

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 Utahns 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

Daniel McCay
Jake Anderegg
David Lifferth
Mike Noel
Kay McIlff
Brian Greene
Lee Perry
Michael Kennedy
Stephen Handy
Dixon Pitcher
Edward Redd
Jeremy Peterson
Lowry Snow
Brad Wilson

Voted YES

Johnny Anderson
Raymond Ward
Earl Tanner
Greg Hughes

Jim Dunnigan
**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