

Middle Class Fairness

voted against seizing the property of labor unions without compensation and against making Wisconsin a so-called "Right-to-Work" state

Voted N on CONCURRENCE on 3/5/2015 (SB 44 eFE5 Session)

voted in favor of the creation of a Grow Wisconsin pilot program to provide benefits to FoodShare recipients for purchasing Wisconsin-grown foods

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 292 REG Session)

voted against expanding payday lender authority and against making it harder for families hurt by lead paint to seek justice

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 16 OFFERED BY HINTZ eJL5 Session)

voted in favor of a 45-day grace period for YoungStar providers to fill staff vacancies without having their star-level negatively impacted

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 30 OFFERED BY JOHNSON eJL5 Session)

voted to reverse the Republican cut of \$250 million to the UW and to extend the tuition freeze by an additional 6 months

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 2 OFFERED BY BARCA eJL5 Session)

voted against deleting the definition of "Living Wage" from state statutes

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 13 OFFERED BY SINICKI eJL5 Session)

voted against increasing costs and against creating additional barriers for BadgerCare recipients

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 10 OFFERED BY SARGENT eJL5 Session)

voted against removing protections that ensure that Wisconsin construction projects go to local firms and local workers, rather than out-of-state firms that bring in low-wage workers

Voted N on CONCURRENCE on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 eJL5 Session)

voted to allow people with student loans to refinance their debts in a manner similar refinancing mortgages and car loans

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 3 OFFERED BY MASON eJL5 Session)

voted against federalizing Wisconsin's tax codes with respect to the Alternative Minimum Tax

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 15 OFFERED BY TAYLOR eJL5 Session)

voted to allow people with student loans to refinance their debts in a manner similar refinancing mortgages and car loans

Voted Y on REVIVE AMENDMENT on 2/16/2016 (AB 739 ASA 1 OFFERED BY WACHS REG Session)

voted to increase the minimum wage

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 12 REG Session)

voted to give preference to American-made materials in state building contracts

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 11/3/2015 (AB 20 REG Session)

voted to create a private retirement security plan to allow private individuals to invest in a pension plan

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 70 REG Session)

voted to reverse Republican cuts to the Earned Income Tax Credit

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 84 REG Session)

voted to allow people with student loans to refinance their debts in a manner similar refinancing mortgages and car loans

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 272 REG Session)

voted to allow people with student loans to refinance their debts in a manner similar refinancing mortgages and car loans

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 11/3/2015 (AB 272 REG Session)

voted to make child care more affordable by creating a Wisconsin income tax credit based on the federal tax credit for household and dependent care services

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 399 REG Session)

voted to require certain employers to give employees earned sick days to care for themselves and their loved ones when necessary

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 474 REG Session)

voted in favor of paid family leave

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 1/19/2016 (AB 516 REG Session)

voted to restore funding to the Heat and Eat program which would not have any state fiscal impact and improve the lives of 250,000 Wisconsin families

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 2/9/2016 (AB 656 REG Session)

Public Safety

voted in favor of funding third shift tower positions at Wisconsin prisons

Voted N on TABLE AMENDMENT on 7/8/2015 (SB 21 AA 24 OFFERED BY BARNES eJL5 Session)

voted to require 4 weeks of training for new correctional officers

Voted Y on WITHDRAW FROM COMMITTEE on 2/16/2016 (AB 830 REG Session)

voted to require all guard towers and perimeters at Wisconsin prisons to be staffed by at least 1 officer at all times

Voted Y on WITHDRAW FROM COMMITTEE on 2/16/2016 (AB 831 REG Session)

voted to provide all correctional officers with pay increases under the pay schedule

Voted Y on WITHDRAW FROM COMMITTEE on 2/16/2016 (AB 832 REG Session)

voted to make incidents between inmates or between inmates and officers open to public inspection except for any personally identifying information

Voted Y on WITHDRAW FROM COMMITTEE on 2/16/2016 (AB 833 REG Session)

voted to prohibit the Department of Corrections from forcing correctional officers to work overtime for more than two consecutive shifts

Voted Y on WITHDRAW FROM COMMITTEE on 2/16/2016 (AB 834 REG Session)

voted to prohibit correctional officers from administering prescription drugs unless they have been adequately trained

Voted Y on WITHDRAW FROM COMMITTEE on 2/16/2016 (AB 835 REG Session)

voted to require at least 5 first responders to be on duty in Wisconsin prisons at all times

Voted Y on WITHDRAW FROM COMMITTEE on 2/16/2016 (AB 836 REG Session)

voted to require background checks on teachers at vouchers schools just like teachers at public schools

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 2/9/2016 (AB 854 REG Session)

voted for oversight hearings and an audit of state corrections programs

Voted Y on SUSPEND RULES TO WITHDRAW AND TAKE UP on 2/16/2016 (AR 27 REG Session)