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# Virginia State Economic Scorecard

See how Members of Virginia's General Assembly  
are voting on economic growth issues.



Club for Growth Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on educating the public about the value of free markets, pro-growth policies, and economic prosperity.

State Scorecards are created by the Club for Growth Foundation to educate the public about the voting records of the legislators who serve in state legislatures. It is part of a larger scorecard project that the Club for Growth Foundation has created to educate the public about the economic positions taken by legislators in states across the country.

# Our Mission

THE FOUNDATION  
EDUCATES THE  
PUBLIC ABOUT PRO-  
GROWTH POLICIES.

THE FOUNDATION  
CONDUCTS  
COMPREHENSIVE  
EXAMINATIONS OF  
VOTING RECORDS.

THE FOUNDATION'S  
GOAL IS TO INFORM  
THE PUBLIC AND  
BRING AWARENESS  
TO LAWMAKERS.

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Club for Growth Foundation publishes the scorecard study so the public can monitor the actions and the voting behavior of Virginia's elected state lawmakers on economic growth issues.

The Foundation conducted a comprehensive examination of each lawmaker's record on votes related to pro-growth policies and computed an Economic Growth Score on a scale of 0 to 100. A score of 100 indicates the highest support for pro-growth policies.

**The Foundation examines legislative votes related to the Club's immediate pro-economic growth policy goals, including:**

- Reducing or eliminating tax rates and enacting tax reform
- Limited government through limited spending and budget reform
- Regulatory reform and deregulation
- Ending abusive lawsuits through medical malpractice and tort reform
- Expanding school choice
- Implementing term limits

Not all of these policy goals will come up for a vote in each legislative session.

The Foundation also examined votes on bills that would directly harm these goals.

This scorecard is based on selected votes of importance to the Foundation, and does not include the complete voting record of any legislator. There are inherent limitations in judging the overall qualifications of any legislator based on a selected voting record, and the Foundation does not endorse or oppose any legislator for public office.

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## LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED IN VIRGINIA IN 2021

The Foundation's study examined over 4,100 floor votes and, in the end, included 15 Virginia House votes and 13 Virginia Senate votes.

## COMPUTATION

Scores are computed on a scale of 0 to 100. Each vote or action in the rating is assigned a certain number of points depending on its relative importance. If a lawmaker casts a correct vote, the scorecard will denote it with that number. If a lawmaker casts an incorrect vote, the scorecard will denote that vote with a hyphen (-). Absences are not counted - signified as an "X" on the scorecard - though the Foundation reserves the right to do so if, in its judgment, a lawmaker's position was otherwise discernible. If a lawmaker was not officially sworn into office at the time of a vote, the scorecard will denote that vote with an "I".

To provide some additional guidance concerning the scores, each lawmaker was ranked. Lawmakers with 0% scores are, by default, ranked #100 in the House and #40 in the Senate. If applicable, the study also records a "Lifetime Score" for each lawmaker. This is a simple average of the scores from 2021 and all previous years where the lawmaker earned a score.

In some cases, a lawmaker was not present for enough votes for a meaningful score or ranking to be computed. In such cases "n.a." for "not applicable" appears. In computing lifetime scores, years with "n.a." listed instead of a score are not included. Comparing such scores to other members without "n.a." years may be misleading.

## ADDITIONAL FACTORS

A study of roll call votes on the floor of the Virginia House and Virginia Senate and legislative actions is just that. It cannot account for a lawmaker's work in committee, advocacy in his party's caucus meetings, and effectiveness as a leader in advocating pro-growth policies.

"Through the release of this series, the Club for Growth Foundation is looking at how state legislatures perform in terms of pro-growth policies. We believe that this scorecard will help inform citizens and entrepreneurs about who supports the policies that are good for economic prosperity."

**- DAVID McINTOSH**  
PRESIDENT, CLUB FOR GROWTH FOUNDATION

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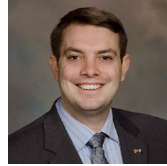
18 Republicans

21 Democrats

1 Vacancy

Average Republican Score: 69%

Average Democrat Score: 16%



### HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Sen. David Suetterlein (SD-19) | 89%



### LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Sen. Jill Vogel (SD-27) | 33%



### HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Sen. Jeremy McPike (SD-29) | 28%

Sen. Chap Petersen (SD-34) | 28%



### LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Sen. Mamie Locke (SD-02) | 0%

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Name	District	Party	Score	Life-score	HB1750	HB1902	HB1919	HB1965	HB1979	HB2174	HB2273	SB1156	SB1171	SB1303	SB1405	SB1418	SJR271	Rank
PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
POINTS					1	5	10	14	13	8	1	12	7	9	1	7	12	
Barker, George	SD-39	D	21%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	21
Bell, John	SD-13	D	9%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	33
Boysko, Jennifer	SD-33	D	21%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	21
Chase, Amanda	SD-11	R	78%	76%	-	5	10	14	13	8	-	-	7	9	-	-	12	2
Cosgrove, John	SD-14	R	68%	65%	-	5	-	14	13	8	-	-	7	9	-	-	12	12
Deeds, R. Creigh	SD-25	D	16%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	-	28
DeSteph, Bill	SD-08	R	78%	63%	-	5	10	14	13	8	-	-	7	9	-	-	12	2
Dunnivant, Siobhan	SD-12	R	55%	55%	-	5	-	X	13	8	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	17
Ebbin, Adam	SD-30	D	16%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	-	28
Edwards, John	SD-21	D	9%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	33
Favola, Barbara	SD-31	D	21%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	21
Hanger, Emmett	SD-24	R	56%	53%	-	-	-	14	13	8	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	16
Hashmi, Ghazala	SD-10	D	16%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	-	28
Howell, Janet	SD-32	D	16%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	-	28
Kiggans, Jennifer	SD-07	R	78%	73%	-	5	10	14	13	8	-	-	7	9	-	-	12	2
Lewis, Lynwood	SD-06	D	21%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	21
Locke, Mamie	SD-02	D	0%	4%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Lucas, L. Louise	SD-18	D	9%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	33
Marsden, Dave	SD-37	D	21%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	21
Mason, Monty	SD-01	D	12%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	32

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<b>POINTS</b>					1	5	10	14	13	8	1	12	7	9	1	7	12	
McClellan, Jennifer	SD-09	D	7%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	38
McDougle, Ryan	SD-04	R	71%	69%	-	5	10	14	13	8	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	8
McPike, Jeremy	SD-29	D	28%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	12	19
Morrissey, Joseph	SD-16	D	21%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	21
Newman, Stephen	SD-23	R	71%	67%	-	5	10	14	13	8	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	8
Norment, Thomas	SD-03	R	71%	57%	-	5	10	14	13	8	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	8
Obenshain, Mark	SD-26	R	78%	72%	-	5	10	14	13	8	-	-	7	9	-	-	12	2
Peake, Mark	SD-22	R	71%	63%	-	5	10	14	13	8	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	8
Petersen, Chap	SD-34	D	28%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	12	19
Pillion, Todd	SD-40	R	63%	64%	-	5	10	X	13	X	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	14
Reeves, Bryce	SD-17	R	76%	65%	-	5	10	14	13	X	-	-	7	9	-	-	12	7
Ruff, Frank	SD-15	R	61%	59%	-	5	-	14	13	8	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	15
Saslaw, Richard	SD-35	D	9%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	33
Spruill, Lionell	SD-05	D	21%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	21
Stanley, William	SD-20	R	78%	64%	-	5	10	14	13	8	-	-	7	9	-	-	12	2
Stuart, Richard	SD-28	R	67%	61%	-	-	10	14	13	8	-	-	-	9	-	X	X	13
Suetterlein, David	SD-19	R	89%	80%	-	5	10	14	13	8	-	X	7	9	-	-	12	1
Surovell, Scott	SD-36	D	9%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	33
Vogel, Jill	SD-27	R	33%	42%	-	-	-	X	13	X	-	X	-	9	-	-	-	18

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## HB 1750

### NEW SUBSIDY FOR DAIRY FARMERS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would force Virginia taxpayers to pay as much as \$2 million for the cost of the premium that dairy farmers would normally pay to participate in the federal Dairy Margin Protection Program. This is an entirely new program designed to be a subsidy that pays for another subsidy. This is not a core function of government. The Virginia House passed this bill, 97-0, on February 25, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 39-0, on the same day.

## HB 1902

### BAN ON POLYSTYRENE CONTAINERS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would ban the use of polystyrene (styrofoam) containers for certain chain restaurants by July 1, 2023, and then ban them for all food vendors two years later. Private businesses should be allowed to make these decisions on their own without the interference of government. The Virginia House passed this

bill, 57-39, on February 24, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 24-15, on the same day.

## HB 1919

### CREATION OF GREEN BANKS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill allows a local government to create a “green bank” that would provide financing for certain energy technologies in its area. Corporate welfare schemes like a “green bank” usually allow politically-connected or preferred businesses to receive revenue backed by taxpayer money. This type of service is better left to the private sector. The Virginia Senate passed this bill, 25-13, on February 17, 2021. The Virginia House passed it, 56-42, on February 19, 2021.

## HB 1965

### ADOPT CALIFORNIA ENERGY STANDARDS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would require an increasing number of cars sold in the Commonwealth to be electric or hybrid-electric starting in 2024. It also mandates that the state adopt California’s

harsh fuel-efficiency standards. This will force car dealerships and other car retailers to offer more low-emission or zero-emission cars that consumers may not want. The Virginia Senate passed this bill, 21-15, on February 19, 2021. The Virginia House passed it, 53-44, on February 23, 2021.

## HB 1979

### NEW HANDOUT FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE PURCHASES

(CFGF OPPOSES)

Recognizing the fact that HB 1965 would force cars onto the market that consumers might not want, lawmakers proposed this bill which would offer rebates to those hesitant consumers if they purchased a low-emissions vehicle. This kind of overreaching subsidy, backed by tax dollars, is social engineering and is not a core function of government. The Virginia House passed this bill, 54-45, on February 27, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 21-18, on the same day.

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### HB 2174

#### GOVERNMENT-RUN RETIREMENT PLANS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would extend the state government's interference in the private sector by creating a government-run retirement fund for workers who do not have access to a 401(k). Participation would be mandatory for businesses with at least 25 full-time employees that do not have a workplace retirement plan. Rather than create more bureaucracy to encourage people to save more money, government should reduce the regulatory costs that businesses must pay to set up and administer these retirement programs. The Virginia House passed this bill, 52-41, on February 27, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 21-15, on the same day.

### HB 2273

#### RELAX REQUIREMENTS FOR DATA CENTER SUBSIDIES (CFGF OPPOSES)

Under current law, data center companies located in "distressed" areas can qualify for a sales and use tax exemption (an indirect subsidy) if their capital investment is at least \$150 million and

creates at least 50 jobs. This bill would lower those threshold amounts to \$70 million and 25 jobs. This will likely lead to more corporate welfare with taxpayers footing the bill. The Virginia House passed this bill, 90-8, on February 25, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 39-0, on February 27, 2021.

### SB 1156

#### CRONYISM FOR MICROSOFT (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would give Microsoft at least \$22.5 million over four years if they invest at least \$64 million and create at least 1,500 new jobs in Fairfax County. Allowing lawmakers and bureaucrats to pick winners and losers in the marketplace is not a core function of government. Also, Virginia taxpayers should not be subsidizing a company that, at the time of this scorecard's release, had \$14 billion of cash on its balance sheet. The Virginia Senate passed this bill, 37-0, on January 22, 2021. The Virginia House passed it, 90-10, on February 12, 2021.

### SB 1171

#### RELAX DISCLOSURE STANDARDS (CFGF OPPOSES)

Current law requires people to file a "statement of economic interests" in order to serve as an executive director or a member of certain local development authorities. This bill would remove that requirement for localities with a population of 25,000 or less. Supporters of the bill claim that people in smaller towns are not willing to serve because of this requirement. Since these boards engage in corporate welfare, it is a victory for taxpayers if these boards are notable to function. The Virginia Senate passed this bill, 24-15, on January 21, 2021. The bill died in the Virginia House.

### SB 1303

#### REOPEN SCHOOLS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING (CFGF SUPPORTS)

Because of the COVID pandemic, schools were shut down across the Commonwealth to in-person learning. This bill, with some exceptions, would require all school boards in charge of government-run elementary and secondary schools in Virginia to provide the option of in-

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person learning. The Virginia House passed this bill, 88-9, on February 24, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 36-3, the next day.

### SB 1405

#### NEW STUDENT SUBSIDY PROGRAM

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would create a new \$36 million program that would subsidize low-income and middle-income Virginia students who are enrolled at an associate-degree-granting public institution of higher education that eventually leads them to occupations in high-demand fields. This sort of micro-managing interference in higher education will lead to more bureaucracy, more tax dollars being spent, and more dependency on government. The Virginia Senate passed this bill, 39-0, on February 4, 2021. The Virginia House passed it, 93-7, on February 15, 2021.

### SB 1418

#### EXPANSION OF CORPORATE WELFARE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would expand a corporate welfare program known as the Commonwealth Development Opportunity Fund by allowing “new

teleworking jobs” to qualify for cash grants paid based on minimum job creation requirements. The government should not be picking winners and losers in the marketplace at the expense of Virginia taxpayers. The Virginia Senate passed this bill, 38-0, on February 5, 2021. The Virginia House passed it, 92-8, on February 19, 2021.

### SJR 271

#### RELAX TERM LIMITS FOR GOVERNORS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

Current law does not allow an elected governor to run for re-election in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This resolution would relax term limits by permitting a governor elected in 2025 and thereafter to run for a second term. Term limits are a vital constraint that helps prevent elected officials from amassing too much power while in office. The Virginia Senate failed to pass this bill, 12-26, on February 5, 2021.

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45 Republicans

55 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 80%

Average Democrat Score: 16%



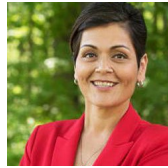
### HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Del. Nick Freitas (HD-30) | 100%



### LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

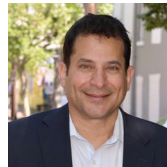
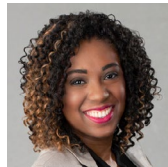
Del. James Morefield (HD-03) | 69%



### HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Del. Hala Ayala (HD-51) | 22%

Del. David Bulova (HD-37) | 22%



### LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Del. Lashrecse Aird (HD-63) | 0%

Del. Mark Levine (HD-45) | 0%

Del. Jeion Ward (HD-92) | 0%



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<b>POINTS</b>					1	14	6	3	8	12	10	6	10	1	7	9	7	1	5	
Adams, Dawn	HD-068	D	21%	17%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Adams, Les	HD-016	R	83%	76%	-	14	6	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	11
Aird, Lashrecse	HD-063	D	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98
Askew, Alex	HD-085	D	21%	11%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Austin, Terry	HD-019	R	77%	65%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Avoli, G. John	HD-020	R	74%	72%	-	14	-	-	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	35
Ayala, Hala	HD-051	D	22%	17%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	46
Bagby, Lamont	HD-074	D	14%	15%	-	14	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Batten, Amanda	HD-096	R	93%	92%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	1	7	9	7	1	5	5
Bell, Robert	HD-058	R	77%	76%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Bloxom, Robert	HD-100	R	74%	62%	-	14	-	-	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	35
Bourne, Jeffrey	HD-071	D	14%	14%	-	14	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Brewer, Emily	HD-064	R	75%	71%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	X	-	7	-	-	33
Bulova, David	HD-037	D	22%	16%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	46
Byron, Kathy	HD-022	R	82%	74%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	5	13
Campbell, Jeffrey	HD-006	R	74%	64%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	X	10	-	X	-	7	-	-	35
Campbell, Ronnie	HD-024	R	78%	72%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	1	-	14
Carr, Betsy	HD-069	D	15%	11%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	82
Carter, Lee	HD-050	D	17%	21%	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	9	-	-	5	78
Cole, Joshua	HD-028	D	7%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	90

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Cole, Mark	HD-088	R	99%	98%	-	14	6	3	8	12	10	6	10	1	7	9	7	1	5	2
Convirs-Fowler, Kelly	HD-021	D	8%	14%	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	86
Cox, Kirk	HD-066	R	77%	67%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Coyner, Carrie	HD-062	R	72%	66%	-	14	-	-	8	12	10	X	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	43
Davis, Glenn	HD-084	R	77%	60%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Delaney, Karrie	HD-067	D	21%	20%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Edmunds, James	HD-060	R	74%	62%	-	14	-	-	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	35
Fariss, C. Matt	HD-059	R	84%	73%	X	14	X	3	8	12	10	6	10	X	7	-	7	-	-	10
Filler-Corn, Eileen	HD-041	D	21%	15%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Fowler, Hyland	HD-055	R	73%	66%	-	14	-	3	X	12	10	6	10	-	X	-	7	-	-	42
Freitas, Nick	HD-030	R	100%	99%	X	14	6	3	8	12	10	6	10	1	7	9	7	1	5	1
Gilbert, C. Todd	HD-015	R	97%	90%	-	14	6	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	9	7	-	5	4
Gooditis, Wendy	HD-010	D	21%	15%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Guy, Nancy	HD-083	D	21%	16%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Guzman, Elizabeth	HD-031	D	7%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	90
Hayes, C.E.	HD-077	D	21%	14%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Head, Chris	HD-017	R	91%	77%	-	14	6	3	8	12	10	X	10	-	7	9	7	-	-	7
Helmer, Dan	HD-040	D	7%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	90
Heretick, Steve	HD-079	D	21%	15%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Herring, Charniele	HD-046	D	21%	16%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48

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Hodges, M. Keith	HD-098	R	77%	64%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Hope, Patrick	HD-047	D	21%	14%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Hudson, Sally	HD-057	D	7%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	90
Hurst, Chris	HD-012	D	21%	15%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Jenkins, Clinton	HD-076	D	21%	14%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Jones, Jerrauld	HD-089	D	14%	15%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Keam, Mark	HD-035	D	21%	13%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Kilgore, Terry	HD-001	R	74%	65%	-	14	-	X	X	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	35
Knight, Barry	HD-081	R	77%	64%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Kory, L. Kaye	HD-038	D	21%	10%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Krizek, Paul	HD-044	D	21%	12%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
LaRock, Dave	HD-033	R	98%	92%	-	14	6	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	9	7	1	5	3
Leftwich, James	HD-078	R	77%	65%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Levine, Mark	HD-045	D	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98
Lopez, Alfonso	HD-049	D	7%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	90
Marshall, Daniel	HD-014	R	76%	64%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	X	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	32
McGuire, John	HD-056	R	78%	76%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	1	7	-	7	-	-	14
McNamara, Joseph	HD-008	R	75%	73%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	X	-	7	-	-	33
McQuinn, Delores	HD-070	D	17%	13%	-	14	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	78
Miyares, Jason	HD-082	R	77%	71%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17

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Morefield, James	HD-003	R	69%	63%	-	14	-	3	-	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	45
Mugler, Martha	HD-091	D	21%	13%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Mullin, Michael	HD-093	D	21%	16%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Mundon King, Candi	HD-002	D	8%	8%	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	86
Murphy, Kathleen	HD-034	D	21%	12%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
O'Quinn, Israel	HD-005	R	77%	69%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Orrock, Robert	HD-054	R	77%	71%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Plum, Kenneth	HD-036	D	21%	10%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Poindexter, Charles	HD-009	R	78%	72%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	1	-	14
Price, Marcia	HD-095	D	1%	7%	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	97
Ransone, Margaret	HD-099	R	74%	70%	-	14	-	3	8	X	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	35
Rasoul, Sam	HD-011	D	8%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	86
Reid, David	HD-032	D	21%	18%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Robinson, Roxann	HD-027	R	77%	67%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Roem, Danica	HD-013	D	7%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	90
Runion, Chris	HD-025	R	77%	75%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Rush, Nick	HD-007	R	77%	68%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Samirah, Ibraheem	HD-086	D	8%	8%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	86
Scott, Don	HD-080	D	21%	16%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Sickles, Mark	HD-043	D	21%	15%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48

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Simon, Marcus	HD-053	D	21%	14%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Simonds, Shelly	HD-094	D	21%	15%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Subramanyam, Suhas	HD-087	D	21%	11%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Sullivan, Richard	HD-048	D	21%	14%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Torian, Luke	HD-052	D	16%	13%	-	14	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
Tran, Kathy	HD-042	D	7%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	90
Tyler, Roslyn	HD-075	D	21%	18%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
VanValkenburg, Schuyler	HD-072	D	21%	19%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Walker, Wendell	HD-023	R	77%	74%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Wampler, William	HD-004	R	71%	68%	-	X	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	X	-	7	-	-	44
Ward, Jeion	HD-092	D	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98
Ware, Lee	HD-065	R	74%	70%	-	14	-	-	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	35
Watts, Vivian	HD-039	D	21%	15%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Webert, Michael	HD-018	R	92%	87%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	1	7	9	7	-	5	6
Wiley, Bill	HD-029	R	83%	83%	-	14	6	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	11
Willett, Rodney	HD-073	D	21%	14%	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	48
Williams Graves, Angelia	HD-090	D	16%	16%	-	14	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	80
Wilt, Tony	HD-026	R	77%	68%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	-	7	-	-	17
Wright, Thomas	HD-061	R	86%	76%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	9	7	-	-	9
Wyatt, Scott	HD-097	R	87%	80%	-	14	-	3	8	12	10	6	10	-	7	9	7	1	-	8



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## HB 1750

### NEW SUBSIDY FOR DAIRY FARMERS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill would force Virginia taxpayers to pay as much as \$2 million for the cost of the premium that dairy farmers would normally pay to participate in the federal Dairy Margin Protection Program. This is an entirely new program designed to be a subsidy that pays for another subsidy. This is not a core function of government. The Virginia House passed this bill, 97-0, on February 25, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 39-0, on the same day.

## HB 1755

### KILL REPEAL OF RIGHT TO WORK

**(CFGF SUPPORTS)**

For over 70 years, Virginia has been a “Right to Work” state, which means no person can be compelled, as a condition of employment, to join or pay dues to a labor union. This bill would repeal that pro-growth law. The House voted to pass by (or kill) that repeal bill, 83-13, on February 3, 2021.

## HB 1822

### PRICE CONTROL ON ASTHMA INHALERS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

The bill would place a \$50 cap on prescription asthma inhalers. This cap is nothing but a price control, which can often have the opposite desired effect, leading to shortages, higher costs elsewhere, and adverse health outcomes. The Virginia House passed this bill, 91-7, on February 4, 2021. The bill died in the Senate.

## HB 1902

### BAN ON POLYSTYRENE CONTAINERS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill would ban the use of polystyrene (styrofoam) containers for certain chain restaurants by July 1, 2023, and then ban them for all food vendors two years later. Private businesses should be allowed to make these decisions on their own without the interference of government. The Virginia House passed this bill, 57-39, on February 24, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 24-15, on the same day.

## HB 1919

### CREATION OF GREEN BANKS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill allows a local government to create a “green bank” that would provide financing for certain energy technologies in its area. Corporate welfare schemes like a “green bank” usually allow politically-connected or preferred businesses to receive revenue backed by taxpayer money. This type of service is better left to the private sector. The Virginia Senate passed this bill, 25-13, on February 17, 2021. The Virginia House passed it, 56-42, on February 19, 2021.

## HB 1965

### ADOPT CALIFORNIA ENERGY STANDARDS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill would require an increasing number of cars sold in the Commonwealth to be electric or hybrid-electric starting in 2024. It also mandates that the state adopt California’s harsh fuel-efficiency standards. This will force car dealerships and other car retailers to offer

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more low-emission or zero-emission cars that consumers may not want. The Virginia Senate passed this bill, 21-15, on February 19, 2021. The Virginia House passed it, 53-44, on February 23, 2021.

### HB 1979

#### NEW HANDOUT FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE PURCHASES

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

Recognizing the fact that HB 1965 would force cars onto the market that consumers might not want, lawmakers proposed this bill which would offer rebates to those hesitant consumers if they purchased a low-emissions vehicle. This kind of overreaching subsidy, backed by tax dollars, is social engineering and is not a core function of government. The Virginia House passed this bill, 54-45, on February 27, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 21-18, on the same day.

### HB 2174

#### GOVERNMENT-RUN RETIREMENT PLANS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill would extend the state government's

interference in the private sector by creating a government-run retirement fund for workers who do not have access to a 401(k). Participation would be mandatory for businesses with at least 25 full-time employees that do not have a workplace retirement plan. Rather than create more bureaucracy to encourage people to save more money, government should reduce the regulatory costs that businesses must pay to set up and administer these retirement programs. The Virginia House passed this bill, 52-41, on February 27, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 21-15, on the same day.

### HB 2271

#### STUDY TO FINANCE UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill would direct the Joint Commission on Health Care to study options for financing universal healthcare in Virginia. It specifically requires a single-payer model to be one of the options. The Commission would report back findings, conclusions, and recommendations by October 1, 2022. Lawmakers who are

dedicated to economic freedom and limited government should be exploring ways to remove the government from the healthcare industry instead of using tax dollars to find ways to expand it. The Virginia House passed this bill, 55-45, on January 28, 2021. The bill died in the Virginia Senate.

### HB 2273

#### RELAX REQUIREMENTS FOR DATA CENTER SUBSIDIES

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

Under current law, data center companies located in “distressed” areas can qualify for a sales and use tax exemption (an indirect subsidy) if their capital investment is at least \$150 million and creates at least 50 jobs. This bill would lower those threshold amounts to \$70 million and 25 jobs. This will likely lead to more corporate welfare with taxpayers footing the bill. The Virginia House passed this bill, 90-8, on February 25, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 39-0, on February 27, 2021.

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### HJR 567

#### STUDY TO MAKE INCOME TAX MORE PROGRESSIVE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This resolution directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to study increasing the progressivity of Virginia's individual income tax system. Such a study could lead to higher taxes, which would stifle economic growth and opportunity while fueling bigger and bigger government. The Virginia House passed this resolution, 55-40, on January 26, 2021. The resolution died in the Virginia Senate.

### SB 1156

#### CRONYISM FOR MICROSOFT (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would give Microsoft at least \$22.5 million over four years if they invest at least \$64 million and create at least 1,500 new jobs in Fairfax County. Allowing lawmakers and bureaucrats to pick winners and losers in the marketplace is not a core function of government. Also, Virginia taxpayers should not be subsidizing a company that, at the time of this scorecard's release, had \$14 billion of

cash on its balance sheet. The Virginia Senate passed this bill, 37-0, on January 22, 2021. The Virginia House passed it, 90-10, on February 12, 2021.

### SB 1303

#### REOPEN SCHOOLS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING (CFGF SUPPORTS)

Because of the COVID pandemic, schools were shut down across the Commonwealth to in-person learning. This bill, with some exceptions, would require all school boards in charge of government-run elementary and secondary schools in Virginia to provide the option of in-person learning. The Virginia House passed this bill, 88-9, on February 24, 2021. The Virginia Senate passed it, 36-3, the next day.

### SB 1405

#### NEW STUDENT SUBSIDY PROGRAM (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would create a new \$36 million program that would subsidize low-income and middle-income Virginia students who are enrolled at an associate-degree-granting public institution

of higher education that eventually leads them to occupations in high-demand fields. This sort of micro-managing interference in higher education will lead to more bureaucracy, more tax dollars being spent, and more dependency on government. The Virginia Senate passed this bill, 39-0, on February 4, 2021. The Virginia House passed it, 93-7, on February 15, 2021.

### SB 1418

#### EXPANSION OF CORPORATE WELFARE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would expand a corporate welfare program known as the Commonwealth Development Opportunity Fund by allowing "new teleworking jobs" to qualify for cash grants paid based on minimum job creation requirements. The government should not be picking winners and losers in the marketplace at the expense of Virginia taxpayers. The Virginia Senate passed this bill, 38-0, on February 5, 2021. The Virginia House passed it, 92-8, on February 19, 2021.

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