

# 2024 REPORT on the MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE



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## 2024 LEA HONOREES



Senator Bruce  
Anderson 94%



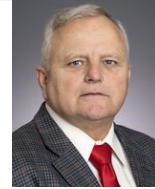
Senator Cal  
Bahr 90%



Senator Steve  
Drazkowski 94%



Senator Justin  
Eichorn 90%



Senator Steve  
Green 100%



Senator Jeff  
Howe 90%



Senator Mark  
Koran 94%



Senator Bill  
Lieske 94%



Senator Eric  
Lucero 97%



Senator Paul  
Utke 94%



Senator Nathan  
Wesenberg 97%

Honorable Mention Senate: Gene Dornink, Rich Draheim, Glenn Gruenhagen

Honorable Mention House: Shane Mekeland

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The legislative Evaluation Assembly (LEA) produces a report each year to evaluate the performance of the legislature and highlight important principles and priorities. Our standard is spelled out in our CREDO (above)

LEA is a non-partisan non-profit organization made up entirely of volunteers dedicated to upholding American founding principles.

# LEA'S 2024 SCORED VOTES

*During the 2024 legislative session, LEA scored the votes of 16 key bills. We recommended a 'NO' vote on 14 **X** of the bills and a 'YES' vote on 2. **✓***

## 1. Election Omnibus Bill

- X** Elevates proportional representation above election integrity. Allows removal of a candidate if linked to spreading “deep fakes”.

## 2. Omnibus Education Policy Bill

- X** Contains more mandates for teachers and school districts.

## 3. Minnesota African-American Family Preservation Act

- X** Explicit, misguided racism. Establishes different standards for protecting Black children from neglect compared to those of other races.

## 4. Education Supplemental Bill

- X** Adds new content area to grad standards, more teacher/staff pay for school closure days, and removes some vaccine exemptions, all in one garbage bill.

## 5. School Resource Officer Resource Standards Revised

- ✓** Compromise allowing SROs to return to function effectively at schools that need them.

## 6. Regulating Online Content Creators' Payments to Minors

- X** Laws bury online creators in paperwork and legal fees.

## 7. Human Rights Law Changes

- ✓** Compromise restores religious freedom to religious organizations, but not individuals. Also encourages discrimination lawsuits.

## 8. Requirement for “Plain Language” in Driver's Manuals and Tests

- X** Legislature micromanages DVS instructional language already addressed by executive order.

## 9. Omnibus Environment Policy Bill

- X** Includes provisions to increase government land acquisition.

## 10. Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

- X** Appropriations  
Constitutional amendments wrongly reduce legislative responsibility when spending.

## 11. Legacy Finance Bill

- X** Another constitutionally dedicated fund exploited by special interests.

## 12. Residential Housing Tenant/Landlord Modifications

- X** Law tilts toward tenants (including non-citizens) and limits protective options for all landlords.

## 13. MN Cooperative Housing Act

- X** New detailed chapter of law that may conflict with current statutes.

## 14. Limiting Private Landlord Tenant Contracts

- X** One size fits all. Chooses more laws over logical energy use measures.

## 15. Regulating the Display of Offered Prices

- X** State regulates prices and ads, yielding higher prices than a market approach.

## 16. Historical Horse Racing Changes

- X** Making another type of gambling an exclusive province of the tribes while removing deposit safeguards.