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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 245 | SB 224 | SB 369 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Albus, Eric | 33% | Y | Y |
| Barker, Brad | 33% | Y | Y |
| Baum, Denise | 100% | N | N |
| Bedey, David | 33% | Y | Y |
| Bennett, Lyn | 33% | Y | Y |
| Bertoglio, Marta | 33% | Y | Y |
| Brewster, Larry | 33% | Y | Y |
| Buttrey, Edward | 33% | Y | Y |
| Byrne, Ed | 33% | Y | Y |
| Caferro, Mary | 100% | N | N |
| Carter, Bob | 100% | N | N |
| Close, Brian | 100% | N | N |
| Cochran, Curtis | 33% | Y | Y |
| Cohenour, Jill | 100% | N | N |
| Crowe, Thedis | 100% | N | N |
| Cunningham, Melody | 100% | N | N |
| Darling, Julie | 33% | Y | Y |
| DeMarois, Scott | 100% | N | N |
| Deming, Lee | 33% | Y | Y |
| Duram, Neil | 33% | Y | Y |
| Edwards, Becky | 100% | N | N |
| Elverum, Pete | 100% | N | N |
| Essmann, Sherry | 33% | Y | Y |
| Etchart, Jodee | 33% | Y | Y |
| Falk, Terry | 33% | Y | Y |
| Fielder, Paul | 33% | Y | Y |
| Fitzpatrick, Chip | 100% | N | N |
| Fitzpatrick, John | 33% | Y | Y |
| Fitzpatrick, Steve | 33% | Y | Y |
| Fox, Mike | 100% | N | N |
| France, Tom | 100% | N | N |
| Fyant, Shelly | 100% | N | N |
| Gillette, Jane | 33% | Y | Y |
| Gist, Steve | 33% | Y | Y |
| Gregg, Randyn | 33% | Y | Y |
| Griffith, Alanah | 100% | N | N |
| Hawk, Donavon | 100% | N | N |
| Hinkle, Caleb | 33% | Y | Y |
| Hinkle, Jedediah | 33% | Y | Y |
| Howell, SJ | 100% | N | N |
| Isaly, Jamie | 100% | N | N |
| Jones, Llew | 33% | Y | Y |
| Joy, Denise | 100% | N | N |
| Karlen, Jonathan | 100% | N | N |
| Kelly, Steve | 33% | Y | Y |
| Keogh, Connie | 100% | N | N |
| Klakken, Shane | 33% | Y | Y |
| Kmetz, Greg | 33% | Y | Y |
| Kortum, Kelly | 100% | N | N |
| Lee, Marc | 100% | N | N |
| Ler, Brandon | 33% | Y | Y |
| Love, Kathy | 33% | Y | Y |

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|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Lynch, Jennifer | 100% | N | N |
| Maness, Shannon | 33% | Y | Y |
| Marler, Marilyn | 100% | N | N |
| Marshall, Ron ▲ | 33% | - | Y |
| Matthews, Eric | 100% | N | N |
| Mercer, Bill | 33% | Y | Y |
| Millett, Tom | 33% | Y | Y |
| Miner, Russ | 33% | Y | Y |
| Mitchell, Braxton | 33% | Y | Y |
| Moore, Valerie | 33% | Y | Y |
| Muszkiewicz, Luke | 100% | N | N |
| Nave, Fiona | 33% | Y | Y |
| Nelson, Terry ■ | 0% | Y | - |
| Nicastro, Anthony | 33% | Y | Y |
| Nicol, Nelly | 33% | Y | Y |
| Nikolakakos, George | 33% | Y | Y |
| Nikolakakos, Melissa | 33% | Y | Y |
| Oblander, Greg | 33% | Y | Y |
| Overstreet, Greg | 33% | Y | Y |
| Parry, Gary | 33% | Y | Y |
| Powers, Debo | 100% | N | N |
| Reavis, James | 100% | N | N |
| Regier, Amy | 33% | Y | Y |
| Reksten, Linda | 33% | Y | Y |
| Romano, Melissa | 100% | N | N |
| Rosenzweig, Scott | 100% | N | N |
| Running Wolf, Tyson | 100% | N | N |
| Schillinger, Jerry | 33% | Y | Y |
| Schomer, Curtis | 33% | Y | Y |
| Schubert, Lukas | 33% | Y | Y |
| Seckinger, Joshua | 100% | N | N |
| Seekins-Crowe, Kerri | 33% | Y | Y |
| Sharp, Tracy | 33% | Y | Y |
| Smith, Frank | 100% | N | N |
| Sooktis, Jade | 100% | N | N |
| Sprungler, Courtenay | 33% | Y | Y |
| Stafman, Ed | 100% | N | N |
| Strand, Peter | 100% | N | N |
| Sullivan, Katie | 100% | N | N |
| Thane, Mark | 100% | N | N |
| Thiel, Morgan | 33% | Y | Y |
| Tilleman, Eric | 33% | Y | Y |
| Tuss, Paul | 100% | N | N |
| Vinton, Mike | 33% | Y | Y |
| Walsh, Ken | 33% | Y | Y |
| Weber, Jane | 100% | N | N |
| Wirth, Zack | 33% | Y | Y |
| Zephyr, Zooey | 100% | N | N |
| Zolnikov, Katie | 33% | Y | Y |

▲ Rep. Marshall resigned on March 3.

■ Rep. Nelson took office on March 10.

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|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| Beard, Becky | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Bogner, Kenneth | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Boldman, Ellie | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Cuffe, Mike | 67% | Y | N | Y |
| Curdy, Willis | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Dunwell, Mary Ann | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Ellis, Janet | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Ellsworth, Jason | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Emrich, Daniel | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Esp, John | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Fern, Dave | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Flowers, Pat | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Fuller, John | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Galt, Wylie | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Gillespie, Bruce | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Glimm, Carl | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Harvey, Derek | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Hayman, Denise | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Hertz, Greg | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Hunter, Gregg | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Kassmier, Josh | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Kerr-Carpenter, Emma | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Lammers, Gayle | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Lenz, Dennis | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Loge, Denley | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Mandeville, Forrest | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Manzella, Theresa | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| McGillvray, Tom | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| McKamey, Wendy | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Morigeau, Jacinda | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Morigeau, Shane | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Neumann, Cora | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Noland, Mark | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Novak, Sara | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Olsen, Andrea | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Phalen, Bob | 33% | N | N | Y |
| Pope, Christopher | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Regier, Matt | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Ricci, Vince | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Smith, Laura | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Tempel, Russ | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Tezak, Tony | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Trebas, Jeremy | 33% | N | N | Y |
| Usher, Barry | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Vance, Shelley | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Vinton, Sue | 67% | N | Y | Y |
| Webber, Susan | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Windy Boy, Jonathan | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Yakawich, Mike | 100% | Y | Y | Y |
| Zolnikov, Daniel | 67% | N | Y | Y |