

THE CLUB FOR
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2023

Florida State Legislative Scorecard

See how Members of Florida's State Legislature
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 2023

The Foundation’s study examined over 900 floor votes and, in the end, included 12 Florida House votes and 12 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 2023 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 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

Florida Senate Snapshot

28 Republicans

12 Democrats

0 Independent

0 Vacancy

Average Republican Score: 65%

(Up from 60% in 2022)

Average Democrat Score: 21%

(Up from 17% in 2022)



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Multiple at 67%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Clockwise from left

Senator Jennifer Bradley (SD-6) | 57%



Senator Ilena Garcia (SD-36) | 57%



Senator Joe Gruters (SD-22) | 57%

Senator Ed Hooper (SD-21) | 57%

Senator Corey Simon (SD-3) | 57%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Senator Linda Stewart (SD-17) | 29%

Senator Victor Torres (SD-25) | 29%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Lori Berman (SD-26) | 12%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	
POINTS					10	5	8	7	7	10	10	7	10	10	6	10	
Albritton, Ben	SD-27	R	65%	73%	10	5	8	7	X	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	21
Avila, Bryan	SD-39	R	67%	74%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Baxley, Dennis	SD-13	R	67%	71%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Berman, Lori	SD-26	D	12%	24%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Book, Lauren	SD-35	D	22%	37%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	34
Boyd, Jim	SD-20	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Bradley, Jennifer	SD-06	R	57%	58%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	24
Brodeur, Jason	SD-10	R	67%	68%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Broxson, Douglas	SD-01	R	67%	72%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Burgess, Daniel	SD-23	R	67%	72%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Burton, Colleen	SD-12	R	63%	76%	10	5	8	7	7	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	22
Calatayud, Alexis	SD-38	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Collins, Jay	SD-14	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Davis, Tracie	SD-05	D	22%	22%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	34
DiCeglie, Nick	SD-18	R	67%	75%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Garcia, Ileana	SD-36	R	57%	60%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	24
Grall, Erin	SD-29	R	67%	75%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Gruters, Joe	SD-22	R	57%	73%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	24
Harrell, Gayle	SD-31	R	63%	68%	10	5	8	7	7	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	22
Hooper, Ed	SD-21	R	57%	62%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	24
Hutson, Travis	SD-07	R	67%	74%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1

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Ingoglia, Blaise	SD-11	R	67%	81%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Jones, Shevrin	SD-34	D	27%	31%	-	5	-	X	7	X	-	-	-	-	-	10	31
Martin, Jonathan	SD-33	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Mayfield, Debbie	SD-19	R	67%	72%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Osgood, Rosalind	SD-32	D	19%	19%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Passidomo, Kathleen	SD-28	R	67%	72%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Perry, Keith	SD-09	R	67%	72%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Pizzo, Jason	SD-37	D	25%	25%	-	X	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	32
Polsky, Tina	SD-30	D	13%	28%	-	5	-	-	7	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Powell, Bobby	SD-24	D	13%	28%	-	5	-	-	7	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Rodriguez, Ana	SD-40	R	67%	78%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Rouson, Darryl	SD-16	D	24%	32%	-	5	-	X	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	33
Simon, Corey	SD-03	R	57%	57%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	24
Stewart, Linda	SD-17	D	29%	42%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	29
Thompson, Geraldine	SD-15	D	19%	23%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Torres, Victor	SD-25	D	29%	24%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	29
Trumbull, Jay	SD-02	R	67%	76%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Wright, Tommy	SD-08	R	67%	69%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1
Yarborough, Clay	SD-04	R	67%	77%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	1

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HB 3

MARKET-ORIENTED INVESTMENT PROTECTIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill protects shareholders against destructive Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) investments. Specifically, the legislation requires all investment measures relating to the state retirement system to be based solely on factors that will have a material effect on the risk or return of an investment, safeguarding shareholders and retirees against extremist climate-oriented and progressive activism. Additionally, the bill prohibits bond issuers from utilizing ESG metrics or paying third-party entities that utilize ESG metrics thereby protecting hardworking Floridians and taxpayers from foolish activist-inspired decisions using their tax dollars. The Florida House passed the bill, 80-31, on March 24, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 28-12, on April 19, 2023.

HB 9B

ELIMINATING CORPORATE SWEETHEART DEAL

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill eliminates the special tax and regulatory privileges within the Reedy Creek Improvement District. Specifically, the legislation strips Disney of its corporate welfare self-governing agreement that allowed the corporation to effectively levy taxes, issue fees, and enact regulatory guidelines. Additionally, this legislation eliminates corporate-appointed board members, removes the district's crony exemption from financial and budgetary reporting requirements, and eliminates the district's special exemption from land use regulations. No corporation should be handed such massive power to operate as a semi-governmental entity propped up by hardworking Floridians. This arrangement was corporate welfare on steroids and lawmakers were right to dissolve it. The Florida House passed the bill, 82-31, on February 9, 2023. The Florida Senate passed the bill, 26-9, on February 10, 2023.

HB 1091

MODEST OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING RELIEF

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill waives a significant amount of licensing and renewal fees through FY 2025. Specifically, the legislation requires the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) to waive 50 percent of initial licensing fees and renewal fees up to a maximum of \$200 each year through FY 2025. Unfortunately, the legislation offsets the government revenue with a \$50 million one-time appropriation from the state's surplus. Nevertheless, onerous occupational licensing schemes create barriers to entry that have an outsized impact on lower-income populations. These measures provide much-needed relief for entrepreneurs and hard-working Floridians. The Florida House passed the bill, 115-0, on April 27, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 37-0, on May 4, 2023.

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HB 1259

CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING REFORMS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill alters the existing method for funding charter schools through a 5-year phase-in approach. Specifically, the legislation requires K-12 school districts to share their property tax revenues with public charter schools for the purpose of constructing and renovating facilities. The funding formula is determined based on each district's full-time enrollment numbers and the individual charter school's proportionate share of such funding. For FY 2024, districts are required to share 20 percent of the funds with that number ratcheting up to 100 percent by FY 2028. This approach ends government schools' monopoly on property taxes and reallocates funding away from direct state subsidization. The Florida House passed the bill, 82-31, on April 26, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 29-11, on May 4, 2023.

HB 1281

PREEMPTING LOCAL APPLIANCE MANDATES (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill preemptively prohibits municipalities, counties, and other state subdivisions from enacting restrictions on the use of appliances powered by non-green energy sources. Specifically, the legislation protects households and consumers from progressive gas stove bans or bans on appliances that use natural gas or other reliable sources of fuel for power. The Florida House passed the bill, 98-16, on April 26, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 33-4, on April 28, 2023.

HB 7063

TARGETED TAX RELIEF PACKAGE (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill enacts targeted tax relief for hardworking Floridians by implementing both permanent and temporary sales tax holidays totaling \$1.3 billion. Specifically, the legislation targets the key drivers of inflation impacting families and workers, enacting a permanent sales tax

exemption for diapers and baby products, multiple tax holidays for back-to-school and disaster preparedness products, a one-year sales tax exemption for appliances, and further delays application of natural gas fuel taxes until January 1, 2026. Additionally, the legislation does extend a ridiculous crony tax credit for horse breeders, but continues Florida's record of providing much-needed relief for struggling families and households. The Florida House passed the bill, 114-0, on April 27, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-0, on May 5, 2023.

SB 102

MASSIVE HOUSING TAX-AND-SPEND SCHEME (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands an already gargantuan housing program. Specifically, the legislation appropriates \$561 million in one-time expenditures to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC) to subsidize a low-interest housing loan program, expand the SHIP program to subsidize local governments to build "affordable housing," and direct the SAIL program for building apartments

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near military bases. Additionally, the bill provides a \$100 million corporate tax benefit to fund the SAIL program and appropriates \$150 million in recurring funding to the State Housing Trust Fund to continue the housing central planning effort. The bill does enact a statewide preemption on rent control measures, an important protection for both renters and property owners, however, it is not enough to outweigh the overall poor policy in the bill. The Florida House passed the bill, 103-6, on March 24, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 8, 2023.

SB 106

BIKE TRAIL SUBSIDY PROGRAM

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill greatly expands a statewide conservation program. Specifically, the legislation increases spending for the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network by 100 percent from \$25 million to \$50 million. Additionally, the bill further authorizes bureaucrats on the Greenways and Trails Council to engage in land acquisition efforts for the purpose of developing eco-tourism initiatives for cyclists and pedestrians

throughout the state. While such conservation programs may indeed have value, lawmakers should refrain from empowering bureaucrats to engage in central planning and land acquisition. The Florida House passed the bill, 113-0, on April 4, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 8, 2023.

SB 256

RIGHT TO WORK PROTECTIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements stronger protections for workers against union coercion. Specifically, the legislation requires that unions provide public sector employees an up-front notice that Florida is a right-to-work state, union membership is voluntary, and workers cannot be discriminated against for refusing to join a union. Additionally, the bill requires unions to revoke an individual's membership upon request without question, prohibits union dues from being deducted from employee paychecks, and implements a membership floor of 60 percent of eligible employees. If membership is below that number, then the organization must apply

for recertification. The Florida House passed the bill, 72-44, on April 26, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 23-17, on March 29, 2023.

SB 2500

MISSED OPPORTUNITY BUDGET

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill authorizes a record \$117 billion in appropriations which is a 7.4 percent year-over-year increase from the final FY2023 budget. Specifically, the legislation includes another 5 percent across-the-board pay raise for government employees, a 9.4 percent increase in the Florida Education Finance Program for K-12 public schools totaling \$2.2 billion, and nearly \$100 million to various state agencies to hand out additional salary increases for government workers. While Florida has done a good job managing their budget and surplus through COVID, lawmakers should use the opportunity to restrain spending, not grow government baselines. The Florida House passed the bill, 112-0, on April 4, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-0, on May 5, 2023.

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SB 7018

EXPONENTIAL PROGRAMMATIC SPENDING INCREASE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill institutes a massive spending increase for a prison welfare program. Specifically, the legislation increases the cap for the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund from \$2.5 million to \$32 million—an increase of 1,180 percent for a recurring cost of \$29.5 million annually. While the program may indeed have merit, lawmakers should never open up programs to receive such massive increases of funding as it ultimately burdens hardworking families and taxpayers. The Florida House passed the bill, 112-0, on May 5, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-0, on the same day.

SB 7054

CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY PROHIBITION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits the use of a prospective central bank digital currency (CBDC). Specifically, the legislation prohibits a digital currency issued by the Federal Reserve, foreign reserve, or other related entity from being recognized, used, or issued as currency in the state of Florida. This is an important protection for families, workers, and consumers as a central digital currency would, in effect, give the federal government control over every citizen's bank account in a massive reorganization of the relationship between citizens and government. The Florida House passed the bill, 116-1, on May 2, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 34-5, on April 26, 2023.

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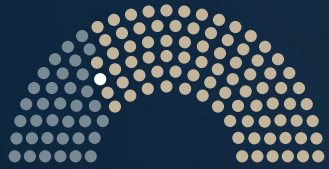
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120 MEMBERS

Florida House Snapshot

84 Republicans

35 Democrats

0 Independent

1 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 67%

(Up from 59% in 2022)

Average Democrat Score: 29%

(Up from 23% in 2022)



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Lauren Melo (HD-82) | 90%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Multiple at 57%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Kimberly Daniels (HD-14) | 44%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Dotie Joseph (HD-108) | 21%

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POINTS					10	5	8	7	7	10	10	7	10	10	6	10	
Abbott, Shane	HD-005	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Altman, Thad	HD-032	R	67%	69%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Alvarez, Daniel	HD-069	R	63%	63%	10	5	8	7	7	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	71
Amesty, Carolina	HD-045	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Anderson, Adam	HD-057	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Andrade, Alex	HD-002	R	67%	75%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Antone, Bruce	HD-041	D	29%	40%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	95
Arrington, Kristen	HD-046	D	29%	20%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	95
Baker, Jessica	HD-017	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Bankson, Doug	HD-039	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Barnaby, Webster	HD-029	R	67%	64%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Bartleman, Robin	HD-103	D	32%	18%	-	5	-	7	7	X	-	-	-	-	-	10	87
Basabe, Fabian	HD-106	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Bell, Melony	HD-049	R	67%	73%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Beltran, Mike	HD-070	R	77%	79%	10	5	8	7	7	10	10	-	10	-	-	10	3
Benjamin, Christopher	HD-107	D	22%	23%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	106
Berfield, Kimberly	HD-058	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Black, Dean	HD-015	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Borrero, David	HD-111	R	67%	64%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Botana, Adam	HD-080	R	67%	64%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Brackett, Robert	HD-034	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7

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POINTS					10	5	8	7	7	10	10	7	10	10	6	10	
Bracy Davis, LaVon	HD-040	D	23%	23%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	X	10	105
Brannan, Chuck	HD-010	R	57%	72%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	74
Buchanan, James	HD-074	R	67%	76%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Busatta Cabrera, Demi	HD-114	R	67%	61%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Campbell, Daryl	HD-099	D	29%	25%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	95
Canady, Jennifer	HD-050	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Caruso, Michael	HD-087	R	n/a	77%	10	X	X	X	X	10	-	-	X	-	-	10	117
Casello, Joe	HD-090	D	39%	39%	-	5	-	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	84
Cassel, Hillary	HD-101	D	29%	29%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	95
Chambliss, Kevin	HD-117	D	31%	24%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	X	10	94
Chaney, Linda	HD-061	R	71%	66%	X	5	8	7	7	10	X	-	10	-	-	10	4
Clemons, Charles	HD-022	R	67%	78%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Cross, Lindsay	HD-060	D	22%	22%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	106
Daley, Dan	HD-096	D	24%	23%	-	5	X	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	104
Daniels, Kimberly	HD-014	D	44%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	82
Driskell, Fentrice	HD-067	D	22%	20%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	106
Duggan, Wyman	HD-012	R	67%	73%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Dunkley, Lisa	HD-097	D	22%	22%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	106
Edmonds, Jervonte	HD-088	D	29%	34%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	95
Eskamani, Anna	HD-042	D	32%	19%	-	5	-	-	7	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	87
Esposito, Tiffany	HD-077	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7

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POINTS					10	5	8	7	7	10	10	7	10	10	6	10	
Fabricio, Thomas	HD-110	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Fernandez-Barquin, Juan	HD-118	R	67%	74%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Fine, Randy	HD-033	R	n/a	79%	10	X	X	X	X	10	-	-	X	-	-	10	117
Franklin, Gallop	HD-008	D	32%	32%	-	5	X	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	87
Gantt, Ashley	HD-109	D	32%	32%	-	5	-	-	7	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	87
Garcia, Alina	HD-115	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Garrison, Sam	HD-011	R	67%	64%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Giallombardo, Mike	HD-079	R	67%	65%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Gonzalez Pittman, Karen	HD-065	R	57%	57%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	74
Gossett-Seidman, Peggy	HD-091	R	57%	57%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	74
Gottlieb, Michael	HD-102	D	32%	18%	-	5	-	-	7	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	87
Grant, Michael	HD-075	R	67%	78%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Gregory, Tommy	HD-072	R	67%	76%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Griffitts, Philip	HD-006	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Harris, Jennifer	HD-044	D	32%	32%	-	5	-	-	7	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	87
Hart, Dianne	HD-063	D	22%	26%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	106
Hawkins, Fred	HD-035	R	67%	63%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Hawkins-Williams, Patricia	HD-098	D	29%	34%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	95
Hayes Hinson, Yvonne	HD-021	D	22%	9%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	106
Holcomb, Jeff	HD-053	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Hunschofsky, Christine	HD-095	D	22%	15%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	106

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POINTS					10	5	8	7	7	10	10	7	10	10	6	10	
Jacques, Berny	HD-059	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Joseph, Dotie	HD-108	D	21%	26%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	116
Killebrew, Sam	HD-048	R	67%	72%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Koster, Traci	HD-066	R	67%	62%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
LaMarca, Chip	HD-100	R	67%	75%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Leek, Thomas	HD-028	R	67%	78%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Lopez, Johanna	HD-043	D	22%	22%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	106
Lopez, Vicki	HD-113	R	57%	57%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	74
Maggard, Randy	HD-054	R	67%	70%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Maney, T. Patt	HD-004	R	67%	61%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Massullo, Ralph	HD-023	R	71%	76%	X	5	8	7	7	10	X	-	10	-	-	10	4
McClain, Stan	HD-027	R	67%	76%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
McClure, Lawrence	HD-068	R	81%	79%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	X	10	X	-	10	2
McFarland, Fiona	HD-073	R	n/a	58%	10	X	X	X	X	10	-	X	X	X	-	10	
Melo, Lauren	HD-082	R	90%	74%	X	5	8	7	7	10	X	X	10	X	-	10	1
Michael, Kiyan	HD-016	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Mooney, James	HD-120	R	57%	54%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	74
Nixon, Angela	HD-013	D	42%	24%	-	5	-	-	7	-	10	X	-	X	X	10	83
Overdorf, Toby	HD-085	R	67%	73%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Payne, Bobby	HD-020	R	67%	77%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Perez, Daniel	HD-116	R	67%	77%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7

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POINTS					10	5	8	7	7	10	10	7	10	10	6	10	
Persons-Mulicka, Jenna	HD-078	R	71%	70%	X	5	8	7	7	10	X	-	10	-	-	10	4
Plakon, Rachel	HD-036	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Plasencia, Susan	HD-037	R	57%	57%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	74
Porras, Juan	HD-119	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Rayner-Goolsby, Michele	HD-062	D	34%	17%	-	5	-	X	7	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	86
Renner, Paul	HD-019	R	67%	77%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Rizo, Alejandro	HD-112	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Roach, Spencer	HD-076	R	67%	77%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Robinson, Felicia	HD-104	D	22%	19%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	106
Robinson, Will	HD-071	R	67%	75%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Rommel, Bob	HD-081	R	63%	78%	10	5	8	7	7	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	71
Roth, Rick	HD-094	R	59%	74%	X	5	8	7	7	10	X	-	-	-	-	10	73
Rudman, Joel	HD-003	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Salzman, Michelle	HD-001	R	57%	57%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	74
Shoaf, Jason	HD-007	R	67%	69%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Silvers, David	HD-089	D	36%	39%	X	5	-	7	7	-	X	-	-	-	-	10	85
Sirois, Tyler	HD-031	R	67%	75%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Skidmore, Kelly	HD-092	D	29%	16%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	95
Smith, David	HD-038	R	57%	69%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	74
Snyder, John	HD-086	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Stark, Paula	HD-047	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7

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POINTS					10	5	8	7	7	10	10	7	10	10	6	10	
Steele, Kevin	HD-055	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Stevenson, Cyndi	HD-018	R	67%	78%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Tant, Allison	HD-009	D	32%	24%	-	5	-	7	7	X	-	-	-	-	-	10	87
Temple, John	HD-052	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Tomkow, Josie	HD-051	R	67%	75%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Trabulsky, Dana	HD-084	R	67%	65%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Tramont, Chase	HD-030	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Truenow, Keith	HD-026	R	67%	66%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Tuck, Kaylee	HD-083	R	67%	64%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Valdes, Susan	HD-064	D	22%	31%	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	106
Waldron, Katherine	HD-093	D	29%	29%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	95
Woodson, Marie	HD-105	D	29%	24%	-	5	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	95
Yarkosky, Taylor	HD-025	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7
Yeager, Bradford	HD-056	R	67%	67%	10	5	8	7	7	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	7

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HB 3

MARKET-ORIENTED INVESTMENT PROTECTIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill protects shareholders against destructive Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) investments. Specifically, the legislation requires all investment measures relating to the state retirement system to be based solely on factors that will have a material effect on the risk or return of an investment, safeguarding shareholders and retirees against extremist climate-oriented and progressive activism. Additionally, the bill prohibits bond issuers from utilizing ESG metrics or paying third-party entities that utilize ESG metrics thereby protecting hardworking Floridians and taxpayers from foolish activist-inspired decisions using their tax dollars. The Florida House passed the bill, 80-31, on March 24, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 28-12, on April 19, 2023.

HB 9B

ELIMINATING CORPORATE SWEETHEART DEAL

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill eliminates the special tax and regulatory privileges within the Reedy Creek Improvement District. Specifically, the legislation strips Disney of its corporate welfare self-governing agreement that allowed the corporation to effectively levy taxes, issue fees, and enact regulatory guidelines. Additionally, this legislation eliminates corporate-appointed board members, removes the district's crony exemption from financial and budgetary reporting requirements, and eliminates the district's special exemption from land use regulations. No corporation should be handed such massive power to operate as a semi-governmental entity propped up by hardworking Floridians. This arrangement was corporate welfare on steroids and lawmakers were right to dissolve it. The Florida House passed the bill, 82-31, on February 9, 2023. The Florida Senate passed the bill, 26-9, on February 10, 2023.

HB 1091

MODEST OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING RELIEF

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill waives a significant amount of licensing and renewal fees through FY 2025. Specifically, the legislation requires the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) to waive 50 percent of initial licensing fees and renewal fees up to a maximum of \$200 each year through FY 2025. Unfortunately, the legislation offsets the government revenue with a \$50 million one-time appropriation from the state's surplus. Nevertheless, onerous occupational licensing schemes create barriers to entry that have an outsized impact on lower-income populations. These measures provide much-needed relief for entrepreneurs and hardworking Floridians. The Florida House passed the bill, 115-0, on April 27, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 37-0, on May 4, 2023.

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HB 1259

CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING REFORMS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill alters the existing method for funding charter schools through a 5-year phase-in approach. Specifically, the legislation requires K-12 school districts to share their property tax revenues with public charter schools for the purpose of constructing and renovating facilities. The funding formula is determined based on each district's full-time enrollment numbers and the individual charter school's proportionate share of such funding. For FY 2024, districts are required to share 20 percent of the funds with that number ratcheting up to 100 percent by FY 2028. This approach ends government schools' monopoly on property taxes and reallocates funding away from direct state subsidization. The Florida House passed the bill, 82-31, on April 26, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 29-11, on May 4, 2023.

HB 1281

PREEMPTING LOCAL APPLIANCE MANDATES (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill preemptively prohibits municipalities, counties, and other state subdivisions from enacting restrictions on the use of appliances powered by non-green energy sources. Specifically, the legislation protects households and consumers from progressive gas stove bans or bans on appliances that use natural gas or other reliable sources of fuel for power. The Florida House passed the bill, 98-16, on April 26, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 33-4, on April 28, 2023.

HB 7063

TARGETED TAX RELIEF PACKAGE (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill enacts targeted tax relief for hardworking Floridians by implementing both permanent and temporary sales tax holidays totaling \$1.3 billion. Specifically, the legislation targets the key drivers of inflation impacting families and workers, enacting a permanent sales tax

exemption for diapers and baby products, multiple tax holidays for back-to-school and disaster preparedness products, a one-year sales tax exemption for appliances, and further delays application of natural gas fuel taxes until January 1, 2026. Additionally, the legislation does extend a ridiculous crony tax credit for horse breeders, but continues Florida's record of providing much-needed relief for struggling families and households. The Florida House passed the bill, 114-0, on April 27, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-0, on May 5, 2023.

SB 102

MASSIVE HOUSING TAX-AND-SPEND SCHEME

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands an already gargantuan housing program. Specifically, the legislation appropriates \$561 million in one-time expenditures to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC) to subsidize a low-interest housing loan program, expand the SHIP program to subsidize local governments to build "affordable housing," and direct the SAIL program for building

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apartments near military bases. Additionally, the bill provides a \$100 million corporate tax benefit to fund the SAIL program and appropriates \$150 million in recurring funding to the State Housing Trust Fund to continue the housing central planning effort. The bill does enact a statewide preemption on rent control measures, an important protection for both renters and property owners, however, it is not enough to outweigh the overall poor policy in the bill. The Florida House passed the bill, 103-6, on March 24, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 8, 2023.

SB 106

BIKE TRAIL SUBSIDY PROGRAM

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill greatly expands a statewide conservation program. Specifically, the legislation increases spending for the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network by 100 percent from \$25 million to \$50 million. Additionally, the bill further authorizes bureaucrats on the Greenways and Trails Council to engage in land acquisition efforts for the purpose of

developing eco-tourism initiatives for cyclists and pedestrians throughout the state. While such conservation programs may indeed have value, lawmakers should refrain from empowering bureaucrats to engage in central planning and land acquisition. The Florida House passed the bill, 113-0, on April 4, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 40-0, on March 8, 2023.

SB 256

RIGHT TO WORK PROTECTIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements stronger protections for workers against union coercion. Specifically, the legislation requires that unions provide public sector employees an up-front notice that Florida is a right-to-work state, union membership is voluntary, and workers cannot be discriminated against for refusing to join a union. Additionally, the bill requires unions to revoke an individual's membership upon request without question, prohibits union dues from being deducted from employee paychecks, and implements a membership floor of 60 percent of eligible employees. If membership is below

that number, then the organization must apply for recertification. The Florida House passed the bill, 72-44, on April 26, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 23-17, on March 29, 2023.

SB 2500

MISSED OPPORTUNITY BUDGET

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill authorizes a record \$117 billion in appropriations which is a 7.4 percent year-over-year increase from the final FY2023 budget. Specifically, the legislation includes another 5 percent across-the-board pay raise for government employees, a 9.4 percent increase in the Florida Education Finance Program for K-12 public schools totaling \$2.2 billion, and nearly \$100 million to various state agencies to hand out additional salary increases for government workers. While Florida has done a good job managing their budget and surplus through COVID, lawmakers should use the opportunity to restrain spending, not grow government baselines. The Florida House passed the bill, 112-0, on April 4, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-0, on May 5, 2023.

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SB 7018

EXPONENTIAL PROGRAMMATIC SPENDING INCREASE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill institutes a massive spending increase for a prison welfare program. Specifically, the legislation increases the cap for the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund from \$2.5 million to \$32 million—an increase of 1,180 percent for a recurring cost of \$29.5 million annually. While the program may indeed have merit, lawmakers should never open up programs to receive such massive increases of funding as it ultimately burdens hardworking families and taxpayers. The Florida House passed the bill, 112-0, on May 5, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 38-0, on the same day.

SB 7054

CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY PROHIBITION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits the use of a prospective central bank digital currency (CBDC). Specifically, the legislation prohibits a digital currency issued by the Federal Reserve, foreign reserve, or other related entity from being recognized, used, or issued as currency in the state of Florida. This is an important protection for families, workers, and consumers as a central digital currency would, in effect, give the federal government control over every citizen's bank account in a massive reorganization of the relationship between citizens and government. The Florida House passed the bill, 116-1, on May 2, 2023. The Florida Senate passed it, 34-5, on April 26, 2023.

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