



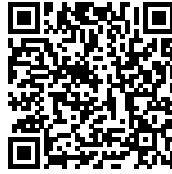
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This legislator voted constitutionally on **83%** of the votes shown below.


★ Pro-liberty ✗ Anti-liberty ? Did not Vote **Vote**


1. SB34 Collective Bargaining (Passed 56 to 52 on 3/21/2023). **No**
Abolishes "right-to-work" provisions for private employees, eliminating their ability to refrain from labor organization and collective bargaining. 

2. HB4032 Abortion (Passed 58 to 50 on 3/2/2023). Repeals criminal sentencing guidelines for administering an abortion. **No**


3. SB79 Gun Safety Overreach (Passed 61 to 47 on 3/22/2023). **No**
Proposes amendments to the handgun licensure act, mandating specific safety measures for individuals who leave firearms unattended in places they control or on others' premises where a minor may be present. 

4. HB4250 Texting and Driving (Passed 71 to 35 on 5/11/2023). **No**
Prohibits the use or handling of a mobile electronic device while driving on public roadways. 

5. SB50 Juneteenth (Passed 105 to 4 on 6/14/2023). Designates Juneteenth a public holiday on June 19th. **Yes**


6. HB4697 Drop Boxes (Passed 56 to 53 on 6/14/2023). Requires each city or township to have at least one absent voter ballot drop box that registered electors in that city or township may use to return voted absent voter ballots and completed absent voter ballot applications. **No**




MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE **SCORECARD** BASED ON THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Rep. Jamie Thompson

MI Scorecard 2023

Lifetime Score: 83%

2023-2024 Regular Session Score 83%

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U.S. Constitution, Amendment I --- 11 C.F.R. §114(4)(c)(4) --- 616 F.2d 45 (2d Cir. 1980)

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Bill Descriptions for the Votes that Affect You

1. Collective Bargaining

SB34 abolishes "right-to-work" provisions for private employees, eliminating their ability to refrain from labor organization and collective bargaining. The bill permits private employers to mandate that employees pay fees to an exclusive bargaining representative as a condition of employment.

The Michigan State House of Representatives passed SB34 on March 21, 2023 by a vote of 56 to 52. We have assigned pluses to the nays because collective bargaining is rooted in the idea that it interferes with individual liberties and compelling individuals to negotiate collectively infringes upon their right to freely associate or negotiate on an individual basis.

2. Abortion

HB4032 repeals criminal sentencing guidelines for administering an abortion.

The Michigan State House of Representatives passed HB4032 on March 2, 2023 by a vote of 58 to 50. We have assigned pluses to the nays because the right to life is the most fundamental, God-given, and unalienable right asserted in the Declaration of Independence and protected by the U.S. Constitution and HB4032 violates that right. Furthermore, there should be a greater effort to provide specific protections for the right to life beyond those provided by the 4th, 5th, and 14th Amendments.

3. Gun Safety Overreach

SB79 proposes amendments to the handgun licensure act, mandating specific safety measures for individuals who leave firearms unattended in places they control or on others' premises where a minor may be present. Measures include storing the firearm in a locked box, keeping it unloaded and locked, or securing it in a vehicle using these methods. Non-compliance could lead to criminal penalties, ranging from misdemeanors to felonies, with potential imprisonment and fines if a minor gains access and engages in specified actions.

The Michigan State House of Representatives passed SB79 on March 22, 2023 by a vote of 61 to 47. We have assigned pluses to the nays because the fundamental right of the American people to keep and bear arms is protected by the U.S. Constitution, particularly in the 2nd, 9th, and 10th Amendments, and should not be infringed. SB79 is a gross infringement on that right.

4. Texting and Driving

HB4250 prohibits the use or handling of a mobile electronic device while driving on public roadways. This legislation expands beyond the existing limitations on texting and handheld phone use. The term "use" encompasses activities such as making or receiving calls, sending text messages, watching videos, accessing social networking sites, and similar actions.

The Michigan State House of Representatives passed HB4250 on May 11, 2023 by a vote of 71 to 36. We have assigned pluses to the nays because it encroaches upon individual liberties, specifically the freedom of speech and the right to privacy. This legislation may lead to violations of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments, contending that issuing citations for suspected offenses could be construed as an illegal search and seizure. Additionally, this is just one more way government is trying to step in and regulate our lives.

5. Juneteenth

SB50 designates Juneteenth a public holiday on June 19th. The act designates a list of days as public holidays and provides that they are to be treated as a Sunday for purposes of banking and the courts. The act also designates Saturday as a half-holiday starting at noon, with exceptions allowed.

The Michigan State House of Representatives passed SB50 on June 14, 2023 by a vote of 105 to 4. We have assigned pluses to the nays because the U.S. observes 10 federal holidays and the state of Michigan already observes 11, and designating Juneteenth, which at the national level was voted as "National Independence Day" instead of July 4. This falsely implies differing independence days based on race. This aligns with divisive strategies, akin to communist tactics of "dividing the people."

6. Drop Boxes

HB4697 requires each city or township to have at least one absent voter ballot drop box that registered electors in that city or township may use to return voted absent voter ballots and completed absent voter ballot applications.

The Michigan State House of Representatives passed HB4697 on June 14, 2023 by a vote of 56 to 53. We have assigned pluses to the nays because this legislation compromises the integrity of our elections, opening the door to fraudulent behavior, which drives people to lose faith in our elections. Measures such as drop boxes and early voting must be fully opposed.