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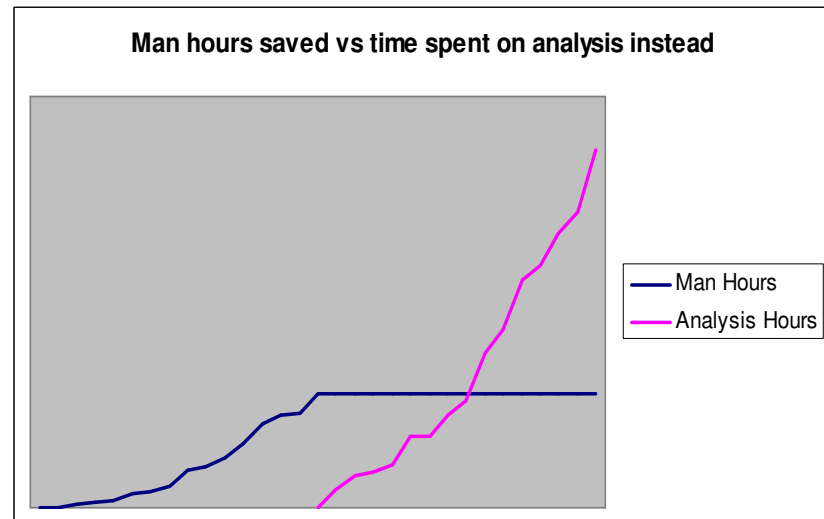
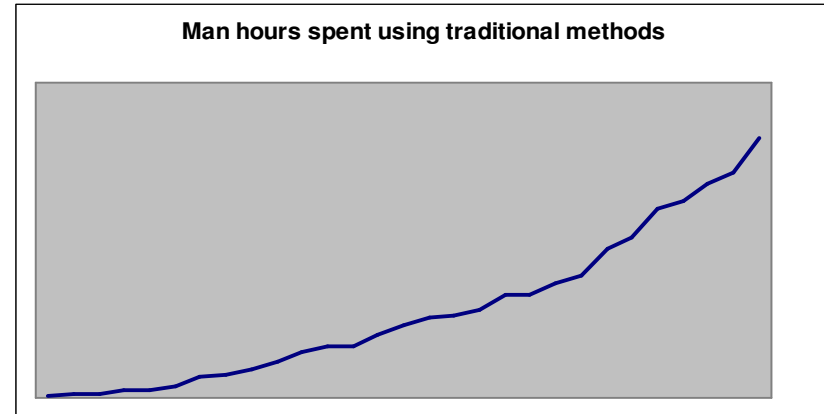
Giles is designed to provide a framework to collect all pertinent information about legislation, particularly at the state legislative level, which as any seasoned researcher can tell you is often not easily accessible.

One of GILES's most important features that saves tremendous amounts of time and effort is the program's ability to search for certain terms in the bill texts, such as appropriations and conflicts of interest that previously were concealed in larger bills.

GILES saves time and effort

In a standard research project, the man hours will pile up, as time is spent hunting, copying, cross checking, back checking, and so on. Our software takes care of all that, and is able to reverse the trend of lost man hours – generating value and efficiency.

With the time that is saved, the research team can turn to more important activities, such as analyzing the data and looking for chinks in your opponent's armor.



GILES IN ACTION

Here GILES pulls in the basic bill information for House Bill 26 from the 2008 Alabama Regular Session

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R		
12			AL		2008		HB		28	HB28	Irons									
											Children, Alabama Juvenile Justice Act, revised, reorganized, and parts of existing law repealed, proved, and clarified in six new articles, numerous code sections added, amended and renumbered; Secs. 12-15-3, 12-15-10.1, 12-15-14, 12-15-33, 12-15-68, 12-15-76, 12-15-176, 26-18-									
13			AL	99094-2	2008		HB		28	HB28	A: Irons Amendm									
											Children, Alabama J repealed, proved, or amended and renum									
14			AL	99176-1	2008		HB		28	HB28	A: Hall Amendm									
											Children, Alabama J repealed, proved, or amended and renum									
15			AL		2008		HB		28	HB28	Irons									
											Children, Alabama J repealed, proved, or amended and renum									
16			AL		2008		HB		28	HB28	Irons									
											Children, Alabama J repealed, proved, or amended and renum									
17			AL		2008		HB		31	HB31	McClendon									
											Optometric Scholar increased, repaymen									
18			AL	96897-1	2008		HB		33	HB33	A: Government									
											Ethics Commission constitutional office lobbyists									
19			AL		2008		HB		33	HB33	DeMarco									
											Ethics Commission constitutional office lobbyists									
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Bill Status for HB36

Regular Session 2008 03/20/2008 03:32 PM

1 Instrument

Not Official Information from the Legislative Offices

Instrument	Sponsor	Subject	In Status	Comm Assigned	Comm Recomm	Last Action Date
HB36	Grimes	Crimes and Offenses	H Pending Committee Action in House of Origin	Judiciary		02/05/2008
Crime of violence, definition altered, larceny changed to any felony offense of theft of property, Sec. 13A-11-70 am'd.						

This screen shot demonstrates GILES processing the vote history of HB 109 in the 2008 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
40	AL	97804-1	2008		HB		77	HB77	A: McClendon	Motor vehicles, driving under the influence of alcohol, installation and use of ignition interlock device required, restriction stated on license, fee, penalty for persons who assist in starting vehicle with ignition interlock device, penalty for person who loans a vehicle to a restricted driver, penalty for person who disable ignition interlock device,							
41	AL	97805-1	2008		HB		77	HB77	A: McClendon	immunity for install							
42	AL	97831-1	2008		HB		77	HB77	A: Holmes Amer	Motor vehicles, driv							
43	AL		2008		HB		77	HB77	Dunn	interlock device req							
44	AL		2008		HB		80	HB80	Salaam	assist in starting vol							
45	AL		2008		HB		80	HB80	Salaam	vehicle to a restricte							
46	AL		2008		HB		93	HB93	Johnson	immunity for install							
47	AL	94236-2	2008		HB		94	HB94	A: Public Safety	Motor vehicles, driv							
48	AL		2008		HB		94	HB94	Johnson	interlock device req							
49	AL	97315-1	2008		HB		0	HB100	A: Rogers Amer	assist in starting vol							
50	AL		2008		HB		0	HB100	Warren	vehicle to a restricte							
51	AL		2008		HB		1	HB101	McClamm	immunity for install							
52										Motor vehicles, driv							
53										interlock device req							
54										assist in starting vol							
55										vehicle to a restricte							
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History for HB109 (Regular Session 2008)

Date	Amend/Subst	Matter	Committee	Nay	Yea	Abs	Vote
02/05/2008		Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on County and Municipal Government	C&MG				
02/06/2008		Read for the second time and placed on the calendar					
02/14/2008		Third Reading Passed					
02/14/2008		Motion to Read a Third Time and Pass adopted Roll Call 117					Roll
02/19/2008		Read for the first time and referred to the Senate committee on Governmental Affairs	GA				
02/26/2008		Read for the second time and placed on the calendar		0	9	0	
		Pending third reading on day 9 Favorable from					

Here, the Alabama GILES system is pulling in the vote information on HB 189 of the 2008 Regular Session

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
59		AL	98886-1	2008		HB		35	HB135	A: Kennedy 2nd	Supernumerary district attorneys, qualifications altered, Sec. 12-17-210 am'd.	District Attorneys	Passed by House	HOUSE Amend #5	3/4/2008	352	84-0-5
60		AL		2008		HB		35	HB135	Robinson (J)	Supernumerary district attorneys, qualifications altered, Sec. 12-17-210 am'd.	District Attorneys	Passed by House	HOUSE Passage	3/4/2008	353	80-15-4
61		AL		2008		HB		35	HB135	Robinson (J)	Supernumerary district attorneys, qualifications altered, Sec. 12-17-210 am'd.	District Attorneys	Passed by House	HOUSE Cosponsc	3/4/2008	353	80-15-4
62		AL	96866-1	2008		HB		42	HB142	A: Judiciary first	Prisoners, profit from forfeited and distrib 9-80 am'd.						
63		AL		2008		HB		42	HB142	Ward	Prisoners, profit from forfeited and distrib 9-80 am'd.						
64		AL		2008		HB		42	HB142	Ward	Prisoners, profit from forfeited and distrib 9-80 am'd.						
65		AL	98757-2	2008		HB		62	HB162	A: Banking and In	Motor vehicles, lib license tag, insuranc electronically, penal 32-TA-22, inclusive, added (2008-2033						
66		AL	99295-1	2008		HB		62	HB162	A: Hubbard 1st A	Motor vehicles, lib license tag, insuranc electronically, penal 32-TA-22, inclusive, added (2008-2033						
67		AL	99297-1	2008		HB		62	HB162	A: Hubbard 2nd	Motor vehicles, lib license tag, insuranc electronically, penal 32-TA-22, inclusive, added (2008-2033						
68		AL		2008		HB		62	HB162	Hubbard	Motor vehicles, lib license tag, insuranc electronically, penal 32-TA-22, inclusive, added (2008-2033						
69		AL	97376-1	2008		HB		85	HB185	A: Education Ap	Medical Scholarship Sec. 16-47-124 am'd						
70		AL		2008		HB		85	HB185	Johnson	Medical Scholarship Sec. 16-47-124 am'd						
71		AL	97375-1	2008		HB		86	HB186	A: Constitution	Private corporations Constitution of Alab (Recompiled Const 232, 233, 234, 236 1901, as amended), t						
72		AL		2008		HB		86	HB186	DeMarco	Private corporations Constitution of Alab (Recompiled Const 232, 233, 234, 236 1901, as amended), t						
73		AL		2008		HB		86	HB186	DeMarco	Private corporations Constitution of Alab (Recompiled Const 232, 233, 234, 236 1901, as amended), t						
74		AL		2008		HB		89	HB189	Keahey	United States flag, i contracts, and restr						
75		AL		2008		HB		89	HB189	Keahey	United States flag, individuals authorized to fly on his or her property, covenants, contracts, and restrictions prohibiting flying of flag void	Flags	Pending Committe	HOUSE Cosponsc	2/12/2008	83	61-0-2
76																	

Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Allen	Y	Baker (A)	Y
Baker (L)	P	Ball	Y
Bandy	P	Barton	Y
Beasley	Y	Beck	P
Bentley	Y	Black	P
Booth	Y	Boyd	Y
Bridges	Y	Buskey	Y
Canfield	Y	Clouse	Y
Coleman	Y	Collier	P
Curtis	Y	Davis	P
DeMarco	P	Drake	Y
Dukes	Y	Dunn	Y
England	P	Faust	P
Fields	P	Fincher	Y

The automation at the core of GILES allows us to gather information about tens of thousands of bills in a matter of minutes while keeping it all organized.

40060	1996	1	SR3		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating persons to be elected to circuit court judges	N/A	01/25/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40061	1996	1	SR3		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating persons to be elected to circuit court judges	N/A	01/25/96	VOICE		
40062	1996	1	SR4		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating persons to be elected to general district court	N/A	01/25/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40063	1996	1	SR4		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating persons to be elected to general district court	N/A	01/25/96	VOICE		
40064	1996	1	SR5		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating persons to be elected to juvenile and domestic	N/A	01/25/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40065	1996	1	SR5		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating persons to be elected to juvenile and domestic	N/A	01/25/96	VOICE		
40066	1996	1	SR6		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating person to be elected a member of the Judicia	N/A	01/25/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40067	1996	1	SR6		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating person to be elected a member of the Judicia	N/A	01/25/96	VOICE		
40068	1996	1	SR7		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating persons to be elected as members of the Sta	N/A	01/25/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40069	1996	1	SR7		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating persons to be elected as members of the Sta	N/A	01/25/96	VOICE		
40070	1996	1	SR7		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating persons to be elected as members of the Sta	N/A	01/25/96	VOICE		
40071	1996	1	SR8		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating a person to be elected a member of the Virgii	N/A	01/25/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40072	1996	1	SR8		01/29/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating a person to be elected a member of the Virgii	N/A	01/25/96	VOICE		
40073	1996	1	SR9		03/14/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Free Enterprise Week. Designates the week of March 11	Free Enter	02/27/96	Senate: VOTE: CONSENT TO IN		
40074	1996	1	SR9		03/14/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Free Enterprise Week. Designates the week of March 11	Free Enter	03/06/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40075	1996	1	SR9		03/14/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Free Enterprise Week. Designates the week of March 11	Free Enter	03/06/96	VOICE		
40076	1996	1	SR10		03/18/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: On the death of Mary "Juanita" Stith Blake.	N/A	02/29/96	Senate: VOTE: CONSENT TO IN		
40077	1996	1	SR11		03/04/96	Senate: Left in Rules	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Study; Medicaid. Requests the Department of Medical A	Study; Me	02/29/96	Senate: VOTE: CONSENT TO IN		
40078	1996	1	SR12		03/18/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Commending Bernard Shell, Sr.	N/A	03/05/96	Senate: VOTE: CONSENT TO IN		
40079	1996	1	SR12		03/18/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Commending Bernard Shell, Sr.	N/A	03/07/96	VOICE		
40080	1996	1	SR13		03/18/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Commending Robert W. Calloway, II.	N/A	03/07/96	Senate: VOTE: CONSENT TO IN		
40081	1996	1	SR13		03/18/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Commending Robert W. Calloway, II.	N/A	03/08/96	VOICE		
40082	1996	1	SR14		03/11/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating persons to be elected to circuit court judges	N/A	03/08/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40083	1996	1	SR14		03/11/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating persons to be elected to circuit court judges	N/A	03/08/96	VOICE		
40084	1996	1	SR15		03/11/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating person to be elected to general district court	N/A	03/08/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40085	1996	1	SR15		03/11/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating person to be elected to general district court	N/A	03/08/96	VOICE		
40086	1996	1	SR16		03/11/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating person to be elected to juvenile and domestic	N/A	03/08/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40087	1996	1	SR16		03/11/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating person to be elected to juvenile and domestic	N/A	03/08/96	VOICE		
40088	1996	1	SR17		03/11/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Study; tangible personal property tax. Directs the Reven	Study; tan	03/08/96	Senate: VOTE: CONSENT TO IN		
40089	1996	1	SR17		03/11/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Study; tangible personal property tax. Directs the Reven	Study; tan	03/09/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40090	1996	1	SR17		03/11/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Study; tangible personal property tax. Directs the Reven	Study; tan	03/09/96	VOICE		
40091	1996	1	SR18		03/11/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating person to be elected to general district court	N/A	03/09/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		
40092	1996	1	SR18		03/11/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Nominating person to be elected to general district court	N/A	03/09/96	VOICE		
40093	1996	1	SR19		03/18/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Commending A. Lonnie Brand, Jr.	N/A	03/09/96	Senate: VOTE: CONSENT TO IN		
40094	1996	1	SR19		03/18/96	Senate: Bill text as passed	http://leg1	http://leg1	Summary: Commending A. Lonnie Brand, Jr.	N/A	03/09/96	Senate: VOTE: SUSPEND THE F		

Unprecedented thoroughness

GILES is designed to record information on all of a measure's votes, including amendment, concurrence, passage, and procedural votes.

Layson	Victims of crimes, civil immunity from civil action by perpetrator, civil actions stayed pending outcome of criminal trial of perpetrator	Pending Con	HOUSE Passage
White	Counties, joint purchasing agreements between non-adjointing counties auth., Secs. 41-16-21.1, 41-16-50 am'd.	Enacted 200	HOUSE Passage
A: Fiscal Re	Counties, joint purchasing agreements between non-adjointing counties auth., Secs. 41-16-21.1, 41-16-50 am'd.	Enacted 200	SENATE Amend #26514-1'
White	Counties, joint purchasing agreements between non-adjointing counties auth., Secs. 41-16-21.1, 41-16-50 am'd.	Enacted 200	SENATE Passage
White	Counties, joint purchasing agreements between non-adjointing counties auth., Secs. 41-16-21.1, 41-16-50 am'd.	Enacted 200	HOUSE Motion to Concur
A: State Gov	Alabama Compensation Commission estab., for total comp. for state officials, annually established, Sec. 29-1-9 repealed; Act 91-108, 1991 Reg. Sess. repealed	Read Second	HOUSE Amend #24858-1'

Procedural Votes

HB	101	HB101	Guin	Gen., joint fiscal committee and legislative fiscal office, or legislative council and legislative reference service, as applicable, to be notified by st. agency involved	Read Second	HOUSE Passage		TRUE	97
HB	102	HB102	Guin	Emergency Management Assistance Compact, adopted	Died in the b	HOUSE Passage		TRUE	100
HB	102	HB102	A: Guin Ame	Emergency Management Assistance Compact, adopted	Died in the b	HOUSE Amend #25209-1'		FALSE	119
HB	102	HB102	Guin	Emergency Management Assistance Compact, adopted	Died in the b	HOUSE Motion to again Read a Third Time and P		TRUE	120
HB	102	HB102	A: Bedford A	Emergency Management Assistance Compact, adopted	Died in the b	SENATE Amend #31664-1'		FALSE	1770
HB	102	HB102	Guin	Emergency Management Assistance Compact, adopted	Died in the b	SENATE Passage		TRUE	1771
HB	102	HB102	Guin	Emergency Management Assistance Compact, adopted	Died in the b	HOUSE Motion to Non-Concur		TRUE	2109
HB	102	HB102	A: State Gov	Emergency Management Assistance Compact, adopted	Died in the b	HOUSE Amend #24651-2'		FALSE	99
HB	103	HB103	A: McMillan	Credit card payments, st., cos., and muns. auth. to accept, co. comm. or municipal governing body auth. to enter agreements, surcharge auth., procedures for st. agencies, bds., etc., approval by Revenue Dept. for tax payments	Enacted 200	HOUSE Amend #25770-2'		FALSE	135

Amendments

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Side by Side Analysis

GILES provides the ability to quickly analyze an individual legislator's voting record against any other legislator, such as comparing all of a target's votes against the majority or minority leaders.

This feature can be particularly helpful; if your campaign is trying to build a case that your opponent is out of touch with their district.

If the legislative leader's voting record is too liberal for your district, and your opponent voted with him 90 percent of the time, your campaign can make a plausible case that your opponent is out of step with his district.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
2	UID	Year	Alexander	Albright	Allen	Andrews	Ausley	Argenziano
3	2001H1003	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	2001H1039	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	Y
5	2001H1053	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	-
6	2001H107	2001	Y	0	-	Y	Y	Y
7	2001H1083	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	-
8	2001H1083A	2001	N	0	N	N	Y	-
9	2001H1099	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	N	N
10	2001H1121	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	Y
11	2001H1157	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	Y
12	2001H1193	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	Y
13	2001H1221	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	Y
14	2001H1225	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	-
15	2001H1265	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	Y
16	2001H137	2001	Y	0	Y	Y	Y	Y

Fees & Licensure

Fee on rental cars (AB 323, 1993)

Heller	Gibbons
Y	N

Imposes fee on short term rental cars

House Roll Call: 30-12

Gaming license fee hike (AB 786, 1993)

Heller	Gibbons
Y	N

Increases fees for gaming licenses

House Roll Call: 33-6

Gas surcharge for environmental concerns (AB , 1991)

Heller	Gibbons
N	Y

Imposes a surcharge on the refining or importation of motor vehicle fuel if special equipment is required for dispensing it (e.g. equipment to recover certain vapors from the gas.

House Roll Call: 13-28. Defeated

Absentee Records and Legislative Statistics

As you can see in this report, taken straight from one of our 2006 projects, GILES greatly simplifies the research process.

Within minutes our program can calculate detailed legislative absentee and attendance records.

We can also almost instantly calculate how often the target sided with the majority or the minority, and how effective the target is at passing legislation.

LEGISLATIVE VOTING STATISTICS

Generally this information isn't listed in an Ethics Section but over 1,000 missed votes since 2000? Only 8 billed passed into law since 2000? Clearly Spicer is not able to balance his multiple jobs. Again in case you missed it the first time:

Maybe he was too busy with his other two taxpayer funded jobs!

RANT: For Rep. Terry Spicer, D-Opp, and Sen. Larry Dixon, R-Montgomery. The legislators did not show up for a public hearing on the House version of bills they sponsored that would change the appeals process for dismissed state employees. The least they could do is to listen to those state officials who complained about the bills. (*Montgomery Advertiser*, 3/11/06)

With two other 'full-time' jobs it's no wonder Spicer missed over 1,000 votes

Prime	94	
Passed	8	8.51%
No vote	79	84.04%
Died Hse	1	1.06%
Died Sen	6	6.38%

Cob	212	
Passed	27	12.74%
No Vote	112	52.83%
Died House	11	5.19%
Died Sen	58	27.36%
Local	3	1.42%
Pocket Veto	1	0.47%

Missed - A	1038	13.98%
Missed - P	535	7.20%
Yeas	5664	76.27%
Nays	189	2.55%

TOTAL VOTES	7426	21.18%
Missed - T	1573	21.18%

Majority	5709	76.88%
Minority	204	2.75%

Majority Yea	5617	75.64%
Majority Nay	92	1.24%
Minority Yea	112	1.51%
Minority Nay	92	1.24%

Organizing and Searching Legislation

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D	E	H	J	L	T	U
Year	Sess	BillNo	Sponsor	Subject	URL - vote	SEARCH RESULTS
2005	RS	FN-15634			http://www.legislature.state.al.us/SEARCHABLEINSTRUMENTS/2005RS/BILLS/FN-15634.HTM	
2005	RS	FN-15999			http://www.legislature.state.al.us/SEARCHABLEINSTRUMENTS/2005RS/BILLS/FN-15999.HTM	
2006	RS	FN-16555			http://www.legislature.state.al.us/SEARCHABLEINSTRUMENTS/2006RS/BILLS/FN-16555.HTM	
2006	RS	FN-16573			http://www.legislature.state.al.us/SEARCHABLEINSTRUMENTS/2006RS/BILLS/FN-16573.HTM	
2006	RS	FN-16694			http://www.legislature.state.al.us/SEARCHABLEINSTRUMENTS/2006RS/BILLS/FN-16694.HTM	
2006	RS	FN-16921			http://www.legislature.state.al.us/SEARCHABLEINSTRUMENTS/2006RS/BILLS/FN-16921.HTM	
2006	RS	FN-17154			http://www.legislature.state.al.us/SEARCHABLEINSTRUMENTS/2006RS/BILLS/FN-17154.HTM	
2006	RS	FN-18061			http://www.legislature.state.al.us/SEARCHABLEINSTRUMENTS/2006RS/BILLS/FN-18061.HTM	
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Finding conflicts of interest

HB443, 1999 RS Ethics: School Compensation (School board compensation) **BAD**

Increases city and county school board compensation

Under existing compensation

This bill would

Spicer: **Y**



are reasonable

compensation not to

PASSAGE

One of our targets in a 2006 project was a member of his county school board.

HB294, 2006 **BAD**

\$175.9 million **ation (Compensation)**

\$652.2 million **bus drivers and**

Teachers, edu: **nifit:**

Retirement Sy: **ees under Teachers'**

Five percent p: **Act required.**

Spicer: **Y**

Lindsey

HOUSE Motion to Concur

7:10 am 03/09/2006

Triple, that's right TRIPLE DIPPER!
Triple dipper Spicer makes four times, likely more – than the median household

- What he earns exactly isn't clear, but ...
- About \$30,710, more if there is a special session as legislator
 - Between \$50,000-\$150,000 working as an assistant to the President of Enterprise-Ozark Community College (according to his Statement of Economic Interest Spicer employed more than 1/3 of time);
 - Between \$50,000-\$150,000 Elba General Hospital, where no position listed (according to his Statement of Economic Interest Spicer employed more than 1/3 of time);
- Spicer easily makes over \$130,000 per year, likely something closer to \$180,000, what does do folks back in Coffee county make? In 2003, the Median Household income on Coffee County was \$35,651 (<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/01/01031.html>)

More for Terry, less for you
When you consider his tax votes, Terry is taking \$\$ from the taxpayer in more ways than one

- Spicer voted to allow public officials to participate in the Employees' Retirement System. (SB741, 99-RS)

One dip, two dip, trip dip ... where does it end?

- Spicer voted for and sponsored, as primary sponsor, a double dipping bill removing the ban on retirees drawing from the Employees' or Teachers' Retirement System from serving in the Legislature. (HB504, 05-RS)
- Spicer voted for the quintessential double dipping bill, which allows Legislators to continue to receive state employee benefits while serving as a Legislator. (SB97, 05-1S)

HB277, 1999 **BAD**

Increases m: sation (Compensation)

Relating to the monthly expense allowance of members of the State Board of Education; to increase the expense allowance from \$700 to \$1,500.

Spicer:	Hubbard:	Y - N - A - P	BUSKEY
Y	-	85-1-19-*	PASSAGE

Upon learning this, we made GILES search through the bill text of every piece of legislation to find anything mentioning county boards of education.

We found three, including a \$178 million pay-raise and a doubling of a per diem allocations.

Quickly totaling the Legislator's tax votes

GILES, using a combination of methods, is able to quickly find tax bills, look up fiscal estimates, and tally up the total damages to the taxpayers.

In this particular report, using a number of methods we tallied up a total of 23 votes for \$1.28 billion in new taxes for this legislator.

ECONOMICS

Tax increases

- Spicer voted at least 23 times in favor of \$1.286 BILLION in higher taxes. *(Tobacco and other sin taxes not included in these figures. Spicer supported an additional \$145 million in tobacco and alcohol taxes. Including these sin taxes the total tax increase figure jumps to \$1.431 BILLION)*
- Spicer voted for a \$500 million average increase in personal and business income tax. (HB18, 03-1S)
- Spicer voted twice for a \$177 million tax increase on motor oil, car repairs, and car leases. (HB11, 03-1S)
- Spicer voted for a \$100 million corporate income tax increase. He also voted against adjourning to end consideration of the tax increase. This counts as supporting the bill. (HB2, 01-4S)
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- Spicer voted twice for a \$68.5 million tax on mobile communications. (HB62, 01-4S)
- Spicer voted for a \$64 million tax increase by reassessment. (HB3, 03-1S)
- Spicer voted for a \$50 million tax on deed and mortgage transfers. (HB7, 03-1S)
- Spicer voted for a \$45 million intangibles tax. (HB22, 03-1S)
- Spicer voted for a \$40 million business privilege tax increase. He also voted against adjourning to end consideration of the bill. (HB1, 01-4S)
- Spicer voted For a \$37 million tax increase on contractors doing business with government entitites. (HB846, 04-RS)
- Spicer voted for a \$30 million increase in corporate taxes. (HB4, 01-4S)
- Spicer voted for a \$17.8 million property tax increase. This bill raised the minimum tax rate from 7 mills to 10 mills. (HB136, 05-RS)
- Spicer voted for a \$13.3 million tax increase on nursing home beds. (HB266, 04-RS)
- Spicer voted for a \$10.5 million severance tax on oil and gas drilling. (HB815, 04-RS)
- Spicer voted for a \$10 million increase in corporate taxes. (HB7, 01-4S)

Customized reporting

HB277, 1999 RS **BAD VOTE**
Economic: Pay raise (Compensation)

Relating to the monthly expense allowance of members of the State Board of Education; to increase the expense allowance from \$700 to \$1,500.

Spicer:		Y - N - P - A	BUSKEY
Y	Hubbard:	85-1-19	PASSAGE
			on

HB406, 2006 RS **MISSED**
Economic: (State Employees)

\$7.7 million increase in travel allowances for state employees

State employees, per diem travel allowance increased, base for mileage further provided for,

Spicer:	Hubbard:	Y - N - P - A	Page
P	N	49-33-2-21	HOUSE HOUSE Passage
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HB253, 2005 RS **BAD VOTE**
Economic: (Compensation)

\$184.8 million annual increase in obligations for the teacher retirement plan

Taxes and Fees

The years 1989-1993 were bad years for Oregonians. From fees and tax hikes on the timber and agriculture industries, to increased fees for numerous occupations, and a number of large tax bills, the cost of living in Oregon was under constant assault. One assaulter: Kevin Mannix. Mannix voted yes on nearly every single revenue raising bill which he had access to, and sponsored a large tax increase in 1991. Mannix voted for new taxes and fees a whopping 82 times between 1989-1999, and sponsored 5 different new taxes and fees during that time period as well.

Direct taxes – 27 votes for more taxes, 3 sponsored

- Mannix sponsored and voted 3 times for a large tax increase: \$0.2 per gallon, increasing the weight-mile tax, road use assessment fees, heavy vehicle operation fees, and a \$15 surcharge on vehicle registration. The money would be spent on extra traffic patrols (HB 3577, 1991).
- Mannix sponsored the repeal of the corporate surplus refund (HB 3456, 1995).
- Mannix sponsored an increase of the malt beverage tax (HB 3016, 1999).
- Mannix voted 5 times for a large tax hike on gasoline, vehicle registration, and cigarettes—adoption of committee report, third reading, concurrence with Senate (which failed), a vote reconsideration on the concurrence, and on the revote which passed the bill. (HB 3447, 1989).
- Mannix voted to authorize a “Road use assessment fee” from operators of heavy

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