior high students, requires that only healthy choices, except diet soda, be accessible during the day, and limits access to foods of no or low nutritional value to after school and evening events, except for special occasions. For high school students, requires the availability of some healthy choices.

**SB 312 (Cain/Winchester)**

Requires schools to offer physical education instruction for students at all levels. Requires K-5 to have a minimum of 60 minutes average per week of physical activity.

**HB 1647 (Winchester/Lawler)**

Requires Board of Education to establish the "Walk Across America" program for 5th graders.

**HB 1088 (Benge/Morgan)**

Appropriates \$63 million to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to increase provider rates for physicians and hospitals. Federal matching funds will increase the total to over \$200 million.

**Health Care Initiative**

**SB 547 (Adelson/Steele)**

Creates a Smart Card System allowing consumers to have access to all participating prescription drug manufacturer discount programs.

**HB 1411 (Cox/Paddack)**

Creates the Physician Assistant Scholarship Program to recruit more practitioners to rural and medically-underserved areas.

**HB 1848 (Steele/Laughlin)**

Creates the Health Saving Account Act as an alternative to traditional health insurance.

**HB 1853 (Steele/Adelson)**

Creates the Rx for Oklahoma Act, to establish a statewide program to increase access to prescription drugs.

## Underage Drinking

**HB 1706 and SB 666 (Balkman/Rabon)**

*Would have* created the Prevention of Youth Access to Alcohol Act, enhancing penalties to minors who possess 3.2 beer, to the clerks and waiters who serve 3.2 beer to minors, and to the owners of establishments who provide 3.2 beer to minors.

**SB 518 (Wilcoxson/Balkman)**

Prohibits "happy hours" and "drown nights" whereby persons sell 3.2 beer at a reduced price, or all-you-can-drink beer for a set price.

**SCR 29 (Rabon/Balkman)**

Creates the Joint Interim Committee on Underage Drinking to study the current public and private efforts to combat underage drinking, evaluate their effectiveness, and make recommendations to the Legislature.

## Juvenile Drug Courts

**HB 1405 (Young/Crutchfield)**

Standardizes operations for Juvenile Drug Courts. Adds juvenile drug court as an option for deferred adjudication in delinquency proceedings and establishes criteria for eligibility. Juvenile Drug Court is an integrated team approach that combines the power of the justice system with the intervention of mental health and substance abuse professionals. The benefits are many: significant reductions in crime, diverting young people away from a costly jail sentence, and placing them back on the path to productivity.

## Children's Mental Health

**HB 1084 (Benge/Morgan)**

Appropriates \$1 million to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the Systems of Care model, which provides an organized and comprehensive array of services for children with mental illness within their own communities and schools. This "best practice" model has proven successful in reducing hospitalizations, reducing the days of school suspension, and improving the outcomes for children and their families.

# Board

## Early Childhood Issues

### HB 1094 (Benge/Morgan)

Appropriates \$15 million to the Department of Human Services for the Child Care Subsidy Program that provides low-income working families access to affordable, quality child care. Parents of approximately 47,000 Oklahoma children depend upon subsidized child care as a condition of working and becoming self-sufficient.

### HB 1020 (Benge/Morgan)

Appropriates \$21.6 million to the Department of Education to fund Full- Day (six-hour) Kindergarten. This changes the state aid formula for full-day programs from 1.3 to 1.5. SB 982, the Achieving Classroom Excellence Act of 2005, provides for phasing in implementation of full-day kindergarten until 2011. HB 1020 also appropriates an additional \$500,000 for the Parents as Teachers Program, to help parents lay the foundation for school success and minimize developmental problems.

## Alternative Education

### HB 1020 (Benge/Morgan)

Education is critical to obtaining and maintaining employment, yet one of every four (25%) students in Oklahoma who starts high school as a freshman disappears from the roster prior to graduation. The Alternative Education Academies have been remarkably successful in serving students in grades 6-12 at risk of dropping out of school. HB 1020 appropriates an additional \$1.6 million to restore some of the funds cut from the program during the economic downturn of FY 2002.

## Childhood Safety

### SB 799 (Jolley/Balkman)

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading killer of children under 14. Current Oklahoma law requires children under 6 to be restrained in a child safety seat. In 2002, 29 children under 14 were killed and another 3,722 were injured. SB 799 increases the fines for violating the Child Passenger Restraint law, and earmarks the funds for safety education, administered through the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office.

### HB 1653 (Morgan, D./Leftwich)

Creates a graduated driver license for teenagers that restricts their driving to the hours of 5 am to 11 pm, with exceptions for driving to work, school, church or related activities, or if a licensed driver over the age of 21 is seated next to the teenager. The bill also prevents teenage drivers from “cruising” with carloads of their friends – a step that reduced teen crash fatalities by 27% when a similar law was enacted in North Carolina.

## Child Welfare

### SB 733 (Lawler/Terrill)

Oklahoma has more than 113,000 children living in households headed by grandparents or other relatives. The reasons for these arrangements are due to a variety of situations, including substance abuse, illness and death, abuse and neglect, economic hardship, incarceration, divorce, domestic violence or other family crises. SB 733 provides support for these grandparents by engaging them in the court process and connecting them with services offered by the Department of Human Services.

## Juvenile Justice

### HB 1096 (Benge/Morgan)

Appropriates \$98.3 million to the Office of Juvenile Affairs, an increase of \$5.5 million over last year. This includes \$778,000 for 24 new group home beds for juveniles with serious mental health and/or substance abuse issues and \$178,000 for mental health screenings for juvenile in custody. The Legislature also appropriated \$1.6 million to the Oklahoma Military Department to reinstate the statewide juvenile tracking program for young people returning home from state custody. Moneys were also provided to make critical capital repairs to juvenile facilities, including the purchase of a new perimeter fence at L.E. Rader Center.

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**Representatives**

District	Name	Health and Fitness SB 265	SB 312	Underage Drinking SB 518	Drug Courts HB 1405	Mental Health HB1084	Child Care HB 1094	Education HB 1020	Safety SB 799	Child Welfare SB 733	Juvenile Justice HB 1096	For	Against	Absent
	OICA Position	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
75	ADKINS, Dennis (R)	Y	Y	N	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1	1
63	ARMES, Don (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
50	ASKINS, Jari (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
86	AUFFET, John (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	8	2	0
45	BALKMAN, Thad (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
101	BANZ, Gary (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
68	BENGE, Chris (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
42	BILLY, Lisa (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
30	BINGMAN, Brian (R)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
88	BLACKBURN, Debbie (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	O	8	1	1
61	BLACKWELL, Gus (R)	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	0	1
52	BRADDOCK, David (D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
3	BRANNON, Neil (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
4	BROWN, Mike (D)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	7	3	0
94	CALVEY, Kevin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
21	CAREY, John (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
96	CARGILL, Lance (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
95	CASE, Bill (R)	Y	Y	N	Y	O	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	1	2
64	COODY, Ann (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
39	COOKSEY, Marian (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
57	COVEY, James (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7	3	0
5	COX, Doug (R)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
85	DANK, Odilia (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
33	DENNEY, Lee (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
31	DEPUE, Dale (R)	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	0	1
62	DEUTSCHENDORF, Abe (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	7	3	0
38	DEWITT, Dale (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
65	DORMAN, Joe (D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
35	DUNCAN, Rex (R)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	2	0
6	EDDINS, Joe (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	0	1
1	ELLIS, Jerry (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9	1	0
72	GILBERT, Darrell (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9	1	0
7	GLENN, Larry (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9	1	0
89	HAMILTON, Rebecca (D)	O	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	7	1	2

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	OICA Position	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
18	HARRISON, Terry (D)	Y	Y	O	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	7	1	2
79	HASTINGS, Chris (R)	Y	O	N	Y	O	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	1	3
58	HICKMAN, Jeff (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
29	HIETT, Todd (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
22	HILLIARD, Wes (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
49	HYMAN, Terry (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
34	INGMIRE, Terry (R)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
40	JACKSON, Mike (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
27	JETT, Shane (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
59	JOHNSON, Rob (R)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
9	JONES, Tad (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
84	KERN, Sally (R)	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	0	1
28	KIESEL, Ryan (D)	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	8	1	1
66	LAMONS, Lucky (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
82	LIEBMANN, Guy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
93	LINDLEY, AI (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	N	8	1	1
77	LIOTTA, Mark (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
10	MARTIN, Steve (R)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	2	0
17	MASS, Mike (D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	7	3	0
51	McCARTER, Ray (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	7	3	0
78	MCDANIEL, Jeannie (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
55	MCMULLEN, Ryan (D)	O	N	N	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	5	3	2
13	MCPEAK, Jerry (D)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	N	Y	O	5	3	2
46	MILLER, Doug (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
81	MILLER, Ken (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
15	MILLER, Ray (D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	7	3	0
32	MORGAN, Danny (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
83	MORGAN, Fred (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	8	0	2
92	MORRISSETTE, Richard (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9	1	0
90	NANCE, John (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
44	NATIONS, Bill (D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
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25	PLUNK, Bob (D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
19	PRUETT, R. C. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
91	REYNOLDS, Mike (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	2	0
56	RICHARDSON, Phil (R)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
20	ROAN, Paul (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
41	ROGGOW, Curt (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
12	ROUSSELOT, Wade (D)	Y	Y	N	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1	1
97	SHELTON, Mike (D)	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	8	1	1
8	SHERRER, Ben (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
16	SHOEMAKE, Jerry (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
73	SHUMATE, Jabar (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	N	8	1	1
74	SMALIGO, John Jr. (R)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	2	0
2	SMITHSON, Glen Bud (D)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	2	0
14	STAGGS, Barbara (D)	O	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1	1
26	STEELE, Kris (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
71	SULLIVAN, Daniel (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	9	0	1
36	SWEEDEN, Joe (D)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	8	1	1
53	TERRILL, Randy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	0	1
100	THOMPSON, Mike (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
23	TIBBS, Sue (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
99	TOURE, Opio (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9	1	0
98	TREBILCOCK, John (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	9	0	1
24	TURNER, Dale (D)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	N	6	3	1
60	WALKER, Purcy (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	8	0	2
54	WESSELHOFT, Paul (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
11	WILT, Mike (R)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	2	0
47	WINCHESTER, Susan (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
87	WORTHEN, Trebor (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
76	WRIGHT, John (R)	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	3	0
43	YOUNG, Ray (R)	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1	1

Y=For N=Against O=Absent

District	Name	OICA Position	Health and Fitness	SB 265	SB 312	Underage Drinking	SB 518	Drug Courts	HB 1405	Mental Health	HB1084	Child Care	HB 1094	Education	HB 1020	Safety	SB 799	Child Welfare	SB 733	Juvenile Justice	HB 1096	For	Against	Absent
			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
33	ADELSON, Tom (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
42	ALDRIDGE, Cliff (R)		N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	7	2	1
19	ANDERSON, Patrick (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
31	BARRINGTON, Don (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
32	BASS, Randy (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
40	BRANAN, Cliff (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
34	BROGDON, Randy (R)		N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	3	0
46	CAIN, Bernest, Jr. (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
26	CAPPS, Gilmer (D)		O	O		Y	O	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	5	0	5
28	COATES, Harry (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
30	COFFEE, Glenn (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	0	2
4	CORN, Kenneth (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
39	CRAIN, Brian A. (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
14	CRUTCHFIELD, Johnnie (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
18	EASLEY, Mary (D)		N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	8	1	1
11	EASON MCINTYRE, Judy (D)		N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
12	FISHER, Ted (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
29	FORD, John (R)		N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	1	0
9	GARRISON, Earl (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
6	GUMM, Jay Paul (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	0	1
10	HARRISON, J. Berry (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	0	1
16	HOBSON, Cal (D)		Y	Y		O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	0	1
22	JOHNSON, Mike (R)		N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	3	0
41	JOLLEY, Clark (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
23	JUSTICE, Ron (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
38	KERR, Robert M. (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	0	1
47	LAMB, Todd (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
17	LASTER, Charles (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
27	LAUGHLIN, Owen (R)		N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	3	0
24	LAWLER, Daisy (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	0	1
44	LEFTWICH, Debbe (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
7	LERBLANCE, Richard (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
25	MAZZEI, Mike (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
48	MONSON, Angela (D)		Y	Y		O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	0	1
21	MORGAN, Mike (D)		O	O		Y	O	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	O	Y	Y	5	0	5
20	MYERS, David (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
15	NICHOLS, Jonathan (R)		N	Y		Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1	1
13	PADDACK, Susan (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
36	PRUITT, Scott (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	O	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	O	7	0	3
5	RABON, Jeff (D)		N	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	2	1
43	REYNOLDS, Jim (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
37	RILEY, Nancy (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
8	SHURDEN, Frank (D)		N	Y		Y	Y	O	O	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	2	2
2	TAYLOR, Stratton (D)		N	Y		O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	1	2
45	WILCOXSON, Kathleen (R)		Y	O		Y	Y	O	Y	O	Y	O	Y	O	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	1	3
35	WILLIAMSON, James (R)		Y	Y		Y	Y	O	Y	O	Y	O	Y	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	0	2
3	WILSON, Jim (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0
1	WYRICK, Charles (D)		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10	0	0

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