



2019

# Tennessee State Legislative Scorecard

See how Members of Tennessee's 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. It is part of a larger scorecard project that the Club for Growth Foundation has created to educate the public about the economic positions taken by legislators in states across the country.

## Our Mission

THE FOUNDATION  
EDUCATES THE  
PUBLIC ABOUT PRO-  
GROWTH POLICIES.

THE FOUNDATION  
CONDUCTS  
COMPREHENSIVE  
EXAMINATIONS OF  
VOTING RECORDS.

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

# Methodology | Tennessee 2019

Club for Growth Foundation publishes the scorecard study so the public can be educated and informed about the voting record of Tennessee'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 would indicate the highest support for pro-growth policies.

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

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

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

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

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

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# LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED IN TENNESSEE IN 2019

The Foundation’s study examined over 4,600 floor votes and, in the end, included 14 Tennessee House votes and 14 Tennessee Senate votes.

## COMPUTATION

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

To provide some additional guidance concerning the scores, each lawmaker was

ranked. Lawmakers with 0% scores are, by default, ranked #99 in the House and #33 in the Senate. If applicable, the study also records a “Lifetime Score” for each lawmaker. This is a simple average of the scores from 2019 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 Tennessee House and the Tennessee 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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# Tennessee Senate Snapshot

28 Republicans

5 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 64%

Average Democrat Score: 37%



## HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Sen. Ferrell Haile (SD-18) | 82%



## LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Sen. Richard Briggs (SD-07) | 45%

Sen. Todd Gardenhire (SD-10) | 45%



## HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Sen. Sara Kyle (SD-30) | 42%



## LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Sen. Katrina Robinson (SD-33) | 32%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
POINTS					2	4	4	7	8	6	10	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	
Akbari, Raumesh	SD-29	D	35%	35%	2	4	4	-	-	X	-	-	-	9	10	4	-	-	32
Bailey, Paul	SD-15	R	53%	53%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	X	10	4	12	6	25
Bell, Mike	SD-09	R	80%	80%	2	4	4	-	X	6	-	10	X	9	10	4	12	6	2
Bowling, Janice	SD-16	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	8
Briggs, Richard	SD-07	R	45%	45%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	-	6	27
Crowe, Rusty	SD-03	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	8
Dickerson, Steven	SD-20	R	51%	51%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	X	6	26
Gardenhire, Todd	SD-10	R	45%	45%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	10	4	12	X	27
Gilmore, Brenda	SD-19	D	39%	39%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	-	-	30
Gresham, Dolores	SD-26	R	66%	66%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	X	12	6	17
Haile, Ferrell	SD-18	R	82%	82%	2	4	4	-	-	6	X	10	X	9	10	4	12	6	1
Hensley, Joseph	SD-28	R	73%	73%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	X	9	10	4	12	6	3
Jackson, Edward	SD-27	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	8
Johnson, Jack	SD-23	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	8
Kelsey, Brian	SD-31	R	70%	70%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	X	X	10	4	12	6	7
Kyle, Sara	SD-30	D	42%	42%	2	4	-	X	-	6	X	-	-	9	10	4	-	-	29
Lundberg, Jon	SD-04	R	73%	73%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	X	9	10	4	12	6	3
Massey, Becky	SD-06	R	57%	57%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	19
McNally, Randy	SD-05	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	8
Niceley, Frank	SD-08	R	57%	57%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	19

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Pody, Mark	SD-17	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	8
Powers, Bill	SD-22	R	55%	55%	X	X	4	-	-	X	-	10	-	X	10	4	12	X	23
Reeves, Shane	SD-14	R	73%	73%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	X	9	10	4	12	6	3
Roberts, Kerry	SD-25	R	73%	73%	2	4	4	-	X	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	3
Robinson, Katrina	SD-33	D	32%	32%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	X	4	-	-	33
Rose, Paul	SD-32	R	65%	65%	X	X	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	18
Southerland, Steve	SD-01	R	55%	55%	X	X	-	-	-	6	-	-	X	9	10	4	12	6	23
Stevens, John	SD-24	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	8
Swann, Art	SD-02	R	57%	57%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	19
Watson, Bo	SD-11	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	8
White, Dawn	SD-13	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	8
Yager, Ken	SD-12	R	57%	57%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	19
Yarbro, Jeff	SD-21	D	39%	39%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	-	-	30

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## HB 12

### PROHIBIT BUSINESS LICENSING FOR MINORS

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prevents a local government from requiring a license, fee, permit or other form of regulation on certain businesses that are run by someone under the age of 18 years old. The Tennessee Senate passed this bill, 32-0, on April 1, 2019. The Tennessee House passed it, 93-0, on April 10, 2019.

## HB 166

### LOCAL BOND TRANSPARENCY

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would require all public entities, such as local governments, to publicly disclose when they issue or default on financial instruments like bonds or bank loans. The Tennessee House passed this bill, 97-0, on February 25, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 30-0, on February 28, 2019.

## HB 377

### RESTRICT “ROUND UP” PROGRAMS

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

Under current law, locally-owned utilities, municipal electric plants and other utilities in Tennessee are allowed to establish programs that “round up” a customer’s bill to the next dollar, the proceeds of which go towards a variety of purposes. This law would require that all “round up” programs starting in 2021 are “opt-in” and that all current programs eventually transition to “opt-in” by the same date. The Tennessee House passed the bill, 81-14, on April 4, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 31-2, on May 1, 2019.

## HB 597

### HOTEL TAX FOR CORPORATE WELFARE

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would extend for six years the additional \$0.50 tax that Davidson County is allowed to charge on hotel rooms. The bill also allows the county to allocate the revenue to directly

promote tourism in the area. The Tennessee House passed the bill, 92-0, on April 22, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 32-0, on April 29, 2019.

## HB 620

### CORPORATE WELFARE WITHOUT STANDARDS

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill weakens the performance metrics for certain government subsidies. The Tennessee House passed this bill, 94-0, on April 30, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 31-0, on May 2, 2019.

## HB 655

### ALLOW BARTERING FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows uninsured patients to pay for healthcare services by bartering goods or services with the healthcare provider. The

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Tennessee House passed the bill, 82-6, on April 4, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 32-0, on April 15, 2019.

### HB 667

#### ONLINE SALES TAX

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

Due to a recent Supreme Court ruling, state governments can now enforce collection of sales taxes from remote retailers with no physical presence in their state. While the tax is already written into law, it hadn't been previously collected. This bill, with some exceptions, now makes that collection enforceable. The Tennessee House passed the bill, 85-7, on April 22, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 31-0, on April 29, 2019.

### HB 939

#### EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill provides low-income students in poor-performing school districts with education savings accounts, allowing them to transfer to better performing schools and provide

parents expanded school choice. The Tennessee House passed the bill, 51-46, on May 1, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 19-14, on the same day.

### HB 1075

#### WINE AND GRAPE BUREAUCRACY

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates the Tennessee Wine and Grape Board, a new taxpayer-funded entity. The Tennessee Senate passed the bill, 26-0, on April 30, 2019. The Tennessee House passed it, 72-17, on the same day.

### HB 1138

#### ENDING THE AMUSEMENT TAX

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

Tennessee's "Amusement Tax" is an additional tax on small gyms and health clubs that isn't universally applied to larger, competing fitness centers. This bill would repeal the tax on these small business owners. The Tennessee House passed this bill, 95-0, on March 21, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 29-1, on March 28, 2019.

### HB 1262

#### ELIMINATE OCCUPATION TAXES

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill eliminates the \$400 annual Professional Privilege Tax that is assessed on over a dozen different professions, saving taxpayers over \$22 million. The Tennessee House passed this bill, 84-0, on May 1, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 32-0, on the same day.

### HB 1270

#### AUDIT TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would require certain state agencies to conduct audits on how much federal funding impacts their budgets and how they would function in the absence of the federal funding. The Tennessee House passed the bill, 87-7, on March 18, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 32-0, on May 1, 2019.

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### HB 1280

#### BLOCK GRANT FOR MEDICAID

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill directs the governor to seek a federal waiver that will allow Tennessee to receive a block grant for its Medicaid program, TennCare, to help control costs and give the state the flexibility to find innovative solutions to healthcare funding. The Tennessee House passed this bill, 63-19, on May 2, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 26-6, on the same day.

### SB 1185

#### HAIR BRAIDING DEREGULATION

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill exempts hair braiders from having to get a state license. It also greatly reduces the training hours needed - 16 hours, down from 300 - to operate in the state. The Tennessee Senate passed the bill, 27-5, on April 1, 2019. The Tennessee House passed it, 64-24, on April 8, 2019.

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# Tennessee House Snapshot

73 Republicans

26 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 67%

Average Democrat Score: 34%



## HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Debra Moody (HD-81) | 90%



## LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Rep. John Holsclaw (HD-04) | 45%

Rep. Kevin Vaughan (HD-95) | 45%



## HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. John DeBerry (HD-90) | 67%



## LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Gloria Johnson (HD-13) | 17%

Rep. Mike Stewart (HD-52) | 17%

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POINTS					2	4	4	7	8	6	10	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	
Baum, Charlie	HD-37	R	63%	63%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	X	6	51
Beck, Bill	HD-51	D	23%	23%	2	4	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	9	X	4	-	-	95
Boyd, Clark	HD-46	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Bricken, Rush	HD-47	R	57%	57%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	59
Byrd, David	HD-71	R	65%	65%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	8	9	10	4	12	6	44
Calfee, Kent	HD-32	R	53%	53%	2	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	67
Camper, Karen	HD-87	D	35%	35%	2	4	4	-	-	X	-	-	-	9	10	4	-	-	82
Carr, Dale	HD-12	R	54%	54%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	X	65
Carter, Mike	HD-29	R	73%	73%	2	4	4	-	-	6	X	10	-	9	10	4	12	X	23
Casada, Glen	HD-63	R	63%	63%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	X	4	12	6	51
Cepicky, Scott	HD-64	R	75%	75%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	16
Chism, Jesse	HD-85	D	32%	32%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	X	4	-	-	86
Clemmons, John	HD-55	D	29%	29%	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	10	-	-	-	91
Cochran, Mark	HD-23	R	57%	57%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	59
Coley, Jim	HD-97	R	49%	49%	2	4	4	-	-	X	-	-	-	9	10	X	12	X	73
Cooper, Barbara	HD-86	D	32%	32%	2	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	X	-	-	86
Crawford, John	HD-01	R	81%	81%	2	4	-	-	-	6	10	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	6
Curcio, Michael	HD-69	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Daniel, Martin	HD-18	R	69%	69%	X	4	4	-	-	6	-	X	X	9	10	4	12	6	25

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DeBerry, John	HD-90	D	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	X	-	10	8	9	10	4	X	X	28
Dixie, Vincent	HD-54	D	19%	19%	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	X	-	X	-	97
Doggett, Clay	HD-70	R	74%	74%	X	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	21
Dunn, Bill	HD-16	R	75%	75%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	16
Eldridge, Rick	HD-10	R	63%	63%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	X	6	51
Faison, Jeremy	HD-11	R	64%	64%	X	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	X	49
Farmer, Andrew	HD-17	R	65%	65%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	X	44
Freeman, Bob	HD-56	D	32%	32%	2	4	4	-	-	X	-	-	-	9	X	4	X	-	86
Gant, Ron	HD-94	R	57%	57%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	59
Garrett, Johnny	HD-45	R	66%	66%	X	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	42
Griffey, Bruce	HD-75	R	56%	56%	2	4	4	-	X	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	X	6	64
Hakeem, Yusuf	HD-28	D	39%	39%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	-	-	79
Halford, Curtis	HD-79	R	53%	53%	2	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	67
Hall, Mark	HD-24	R	73%	73%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	X	9	10	4	12	6	23
Hardaway, G	HD-93	D	28%	28%	2	X	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	-	-	-	92
Haston, Kirk	HD-72	R	57%	57%	2	4	4	-	-	X	-	-	8	9	10	4	X	6	59
Hawk, David	HD-05	R	51%	51%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	X	6	71
Hazlewood, Patsy	HD-27	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Helton, Esther	HD-30	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Hicks, Gary	HD-09	R	53%	53%	2	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	67

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POINTS					2	4	4	7	8	6	10	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	
Hill, Matthew	HD-07	R	79%	79%	2	4	4	X	-	6	-	10	X	9	10	4	12	6	10
Hill, Timothy	HD-03	R	85%	85%	2	4	4	-	-	6	10	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	3
Hodges, Jason	HD-67	D	40%	40%	2	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	X	-	78
Holsclaw, John	HD-04	R	45%	45%	2	4	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	9	10	4	X	6	75
Holt, Andy	HD-76	R	82%	82%	2	4	4	-	X	6	-	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	5
Howell, Dan	HD-22	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Hulsey, Bud	HD-02	R	77%	77%	2	4	4	-	-	6	10	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	12
Hurt, Chris	HD-82	R	79%	79%	2	4	4	X	-	6	X	10	-	9	10	4	12	X	10
Jernigan, Darren	HD-60	D	39%	39%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	-	-	79
Johnson, Curtis	HD-68	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Johnson, Gloria	HD-13	D	17%	17%	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	X	-	-	-	98
Keisling, Kelly	HD-38	R	63%	63%	2	4	4	-	-	6	10	-	-	9	10	4	X	6	51
Kumar, Sabi	HD-66	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Lafferty, Justin	HD-89	R	68%	68%	2	4	4	X	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	X	6	26
Lamar, London	HD-91	D	21%	21%	2	4	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	X	X	X	-	96
Lamberth, William	HD-44	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Leatherwood, Tom	HD-99	R	75%	75%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	16
Littleton, Mary	HD-78	R	74%	74%	2	4	4	-	-	6	X	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	21
Love, Harold	HD-58	D	32%	32%	2	4	X	-	-	6	-	-	X	9	X	4	-	-	86
Lynn, Susan	HD-57	R	81%	81%	2	4	4	X	-	6	-	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	6

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POINTS					2	4	4	7	8	6	10	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	
Marsh, Pat	HD-62	R	66%	66%	2	X	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	42
Miller, Larry	HD-88	D	39%	39%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	-	-	79
Mitchell, Bo	HD-50	D	35%	35%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	-	-	-	82
Moody, Debra	HD-81	R	90%	90%	2	4	4	X	-	6	X	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	1
Moon, Jerome	HD-08	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Ogles, Brandon	HD-61	R	76%	76%	2	4	4	-	-	6	X	X	X	9	X	4	12	6	14
Parkinson, Antonio	HD-98	D	33%	33%	2	4	4	X	-	X	-	-	-	9	10	-	-	-	85
Potts, Jason	HD-59	D	44%	44%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	X	-	77
Powell, Jason	HD-53	D	31%	31%	X	4	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	9	10	4	-	-	90
Powers, Dennis	HD-36	R	81%	81%	X	4	4	-	-	6	X	10	X	9	10	4	12	6	6
Ragan, John	HD-33	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Ramsey, Bob	HD-20	R	49%	49%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	X	4	12	X	73
Reedy, Jay	HD-74	R	65%	65%	2	4	4	-	-	X	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	44
Rudd, Tim	HD-34	R	84%	84%	2	4	4	-	-	6	10	10	X	9	10	4	12	6	4
Rudder, Iris	HD-39	R	61%	61%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	X	4	12	X	57
Russell, Lowell	HD-21	R	68%	68%	2	4	4	-	X	6	-	-	X	9	10	4	12	6	26
Sanderson, Bill	HD-77	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Sexton, Cameron	HD-25	R	57%	57%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	59
Sexton, Jerry	HD-35	R	77%	77%	2	4	4	-	-	6	10	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	12
Shaw, Johnny	HD-80	D	51%	51%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	-	71

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Sherrell, Paul	HD-43	R	75%	75%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	16
Smith, Robin	HD-26	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Sparks, Mike	HD-49	R	76%	76%	2	4	4	X	-	6	-	10	8	9	10	4	X	X	14
Staples, Rick	HD-15	D	26%	26%	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	10	X	-	-	94
Stewart, Mike	HD-52	D	17%	17%	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	X	-	-	-	98
Terry, Bryan	HD-48	R	89%	89%	2	4	4	-	X	6	X	10	X	X	10	4	12	6	2
Thompson, Dwayne	HD-96	D	28%	28%	2	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	X	4	-	-	92
Tillis, Rick	HD-92	R	62%	62%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	X	10	X	12	6	56
Todd, Chris	HD-73	R	64%	64%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	X	10	4	12	6	49
Towns, Joe	HD-84	D	35%	35%	2	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	4	-	-	82
Travis, Ron	HD-31	R	54%	54%	2	4	4	-	-	X	-	-	-	9	10	4	12	6	65
Van Huss, James	HD-06	R	67%	67%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	6	28
Vaughan, Kevin	HD-95	R	45%	45%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	X	4	X	6	75
Weaver, Terri Lynn	HD-40	R	65%	65%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	8	9	10	4	12	6	44
White, Mark	HD-83	R	65%	65%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	9	10	4	12	X	44
Whitson, Sam	HD-65	R	52%	52%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	X	4	12	6	70
Williams, Ryan	HD-42	R	58%	58%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	-	X	10	4	X	6	58
Windle, John	HD-41	D	63%	63%	2	4	4	-	-	6	10	-	8	9	10	4	-	6	51
Wright, Dave	HD-19	R	80%	80%	2	4	4	-	X	6	-	10	X	9	10	4	12	6	9
Zachary, Jason	HD-14	R	75%	75%	2	4	4	-	-	6	-	10	8	9	10	4	12	6	16

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## HB 12

### PROHIBIT BUSINESS LICENSING FOR MINORS

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prevents a local government from requiring a license, fee, permit or other form of regulation on certain businesses that are run by someone under the age of 18 years old. The Tennessee Senate passed this bill, 32-0, on April 1, 2019. The Tennessee House passed it, 93-0, on April 10, 2019.

## HB 166

### LOCAL BOND TRANSPARENCY

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would require all public entities, such as local governments, to publicly disclose when they issue or default on financial instruments like bonds or bank loans. The Tennessee House passed this bill, 97-0, on February 25, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 30-0, on February 28, 2019.

## HB 377

### RESTRICT “ROUND UP” PROGRAMS

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

Under current law, locally-owned utilities, municipal electric plants and other utilities in Tennessee are allowed to establish programs that “round up” a customer’s bill to the next dollar, the proceeds of which go towards a variety of purposes. This law would require that all “round up” programs starting in 2021 are “opt-in” and that all current programs eventually transition to “opt-in” by the same date. The Tennessee House passed the bill, 81-14, on April 4, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 31-2, on May 1, 2019.

## HB 597

### HOTEL TAX FOR CORPORATE WELFARE

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would extend for six years the additional \$0.50 tax that Davidson County is allowed to charge on hotel rooms. The bill also allows the county to allocate the revenue to directly

promote tourism in the area. The Tennessee House passed the bill, 92-0, on April 22, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 32-0, on April 29, 2019.

## HB 620

### CORPORATE WELFARE WITHOUT STANDARDS

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill weakens the performance metrics for certain government subsidies. The Tennessee House passed this bill, 94-0, on April 30, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 31-0, on May 2, 2019.

## HB 655

### ALLOW BARTERING FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows uninsured patients to pay for healthcare services by bartering goods or services with the healthcare provider. The

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Tennessee House passed the bill, 82-6, on April 4, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 32-0, on April 15, 2019.

### HB 667

#### ONLINE SALES TAX

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

Due to a recent Supreme Court ruling, state governments can now enforce collection of sales taxes from remote retailers with no physical presence in their state. While the tax is already written into law, it hadn't been previously collected. This bill, with some exceptions, now makes that collection enforceable. The Tennessee House passed the bill, 85-7, on April 22, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 31-0, on April 29, 2019.

### HB 939

#### EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill provides low-income students in poor-performing school districts with education savings accounts, allowing them to transfer to better performing schools and provide

parents expanded school choice. The Tennessee House passed the bill, 51-46, on May 1, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 19-14, on the same day.

### HB 1075

#### WINE AND GRAPE BUREAUCRACY

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates the Tennessee Wine and Grape Board, a new taxpayer-funded entity. The Tennessee Senate passed the bill, 26-0, on April 30, 2019. The Tennessee House passed it, 72-17, on the same day.

### HB 1138

#### ENDING THE AMUSEMENT TAX

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

Tennessee's "Amusement Tax" is an additional tax on small gyms and health clubs that isn't universally applied to larger, competing fitness centers. This bill would repeal the tax on these small business owners. The Tennessee House passed this bill, 95-0, on March 21, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 29-1, on March 28, 2019.

### HB 1262

#### ELIMINATE OCCUPATION TAXES

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill eliminates the \$400 annual Professional Privilege Tax that is assessed on over a dozen different professions, saving taxpayers over \$22 million. The Tennessee House passed this bill, 84-0, on May 1, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 32-0, on the same day.

### HB 1270

#### AUDIT TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would require certain state agencies to conduct audits on how much federal funding impacts their budgets and how they would function in the absence of the federal funding. The Tennessee House passed the bill, 87-7, on March 18, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 32-0, on May 1, 2019.

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### HB 1280

#### BLOCK GRANT FOR MEDICAID

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill directs the governor to seek a federal waiver that will allow Tennessee to receive a block grant for its Medicaid program, TennCare, to help control costs and give the state the flexibility to find innovative solutions to healthcare funding. The Tennessee House passed this bill, 63-19, on May 2, 2019. The Tennessee Senate passed it, 26-6, on the same day.

### SB 1185

#### HAIR BRAIDING DEREGULATION

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill exempts hair braiders from having to get a state license. It also greatly reduces the training hours needed - 16 hours, down from 300 - to operate in the state. The Tennessee Senate passed the bill, 27-5, on April 1, 2019. The Tennessee House passed it, 64-24, on April 8, 2019.

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