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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCORECARD						
Key: Republican Democrat Y=Yes N=No E=Excused A=Absent (Not factored into score)						
SCORE	HB 285	HB 291	HB 477	SB 188	SB 221	
Albus, Eric	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Barker, Brad	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Baum, Denise	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Bedey, David	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Bennett, Lyn	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Bertoglio, Marta	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Brewster, Larry	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Buttrey, Edward	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Byrne, Ed	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Caferro, Mary	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Carter, Bob	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Close, Brian	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Cochran, Curtis	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Cohenour, Jill	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Crowe, Thedis	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Cunningham, Melody	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Darling, Julie	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
DeMarois, Scott	60%	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Deming, Lee	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Duram, Neil	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Edwards, Becky	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Elverum, Pete	80%	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Essmann, Sherry	25%	Y	Y	Y	N	A
Etchart, Jodee	20%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Falk, Terry	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Fielder, Paul	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Fitzpatrick, Chip	60%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Fitzpatrick, John	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Fitzpatrick, Steve	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Fox, Mike	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
France, Tom	100%	N	N	Y	A	N
Fyant, Shelly	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Gillette, Jane	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Gist, Steve	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Gregg, Randyn	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Griffith, Alanah	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Hawk, Donavon	80%	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Hinkle, Caleb	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Hinkle, Jedediah	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Howell, SJ	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Isaly, Jamie	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Jones, Llew	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Joy, Denise	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Karlen, Jonathan	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Kelly, Steve	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Keogh, Connie	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Klakken, Shane	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Kmetz, Greg	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y

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Kortum, Kelly	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Lee, Marc	60%	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ler, Brandon	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Love, Kathy	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Lynch, Jennifer	60%	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maness, Shannon	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Marler, Marilyn	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Marshall, Ron ▲	0%	-	Y	-	-	Y
Matthews, Eric	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Mercer, Bill	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Millett, Tom	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Miner, Russ	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Mitchell, Braxton	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Moore, Valerie	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Muszkiewicz, Luke	80%	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Nave, Fiona	0%	Y	Y	N	A	Y
Nelson, Terry ■	20%	Y	-	N	Y	Y
Nicastro, Anthony	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Nicol, Nelly	20%	Y	Y	N	N	N
Nikolakakos, George	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nikolakakos, Melissa	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oblander, Greg	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Overstreet, Greg	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Parry, Gary	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Powers, Debo	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Reavis, James	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Regier, Amy	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Reksten, Linda	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Romano, Melissa	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Rosenzweig, Scott	80%	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Running Wolf, Tyson	80%	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Schillinger, Jerry	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Schomer, Curtis	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Schubert, Lukas	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Seckinger, Joshua	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Seekins-Crowe, Kerri	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sharp, Tracy	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Smith, Frank	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Sooktis, Jade	80%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Sprunger, Courtenay	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Stafman, Ed	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Strand, Peter	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Sullivan, Katie	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Thane, Mark	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Thiel, Morgan	20%	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Tilleman, Eric	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Tuss, Paul	80%	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Vinton, Mike	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Walsh, Ken	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Weber, Jane	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Wirth, Zack	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Zephyr, Zooey	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Zolnikov, Katie	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

▲ Rep. Marshall resigned on March 3.
■ Rep. Nelson took office on March 10.

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Bogner, Kenneth	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Boldman, Ellie	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Cuffe, Mike	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Curdy, Willis	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Dunwell, Mary Ann	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Ellis, Janet	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Ellsworth, Jason	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Emrich, Daniel	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Esp, John	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Fern, Dave	80%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Flowers, Pat	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Fuller, John	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Galt, Wylie	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Gillespie, Bruce	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Glimm, Carl	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Harvey, Derek	80%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Hayman, Denise	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Hertz, Greg	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Hunter, Gregg	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kassmier, Josh	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Kerr-Carpenter, Emma	80%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Lammers, Gayle	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Lenz, Dennis	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Loge, Denley	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y

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Manzella, Theresa	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
McGillvray, Tom	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
McKamey, Wendy	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Morigeau, Jacinda	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Morigeau, Shane	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Neumann, Cora	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Noland, Mark	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Novak, Sara	80%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Olsen, Andrea	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Phalen, Bob	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Pope, Christopher	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Regier, Matt	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Ricci, Vince	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Smith, Laura	100%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Tempel, Russ	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Tezak, Tony	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Trebas, Jeremy	0%	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Usher, Barry	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Vance, Shelley	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vinton, Sue	20%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Webber, Susan	80%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Windy Boy, Jonathan	80%	N	N	N	Y	N
Yakawich, Mike	40%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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