

# ...AFL-CIO rates legislators

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Salem (minus-26), and Bob Jenson of Pendleton (minus-43). The lowest ranking in the 60-member House went to Republican Wayne Scott of Canby with a minus-485.

The Oregon AFL-CIO will provide a breakdown for individual lawmakers who ask how their scores were computed, but otherwise that information won't be made public — just the final scores for each legislator.

Because the new method is based on points, whereas the old was based on percentages, it will no longer be

possible for lawmakers to speak of a "lifetime COPE rating" of a certain percent. But it will be plain enough who labor's friends are, at least as rated by the state's largest labor federation.

The new ratings will be considered along with the candidate questionnaire when the Oregon AFL-CIO makes future endorsements.

"It's going to be very difficult to get an endorsement from us if you're not a 'Champion of Working Families,'" Chamberlain said.

Sen. Ginny Burdick was a good ex-

ample of how the new rating methodology better captures who labor's friends are, Chamberlain said. Two years ago, Burdick had a 100 percent COPE rating, based on her votes on bills. Burdick might have had a high rating this session too, if only votes had been counted; but in fact she was a vocal opponent of several high-priority right-to-unionize bills, and helped to prevent them from getting a vote in the Senate.

"This session I think people's true colors came out," Chamberlain said. "What we're looking for is activist legislators. Our goal is to elect more working people to the Legislature so it's not a retirees and rich person's club."

"Not that we're throwing rocks at

## AFL-CIO SENATE SCORES

### WORKING FAMILY CHAMPIONS GOLD

Prozanski, D — 445  
Westlund, D — 445  
Brown, D — 445  
Walker, D — 445  
Avakian, D — 445  
Bates, D — 435  
Monnes-Anderson, D — 434  
Courtney, D — 419

### WORKING FAMILY CHAMPIONS SILVER

Monroe, D — 380  
Devlin, D — 360  
Morrisette, D — 355  
Gordly, D — 350  
Carter, D — 349  
Metsger, D — 302

### WORKING FAMILY CHAMPIONS BRONZE

Deckert, D — 252  
Johnson, D — 204

Verger, D: 147  
Burdick, D: 144  
Schrader, D: 122  
Morse, R: -38  
Nelson, R: -83  
G. George, R: -128  
Starr, R: -163  
Atkinson, R: -166  
Winters, R: -175  
L. George, R: -208  
Kruse, R: -236  
Beyer, R: -251  
Whitsett, R: -255  
Ferrioli, R: -346

## AFL-CIO HOUSE SCORES

### WORKING FAMILY CHAMPIONS GOLD

Rosenbaum, D — 815  
Merkley, D — 725  
Witt, D — 680  
Schaufler, D — 675  
Roblan, D — 660  
Buckley, D — 650  
Hunt, D — 650  
Holvey, D — 625  
Galizio, D — 615  
Shields, D — 610  
Greenlick, D — 600  
Barnhart, D — 585

### WORKING FAMILY CHAMPIONS BRONZE

MacPherson, D — 437  
Boone, D — 391  
Cowan, D — 387

### WORKING FAMILY CHAMPIONS SILVER

Clem, D — 539  
Barker, D — 530  
Kotek, D — 525  
Bonamici, D — 520  
Riley, D — 520  
Dingfelder, D — 510  
C. Edwards, D — 510  
Nathanson, D — 500  
Gelser, D — 487  
D. Edwards, D — 495  
Beyer, D — 480  
Tomei, D — 478  
Nolan, D — 477  
Cannon, D — 472  
Read, D — 467  
Komp, D — 454

Thatcher, R: -218 Esquivel, R: -221  
Morgan, R: -233 Krieger, R: -248  
Minnis, R: -248 Cameron, R: -251  
Maurer, R: -263 Gilliam, R: -268  
Gilman, R: -278 Dallum, R: -283  
Krummel, R: -296 Whisnant, R: -321  
Flores, R: -338 Butler, R: -346  
Hanna, R: -456 Richardson, R: -460  
Scott, R: -485

Lim, R: -15 Berger, R: -26  
Jenson, R: -43 Bruun, R: -53  
Garrard, R: -116 Girod, R: -118  
P. Smith, R: -123 Olson, R: -153  
Boquist, R: -168 Nelson, R: -178  
G. Smith, R: -181 Burley, R: -191

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