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FOUNDATION



2022

# 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. This 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
- Limiting 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 examines 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 2022

The Foundation’s study examined over 5,000 floor votes and, in the end, included 14 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. Aside from

ties, lawmakers with 0% scores are, by default, ranked #100 in the House and #40 in the Senate if all lawmakers are present. Scores and ranks cannot be directly compared between the House and Senate, as different votes were taken in each chamber. If applicable, the study also records a “Lifetime Score” for each lawmaker. This is a simple average of the scores from 2022 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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# Virginia Senate Snapshot

40 MEMBERS

19 Republicans

21 Democrats

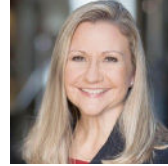
0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 40%

(Down from 69% in 2021)

Average Democrat Score: 1%

(Down from 16% in 2021)



Sen. Amanda Chase



Sen. Bryce Reeves

## HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Sen. Amanda Chase (SD-11) | 65%

Sen. Bryce Reeves (SD-17) | 65%



## LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

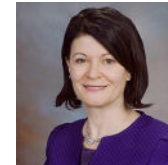
Sen. Emmett Hanger (SD-24) | 15%



Sen. Jennifer Boysko



Sen. Adam Ebbin



Sen. Barbara Favola

## HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Sen. Jennifer Boysko (SD-33) | 10%

Sen. Adam Ebbin (SD-30) | 10%

Sen. Barbara Favola (SD-31) | 10%



## LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Several at 0%

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Name	District	Party	Score	Life-score	HB30	HB142	HB269	HB1087	HB1194	HB1270	HB1308	HB1353	SB101	SB153	SB181	SB422	SB469	Rank
<b>PRO-GROWTH POSITION</b>					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
<b>POINTS</b>					8	6	5	3	3	6	8	10	7	15	13	11	5	
Barker, George	SD-39	D	0%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Bell, John	SD-13	D	0%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Boysko, Jennifer	SD-33	D	10%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	20
Chase, Amanda	SD-11	R	65%	74%	8	6	-	-	-	6	-	10	7	15	13	-	-	1
Cosgrove, John	SD-14	R	47%	61%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	7	15	13	-	-	7
Deeds, R. Creigh	SD-25	D	0%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
DeSteph, Bill	SD-08	R	41%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15	13	-	-	9
Dunnavant, Siobhan	SD-12	R	33%	50%	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	15
Ebbin, Adam	SD-30	D	10%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	20
Edwards, John	SD-21	D	0%	6%	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Favola, Barbara	SD-31	D	10%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	20
Hackworth, Travis	SD-38	R	34%	34%	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	11
Hanger, Emmett	SD-24	R	15%	44%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	19
Hashmi, Ghazala	SD-10	D	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Howell, Janet	SD-32	D	0%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Kiggans, Jennifer	SD-07	R	38%	61%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	15	13	-	-	10
Lewis, Lynwood	SD-06	D	0%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Locke, Mamie	SD-02	D	0%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Lucas, L. Louise	SD-18	D	0%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Marsden, Dave	SD-37	D	0%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23

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<b>POINTS</b>					8	6	5	3	3	6	8	10	7	15	13	11	5	
Mason, Monty	SD-01	D	0%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
McClellan, Jennifer	SD-09	D	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
McDougle, Ryan	SD-04	R	52%	65%	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	15	13	-	-	3
McPike, Jeremy	SD-29	D	0%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Morrissey, Joseph	SD-16	D	0%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Newman, Stephen	SD-23	R	34%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	11
Norment, Thomas	SD-03	R	50%	55%	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15	13	11	-	5
Obenshain, Mark	SD-26	R	52%	67%	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	10	-	15	13	-	-	3
Peake, Mark	SD-22	R	44%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	15	13	-	-	8
Petersen, Chap	SD-34	D	0%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Pillion, Todd	SD-40	R	28%	54%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	17
Reeves, Bryce	SD-17	R	65%	65%	8	6	-	-	-	6	-	10	7	15	13	-	-	1
Ruff, Frank	SD-15	R	34%	53%	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	11
Saslaw, Richard	SD-35	D	0%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Spruill, Lionell	SD-05	D	0%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Stanley, William	SD-20	R	30%	56%	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	16
Stuart, Richard	SD-28	R	34%	53%	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	-	-	11
Suetterlein, David	SD-19	R	49%	73%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	10	-	15	13	X	-	6
Surovell, Scott	SD-36	D	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Vogel, Jill	SD-27	R	21%	38%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	15	X	X	-	18

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## HB 30

### MIXED BAG BUDGET AGREEMENT

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill establishes total spending for the FY2023 and FY2024 biennium. Total spending is estimated at \$162 billion, a whopping 13 percent increase from the budget passed last year. This massive spending increase is offset by some good policies, however, which include nearly \$4 billion in tax breaks, including an increase in the standard deduction for single and married filers as well as one-time tax rebates of \$250 per individual. The agreement also partially repeals the state's grocery tax. However, the proposal guarantees a 10 percent across-the-board pay raise for state employees and teachers, increases non-teacher bureaucracy in K-12 public schools, and increases education funding by 20 percent over the previous year. The Virginia House passed the bill, 88-7, on June 1, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 32-4, on the same day.

## HB 142

### WORKING CLASS TRANSIT FEE HIKE

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill amends the Transit Ridership Incentive Program. Specifically, the legislation removes the 25 percent funding ceiling within a program designed to lower fares for low-income riders and changes it to a 25 percent funding floor. This means at least one-quarter of the program's funds must be used to either reduce or eliminate fare costs for low-income riders. While well-intentioned, such central planning only increases the risk of future solvency issues for Virginia's accelerating mass transit initiatives in an area of the country with high median incomes and high cost of living. Ultimately, the result is an increased transit fee burden on working-class households. The Virginia House passed the bill, 92-8, on February 3, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 30-10, on February 22, 2022.

## HB 269

### CRONY TAX CREDIT EXTENSION

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill extends the sunset of the major business facility job tax credit for another three years. This program provides \$1,000 tax credits per eligible full-time employee on an annual basis to businesses that create at least full-time 50 jobs and operate a headquarters within the Commonwealth. The total credit amount is capped at \$100,000 per year. These distortionary credits reward the well-connected with tax breaks and benefits at the expense of small businesses and employers. The Virginia House passed the bill, 94-5, on January 25, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 40-0, on February 17, 2022.

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### HB 1087

#### SOLAR PROJECT TAXATION SCHEME (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new taxation scheme for local governments regarding commercial solar projects that generate less than five megawatts of power. Specifically, the bill allows local governments to tax such solar projects at 80 percent of the assessed value in the first 5 years with a gradual decline to 60 percent after 10 years in service. Solar power is inherently unreliable and lacks the sustainability of more traditional energy sources like coal and natural gas. Hardworking Virginia taxpayers already subsidize green energy boondoggles that yield higher energy costs, yet this bill ensures that commercial solar entities will respond to increased local taxation by further raising costs for consumers. The Virginia House passed the bill, 81-18, on February 11, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 40-0, on February 24, 2022.

### HB 1194

#### PUBLIC HOUSING EXPANSION PROGRAM (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands the powers of industrial development authorities and provides such entities with grantmaking authority to construct Section 8 public housing developments. The legislation places hard-working Virginia taxpayers on the hook for bankrolling the profits of entities contracted to build taxpayer-financed housing. This approach siphons taxpayers from both directions and further entrenches government influence in the volatile housing sector. The Virginia House passed the bill, 89-11, on February 15, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 2, 2022.

### HB 1270

#### FOOD STAMPS FOR PRISONERS PROGRAM (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new working group in the Virginia Department of Social Services to request a waiver from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide prisoners with expedited approval for food stamp benefits prior to being

released from state prison. The legislation makes a mockery of a program intended to provide temporary supplemental relief for low-income households or workers in transition. Lawmakers should not expedite the approval of taxpayer-financed welfare benefits to incarcerated criminals who committed crimes against the very citizenry whose hard-earned tax dollars are being pilfered. The Virginia House passed the bill, 86-14, on February 15, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 33-5, on March 3, 2022.

### HB 1308

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CRONYISM SCHEME (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill authorizes the creation of new taxation in specific localities for the purpose of building major tourism projects. Specifically, the legislation defines such major projects as those that require \$500 million in initial investment and will result in the creation of 500 new net jobs. In localities with approved tourism zones, major projects are entitled to 2

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percent of sales and use taxes for transactions that transpire on the premises of the project. Such schemes reward well-connected and wealthy interests at the expense of taxpayers and small businesses who will inevitably pay higher taxes to offset project development. The Virginia House passed the bill, 86-13, on February 8, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 2, 2022.

### HB 1353

#### PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM AUTHORITY

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill authorizes the creation of a new entity called the Virginia Football Stadium Authority. Specifically, the legislation empowers this new authority with the ability to issue bonds, collect fees, and establish funds for the purpose of financing the construction of an NFL stadium and facilities for the Washington Commanders. With inflation at a 40-year high and Virginia families increasingly struggling to make ends meet, lawmakers should not create new entities

designed to increase taxes on residents and reward a billionaire's franchise with access to taxpayer-backed capital. The Virginia House passed the bill, 62-37, on February 14, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed the bill, 30-10, on March 2, 2022.

### SB 101

#### SPECIAL TAX CARVEOUT FOR MEDIA PRODUCTS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill extends a sales and use tax exemption for printing material and goods. Specifically, the legislation extends the exemption through 2025 and maintains existing special treatment for advertisers, broadcasting equipment, and other select print media entities. This policy serves to benefit handpicked industries at the expense of small businesses and employers in other industries and should be eliminated. The Virginia House passed the bill, 95-3, on February 28, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 35-5, on January 31, 2022.

### SB 153

#### STATE SECRETARY OF WOKENESS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill creates a new position within the Virginia government known as the Secretary for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Specifically, the legislation calls for 10 new official positions for various equity officers with the specific task of monitoring all state agencies to implement strategic plans for imposing radical identity-politics metrics within each subdivision. Additionally, the goal of the secretary and the attending officers is to eliminate "systemic inequities" and biases-defined through the destructive prism of Critical Race Theory-within the state bureaucracy. The Virginia Senate passed the bill, 21-19, on February 7, 2022. The Virginia House did not take it up.

### SB 181

#### VACCINE MANDATE ON FIRST RESPONDERS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill forces first responders to receive a COVID-19 vaccine to be eligible for workers'

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compensation benefits. Specifically, the legislation amends a previous statute that allowed first responders infected with COVID-19 to receive workers' compensation benefits if they were disabled or impaired by the virus in the line of duty. This bill denies such benefits to firefighters, nurses, and police officers should they choose not to get vaccinated despite empirical evidence showing vaccines do not prevent transmission. Such mandates not only rupture civic cohesion, but also weaponize government against disfavored groups of citizens. The Virginia Senate passed the bill, 22-17, on January 28, 2022. The Virginia House did not take it up.

### SB 422

#### COST-DRIVING HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill imposes a new mandate on health insurers. Specifically, the legislation prohibits carriers from charging a premium rate based on tobacco use. Previously, state law allowed insurance providers to charge up to 1.5 times

the premium for individuals who smoke or use tobacco products due to increased health risks. This policy doubles down on the cost-driving approach of Obamacare by explicitly preventing insurers from incorporating a risk assessment, thereby undermining the entire concept of insurance. In turn, healthy individuals bear the increased cost offsets despite the poor health decisions made by others. The Virginia House passed the bill, 61-37, on March 8, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 37-1, on January 28, 2022.

### SB 469

#### TAXPAYER ADVERTISING FOR OBAMACARE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill authorizes the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange to initiate an annual marketing campaign and establish new navigator programs. The Exchange is a key component of Obamacare, which imposed myriad onerous insurance regulations on tens of millions of Americans, reduced access to quality health providers, and resulted in skyrocketing premiums since its implementation in 2013.

In Virginia, participation in the state exchange has dropped by 20 percent since 2016 with premium increases on benchmark silver plans increasing by well over 60 percent. Lawmakers should not be authorizing efforts to funnel more taxpayer money into advertising campaigns for a failing government-run entity. The Virginia House passed the bill, 67-31, on March 8, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 40-0, on February 7, 2022.

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# Virginia House Snapshot

100 MEMBERS

52 Republicans

48 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 52%

(Down from 80% in 2021)

Average Democrat Score: 5%

(Down from 16% in 2021)



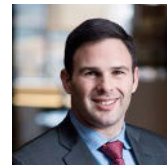
## HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

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

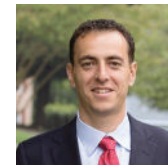


## LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Several at 34%



Rep. Dan Helmer



Rep. Marcus Simon

## HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Rep. Dan Helmer (HD-40) | 25%

Rep. Marcus Simon (HD-53) | 25%



## LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Several at 0%

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<b>POINTS</b>					7	6	5	9	13	3	12	3	5	8	10	5	10	4	
Adams, Dawn	HD-068	D	17%	17%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	57
Adams, Les	HD-016	R	43%	68%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	41
Anderson, Timothy	HD-083	R	53%	53%	X	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	5	-	-	-	10	-	16
Austin, Terry	HD-019	R	34%	57%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Avoli, G. John	HD-020	R	34%	59%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Bagby, Lamont	HD-074	D	8%	13%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	81
Ballard, Jason	HD-012	R	56%	56%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	8	-	-	10	4	13
Batten, Amanda	HD-096	R	88%	90%	-	6	5	9	13	3	12	3	5	8	10	-	10	4	3
Bell, Robert	HD-058	R	59%	72%	-	-	-	9	13	3	12	-	-	8	-	-	10	4	11
Bennett-Parker, Elizabeth	HD-045	D	10%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Bloxom, Robert	HD-100	R	34%	55%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Bourne, Jeffrey	HD-071	D	7%	12%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
Brewer, Emily	HD-064	R	44%	64%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	32
Bulova, David	HD-037	D	20%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	55
Byron, Kathy	HD-022	R	54%	69%	-	-	-	9	13	3	12	3	-	-	-	-	10	4	15
Campbell, Jeffrey	HD-006	R	44%	59%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	32
Campbell, Ronnie	HD-024	R	51%	66%	-	-	-	9	13	X	12	-	5	-	-	-	10	-	18
Carr, Betsy	HD-069	D	0%	8%	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Cherry, Mike	HD-066	R	47%	47%	-	-	-	9	13	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	31
Clark, Nadarius	HD-079	D	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84

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<b>POINTS</b>					7	6	5	9	13	3	12	3	5	8	10	5	10	4	
Convirs-Fowler, Kelly	HD-021	D	12%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	X	X	X	58
Cordoza, Aijalon	HD-091	R	44%	44%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	32
Coyner, Carrie	HD-062	R	44%	59%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	32
Davis, Glenn	HD-084	R	34%	54%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Delaney, Karrie	HD-067	D	10%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Durant, Tara	HD-028	R	51%	51%	-	-	-	9	13	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	18
Edmunds, James	HD-060	R	44%	58%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	32
Fariss, C. Matt	HD-059	R	51%	67%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	10	4	18
Ferrell Tata, Anne	HD-082	R	44%	44%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	32
Filler-Corn, Eileen	HD-041	D	10%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Fowler, Hyland	HD-055	R	53%	63%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	5	-	-	-	10	4	16
Freitas, Nick	HD-030	R	100%	99%	7	6	5	9	13	3	12	3	5	8	10	5	10	4	1
Gilbert, C. Todd	HD-015	R	62%	83%	-	-	-	9	13	3	12	3	-	8	-	-	10	4	8
Glass, Jackie	HD-089	D	10%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Gooditis, Wendy	HD-010	D	10%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Greenhalgh, Karen	HD-085	R	41%	41%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	43
Guzman, Elizabeth	HD-031	D	0%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	84
Hayes, C.E.	HD-077	D	0%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Head, Chris	HD-017	R	48%	69%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	10	-	-	4	24
Helmer, Dan	HD-040	D	25%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	10	-	53



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Herring, Charniele	HD-046	D	0%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Hodges, M. Keith	HD-098	R	34%	56%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Hope, Patrick	HD-047	D	10%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Hudson, Sally	HD-057	D	11%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	X	-	-	60
Jenkins, Clinton	HD-076	D	10%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Keam, Mark	HD-035	D	0%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Kilgore, Terry	HD-001	R	44%	59%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	32
Knight, Barry	HD-081	R	34%	56%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Kory, L. Kaye	HD-038	D	10%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Krizek, Paul	HD-044	D	10%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
LaRock, Dave	HD-033	R	75%	88%	-	6	5	9	13	3	12	-	5	8	-	-	10	4	5
Leftwich, James	HD-078	R	48%	61%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	24
Lopes-Maldonado, Michelle	HD-050	D	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Lopez, Alfonso	HD-049	D	10%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
March, Marie	HD-007	R	78%	78%	-	6	5	9	13	3	12	3	5	8	-	-	10	4	4
Marshall, Daniel	HD-014	R	38%	57%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	44
McGuire, John	HD-056	R	70%	75%	-	6	-	9	13	3	12	-	5	8	-	-	10	4	7
McNamara, Joseph	HD-008	R	60%	70%	-	-	-	9	13	3	12	-	5	8	10	-	-	-	10
McQuinn, Delores	HD-070	D	11%	12%	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	60
Morefield, James	HD-003	R	44%	58%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	32

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Mullin, Michael	HD-093	D	0%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Mundon King, Candi	HD-002	D	0%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Murphy, Kathleen	HD-034	D	10%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
O'Quinn, Israel	HD-005	R	51%	64%	-	-	-	9	13	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	18
Orrock, Robert	HD-054	R	44%	64%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	32
Plum, Kenneth	HD-036	D	10%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Price, Marcia	HD-095	D	7%	7%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
Ransone, Margaret	HD-099	R	59%	67%	-	-	-	9	13	3	12	3	5	-	-	-	10	4	11
Rasoul, Sam	HD-011	D	10%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Reid, David	HD-032	D	0%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Robinson, Roxann	HD-027	R	48%	63%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	24
Roem, Danica	HD-013	D	10%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Runion, Chris	HD-025	R	51%	67%	-	-	-	9	13	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	18
Scott, Don	HD-080	D	0%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Scott, Phillip	HD-088	R	95%	95%	7	6	-	9	13	3	12	3	5	8	10	5	10	4	2
Sewell, Briana	HD-051	D	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Shin, Irene	HD-086	D	10%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Sickles, Mark	HD-043	D	10%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Simon, Marcus	HD-053	D	25%	17%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	-	-	53
Simonds, Shelly	HD-094	D	0%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84

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Subramanyam, Suhas	HD-087	D	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Sullivan, Richard	HD-048	D	0%	11%	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Taylor, Kim	HD-063	R	37%	37%	X	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
Torian, Luke	HD-052	D	0%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Tran, Kathy	HD-042	D	10%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
VanValkenburg, Schuyler	HD-072	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	55
Wachsmann, H. Otto	HD-075	R	48%	48%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	10	-	-	4	24
Walker, Wendell	HD-023	R	51%	66%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	10	4	18
Wampler, William	HD-004	R	48%	61%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	24
Ward, Jeion	HD-092	D	12%	4%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	X	X	58
Ware, Lee	HD-065	R	56%	66%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	8	10	-	-	4	13
Watts, Vivian	HD-039	D	10%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Webert, Michael	HD-018	R	73%	83%	-	6	5	9	13	3	12	3	-	8	10	-	-	4	6
Wiley, Bill	HD-029	R	38%	61%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	44
Willett, Rodney	HD-073	D	10%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	62
Williams Graves, Angelia	HD-090	D	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Williams, Wren	HD-009	R	42%	42%	-	-	-	9	13	3	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	42
Wilt, Tony	HD-026	R	48%	63%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	24
Wright, Thomas	HD-061	R	62%	73%	-	6	-	9	13	3	12	-	5	-	-	-	10	4	8
Wyatt, Scott	HD-097	R	48%	69%	-	-	-	9	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	24

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## HB 30

### MIXED BAG BUDGET AGREEMENT (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill establishes total spending for the FY2023 and FY2024 biennium. Total spending is estimated at \$162 billion, a whopping 13 percent increase from the budget passed last year. This massive spending increase is offset by some good policies, however, which include nearly \$4 billion in tax breaks, including an increase in the standard deduction for single and married filers as well as one-time tax rebates of \$250 per individual. The agreement also partially repeals the state's grocery tax. However, the proposal guarantees a 10 percent across-the-board pay raise for state employees and teachers, increases non-teacher bureaucracy in K-12 public schools, and increases education funding by 20 percent over the previous year. The Virginia House passed the bill, 88-7, on June 1, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 32-4, on the same day.

## HB 142

### WORKING CLASS TRANSIT FEE HIKE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill amends the Transit Ridership Incentive Program. Specifically, the legislation removes the 25 percent funding ceiling within a program designed to lower fares for low-income riders and changes it to a 25 percent funding floor. This means at least one-quarter of the program's funds must be used to either reduce or eliminate fare costs for low-income riders. While well-intentioned, such central planning only increases the risk of future solvency issues for Virginia's accelerating mass transit initiatives in an area of the country with high median incomes and high cost of living. Ultimately, the result is an increased transit fee burden on working-class households. The Virginia House passed the bill, 92-8, on February 3, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 30-10, on February 22, 2022.

## HB 269

### CRONY TAX CREDIT EXTENSION (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill extends the sunset of the major business facility job tax credit for another three years. This program provides \$1,000 tax credits per eligible full-time employee on an annual basis to businesses that create at least full-time 50 jobs and operate a headquarters within the Commonwealth. The total credit amount is capped at \$100,000 per year. These distortionary credits reward the well-connected with tax breaks and benefits at the expense of small businesses and employers. The Virginia House passed the bill, 94-5, on January 25, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 40-0, on February 17, 2022.

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### HB 341

#### WORKER PAYCHECK PROTECTION REFORM (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements a series of reforms to the deduction authorization process for labor union dues. Specifically, the legislation allows employees in a union to prohibit their employer from deducting union dues from their paycheck with active consent on behalf of the employee required for such activity. Additionally, the bill protects an employee's right to resign from and end financial obligations to union bosses at any time. Unions routinely act as political enforcers for far-left activists and causes. In difficult economic times, hardworking Virginians deserve the option to keep more of their own paycheck instead of having portions automatically deducted to serve political interests. The Virginia House passed the bill, 52-48, on February 15, 2022. The Virginia Senate did not take it up.

### HB 1024

#### EXPANDED EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill creates a new education savings account program for K-12 students in Virginia. Specifically, the legislation defines qualified students as those from households whose family income is 300 percent or less of the federal poverty level, children of active duty service members, special needs students, and kids victimized through harassment and bullying. The legislation creates a new Parental Choice Education Savings Account equivalent to 90 percent of the annual state per-pupil allocation. Over 2 million children have moved out of failing government schools in the past two years due to harmful COVID mandates and radical ideologies like Critical Race Theory being taught in the classroom. School choice is vital for improving student outcomes and ensuring a more prosperous society. The Virginia House passed the bill, 52-48, on February 15, 2022. The Virginia Senate did not take it up.

### HB 1087

#### SOLAR PROJECT TAXATION SCHEME (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new taxation scheme for local governments regarding commercial solar projects that generate less than five megawatts of power. Specifically, the bill allows local governments to tax such solar projects at 80 percent of the assessed value in the first 5 years with a gradual decline to 60 percent after 10 years in service. Solar power is inherently unreliable and lacks the sustainability of more traditional energy sources like coal and natural gas. Hardworking Virginia taxpayers already subsidize green energy boondoggles that yield higher energy costs, yet this bill ensures that commercial solar entities will respond to increased local taxation by further raising costs for consumers. The Virginia House passed the bill, 81-18, on February 11, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 40-0, on February 24, 2022.

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### HB 1144

#### STATE GAS TAX ROLLBACK

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements a temporary decrease and freeze in the state gas tax to account for out-of-control inflation and destructive federal energy policies harming Virginia consumers at the pump. Specifically, the legislation lowers the state excise tax on gasoline to 21.2 cents per gallon from 26.2 cents per gallon through July 1, 2023. Since President Biden assumed office in January 2021, gas prices have increased dramatically—more than doubling at various intervals during the summer months in 2022. This legislation, while temporary, would have provided much-needed relief to hard-hit Virginia families and workers. The Virginia House passed the bill, 52-48, on February 15, 2022. The Virginia Senate did not take it up.

### HB 1194

#### PUBLIC HOUSING EXPANSION PROGRAM

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands the powers of industrial development authorities and provides such

entities with grantmaking authority to construct Section 8 public housing developments. The legislation places hard-working Virginia taxpayers on the hook for bankrolling the profits of entities contracted to build taxpayer-financed housing. This approach siphons taxpayers from both directions and further entrenches government influence in the volatile housing sector. The Virginia House passed the bill, 89-11, on February 15, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 2, 2022.

### HB 1270

#### FOOD STAMPS FOR PRISONERS PROGRAM

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new working group in the Virginia Department of Social Services to request a waiver from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide prisoners with expedited approval for food stamp benefits prior to being released from state prison. The legislation makes a mockery of a program intended to provide temporary supplemental relief for low-income households or workers in transition. Lawmakers should not expedite the approval

of taxpayer-financed welfare benefits to incarcerated criminals who committed crimes against the very citizenry whose hard-earned tax dollars are being pilfered. The Virginia House passed the bill, 86-14, on February 15, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 33-5, on March 3, 2022.

### HB 1308

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CRONYISM SCHEME

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill authorizes the creation of new taxation in specific localities for the purpose of building major tourism projects. Specifically, the legislation defines such major projects as those that require \$500 million in initial investment and will result in the creation of 500 new net jobs. In localities with approved tourism zones, major projects are entitled to 2 percent of sales and use taxes for transactions that transpire on the premises of the project. Such schemes reward well-connected and wealthy interests at the expense of taxpayers and small businesses who will inevitably pay

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higher taxes to offset project development. The Virginia House passed the bill, 86-13, on February 8, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 2, 2022.

### HB 1353

#### PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL STADIUM AUTHORITY

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill authorizes the creation of a new entity called the Virginia Football Stadium Authority. Specifically, the legislation empowers this new authority with the ability to issue bonds, collect fees, and establish funds for the purpose of financing the construction of an NFL stadium and facilities for the Washington Commanders. With inflation at a 40-year high and Virginia families increasingly struggling to make ends meet, lawmakers should not create new entities designed to increase taxes on residents and reward a billionaire's franchise with access to taxpayer-backed capital. The Virginia House passed the bill, 62-37, on February 14, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed the bill, 30-10, on March 2, 2022.

### SB 101

#### SPECIAL TAX CARVEOUT FOR MEDIA PRODUCTS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill extends a sales and use tax exemption for printing material and goods. Specifically, the legislation extends the exemption through 2025 and maintains existing special treatment for advertisers, broadcasting equipment, and other select print media entities. This policy serves to benefit handpicked industries at the expense of small businesses and employers in other industries and should be eliminated. The Virginia House passed the bill, 95-3, on February 28, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 35-5, on January 31, 2022.

### SB 422

#### COST-DRIVING HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill imposes a new mandate on health insurers. Specifically, the legislation prohibits carriers from charging a premium rate based

on tobacco use. Previously, state law allowed insurance providers to charge up to 1.5 times the premium for individuals who smoke or use tobacco products due to increased health risks. This policy doubles down on the cost-driving approach of Obamacare by explicitly preventing insurers from incorporating a risk assessment, thereby undermining the entire concept of insurance. In turn, healthy individuals bear the increased cost offsets despite the poor health decisions made by others. The Virginia House passed the bill, 61-37, on March 8, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 37-1, on January 28, 2022.

### SB 469

#### TAXPAYER ADVERTISING FOR OBAMACARE

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**  
This bill authorizes the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange to initiate an annual marketing campaign and establish new navigator programs. The Exchange is a key component of Obamacare, which imposed myriad onerous insurance regulations on tens of millions of Americans, reduced access to quality health

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providers, and resulted in skyrocketing premiums since its implementation in 2013. In Virginia, participation in the state exchange has dropped by 20 percent since 2016 with premium increases on benchmark silver plans increasing by well over 60 percent. Lawmakers should not be authorizing efforts to funnel more taxpayer money into advertising campaigns for a failing government-run entity. The Virginia House passed the bill, 67-31, on March 8, 2022. The Virginia Senate passed it, 40-0, on February 7, 2022.

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