ACCOUNTABILITY UTAH

Where Political Actions Speak Louder than Words

2005 Legislative Performance Report

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Introduction

Welcome to the 2005 Legislative Performance Report! We hope this report will assist you in making wiser decisions regarding your involvement in government and the representation you choose.

Our Mission

Accountability Utah exists to shed light on the legislative process, to provide citizens with knowledge and tools to effectively hold their government accountable, and to secure—for every man, woman, and child—a future of freedom.

We do this by publishing accountability reports, alerts, and information on critical issues, and by providing training to unleash the power of citizens.

Our Philosophy

Accountability Utah promotes government that is restrained, fair, open, decentralized, and representative; an economy based on free market principles; and strong individuals and families.

We affirm the God-granted rights and protections generally outlined in the Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, and its Bill of Rights. The validity and applicability of these documents have not diminished over time.

Equal Opportunity

Accountability Utah attempts to hold all officials, regardless of partisan affiliation, accountable to the same standards. We rely on citizens who volunteer their time, and do not accept membership dues.

Performance Summary (On a scale of -100% to +100%)	
Governor's Score	-92%
State Senate	
Overall average:	-66%
Democrat average:	-71%
Republican average:	-64%
Democrat leadership average:	-70%
Republican leadership average:	-70%
State House	
Overall average:	-64%
Democrat average:	-65%
Republican average:	-64%
Democrat leadership average:	-69%
Republican leadership average:	-63%

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Name	Party	Dist.	HB 37	SB 175 Inaction	HB 42	HB 89	SB 15	Jury Trial	HB 1	HB 17	SB 35	SB 227	SB 143	Adkins	HB 4	SB 135	Final Score	Lifetime Score
Allen *	D	12	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-86%	-67%
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Davis	D	3	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-71%	-69%
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Jenkins Killpack		21	-1	-1 -1	1	1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1	1	-1 -1	-1	-1	-57%	-51 <i>%</i> -57%
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Total Votes	11		25-0-4	0-0-0		21-8-0		0-0-0		24-1-4		20-8-1		0-0-0	26-0-3		-66%	-57%
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^{*} Allen was replaced post-session by rep. Goodfellow. ** McCoy replaced Julander mid-session, so only unitalicized votes are counted in final score.

2005 Utah Governor Performance Report

		Abortion	Property Rights		<u> </u>	rarental Nights		Taxes, Spending, Regulation, Subsidies			Illegal Aliens Ethics		Cruel/Unusual Punishment	Justice			
Name	Davita	HB	SB 175		HB	SB	Jury	HB	HB 17	SB	SB	SB	A dkina	HB	SB	Final	Lifetime
	Party	37	Inaction	42	89	15	Trial	<u> </u>	1/	35	227		Adkins	4	135	Score	Score
Huntsman	R	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	n/a	-2	-1	-1	-92%	-92%

Chart Legend: Using a scale of -100% to +100%

1 = Correct Vote

-1 = Incorrect Vote

0 = Absent (or abstained)

SB = Senate Bill

HB = House Bill

Dist. = Legislative District

Bold = Indicates primary sponsor of that bill in that house. Each sponsor receives an additional merit of +1 for a good bill or a demerit of -1 for a bad bill.

Total Points: Sum total of all votes plus any merits (+1) or demerits (-1) for any bills sponsored. Absences (0) are not counted toward the Total Points.

Final Score: Total Points divided by the total number of tracked bills for which that legislator was eligible to vote, multiplied by 100%.

Example: Out of the 14 bills tracked, Senator A voted correctly on 9 bills (+9), voted incorrectly on 4 bills (-4), and was absent on 1 vote (0). He was also the sponsor of 1 good bill (+1). His Total Points is 9 - 4 + 1, or 6. His Final Score is 6 / 14 (the total senate votes tracked) x 100%, for a Final Score of 43 %.

SUMMARIES OF REPORTED BILLS

ABORTION

House Bill 37 (rep. David Ure & sen. Howard Stephenson): Reauthorizes (i.e. solidifies into statute) all of the "administrative rules" for every state agency. The Utah Department of Health, in collaboration with various state legislators and other officials, recently published a "rule" that allows taxpayer resources such as equipment, facilities, and employees to be used for all types of abortion on demand. The legislature has now endorsed and enforced this rule. Once again, the silent cries of the unborn went unheeded by legislators. HB 37 passed the house without a public hearing (69-1-5), the senate (25-0-4), and was signed by the governor. A NO vote is correct. For more information, see special article.

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Senate Bill 175 Inaction: In 2004, the legislature passed SB 175 S2, which repealed forfeiture reform Initiative B, passed by 69% of Utah's voters in 2000. Thanks to SB 175, police again may profit from property confiscated from innocent owners, destroying due process of law. SB 175 encourages confiscations to be performed at the federal level, where property owners are presumed to be guilty (see Title 18, Section 983, U.S. Code).

Then-governor Olene Walker, who signed SB 175 into law, stood alone among all gubernatorial candidates in supporting it. The other candidates, including Jon Huntsman, practically fell over themselves to denounce SB 175. Still, no representative or senator sponsored any legislation to repeal SB 175 this session. Gov. Huntsman also had ample opportunity to bring up this issue at the "emergency session" he called on April 19-20, 2005, but did not. Because of their gross inaction, they have all been given a **-1 SCORE**.

RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

House Bill 242 (rep. Scott Wyatt): Would have created enhanced criminal penalties for mistreating animals, to include a life-time gun ban for relatively minor acts, and property rights infringements that cross the line of cruel and unusual punishment. According to lines 80-80a and 85-86: "A person is guilty of aggravated cruelty to an animal if the person, without having legal privilege to do so:... knowingly or intentionally places or causes to be placed in a location accessible to an animal, a poison or poisonous substance that is attractive to one or more species of animals..." This vague notion of "legal privilege" could harm farmers setting poisonous traps for varmints eating their crops (or killing their sheep), or homeowners attempting to exterminate mice. If their traps attract some other animal they were not "legally privileged" to kill, they might be stripped of their gun

rights forever. HB 242 passed the house (56-15-4) and was not considered by the senate. A **NO** vote is correct.

PARENTAL RIGHTS

House Bill 42 S1 (rep. Mike Morley & sen. Chris Buttars): Would have prohibited government school employees from using the Utah Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS), the court system, threats, or school policies to force parents to comply with their mental health advice. It also attempted to restrict courts and DCFS from seizing children because parents refuse to subject them to mind-altering drugs.

Unfortunately, corrupt judges and agencies have little incentive — or accountability — to comply with this law as they are virtually immune from lawsuit in state court (see SB 55 S1 and SB 225 S1 in our 2004 and 2003 reports respectively). Regardless, this was a small step in the right direction and would have countered pres. Bush's federal "New Freedom Commission" and its Orwellian goal of forcing mental health screening programs on every child in government schools. HB 42 passed the house (46-21-8), senate (17-8-4), and was vetoed by the governor. A YES vote is correct.

House Bill 89 (rep. LaVar Christensen & sen. Dave Thomas): Amends the Judicial Code by repealing the presumption that a person who has direct and exclusive care and control of a minor at the time a minor is abused is presumed responsible for that abuse or neglect. People should be presumed innocent until **proven** guilty. No parent is all-knowing or all-powerful. Children are often abused without a parent's knowledge, and often without the parent even having a reasonable opportunity to avoid the situation before it occurs. HB 89 passed the house (47-25-3), senate (21-8-0), and was signed by the governor. A **YES** vote is correct.

Senate Bill 15 (sen. Chris Buttars & rep. Peggy Wallace): Horrifically broadens the definition of child abuse to include any "crime involving children where the child is a primary victim or a critical witness, such as in drugrelated child endangerment cases." The phrase "such as" is deceptive. In layman's terms, it means "including, but not in any way limited to." Under SB 15, any child who witnesses someone violate a bad statute, or commit a trivial criminal offense (such as jaywalking or driving with a broken tail light) is a victim of child abuse.

In addition, several cases have come to our attention where an abusive ex-spouse trespassed and/or violated court orders in an attempt to perpetrate abuse. The innocent parent was forced to call the police for supposed assistance, only to be further abused by DCFS agents who attempted to seize the children because the abuse occurred in their presence. SB 15 passed the senate (28-0-1), house

(62-0-13), and was signed by the governor. A **NO** vote is correct.

Jury Trial Inaction: The Declaration of Independence cited, as one of the reasons the people were justified in ending their government, of being deprived "in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury." England's Magna Carta was supposed to guarantee that: "...no freeman shall be taken or disseised of his freehold, or liberties, or free customs, or be outlawed, or exiled, or any otherwise destroyed; and we will not pass sentence upon him, nor condemn him, but by lawful judgment of his peers..."

Trial by a jury of our peers prevents a single person (i.e. the judge) from acting as a dictator, by dispersing equal power among several, neutral individuals. Jurors are independent of all government branches and can decide not only upon the guilt or innocence of the defendant, but on whether or not the law is just.

In Utah, however, innocent parents have fewer jury rights than do murderers and rapists. Felons convicted of criminal activity receive a jury trial, while most parents accused of child abuse are denied a jury trial and must grovel in front of one "juvenile court" judge who holds near-absolute power to ruin their lives and the lives of their children. The legislature and governor have been made repeatedly aware of this intolerable injustice and utterly refuse to take any meaningful action. They have therefore been given a **-1 SCORE**.

TAX/SPEND, REGULATION, SUBSIDIES

House Bill 1 (rep. Ron Bigelow & sen. Lyle Hillyard): Appropriated \$6,515,555,000 to state government. Along with supplementary appropriations made in other bills, the state budget exceeds 8 BILLION DOLLARS — for a population of roughly 2.4 million people. HB 1 is full of pork barrel socialism, perverse incentives, and funding for tyrannical agencies like DCFS and the Utah Department of Health (listed as one of Planned Parenthood's top 5 paid independent contractors in 2002). It is no wonder that Utah is one of the highest-taxed states in the nation. HB 1 passed the house (55-18-2), senate (24-2-3), and was signed by the governor. A NO vote is correct.

House Bill 17 (rep. Sheryl Allen & sen. Ron Allen): Steals \$3 million from taxpayers and gives it to filmmaking businesses (the bill refers to it as the "Motion Picture Incentive Fund"). This is further evidence that once government grants corporate welfare in any form, entities soon flock to the trough to partake of the plunder and spoils. HB 17 passed the house (60-12-3), senate (24-1-4), and was signed by the governor. A **NO** vote is correct.

Senate Bill 35 S1 (sen. Dave Thomas & rep. Peggy Wallace): Allows government-funded institutions to comingle their activities with public/private venture capital

entities. From the bill: "(c) (i) Each institution may enter into business relationships or dealings with private seed or venture capital entities or partnerships..." In other words, pseudo-private corporations may now conduct forprofit research and investment gambling with taxpayer dollars. This is the very definition of "fascism," or government manipulation and control under the façade of private ownership. SB 35 S1 passed the senate (26-0-3), house (69-0-6), and was signed by the governor. A NO vote is correct.

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Senate Bill 227 (sen. Curt Bramble & rep. Rebecca Lockhart): Slaps the face of every legal immigrant and citizen by providing illegal aliens—criminals—with a special "driving privilege card". A recent legislative audit revealed that thousands of these criminals have illegally registered to vote and thousands have likely voted in our These criminals continue to exploit past election. government health care and other services and are responsible for a disproportionate level of other criminal activity in Utah. This new card legitimizes criminal behavior, empowers them to remain here illegally, and only forces them to be more creative in stealing government subsidies. SB 227 passed the senate (20-8-1), house (53-18-4), and was signed by the governor. A NO vote is correct.

ETHICS

Senate Bill 143 (sen. Scott Jenkins): Would have required that, in addition to written minutes, a digital or tape recording of all open, public meetings be kept for at least 180 days. Currently, governmental bodies only prepare written "minutes," typically drafted and "sanitized" by a staff, or outside, attorney. Other than this record (or citizens who attend and physically record the meeting), there is no record of what happened. Citizens who cannot attend have a right to obtain more than an attorney's cliff notes. SB 143 failed the senate (11-18-0). A YES vote is correct. Special Note: Jenkins voted against his own bill on the floor!

Greg Curtis Corruption: In 2004, the public learned that rep. Curtis, who also served as senior legal counsel for the Salt Lake County mayor's office, had used his taxpayer-funded gas card for personal vacations and had double-charged the state and county for his expenses. Curtis justified his actions by stating that he had not "intended" to steal. How one could pull a county gas card out of one's wallet, use it to pay for a personal vacation, and not intend to steal is amazing. Under citizen pressure, Curtis later resigned his county position. Each house member had the duty to submit articles of impeachment against Curtis for malfeasance of office. Upon house passage of those articles, the senate could have held an impeachment trial. Rather than hold Curtis accountable, your representatives rewarded his corruption by appointing him house

speaker. Because of their gross inaction, the entire house has been given a **-1 SCORE**.

CRUEL & UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT

Robert Adkins Confirmation: On 10/26/2000, Paul Wayment left his 2-year old sleeping son, Gage, strapped in his car seat for approximately 45 minutes while he scouted an area for deer prior to the hunting season. The toddler managed to unstrap himself, get out of the car, and wander off. He was found dead several days later by searchers.

Rather than leave this destitute, guilt-ridden father alone in his misery, then-Summit County attorney Robert Adkins decided to prosecute Wayment for negligent homicide. District judge Robert Hilder sentenced him to 30 days in jail. The day he was to begin his sentence (7/17/2001), Paul Wayment traveled near to the spot where his son's body was found and put a bullet through his own head.

In his senate confirmation hearing on 2/7/2005, Adkins stated: "I do not back away from difficult cases." Nor do we. Statutes on paper do not constitute deity, and should never be pursued absent common sense or devoid of appropriate compassion. Any person sick enough to pursue such an unjust and unmerciful prosecution has no business being a judge. Gov. Huntsman forwarded Adkin's nomination and the senate unanimously confirmed his nomination. A **NO** vote is correct.

JUSTICE

House Bill 4 (rep. Ben Ferry & sen. Greg Bell): Forces couples seeking a divorce to pay to participate in mediation overseen by the untrustworthy "Utah Judicial Council"—the same body that defied statute by refusing to put gun storage lockers in court houses—see 2003 report). In addition to lacking accountability to elected officials, HB 4 further weakens our court system by co-mingling the private role of counseling with the public pursuit of justice, and places an additional financial burden upon participants. It is one thing to recommend mediation, but another to force it through unaccountable bureaucracy. HB 4 passed the house (65-5-5), senate (26-0-3), and was signed by the governor. A NO vote is correct.

Senate Bill 135 S1 (sen. Lyle Hillyard & rep. Scott Wyatt): Empowers any judicial district to create a "drug court;" and allows Davis and Weber counties to create a pilot drug board to oversee intensive substance abuse treatment for parolees. Drug courts turn judges into prosecutorial collaborators. Rather than provide an objective ruling, the judge is reduced to a glorified social worker who works arm-in-arm with a prosecutorial-minded team of psychologists, legal drug pushers, and other "professionals" to "treat" the defendant. This concept originated in the former Soviet Union as a way of dealing with political dissidents. SB 135 passed the senate (28-0-1), house (70-0-5), and was signed by the governor. A NO vote is correct.

ABORTION & CITIZEN ENABLERS

Legislature Opens Abortion Floodgates

After years of gamesmanship, and over 4,000 murdered babies (via taxpayer funded "therapeutic" or "elective" abortions), citizens finally pressed the legislature to pass SB 68 in 2004. This bill prohibited the state and political subdivisions from using public funds for the performance of an abortion except in certain circumstances such as rape, incest, and life of the mother. It also provided penalties (class B misdemeanor and termination of government employment) for any government employee who knowingly authorized the use of public funds for frivolous abortions.

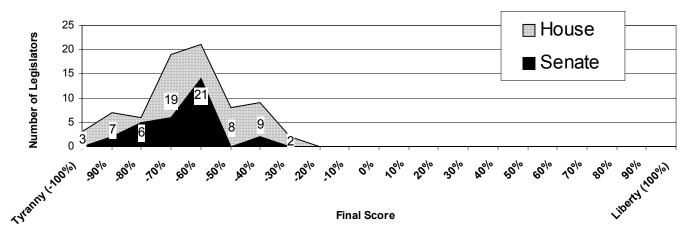
Unfortunately, this victory was short-lived. Sen. Curt Bramble, the two-faced sponsor of SB 68, worked secretly with the Utah attorney general's office and the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) to create an "emergency" rule to gut SB 68. Administrative rules, passed by bureaucratic agencies, have the force of law. An UDOH spokesman even admitted in a July 16 public hearing (called by concerned citizens) that several officials secretly met during the 2004 session to discuss gutting SB 68 through an "administrative rule" after it passed the legislature.

Despite overwhelming citizen opposition and two public hearings, a revised abortion rule (R414-1B) was passed, allowing taxpayer resources such as equipment, facilities, and employees to again be used to fund all types of abortions on demand. Taxpayers are again forced to fund euthanasia and murder. This session, only one legislator voted to stop this "administrative rule" (see HB 37 above).

Citizens Enable Political Corruption

When will Utah citizens stop coddling rights abusers? For instance, after sen. Chris Buttars sponsored the destruction of your property rights (see SB 175 Inaction) and had repeatedly abused you (see our 2004 and 2003 reports), the Utah Eagle Forum encouraged citizens to attend an 8/18/2004 press conference sponsored by Buttars and another representative, and also a political organizing meeting in Buttars' home on 9/24/2004. Buttars was reelected and was a featured speaker at the Utah Eagle Forum's 1/8/2005 annual convention. Citizens should realize that accountability does not apply to politicians only, but to the citizens who hold them up as lights unto the world and reward their corrupt behavior. See www.accountabilityutah.org to learn how you, or your organization, can foster greater self-respect.

2005 Legislative Performance Chart



Accountability Utah's Political Rating System

Unlike traditional academic rating scales of 0-100% or "A-F" the reader may have encountered in the past, Accountability Utah rates on a -100% to +100% scale. Because our rating system is different, we have provided this explanation of our reasoning.

It is not unexpected that traditional academic evaluations have been applied to political performance. This application provides familiar results to voters. But a fundamental difference exists between the academic and political environment, making traditional academic ratings inappropriate for political purposes.

In academia, students are evaluated against a standard of perfection: the "A" or 100%. Though levels of motivation and capability vary, virtually all students desire a higher grade over a lower grade. When a student answers a test question correctly, he receives the associated positive points. If his response is partially correct or incorrect, he receives fewer or no points. Because students do not reasonably desire to incorrectly answer examination questions, they do not receive a negative score when their answers are incorrect.

But politicians are not comparable to students. For each component of Accountability Utah's beliefs, there are legislators who are supportive of that belief, and there are those who are opposed to that belief. A negative score on a particular issue indicates opposition to our belief.

By assigning a negative score, the harmful effect of the legislator's action is measured. A good vote is positive. A bad vote is negative—not just neutral. If legislators were to receive zeros rather than negative points, the undesirable voting patterns would be more difficult to ascertain. Without negative scores, the mirage is created that the legislator's performance is still satisfactory—or merely less acceptable. But, again, in politics those being evaluated are rejecting what we believe is the correct response, in favor of another to which we are diametrically opposed. The laws required to enforce these differences of opinions equate to a tangible, real loss of freedom.

In assessing the scores, it should become clear that there are no friends of freedom in the legislature or governor's office. Some may claim that our rating system is too demanding. Accountability Utah argues that traditional academic rating systems of political performances are inflated and misleading, and should yield to methods that discredit—rather than ignore—harmful political actions.

If the principles upon which America was founded are truly important, then we should be willing to honestly report and consider how little support these principles have within our current government. Recognition, acknowledgment, and anger against this runaway government are required in order to correct our course.

Disclaimer: This publication is the culmination of many hours of volunteer work and represents the political opinion of Accountability Utah. Every effort has been made to accurately present the information contained herein. Covering a session of the legislature is a formidable task at best. If you find any information that is inaccurate, please contact us. You are encouraged to read this report and reach your own conclusions.

2005 Utah State House Performance Report

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Name	Party	Dist.	37	Inaction	242	42	89	15	Trial	HB 1	17	35	227	Curtis	HB 4	135	Score	Score
Aagard Adams	R	15 16	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1	1	1	-1 0	-1 -1	-1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-50% -64%	-24% -38%
Alexander	R	62	-1	-1	0	0	1	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-57%	-22%
Allen	R	19	0	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-86%	-58%
Barrus	R D	18	-1 -1	-1	-1 -1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1 1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 1	-1	-1	-1 -1	-71% -71%	-41% -61%
Becker Bigelow	R	24 32	- <u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	-1 -1	_ -	-1	<u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	-2	-'	0	<u>'-</u> -	_ <u>-1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>-1</u>	-71% -71%	-44%
Biskupski	D	30	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	0	1	-1	-1	-1	-64%	-63%
Bourdeaux	<u>D</u>	23	1	1	-1	1	0	1	<u>1</u>	1	<u>1</u>	1	1	1	1	<u>-1</u>	-50%	-66%
Bowman Buttars	R	72	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	1	1	-1 0	-1 -1	-1 0	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-71% -57%	-48% -37%
Buxton	R	12	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-64%	-44%
Christensen	R	48	-1	-1	1	1	2	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-36%	-7%
Clark, David Clark, Stephen	R	74 63	-1 -1	-1 1	-1 -1	0 1	1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-79% -71%	-46% -38%
Cosgrove	D	44	- <u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	-1 -1	— <u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	- - 1	<u>-1</u>	1	-'	- <u>-'</u>	- - 1 -	<u>-1</u>	<u></u>	<u>-1</u>	-71% -71%	
Cox	R	56	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-57%	-36%
Curtis	R	49	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	<u>-64%</u>	<u>-43%</u>
Daw Dayton	R	60 61	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 1	1	1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-57% -43%	-57% 9%
Dee	R	11	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-86%	-39%
Donnelson	R	7	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-36%	1%
Dougall Duckworth	R	27 22	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1	-1	-1	0 -1	-1 -1	-1 1	-1	-1 -1	-1 1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-43% -71%	-17% -31%
Dunnigan	R	39	<u></u> -	<u>-</u>	0	- <u>-</u> 1	- <u>-'-</u> -	1	- - 	<u>-</u> '	-	- <u>-</u> '	<u>'-</u> -	-1	- 	<u>-1</u>	-71% -71%	-31% -26%
Ferrin	R	58	-1	-1	-1	1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-71%	-22%
Ferry	R	2	<u>-1</u>	1	_1	_1_	1	1	-1	-1_	1_	1	1	<u>-1</u>	-2	-1	-64%	-41%
Fisher, Julie Fowlke	R	17 59	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 1	1	-1 1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-86% -57%	-86% -57%
Frank	R	57	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1 -1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-29%	0%
Gibson	R	6	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-50%	-50%
Goodfellow*	D	29	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-71% -70%	-75%
Gowans Hansen	<u>D</u> D	21 9	<u>0</u>	<u>-1</u>	- <u>1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	1	<u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	- <u>1</u>	- <u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	<u>1</u>	-1	<u>-1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>50%</u> -50%	<u>-36%</u> -41%
Hardy	R	20	-1	-1	-1	1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-79%	-36%
Harper	R	43	1	1	-1_	_ 1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-57%	-14%
Hendrickson Hogue	D R	33 52	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 1	-1 1	-1 1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1	-1 -1	-1 -1	1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-71% -57%	-36% -39%
Holdaway	R	34	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	0	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-79%	-34%
Hughes	R	51	-1	-1	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-43%	8%
Hunsaker	R	4	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	0	-71%	-71% -36%
Hutchings Johnson	R R	38 70	<u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	0 -1	$-\frac{1}{1}$	1	<u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	<u>-1</u> -1	- <u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	- <u>-1</u> -1	_ <u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	<u>-64%</u> -64%	-36% -34%
Jones	D	40	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	0	1	-1	-1	-1	-64%	-78%
King	D	69	-1	1	-1_	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-71%	-48%
Kiser Last	R R	41 71	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	1	1	-1 0	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-71% -64%	-23% -36%
Lawrence	R	36	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1	-1 -1	-1	-1 -1	-1	-1 -1	-100%	-56%
Litvack	D	26	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-50%	-64%
Lockhart	R	64	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-2	-1	-1	0	-43%	11%
Mascaro Mathis	R	47 55	<u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	- <u>1</u> -1	- <u>1</u> -	<u>-1</u> -	<u>0</u> -1	<u>-1</u> -1	- <u>1</u> -1	- <u>-1</u> -1	<u>0</u> -1	<u>0</u>	-1	<u>-1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>-64%</u> -71%	<u>-43%</u> -71%
McGee	D	28	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-64%	-78%
Menlove	R	1	-1	1	-1_	1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1_	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-100%	-100%
Morgan Morley	D R	46 66	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 1	0 2	-1 1	0 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 0	-1 -1	-86% -29%	-75% 40%
Moss	D	37	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1	-1	-1	-1 -1	-1 -1	1	-1	-1 -1	1	-1 -1	-1	-1 -1	-29% -71%	-81%
Murray	R	8	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-86%	-38%
Newbold	R	50	-1	-1	1	1	1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-36%	-14%
Noel Oda	R R	73 14	<u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	- <u>-1</u> 1	_ <u>1_</u> _	1	<u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	- <u>1</u> -1	- <u>-1</u> 1	<u>-1</u>	_ <u>-1</u> -	<u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>-71%</u> -50%	-29% -50%
Painter	R	67	-1	-1	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-50%	-50%
Ray	R	13	1	-1	1	0	_ 1	-1	-1	-1	1_	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-79%	-79%
Romero Shurtliff	D D	25 10	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1	-1	-1 -1	-1 -1	1	-1 -1	-1 -1	1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-43% -71%	-43% -58%
Snow	R	54	0	-1 -1	-1 -1	1	1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1	0	-1 -1	-1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-71%	-58% -26%
Tilton	R	65	-1	-1	1	- <u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1		-1	-43%	-43%
Ure	R	53	-2	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-79%	-24%
Urquhart Walker	R	75 45	<u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	- <u>1</u> -1	_ <u>0_</u>	1	<u>0</u> -1	<u>-1</u> -1	- <u>1</u> -1	- <u>-1</u> -1	<u>-1</u>	_ <u>-1</u> -	-1	<u>-1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-64%</u> -57%	<u>-36%</u> -57%
Wallace	R	42	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	1	1	-2	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-2	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1	-1 -1	-86%	-53%
Wheatley	D	35	-1	-1	-1	1_	-1	<u>-1</u>	-1	1	1	-1	_ 1	-1	-1	-1	-71%	-71%
Wheeler	R	68	-1 -1	-1 1	-1 1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1 1	-1 1	-1	-1	-1	-1 1	-1	-86%	-86%
Wiley ** Wyatt	D R	31 5	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -2	-1 0	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1	-1 0	-1 -1	-1	-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -2	-77% -100%	-77% -100%
Total Votes	<u> </u>	Ľ	69-1-5	0-0-0			47-25-3				60-12-3		53-18-4	0-0-0	65-5-5	70-0-5	-64%	-44%
* Goodfellow was r	eplac	ed pos	t-sessic	n by Jani	ce Fish	er. ** W	/ilev rep	laced N	1cCartne				unitalici	zed vote	es are c	ounted		

^{*} Goodfellow was replaced post-session by Janice Fisher. ** Wiley replaced McCartney mid-session, so only unitalicized votes are counted in final score.

<u>ENCLOSED:</u>

ACCOUNTABILITY UTAH

2005 Legislature Performance Report

Accountability Utah exists to shed light on the legislative process, to provide citizens with knowledge and tools to effectively hold their government accountable, and to secure—for every man, woman, and child—a future of freedom.

This Performance Report documents crucial actions and inaction of your legislators and governor. We are volunteers and do not get paid for this. We want you to know that other Utahns also value their God-granted rights and are angry at the corruption and indecency so rampant in our government. We hope you will use this information to demand government that is restrained, fair, open, decentralized, and representative.

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