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Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom has released its annual report on the conservative voting of members of the Nebraska Unicameral during the **2025** session. NTF rates senators based on their fiscal responsibility, intervention into the private lives of Nebraska citizens, and positions on legislation dealing with law and order.

NTF rates state senators based on a curved median scale. NTF tracked 107 bills in the 2025 session. Starting at a base of zero, senators received .935 points for each conservative vote.

In first place were State Senator Rob Clements (Dist. 2) and State Senator Kathleen Kauth (Dist. 31). Placing lowest was State Senator Terrill McKinney (Dist. 11).

NTF president Doug Kagan stated, "We want to make available to all Nebraska taxpayers our comprehensive voting record, so that they can see the unmet challenge of achieving property tax and spending relief. Because NTF wants overtaxed and over-regulated Nebraskans to see transparent voting records of state senators, NTF annually places this comprehensive voting record on its web site: https://www.netaxpayers.org. The ratings for this most recent session reinforce the necessity for Nebraska citizens to pressure state senators for tax and spending limits and their duty to vote on all legislative bills presented."

VIEW TABLE OF RESULTS BELOW:

Numbers assigned below are <u>not</u> percentages. They are points on a curved scale. The higher the number, the more conservative the voting record.

Andersen	81	Fredrickson	56	Moser	74
Arch	76	Guerica	45	Murman	82
Armendariz	81	Hallstrom	74	Prokop	61
Ballard	76	Hansen	78	Quick	60
Bosn	75	Hardin	78	Raybould	63
Bostar	62	Holdcroft	76	Riepe	76
Brandt	72	Hughes	74	Rountree	57
Cavanaugh, J.	52	Hunt	39	Sanders	70
Cavanaugh, M.	43	Ibach	79	Sorrentino	81
Clements	83	Jacobson	79	Spivey	51
Clouse	76	Juarez	58	Storer	81
Conrad	53	Kauth	83	Storm	82
DeBoer	58	Lippincott	82	Strommen	79
DeKay	77	Lonowski	82	Von Gillern	76
Dorn	73	McKeon	79	Wordekemper	69
Dover	73	McKinney	30		
Dungan	51	Meyer	78		

Several bills became omnibus "Christmas Tree" bills, including both good and bad legislation. It was difficult, therefore, to decide which bills to monitor, which bills were good, and which bills were bad. Our Legislature Watch team used its best subjective judgment and analysis to decide which bills to include and in which category to place them.

Yes, I believe that our state senators can do a much better job in representing their constituents by lowering taxes, cutting spending, and removing unnecessary regulations. I am ready to fight in the front trenches for the fiscal conservative cause as a Taxpayer Watchdog. Sign me up to participate in the NTF Legislature Watch Project today!

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