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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1				
Sen. Steve Pierce	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Lucy Mason	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Andy Tobin	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 2				
Sen. Albert Hale	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Tom Chabin	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Chris Deschene	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 3				
Sen. Ron Gould	NO	NO	NO	YES
Rep. Doris Goodale	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Nancy McLain	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 4				
Sen. Jack Harper	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Tom Boone	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Judy Burges	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 5				
Sen. Sylvia Allen	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Jack Brown	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Bill Konopnicki	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 6				
Sen. David Braswell	---	---	---	YES
Sen. Pamela Gorman - Resigned	NO	YES	YES	(resigned)
Rep. Sam Crump – Resigned	NO	YES	YES	(resigned)
Rep. Amanda Reeve	---	---	---	YES
Rep. Carl Seel	YES	YES	YES	YES

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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 7				
Sen. Ed Bunch	---	---	---	YES
Sen. Jim Waring – Resigned	YES	YES	YES	(resigned)
Rep. Ray Barnes	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Nancy Barto	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 8				
Sen. Carolyn Allen	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. John Kavanagh	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Michele Reagan	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 9				
President Bob Burns	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Debbie Lesko	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Rick Murphy	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 10				
Sen. Linda Gray	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Doug Quelland	NO	NO	YES	NO
Rep. Jim Weiers	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 11				
Sen. Barbara Leff	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Adam Driggs	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Eric Meyer	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 12				
Sen. John Nelson	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Steve Montenegro	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Jerry Weiers	YES	YES	YES	YES

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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 13				
Sen. Richard Miranda	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Martha Garcia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Anna Tovar	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 14				
Sen. Debbie McCune Davis	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Chad Campbell	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Robert Meza	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 15				
Sen. Ken Chevront	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. David Lujan	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Kyrsten Sinema	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 16				
Sen. Leah Landrum Taylor	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Cloves Campbell	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Ben Miranda	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 17				
Sen. Meg Burton Cahill	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Ed Ableser	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. David Schapira	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 18				
Sen. Russell Pearce	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Cecil Ash	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Steve Court	YES	YES	YES	YES

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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 19				
Sen. Chuck Gray	YES	YES	YES	YES
Speaker Kirk Adams	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Rich Crandall	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 20				
Sen. John Huppenthal	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. John McComish	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Rae Waters	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 21				
Sen. Jay Tibshraeny	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Warde Nichols	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Steve Yarbrough	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 22				
Sen. Thayer Verschoor	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Andy Biggs	NO	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Laurin Hendrix	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 23				
Sen. Rebecca Rios	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Barbara McGuire	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Frank Pratt	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 24				
Sen. Amanda Aguirre	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Russ Jones	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Lynne Pancrazi	NO	NO	NO	NO

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LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 25				
Sen. Manny Alvarez	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Pat Fleming	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. David Stevens	YES	YES	YES	YES
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 26				
Sen. Al Melvin	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Vic Williams	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Nancy Young Wright	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 27				
Sen. Jorge Garcia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Olivia Cajero Bedford	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Phil Lopes	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 28				
Sen. Paula Aboud	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. David Bradley	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Steve Farley	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 29				
Sen. Linda Lopez	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Matt Heinz	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rep. Daniel Patterson	NO	NO	NO	NO
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 30				
Sen. Jonathan Paton - Resigned	YES	YES	YES	(resigned)
Sen. Frank Antenori	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. David Gowan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rep. Ted Vogt	---	---	---	---



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Vote Explanation

“Yes” indicates that the legislator voted in support of the budget bill. “No” indicates that the legislator voted against the bill or did not cast a vote on the bill. The AEA opposed all of these budget bills and asked legislators to vote “no.”

Column A: A “Yes” vote supported \$400 million in new income tax cuts to benefit corporations and the wealthiest Arizonans, the permanent repeal of the school tax (state equalization property tax--\$250 million annually), and referred to the voters the repeal of voter protected funds (which could raid Prop 301 revenue—the annual inflation factor plus Classroom Site Fund monies) and the implementation of a state spending cap. [Third Special Session: HB2015: House vote on 7/31/09; SB1029: Senate vote on 8/12/09. Status: Bill failed in the Senate.]

Column B: A “Yes” vote supported over \$600 million in K-12 funding cuts. Some of the largest reductions: Cut soft capital funding by \$175 million, no 2% inflation to the base funding level (\$102 million), no Building Renewal funding (\$230.4 million), no funding for actual utility costs (\$80 million), reduced Career Ladder budgets from 5.5% to 5%-- (\$4 million). [Third Special Session: HB2011: House vote on 7/31/09 and Senate vote on 8/12/09. Status: Bill passed both the House and Senate. Governor Brewer line-itemed the proposed cuts to the inflation factor and soft capital, thus restoring \$277 million to the K-12 budget.]

Column C: A “Yes” vote supported a cut of \$144 million dollars in soft capital funding in the 2009-2010 school year (FY2010). This cut reinstated the soft capital cut that had been vetoed by the Governor in September and came nearly half way through the school year. [Fourth Special Session: SB1002: House and Senate vote on 11/23/09. Status: Bill passed both the House and the Senate and was signed into law by Governor Brewer, even though she had described this cut as devastating in her September veto message.]

Column D: A “Yes” vote supported nearly \$1 billion in cuts to K-12 education funding for the 2010-2011 school year (FY2011). Some of the largest cuts will be implemented even with the passage of the temporary sales tax (Proposition 100). These cuts include \$218 million for the elimination of Full Day Kindergarten, \$165 million in soft capitol funding cuts, and a \$60 million loss for failure to fund the required annual inflation factor for schools. Because Proposition 100 passed on May 18, 2010, cuts totaling about \$500 million were restored (this includes a restoration of 2% in per student funding, restoration of capital outlay (CORL) budgets, charter school funding, and the restoration of a small amount of soft capital dollars). [Seventh Special Session: HB2008: House and Senate vote on 3/11/10. Status: Bill passed both the House and Senate and signed by Governor Brewer on 3/18/10.]

