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2021

Florida State Legislative Scorecard

See how Members of Florida'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 Florida'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 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 FLORIDA IN 2021

The Foundation’s study examined over 800 floor votes and, in the end, included 11 Florida House votes and 11 Florida 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 #120 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 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 Florida House and Florida Senate and legislative actions is just that. It cannot account for a lawmaker’s work in committee, advocacy in his or her 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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40 MEMBERS

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24 Republicans

16 Democrats

0 Independent

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 64%

(Down from 72% in 2020)

Average Democrat Score: 9%

(Down from 45% in 2020)



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

(clockwise from left)

Senator Dennis Baxley (SD-12) | 72%

Senator Jeffrey Brandes (SD-24) | 72%

Senator Daniel Burgess (SD-20) | 72%

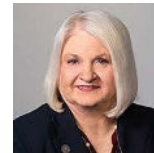


LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

(clockwise from left)

Senator Aaron Bean (SD-4) | 49%

Senator Ed Hooper (SD-16) | 49%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Linda Stewart (SD-13) | 30%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

(clockwise from left)

Senator Gary Farmer (SD-34) | 0%

Senator Shevrin Jones (SD-35) | 0%

Senator Jason Pizzo (SD-38) | 0%

Senator Perry Thurston (SD-33) | 0%

Senator Victor Torres (SD-15) | 0%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
POINTS					10	8	9	9	11	8	6	11	8	6	14	
Albritton, Ben	SD-26	R	66%	79%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Ausley, Lorraine	SD-03	D	9%	29%	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Baxley, Dennis	SD-12	R	72%	74%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	6	-	1
Bean, Aaron	SD-04	R	49%	69%	10	-	9	-	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	23
Berman, Lori	SD-31	D	6%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	35
Book, Lauren	SD-32	D	10%	44%	-	X	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Boyd, Jim	SD-21	R	66%	72%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Bracy, Randolph	SD-11	D	20%	36%	-	-	9	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Bradley, Jennifer	SD-05	R	58%	58%	10	-	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	20
Brandes, Jeffrey	SD-24	R	72%	79%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	6	-	1
Brodeur, Jason	SD-09	R	66%	77%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Broxson, Douglas	SD-01	R	66%	77%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Burgess, Daniel	SD-20	R	72%	82%	10	8	9	9	11	-	6	11	8	-	-	1
Cruz, Janet	SD-18	D	9%	30%	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Diaz, Manny	SD-36	R	66%	79%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Farmer, Gary	SD-34	D	0%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Gainer, George	SD-02	R	61%	63%	10	8	9	9	-	-	-	11	8	6	-	19
Garcia, Ileana	SD-37	R	63%	63%	10	X	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	18
Gibson, Audrey	SD-06	D	13%	37%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	X	27
Gruters, Joe	SD-23	R	70%	81%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	X	6	-	4

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
POINTS					10	8	9	9	11	8	6	11	8	6	14	
Harrell, Gayle	SD-25	R	58%	71%	10	-	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	20
Hooper, Ed	SD-16	R	49%	65%	10	-	9	-	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	23
Hutson, Travis	SD-07	R	66%	78%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Jones, Shevrin	SD-35	D	0%	32%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Mayfield, Debbie	SD-17	R	66%	77%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Passidomo, Kathleen	SD-28	R	66%	77%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Perry, Keith	SD-08	R	66%	77%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Pizzo, Jason	SD-38	D	0%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Polsky, Tina	SD-29	D	11%	39%	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Powell, Bobby	SD-30	D	11%	33%	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Rodrigues, Ray	SD-27	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Rodriguez, Ana	SD-39	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Rouson, Darryl	SD-19	D	8%	35%	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Simpson, Wilton	SD-10	R	66%	78%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Stargel, Kelli	SD-22	R	66%	77%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	5
Stewart, Linda	SD-13	D	30%	50%	-	X	9	-	11	-	-	-	8	-	-	25
Taddeo, Annette	SD-40	D	10%	31%	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	30
Thurston, Perry	SD-33	D	0%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Torres, Victor	SD-15	D	0%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Wright, Tommy	SD-14	R	58%	72%	10	-	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	20

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HB 53

INCREASING COMPETITION IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill protects taxpayer dollars by requiring local governments to utilize the competitive bidding process on projects that are over \$1 million. Far too often, firms are awarded contracts due to their political connections instead of the merits of their contract. Additionally, the bill eliminates overly restrictive bidding requirements on applicants, including those related to geographic locations, wages and benefits, and hiring practices. The Florida House passed the bill, 79-34, on April 28, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 24-16, on April 27, 2021.

HB 403

PROTECTION FOR HOME-BASED BUSINESSES

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits burdensome regulations from being imposed on home-based businesses by

local governments. Specifically, the legislation ensures that such entities cannot be licensed, regulated, or taxed in a manner different from commercial and other businesses, which are subject to a municipality's purview and provide for a right-of-action against local mandates and regulations aimed at home-based businesses. Americans are increasingly working from home and such enterprises constitute an estimated 50 percent of all small businesses. This measure provides equal treatment for small business entrepreneurs, while protecting them from targeted tax schemes. The Florida House passed the bill, 77-41, on April 30, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 19-18, on the same day.

HB 663

COTTAGE FOOD INDUSTRY PROTECTIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill enacts numerous policy changes to cottage food operations. Specifically, the legislation expands the gross annual sales limitation from \$50,000 to \$250,000,

allows the sale and delivery of cottage food products through the mail, and preempts local governments and municipalities from passing overly burdensome regulations on entrepreneurs operating a cottage food business. The Florida House passed the bill, 90-28, on April 30, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 30-10, on April 29, 2021.

HB 735

PREEMPTION OF LOCAL LICENSING

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill preempts local governments and other subdivisions of the state from imposing occupational licensing schemes on numerous professions including painting, flooring, and interior remodeling. Additionally, the legislation nullifies the ability of state subdivisions to enforce such provisions. The legislation does maintain a handful of professions—such as HVAC and plumbing—in which counties and municipalities are authorized to exercise licensing authority beyond state requirements. Occupational

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licensing frameworks impose barriers to entry in fields that disproportionately impact those in lower-income communities. The Florida House passed the bill, 82-32, on April 1, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 22-18, on April 27, 2021.

HB 919

PREEMPTION OF GREEN ENERGY MANDATES

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill preempts local governments from enacting restrictions over the type of fuel sources used by public utilities and entities that generate electricity. Additionally, the legislation nullifies existing green energy mandates passed through local ordinances. Americans are being crushed by “green energy” mandates, which raise energy costs and contribute to rising inflation. This bill protects consumers, homeowners, and hardworking Floridians from climate activists seeking to push unreliable and costly green energy policies at the local level. The Florida House passed the bill, 81-34, on April 22, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 27-13, on April 26, 2021.

HB 1239

NEW BROADBAND BOONDOGGLE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates two new programs run out of the Department of Economic Opportunity. Specifically, the legislation authorizes a new grant program subject to appropriations for service providers set at 50 percent of a project’s total cost of \$5 million per grant for the expansion of broadband Internet networks. Further, the legislation mandates that municipal electric utilities provide broadband providers with discounted rates for “underserved” areas through July 2024. Broadband expansion is important, however, this legislation implements a form of price control for broadband development while creating a new taxpayer-funded grant program with no parameters for annual costs. The Florida House passed the bill, 115-0, on April 28, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 40-0, on April 27, 2021.

HB 7037

PUBLIC RECORD EXEMPTION FOR CRONIES

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill renews a special public records exemption for private entities applying for taxpayer-funded subsidies through the state infrastructure bank. The exemption was slated to expire on October 2, 2021, which would allow for public information requests to reveal which companies are profiting through taxpayer-funded cronyism. The government should not be in the business of picking winners and losers, much less masking which well-connected companies are benefiting from this taxpayer-funded support. The Florida House passed the bill, 118-0, on April 15, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-2, on April 21, 2021.

HB 7045

SCHOOL CHOICE EXPANSION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill expands school choice programs and empowers parents to have greater decision-making authority over their children’s

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educations. Specifically, the legislation expands school choice eligibility criteria for students with disabilities, increases scholarship amounts to 100 percent of the state's per-pupil allocation, and allows scholarship funds to cover expenses such as tuition, fees, transportation, tutoring, and therapeutic equipment for children with disabilities. Further, the bill gives priority through the Family Empowerment program to children in foster care and exempts children of active-duty military personnel from waitlists. The Florida House passed the bill, 79-26, on April 21, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 25-14, on April 26, 2021.

SB 72

COVID-19 LEGAL LIABILITY PROTECTION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill provides civil immunity to businesses, churches, healthcare providers, and other entities from individuals' claims that they contracted or were exposed to COVID-19 at these locations. The bill makes an exception if an individual can prove gross negligence or reckless behavior without good faith efforts to follow public health

guidelines, but otherwise protects business owners and civil institutions from frivolous lawsuits. The Florida House passed the bill, 83-31, on March 26, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 24-15, on March 18, 2021.

SB 1770

LICENSURE FOR GENETIC COUNSELORS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill establishes a new bureaucratic licensing regime for genetic counseling, requiring those who advise on genetic medical issues to be licensed according to strict guidelines and renew that license every two years. The creation of yet another licensing board, separate from Florida's existing medical licensing apparatus, only serves to empower bureaucrats who then collect permit fees to further justify their own existence. Licensing schemes create barriers to entry, decrease competition, and increase costs. The board is unnecessary and should not exist. The Florida House passed this bill, 116-1, on April 28, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 36-4, on April 26, 2021.

SB 2500

BIG SPENDING APPROPRIATIONS BILL

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill authorizes a record \$101.5 billion in appropriations which is a 9 percent year-over-year increase from the FY2021 budget. Specifically, the legislation includes a 10 percent across-the-board pay raise for all state attorneys, public defenders, and judges, a mandated \$13 minimum wage for government workers, and a \$5 billion infusion of federal stimulus money to prop up a surge in Floridians enrolled in Medicaid from the pandemic. The Florida House passed the bill, 117-1, on April 30, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 39-0, on the same day.

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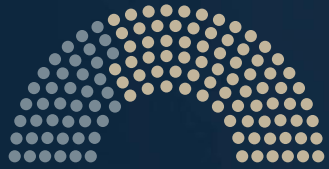
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120 MEMBERS

Florida House Snapshot

78 Republicans

42 Democrats

0 Independent

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 66%

(Down from 86% in 2020)

Average Democrat Score: 9%

(Down from 40% in 2021)



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Anthony Sabatini (HD-32) | 86%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Rep. David Smith (HD-28) | 58%



Rep. Erin Grall (HD-54) | 58%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Michael Grieco (HD-113) | 43%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Multiple Representatives | 0%

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POINTS					10	8	9	9	11	8	6	11	8	6	14	
Alexander, Ramon	HD-008	D	0%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Aloupis, Vance	HD-115	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Altman, Thad	HD-052	R	66%	76%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Andrade, Alex	HD-002	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Arrington, Kristen	HD-043	D	17%	17%	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	87
Avila, Bryan	HD-111	R	66%	81%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Barnaby, Webster	HD-027	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Bartleman, Robin	HD-104	D	9%	9%	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92
Bell, Melony	HD-056	R	72%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	X	-	11	8	-	-	2
Beltran, Mike	HD-057	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Benjamin, Christopher	HD-107	D	0%	0%	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	97
Borrero, David	HD-105	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Botana, Adam	HD-076	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Brannan, Chuck	HD-010	R	62%	82%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	X	8	-	-	73
Brown, Kamia	HD-045	D	21%	23%	X	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	8	-	-	85
Buchanan, James	HD-074	R	70%	85%	10	8	9	9	11	-	X	11	8	-	-	3
Burton, Colleen	HD-040	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Busatta Cabrera, Demi	HD-114	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Bush, James	HD-109	D	40%	64%	-	-	9	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	80
Byrd, Cord	HD-011	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6

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POINTS					10	8	9	9	11	8	6	11	8	6	14	
Caruso, Mike	HD-089	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Casello, Joe	HD-090	D	0%	40%	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Chambliss, Kevin	HD-117	D	17%	17%	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	87
Chaney, Linda	HD-069	R	69%	69%	X	8	9	9	X	X	-	11	8	X	-	4
Clemons, Chuck	HD-021	R	66%	85%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Daley, Dan	HD-097	D	0%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	97
Davis, Tracie	HD-013	D	0%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Diamond, Ben	HD-068	D	0%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
DiCeglie, Nick	HD-066	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Drake, Brad	HD-005	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Driskell, Fentrice	HD-063	D	0%	19%	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
DuBose, Bobby	HD-094	D	0%	25%	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Duggan, Wyman	HD-015	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Duran, Nicholas	HD-112	D	n/a	55%	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	
Eskamani, Anna	HD-047	D	0%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Fabricio, Thomas	HD-103	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Fernandez-Barquin, Juan	HD-119	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Fetterhoff, Elizabeth	HD-026	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Fine, Randy	HD-053	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Fischer, Jason	HD-016	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
POINTS					10	8	9	9	11	8	6	11	8	6	14	
Garrison, Sam	HD-018	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Geller, Joseph	HD-100	D	10%	21%	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Giallombardo, Mike	HD-077	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Goff-Marcil, Joy	HD-030	D	0%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Gottlieb, Michael	HD-098	D	0%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	97
Grall, Erin	HD-054	R	58%	80%	10	-	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	77
Grant, Michael	HD-075	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Gregory, Tommy	HD-073	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Grieco, Michael	HD-113	D	43%	57%	-	-	9	9	11	-	-	11	X	-	-	79
Hage, Brett	HD-033	R	66%	80%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Harding, Joe	HD-022	R	62%	62%	10	8	9	9	X	-	-	11	8	-	-	73
Hardy, Omari	HD-088	D	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Hart, Dianne	HD-061	D	0%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Hawkins, Fred	HD-042	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Hayes Hinson, Yvonne	HD-020	D	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Hunschofsky, Christine	HD-096	D	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Ingoglia, Blaise	HD-035	R	63%	84%	10	8	9	X	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	70
Jenne, Evan	HD-099	D	0%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Joseph, Dotie	HD-108	D	0%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Killebrew, Sam	HD-041	R	66%	79%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
POINTS					10	8	9	9	11	8	6	11	8	6	14	
Koster, Traci	HD-064	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
LaMarca, Chip	HD-093	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Latvala, Chris	HD-067	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Learned, Andrew	HD-059	D	36%	36%	-	8	9	-	11	-	-	-	8	-	-	82
Leek, Tom	HD-025	R	66%	85%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Maggard, Randy	HD-038	R	66%	77%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Maney, T.	HD-004	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Mariano, Amber	HD-036	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Massullo, Ralph	HD-034	R	66%	82%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
McClain, Stan	HD-023	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
McClure, Lawrence	HD-058	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
McCurdy, Travaris	HD-046	D	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
McFarland, Fiona	HD-072	R	63%	63%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	X	-	-	70
Melo, Lauren	HD-080	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Mooney, James	HD-120	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Morales, Daisy	HD-048	D	32%	32%	-	-	9	9	11	-	-	-	X	-	-	84
Nixon, Angela	HD-014	D	9%	9%	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92
Omphroy, Anika	HD-095	D	33%	39%	X	-	9	9	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	83
Overdorf, Toby	HD-083	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Payne, Bobby	HD-019	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6

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POINTS					10	8	9	9	11	8	6	11	8	6	14	
Perez, Daniel	HD-116	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Persons-Mulicka, Jenna	HD-078	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Plakon, Scott	HD-029	R	62%	81%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	X	8	-	-	73
Plasencia, Rene	HD-050	R	67%	80%	10	8	9	X	11	-	X	11	8	-	-	5
Rayner, Michele	HD-070	D	0%	0%	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Renner, Paul	HD-024	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Rizo, Alejandro	HD-110	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Roach, Spencer	HD-079	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Robinson, Felicia	HD-102	D	10%	10%	-	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Robinson, Will	HD-071	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Rodriguez, Anthony	HD-118	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Rommel, Bob	HD-106	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Roth, Rick	HD-085	R	66%	82%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Sabatini, Anthony	HD-032	R	86%	92%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	6	14	1
Salzman, Michelle	HD-001	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Shoaf, Jason	HD-007	R	66%	77%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Silvers, David	HD-087	D	8%	41%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	95
Sirois, Tyler	HD-051	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Skidmore, Kelly	HD-081	D	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	95
Slosberg, Emily	HD-091	D	0%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97

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POINTS					10	8	9	9	11	8	6	11	8	6	14	
Smith, Carlos	HD-049	D	0%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Smith, David	HD-028	R	58%	80%	10	-	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	77
Snyder, John	HD-082	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Sprowls, Chris	HD-065	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Stevenson, Cyndi	HD-017	R	63%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	X	-	-	70
Tant, Allison	HD-009	D	18%	18%	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
Thompson, Geraldine	HD-044	D	0%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Toledo, Jackie	HD-060	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Tomkow, Josie	HD-039	R	66%	83%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Trabulsy, Dana	HD-084	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Truenow, Keith	HD-031	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Trumbull, Jay	HD-006	R	62%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	X	8	-	-	73
Tuck, Kaylee	HD-055	R	66%	66%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Valdes, Susan	HD-062	D	12%	33%	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	89
Willhite, Matt	HD-086	D	38%	59%	10	-	-	9	-	-	-	11	8	-	-	81
Williams, Patricia	HD-092	D	0%	39%	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Williamson, Jayer	HD-003	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Woodson, Marie	HD-101	D	9%	9%	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92
Yarborough, Clay	HD-012	R	66%	84%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6
Zika, Ardian	HD-037	R	66%	80%	10	8	9	9	11	-	-	11	8	-	-	6

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HB 53

INCREASING COMPETITION IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill protects taxpayer dollars by requiring local governments to utilize the competitive bidding process on projects that are over \$1 million. Far too often, firms are awarded contracts due to their political connections instead of the merits of their contract. Additionally, the bill eliminates overly restrictive bidding requirements on applicants, including those related to geographic locations, wages and benefits, and hiring practices. The Florida House passed the bill, 79-34, on April 28, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 24-16, on April 27, 2021.

HB 403

PROTECTION FOR HOME-BASED BUSINESSES (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits burdensome regulations from being imposed on home-based businesses by

local governments. Specifically, the legislation ensures that such entities cannot be licensed, regulated, or taxed in a manner different from commercial and other businesses, which are subject to a municipality's purview and provide for a right-of-action against local mandates and regulations aimed at home-based businesses. Americans are increasingly working from home and such enterprises constitute an estimated 50 percent of all small businesses. This measure provides equal treatment for small business entrepreneurs, while protecting them from targeted tax schemes. The Florida House passed the bill, 77-41, on April 30, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 19-18, on the same day.

HB 663

COTTAGE FOOD INDUSTRY PROTECTIONS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill enacts numerous policy changes to cottage food operations. Specifically, the legislation expands the gross annual sales limitation from \$50,000 to \$250,000,

allows the sale and delivery of cottage food products through the mail, and preempts local governments and municipalities from passing overly burdensome regulations on entrepreneurs operating a cottage food business. The Florida House passed the bill, 90-28, on April 30, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 30-10, on April 29, 2021.

HB 735

PREEMPTION OF LOCAL LICENSING (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill preempts local governments and other subdivisions of the state from imposing occupational licensing schemes on numerous professions including painting, flooring, and interior remodeling. Additionally, the legislation nullifies the ability of state subdivisions to enforce such provisions. The legislation does maintain a handful of professions—such as HVAC and plumbing—in which counties and municipalities are authorized to exercise licensing authority beyond state requirements. Occupational

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licensing frameworks impose barriers to entry in fields that disproportionately impact those in lower-income communities. The Florida House passed the bill, 82-32, on April 1, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 22-18, on April 27, 2021.

HB 919

PREEMPTION OF GREEN ENERGY MANDATES

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill preempts local governments from enacting restrictions over the type of fuel sources used by public utilities and entities that generate electricity. Additionally, the legislation nullifies existing green energy mandates passed through local ordinances. Americans are being crushed by “green energy” mandates, which raise energy costs and contribute to rising inflation. This bill protects consumers, homeowners, and hardworking Floridians from climate activists seeking to push unreliable and costly green energy policies at the local level. The Florida House passed the bill, 81-34, on April 22, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 27-13, on April 26, 2021.

HB 1239

NEW BROADBAND BOONDOGGLE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates two new programs run out of the Department of Economic Opportunity. Specifically, the legislation authorizes a new grant program subject to appropriations for service providers set at 50 percent of a project’s total cost of \$5 million per grant for the expansion of broadband Internet networks. Further, the legislation mandates that municipal electric utilities provide broadband providers with discounted rates for “underserved” areas through July 2024. Broadband expansion is important, however, this legislation implements a form of price control for broadband development while creating a new taxpayer-funded grant program with no parameters for annual costs. The Florida House passed the bill, 115-0, on April 28, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 40-0, on April 27, 2021.

HB 7037

PUBLIC RECORD EXEMPTION FOR CRONIES (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill renews a special public records exemption for private entities applying for taxpayer-funded subsidies through the state infrastructure bank. The exemption was slated to expire on October 2, 2021, which would allow for public information requests to reveal which companies are profiting through taxpayer-funded cronyism. The government should not be in the business of picking winners and losers, much less masking which well-connected companies are benefiting from this taxpayer-funded support. The Florida House passed the bill, 118-0, on April 15, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-2, on April 21, 2021.

HB 7045

SCHOOL CHOICE EXPANSION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill expands school choice programs and empowers parents to have greater decision-making authority over their children’s

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educations. Specifically, the legislation expands school choice eligibility criteria for students with disabilities, increases scholarship amounts to 100 percent of the state's per-pupil allocation, and allows scholarship funds to cover expenses such as tuition, fees, transportation, tutoring, and therapeutic equipment for children with disabilities. Further, the bill gives priority through the Family Empowerment program to children in foster care and exempts children of active-duty military personnel from waitlists. The Florida House passed the bill, 79-26, on April 21, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 25-14, on April 26, 2021.

SB 72

COVID-19 LEGAL LIABILITY PROTECTION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill provides civil immunity to businesses, churches, healthcare providers, and other entities from individuals' claims that they contracted or were exposed to COVID-19 at these locations. The bill makes an exception if an individual can prove gross negligence or reckless behavior without good faith efforts to follow public health

guidelines, but otherwise protects business owners and civil institutions from frivolous lawsuits. The Florida House passed the bill, 83-31, on March 26, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 24-15, on March 18, 2021.

SB 1770

LICENSURE FOR GENETIC COUNSELORS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill establishes a new bureaucratic licensing regime for genetic counseling, requiring those who advise on genetic medical issues to be licensed according to strict guidelines and renew that license every two years. The creation of yet another licensing board, separate from Florida's existing medical licensing apparatus, only serves to empower bureaucrats who then collect permit fees to further justify their own existence. Licensing schemes create barriers to entry, decrease competition, and increase costs. The board is unnecessary and should not exist. The Florida House passed this bill, 116-1, on April 28, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 36-4, on April 26, 2021.

SB 2500

BIG SPENDING APPROPRIATIONS BILL (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill authorizes a record \$101.5 billion in appropriations which is a 9 percent year-over-year increase from the FY2021 budget. Specifically, the legislation includes a 10 percent across-the-board pay raise for all state attorneys, public defenders, and judges, a mandated \$13 minimum wage for government workers, and a \$5 billion infusion of federal stimulus money to prop up a surge in Floridians enrolled in Medicaid from the pandemic. The Florida House passed the bill, 117-1, on April 30, 2021. The Florida Senate passed it, 39-0, on the same day.

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