House members tell KUTV how they voted on Medicaid expansion, mostly

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Salt Lake City — (KUTV) Last Week After three years of debate, the final negotiated plan that could bring health care to nearly 125,000 poor Utahn's failed to pass out of the Republican controlled caucus.

At the time, Speaker of the House Greg Hughes along with other members of the house leadership, met with the media after the closed meeting. At the time, Hughes said he and Rep. Jim Dunnigan voted for the Utah Access Plus plan. A plan that had been negotiated with top Republican leaders. Reporters criticized the house leadership for holding the closed meeting and not allowing the public to hear the debate of leaders.

At the time Hughes suggested that reporters ask all the members of the 63 person caucus how they voted if they wanted to know exactly who voted for what.

"I don't think they're going to hide it. Ask em where they're at, I think they'll tell you where they are," said Hughes.

So that's what we did, we emailed and called every Republican lawmaker in the caucus to find out how they voted. We do know the proposal failed overwhelmingly, one lawmaker says the vote was 57-7.

Here is what we found during our research:

**Voted NO**
Rich Cunningham
Kraig Powell
Brad Daw
Kay Christofferson
Jon Stanard
Mike Schultz
Keven Stratton
Fred Cox
Francis Gibson
Dean Sanpei
Sophia DiCaro
Keith Grover
John Westwood

**Voted YES**
Johnny Anderson
Raymond Ward
Earl Tanner
Greg Hughes

**Won't Disclose how they voted:**
Jack Draxler
Curtis Oda
Norman Thurston
Bruce Cutler
Was not present
would have voted
NO
Timothy Hawkes

Didn't Respond
To our request:
Don Ipson
Brad Last
Merill Nelson
Mark Roberts
Mike McKell
Val Peterson
Derrin Owens
Scott Chew
Melvin Brown
John Knotwell
Robert Spendlove
Ken Ivory
Steve Eliason
Kim Coleman
Eric Hutchings
Craig Hall
LaVar Christensen
Doug Sagars
Rebecca Edwards
Stewart Barlow
Paul Ray
Brad Dee
Gage Froerer
Justin Fawson
Curt Webb
Scott Sandall