Michigan Chamber of Commerce Releases 2005-2006 Legislative Voting Record

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The Michigan Chamber of Commerce today released its Job Providers Index (JPI) for the 2005-2006 legislative session.

The 2005-2006 Job Providers Index covers a wide range of business issues. This year, the voting record in the State House includes 21 key votes on topics including: tax policy, energy, environmental quality, health care, human resources, telecommunications, education, and tourism. The voting record in the Michigan Senate consists of 22 key votes on similar issues.

Nine State Senators and 34 State Representatives scored 100 percent on the Chamber's 2005-2006 JPI.

The average score for the Senate Republican Caucus was 89 percent while the average score for the Senate Democratic Caucus was 42 percent. Equally dramatic was the difference between the average scores for the House Republican Caucus at 97 percent and the House Democratic Caucus at 39 percent.

Also striking, when it comes to the issues of jobs and the economy, were the contrasts between the Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema (100 percent) and Senate Minority Leader Bob Emerson (29 percent), and House Speaker Craig DeRoche (100 percent) and House Minority Leader Dianne Byrum (38 percent).

"Job Providers can be thankful that Senator Sikkema and House Speaker Craig DeRoche were setting the agenda this past legislative session rather than Senate Minority Leader Bob Emerson and House Minority Leader Dianne Byrum," concluded Bob LaBrant, Senior Vice President & General Counsel for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

The complete Michigan Chamber's 2005-2006 Job Providers Index is available on the Chamber's website at http://www.michamber.com/ .

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce is a statewide business organization representing approximately 6,900 employers, trade associations and local chambers of commerce. The Michigan Chamber of Commerce was established in 1959 to be an advocate for Michigan's job providers in the legislative, political and legal process.

STATE SENATE			2005-06 JPI
Senator	Party-District-City		% Rating
Allen, Jason	R-37	Traverse City	95%
Barcia, James	D-31	Bay City	57%
Basham, Raymond	D-8	Taylor	36%
Bernero, Virg	D-23	Lansing	50%
Birkholz, Patty	R-24	Saugatuck Twp.	91%
Bishop, Michael	R-12	Rochester	100%
Brater, Liz	D-18	Ann Arbor	32%
Brown, Cameron	R-16	Fawn River Twp.	95%
Cassis, Nancy	R-15	Novi	95%
Cherry, Deborah	D-26	Burton	41%
Clark-Coleman, Irma	D-3	Detroit	38%
Clarke, Hansen	D-1	Detroit	38%
Cropsey, Alan	R-33	DeWitt	100%
Emerson, Robert	D-27	Flint	29%
Garcia, Valde	R-22	Howell	100%
George, Thomas	R-20	Kalamazoo	86%
Gilbert, Jud	R-25	Algonac	100%
Goschka, Mike	R-32	Brant	100%
Hammerstrom, Beverly	R-17	Temperance	95%
Hardiman, Bill	R-29	Kentwood	100%
Jacobs, Gilda	D-14	Huntington Woods	36%
Jelinek, Ron	R-21	Three Oaks	91%
Johnson, Shirley	R-13	Royal Oak	88%
Kuipers, Wayne	R-30	Holland	100%
Leland, Burton	D-5	Detroit	36%
McManus, Michelle	R-35	Lake Leelanau	95%
Olshove, Dennis	D-9	Warren	50%
Patterson, Bruce	R-7	Canton	68%
Prusi, Michael	D-38	Ishpeming	36%
Sanborn, Alan	R-11	Richmond	95%
Schauer, Mark	D-19	Battle Creek	41%

Scott, Martha	D-2	Highland Park	37%
Sikkema, Ken	R-28	Wyoming	100%
Stamas, Tony	R-36	Midland	100%
Switalski, Michael	D-10	Roseville	50%
Thomas, Buzz	D-4	Detroit	58%
Toy, Laura	R-6	Livonia	75%
Van Woerkom, Gerald	R-34	Muskegon	91%

STATE HOUSE			2005-06 JPI
Representative	Party-District-	City	% Rating
Accavitti Jr., Frank	D-42	Eastpointe	45%
Acciavatti, Daniel	R-32	New Baltimore	100%
Adamini, Stephen	D-109	Marquette	26%
Amos, Fran	R-43	Waterford	100%
Anderson, Glenn	D-18	Westland	38%
Angerer, Kathy	D-55	Dundee	52%
Ball, Richard	R-85	Laingsburg	95%
Baxter, Rick	R-64	Hanover	95%
Bennett, Doug	D-92	Muskegon	30%
Bieda, Steve	D-25	Warren	30%
Booher, Darwin	R-102	Evart	95%
Brandenburg, Jack	R-24	Harrison Twp.	95%
Brown, Richard	D-110	Bessemer	38%
Byrnes, Pam	D-52	Chelsea	52%
Byrum, Dianne	D-67	Onondaga	38%
Casperson, Tom	R-108	Escanaba	95%
Caswell, Bruce	R-58	Hillsdale	90%
Caul, Bill	R-99	Mt. Pleasant	100%
Cheeks, Marsha	D-6	Detroit	40%
Clack, Brenda	D-34	Flint	35%
Clemente, Ed	D-14	Lincoln Park	45%
Condino, Paul	D-35	Southfield	29%
Cushingberry Jr., George	D-8	Detroit	47%
DeRoche, Craig	R-38	Novi	100%
Dillon, Andy	D-17	Redford	52%
Donigan, Marie	D-26	Royal Oak	38%
Drolet, Leon	R-33	St. Clair Shores	95%
Elsenheimer, Kevin	R-105	Bellaire	100%
Emmons, Judy	R-70	Sheridan	95%
Espinoza, John	D-83	Croswell	62%
Farhat, David	R-91	Muskegon	86%
Farrah, Barbara	D-13	Southgate	50%
Gaffney, Edward	R-1	Grosse Pointe Farms	100%
Garfield, John	R-45	Rochester Hills	95%
Gillard, Matthew	D-106	Alpena	38%
Gleason, John	D-48	Flushing	43%
Gonzales, Lee	D-49	Flint	33%
Gosselin, Robert	R-41	Troy	95%
Green, Kevin	R-77	Wyoming	95%
Hansen, Goeff	R-100	Hart	100%
Hildenbrand, Dave	R-86	Lowell	100%
Hood III, Morris	D-11	Detroit	28%
Hoogendyk, Jacob	R-61	Kalamazoo	95%
Hopgood, Hoon-Yung	D-22	Taylor	29%
Huizenga, Bill	R-90	Zeeland	100%
Hummel, Scott	R-93	DeWitt	100%
Hune, Joe	R-47	Hamburg	100%
Hunter, Tupac	D-9	Detroit	50%
Jones, Rick	R-71	Grand Ledge	100%
Kahn, Roger	R-94	Saginaw	100%
Vacant	D-56	Monroe	--
Kolb, Chris	D-53	Ann Arbor	29%
Kooiman, Jerry	R-75	Grand Rapids	100%
LaJoy, Phillip	R-21	Canton	95%
Law, David	R-39	West Bloomfield	100%
Law, Kathleen	D-23	Gibraltar	43%
Leland, Gabe	D-10	Detroit	38%
Lemmons III, Lamar	D-3	Detroit	53%
Lemmons Jr., Lamar	D-2	Detroit	44%
Lipsey, Alexander	D-60	Kalamazoo	20%
Marleau, James	R-46	Lake Orion	100%
Mayes, Jeff	D-96	Bay City	45%
McConico, William	D-5	Detroit	47%
McDowell, Gary	D-107	Rudyard	62%

Meisner, Andy	D-27	Ferndale	24%
Meyer, Tom	R-84	Bad Axe	100%
Miller, Fred	D-31	Mt. Clemens	29%
Moolenaar, John	R-98	Midland	100%
Moore, Tim	R-97	Farwell	90%
Mortimer, Leslie	R-65	Jackson	100%
Murphy, Michael	D-68	Lansing	40%
Newell, Gary	R-87	Saranac	100%
Nitz, Neal	R-78	Baroda	90%
Nofs, Mike	R-62	Battle Creek	100%
Palmer, Brian	R-36	Romeo	100%
Palsrok, David	R-101	Manistee	100%
Pastor, John	R-19	Livonia	95%
Pavlov, Phillip	R-81	St. Clair	100%
Pearce, Tom	R-73	Rockford	95%
Phillips, Clarence	D-29	Pontiac	29%
Plakas, Jim	D-16	Garden City	22%
Polidori, Gino	D-15	Dearborn	43%
Proos, John	R-79	St. Joseph	100%
Robertson, David	R-51	Grand Blanc	95%
Rocca, Tory	R-30	Sterling Heights	95%
Sak, Michael	D-76	Grand Rapids	52%
Schuitmaker, Tonya	R-80	Lawton	100%
Shaffer, Rick	R-59	Three Rivers	100%
Sheen, Fulton	R-88	Plainwell	95%
Sheltrown, Joel	D-103	West Branch	62%
Smith, Alma Wheeler	D-54	Ypsilanti	29%
Smith, Virgil	D-7	Detroit	33%
Spade, Dudley	D-57	Tipton	52%
Stahl, John	R-82	North Branch	100%
Stakoe, John	R-44	Highland	90%
Steil, Glenn	R-72	Grand Rapids	100%
Stewart, John	R-20	Plymouth	89%
Taub, Shelly Goodman	R-40	Bloomfield Hills	100%
Tobocman, Steve	D-12	Detroit	29%
Vagnozzi, Aldo	D-37	Farmington Hills	43%
Vander Veen, Barb	R-89	Allendale	100%
Van Regenmorter, William	R-74	Jenison	94%
Walker, Howard	R-104	Traverse City	100%
Ward, Chris	R-66	Brighton	100%
Waters, Mary	D-4	Detroit	33%
Wenke, Lorence	R-63	Richland	100%
Whitmer, Gretchen	D-69	East Lansing	38%
Williams, Carl	D-95	Saginaw	29%
Wojno, Lisa	D-28	Warren	40%
Zelenko, Paula	D-50	Burton	37%

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