**Issues used in the NFIB Michigan 2019-2020 Voting Record:**

Issues: 2020 Session

Roll call votes by your state legislators on small-business issues are listed below. While the *Voting Record* does not reflect all elements considered by a lawmaker when voting, it is a valuable guide to evaluating your legislator’s attitude toward small business. Please thank those lawmakers who supported small business.

1. **House Concurrent Resolution 1 of 2019 – Restore Oversight Boards:**This resolution restores DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) oversight boards eliminated by the governor under Executive Order 2019-2. The boards included small business representation. **A “YES” vote supports the NFIB position**. Passed the House 58-51. Passed the Senate 22-16.  No approval by the governor is required.
2. **House Bill 4001 – Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform:**This bill makes it more difficult for law enforcement to seize small business cash or personal property without due process. **A “YES” vote supports the NFIB position**. Passed the House 107-3. Passed the Senate 37-1. Signed by the governor as Public Act 8 of 2019.
3. **Senate Bill 1 – No Fault Auto Insurance Reform:**Makes reforms to Michigan’s unaffordable auto insurance requirements by eliminating mandatory unlimited medical benefits and giving consumers the freedom to choose levels of coverage. **A “YES” Vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 24-14. Passed the House 94-15. Signed by the governor as Public Act 21 of 2019.
4. **House Bill 4397 – No Fault Auto Insurance Reform:**Companion bill to Senate Bill 1 that makes reforms to Michigan’s unaffordable No-Fault auto insurance requirements. **A “YES” Vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 61-49. Passed the Senate 33-4.  Signed by the governor as Public Act 22 of 2019.
5. **Senate Bill 858 – Amend Emergency Powers of the Governor:** Would restore the balance of power between the Executive and Legislative branches in Michigan as well as allow a process to begin safely re-opening Michigan’s economy after the COVID-19 shutdown. **A “YES” Vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 22-16. Passed the House 59-41.  Vetoed by the governor on 5/4/2020.
6. **Senate Concurrent Resolution 18 of 2020 – Prohibit “Labor Peace Agreements”:**Prohibits the inclusion of “labor peace agreements” in administrative rules that would mandate a labor union agreement as a condition of licensing or rule compliance. **A “YES” Vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 22-16. Passed the House with a voice vote that does not record how a member voted. No approval by the governor is required.
7. **Senate Bill 245 – State Agency Loser Pay:**Requires a state agency to pay the legal costs of the prevailing party when that state agency loses a lawsuit involving a regulatory issue. **A “YES” Vote supports the NFIB position.**Passed the Senate 23-15. At the time of this vote record, the bill awaits further action in the House.
8. **House Concurrent Resolution 17 of 2020 – Medicaid Work Requirements:** Urges the US Health and Human Services Secretary to appeal a federal court ruling that invalidates Michigan legislation passed in 2018 that required able-bodied Medicaid recipients to work in order to receive benefits.**A “YES” Vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 56-51. At the time of this vote record, the resolution awaits further action in the Senate.
9. **House Bill 5709 –State of Emergency Penalties:**Reduces the penalty for violating an Executive Order issued during a declared state of emergency from a criminal misdemeanor to a civil infraction. **A “YES” Vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 62-38. At the time of this vote record, the bill awaits further action in the Senate.