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SCHIMMINGER SCORES HIGH ON BUSINESS COUNCIL VOTER GUIDE

TONAWANDA, NY – The Business Council of New York State has released its 2010 Pro-Jobs Voter Guide, and Assemblyman Robin Schimminger, D-C-I-Kenmore, scored among the top-rated pro-jobs category with a rating of 90 percent.

The Business Council identified 11 key issues that affect the job climate in the state, including items that both help and job growth and job creation. The guide is posted on the website, www.bcnys.org/voter-guide, and rates the state legislators based on their voting record in accordance with the council's position on legislative items.

“As chair of the Assembly Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Growth and Commerce, I am especially attune to how legislative issues impact on the jobs of hard working residents of New York State, and especially in the 140th district,” said Assemblyman Schimminger. “This rating shows a proven record of voting in the best interest of the state's economic well-being.”

The council used a variety of legislative items to base its ratings, including controlling state spending by reducing school aid by 5 percent; opposing new tax increases on health care, consumer products and more; and imposing costly new mandates on private-sector employers.

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