



2022

Missouri State Legislative Scorecard

See how Members of Missouri'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
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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 Missouri'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 MISSOURI IN 2022

The Foundation’s study examined over 600 floor votes and, in the end, included 15 Missouri House votes and 10 Missouri 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 #163 in the

House and #34 in the Senate if all lawmakers are present. Scores and ranks cannot be directly compared between the House and Senate, as different votes were taken in each chamber. If applicable, the study also records a “Lifetime Score” for each lawmaker. This is a simple average of the scores from 2022 and all previous years where the lawmaker earned a score.

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

ADDITIONAL FACTORS

A study of roll call votes on the floor of the Missouri House and Missouri 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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Missouri Senate Snapshot

24 Republicans

10 Democrats

0 Independent

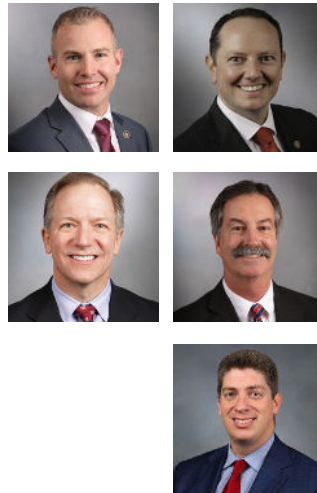
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Average Republican Score: 51%

(Down from 71% in 2021)

Average Democrat Score: 16%

(Up from 14% in 2021)



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

clockwise from left

Senator Rick Brattin (SD-31) | 100%

Senator Eric Burlison (SD-20) | 100%

Senator Bill Eigel (SD-23) | 100%

Senator Mike Moon (SD-29) | 100%

Senator Bob Onder (SD-2) | 100%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Multiple Senators | 24%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Senator Doug Beck (SD-1) | 24%

Senator John Rizzo (SD-11) | 24%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Lauren Arthur (SD-17) | 6%

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Missouri 2022 | Senate Scorecard

Name	District	Party	Score	Life-score	HB3	HB1697	HB2400	HB3002	HB3011	SB652	SB672	SB798	SB3&5	SJR33	Rank
PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
POINTS					10	4	10	12	12	7	10	15	12	8	
Arthur, Lauren	SD-17	D	6%	20%	-	4	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	34
Bean, Jason	SD-25	R	24%	48%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	18
Beck, Doug	SD-01	D	24%	24%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	18
Bernskoetter, Mike	SD-06	R	39%	46%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	8	10
Brattin, Rick	SD-31	R	100%	87%	X	4	10	12	12	7	10	15	12	8	1
Brown, Justin	SD-16	R	39%	49%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	8	10
Burlison, Eric	SD-20	R	100%	98%	10	4	10	12	12	7	10	15	X	8	1
Cierpiot, Mike	SD-08	R	39%	49%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	8	10
Crawford, Sandy	SD-28	R	36%	40%	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	8	15
Eigel, Bill	SD-23	R	100%	95%	10	4	X	12	12	7	10	15	12	8	1
Eslinger, Karla	SD-33	R	57%	50%	-	4	-	X	X	X	-	15	12	8	8
Gannon, Elaine	SD-03	R	24%	36%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	18
Hegeman, Dan	SD-12	R	39%	49%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	8	10
Hoskins, Denny	SD-21	R	61%	74%	-	4	-	-	12	-	10	15	12	8	7
Hough, Lincoln	SD-30	R	24%	34%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	18
Koenig, Andrew	SD-15	R	87%	90%	X	4	10	-	12	7	10	15	12	8	6
Luetkemeyer, Tony	SD-34	R	31%	57%	-	X	10	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	17
May, Karla	SD-04	D	14%	15%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	8	30
Moon, Mike	SD-29	R	100%	79%	10	4	10	12	12	7	10	15	12	8	1
Mosley, Angela	SD-13	D	12%	17%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	31

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
POINTS					10	4	10	12	12	7	10	15	12	8	
O'Laughlin, Cindy	SD-18	R	39%	67%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	8	10
Onder, Bob	SD-02	R	100%	92%	X	4	10	12	12	7	10	15	X	8	1
Razer, Greg	SD-07	D	9%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	8	33
Rehder, Holly	SD-27	R	48%	71%	-	4	-	-	-	7	10	X	12	8	9
Riddle, Jeanie	SD-10	R	36%	50%	X	4	-	-	-	X	X	15	X	X	15
Rizzo, John	SD-11	D	24%	21%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	18
Roberts, Steven	SD-05	D	10%	27%	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	8	32
Rowden, Caleb	SD-19	R	24%	42%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	18
Schatz, Dave	SD-26	R	24%	46%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	18
Schupp, Jill	SD-24	D	18%	22%	X	4	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	29
Washington, Barbara	SD-09	D	20%	26%	-	4	-	-	X	-	-	-	12	X	28
White, Bill	SD-32	R	24%	41%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	18
Wieland, Paul	SD-22	R	24%	48%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	18
Williams, Brian	SD-14	D	21%	20%	-	X	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	8	27

Missouri 2022 | Senate Vote Descriptions

HB 3

MASSIVE CRONY AGRICULTURE PACKAGE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill enacts and expands myriad special interest tax credits in the agricultural industry. Specifically, the legislation reimplements the \$6 million wood energy tax credit, extends the \$2 million meat investment tax credit through 2028, creates a new \$5 million ethanol credit and two new biodiesel credits capped at \$20 million annually, and creates a credit for urban farming while extending exemptions for farm equipment. These credits serve as little more than carveouts for government-preferred industries at the expense of hardworking Missourians. The Missouri House passed the bill, 83-28, on September 21, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 26-3, on October 4, 2022.

HB 1697

MODEST COTTAGE FOOD DEREGULATION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill modifies regulations on the cottage food industry, which is a blossoming small business model across the nation. The legislation eliminates the \$50,000 annual revenue cap for home bakeries and provides for operations to sell their goods over the Internet so long as the purchaser does not reside in Missouri. This type of deregulation, wherein individuals are empowered to contribute and grow their home businesses, is precisely the approach that should be taken throughout policymaking. The Missouri House passed the bill, 153-0, on February 22, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 29-1, on April 20, 2022.

HB 2400

MASSIVE CRONY TAX CREDIT OMNIBUS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates and extends numerous crony tax credits and big government programs. Specifically, the legislation extends the Business Headquarters Extension tax credit that rewards government-preferred recipients with the ability to offset a certain percent of their taxes, reimplements the \$10 million Qualified Research Expense tax credit, creates a loophole for the newly-capped federal SALT deduction instead of lowering state taxes, and authorizes the creation of a new taxpayer-funded grant program for community land development that is uncapped. While the legislation includes some good provisions, it is little more than a handout to special interests. The Missouri House passed the bill, 129-13, on May 12, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 27-6, on May 6, 2022.

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HB 3002

BIG SPENDING EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill appropriates some \$10.4 billion for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in the Missouri FY23 state budget. This is an increase of 39 percent over FY22 levels and comprises a large part of the record \$47.5 billion state budget. Specifically, the legislation includes a mandatory new base teacher salary of \$38,000, a \$215 million increase in K-12 public transportation spending, and \$25 million for a new literacy grant program. The Missouri House passed the bill, 138-10, on May 6, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 28-5, on April 26, 2022.

HB 3011

BIG SPENDING MEDICAID APPROPRIATIONS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill appropriates \$14.3 billion to the Department of Social Services in the Missouri FY23 state budget. This is an increase of 35

percent over FY22 levels and comprises a large part of the record \$47.5 billion state budget. Specifically, the legislation appropriates an eye-popping \$2.5 billion for the state's costly and harmful Medicaid expansion and \$16.4 million to help able-bodied adults enroll in Medicaid. The Missouri House passed the bill, 96-21, on May 6, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 23-9, on April 26, 2022.

SB 3 AND 5

SIGNIFICANT INCOME TAX REFORM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill modifies Missouri's income tax rates. Specifically, the legislation lowers the top rate from 5.2 percent to 4.95 percent beginning in January 2023. Additionally, the bill provides for an additional 0.15 percent reduction in the top rate if net revenue collected in the previous fiscal year exceeds net revenue collected in any of the three previous years by at least \$175 million. Further, the legislation implements a graduated reduction down to 4.5 percent in the top rate if certain thresholds are met and exempts the first \$1,000 of income from

taxation. The Missouri House passed the bill, 98-32, on September 29, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 24-4, on September 21, 2022.

SB 652

FIFA CUP SALES TAX CARVEOUT

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill enacts a temporary sales tax exemption for the explicit purpose of enticing FIFA World Cup games to Kansas City. Specifically, the legislation implements a sales tax exemption on tickets to World Cup games in Jackson County from June 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026. While the exact amount of the tax carveout depends on the type of game, current estimations place it between \$340,000 and \$3.5 million. Lawmakers should not use the tax code as a light switch to attract government-preferred business at the expense of hardworking Missourians and should instead work to permanently lower taxes and regulations. The Missouri House passed the bill, 141-5, on May 12, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 23-7, on March 10, 2022.

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SB 672

CRONY WORKFORCE GRANT PROGRAM EXPANSION

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill empowers the creation of new centrally-planned manufacturing zones and expands a costly taxpayer-funded grant program. Specifically, the legislation establishes industrial manufacturing zones that retain 25 percent of withholding taxes capped at \$5 million annually for new government-approved jobs that are created and expands the Fast Track Workforce Grant Program. This expansion directs taxpayer-backed grants to hand-selected occupations in amounts equal to related educational costs after all other taxpayer-funded financial aid has been applied and extends the sunset of this crony worker welfare program until 2029. The workforce grant program not only subsidizes specific professions, but also serves as a form of welfare to prop up select elements within higher education. The Missouri House passed the bill, 88-47, on May 13, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 24-8, on February 24, 2022.

SB 798

FOOD STAMP EXPANSION

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands usage of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in Missouri. Specifically, the legislation provides for food stamps to be used at select restaurants that contract with the Department of Social Services through a new “Restaurant Meals Program.” The legislation includes no safeguards for fraud, no work requirements, and no restrictions on which restaurants can participate. The Missouri Senate passed the bill, 18-15, on April 28, 2022. The Missouri House did not take it up.

SJR 33

INCOME TAX LIMIT RESOLUTION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This joint resolution amends the Missouri Constitution to implement a cap on the state income tax. Specifically, the resolution prohibits the state income tax from exceeding 5.9 percent. The income tax is currently at 4.95 percent with the potential to decrease down to 4.5 percent.

This cap is mostly meaningless, but nevertheless sets an outer taxation boundary that is difficult to undo through legislation. The Missouri Senate passed the resolution on February 24, 2022. The Missouri House did not take it up.

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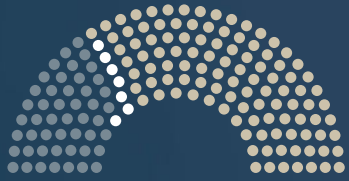
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163 MEMBERS



Missouri House Snapshot

108 Republicans

48 Democrats

0 Independent

7 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 48%

(Down from 66% in 2021)

Average Democrat Score: 17%

(Drop from 39% in 2021)



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN
Rep. Michael Davis (HD-56) | 92%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN
Rep. Brenda Shields (HD-11) | 24%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT
Rep. Tracy McCreery (HD-88) | 31%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT
Rep. Maggie Nurrenbern (HD-15) | 2%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	
POINTS					8	4	2	7	6	4	8	5	4	10	10	9	5	8	10	
Adams, Joe	HD-086	D	29%	30%	8	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	104
Aldridge, Rasheen	HD-078	D	3%	26%	X	X	2	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	144
Anderson, Marlon	HD-076	D	20%	29%	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	123
Andrews, Allen	HD-001	R	41%	47%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Appelbaum, LaDonna	HD-071	D	22%	30%	X	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	117
Atchison, Darrell	HD-153	R	41%	41%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Aune, Ashley	HD-014	D	22%	28%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	117
Bailey, Dottie	HD-110	R	n/a	83%	8	X	2	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	10	
Baker, Ben	HD-160	R	55%	76%	-	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	8	10	19
Bangert, Gretchen	HD-069	D	12%	25%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	135
Baringer, Donna	HD-082	D	12%	32%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	135
Barnes, Jerome	HD-028	D	n/a	37%	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	
Basye, Chuck	HD-047	R	74%	59%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	10	10	9	5	8	10	9
Billington, Hardy	HD-152	R	49%	69%	-	4	2	7	6	X	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	30
Black, John	HD-137	R	41%	47%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Black, Rusty	HD-007	R	41%	46%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Bland Manlove, Ashley	HD-026	D	23%	43%	X	-	2	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	-	8	X	115
Boggs, Mitch	HD-157	R	43%	67%	-	4	2	X	6	X	X	X	X	-	-	9	-	-	10	54
Bosley, LaKeySha	HD-079	D	18%	33%	X	-	2	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	8	-	126
Bromley, Bob	HD-162	R	45%	52%	X	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	45

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POINTS					8	4	2	7	6	4	8	5	4	10	10	9	5	8	10	
Brown, Chris	HD-016	R	41%	41%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Brown, Paula	HD-070	D	3%	25%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	144
Brown, Richard	HD-027	D	17%	31%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	X	-	-	8	-	127
Buchheit-Courtway, Cyndi	HD-115	R	41%	53%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Burger, Jamie	HD-148	R	45%	43%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	X	10	45
Burnett, Ingrid	HD-019	D	12%	38%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	135
Burton, Michael	HD-092	D	25%	28%	X	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	X	111
Busick, Danny	HD-003	R	51%	56%	-	4	2	X	-	-	-	5	X	10	10	9	-	-	X	26
Butz, Steve	HD-081	D	12%	36%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	X	135
Chipman, Jason	HD-120	R	84%	85%	X	4	2	7	6	4	-	5	4	10	10	9	-	8	X	4
Christofanelli, Phil	HD-105	R	61%	80%	X	X	2	7	6	X	-	X	4	-	10	9	-	-	10	16
Clemens, Doug	HD-072	D	14%	33%	X	-	2	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	129
Coleman, Jeff	HD-032	R	49%	58%	-	4	X	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	10	X	-	X	10	30
Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	HD-097	R	50%	62%	8	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	X	28
Collins, Kimberly-Ann	HD-077	D	3%	20%	-	-	2	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	144
Cook, Bennie	HD-142	R	41%	47%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Copeland, Ron	HD-143	R	45%	48%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	X	10	45
Cupps, Scott	HD-158	R	37%	58%	-	4	2	7	-	X	-	5	4	-	-	X	-	-	10	95
Davidson, Bishop	HD-130	R	54%	73%	-	4	2	X	6	-	-	5	4	-	10	9	-	-	10	23
Davis, Michael	HD-056	R	92%	90%	8	4	2	7	6	4	8	5	4	10	10	9	5	-	10	1

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	
POINTS					8	4	2	7	6	4	8	5	4	10	10	9	5	8	10	
Deaton, Dirk	HD-159	R	46%	72%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	X	-	9	-	-	10	43
DeGroot, Bruce	HD-101	R	66%	79%	8	X	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	X	X	9	-	X	10	13
Derges, Tricia	HD-140	R	n/a	45%	1	X	2	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	1	
Dinkins, Chris	HD-144	R	41%	51%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Dogan, Shamed	HD-098	R	25%	47%	-	X	2	7	-	-	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	10	111
Doll, Jo	HD-083	D	n/a	39%	8	X	2	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Eggleston, J.	HD-002	R	45%	65%	X	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	X	45
Ellebracht, Mark	HD-017	D	14%	33%	-	-	2	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	10	129
Evans, David	HD-154	R	45%	52%	X	4	2	X	X	-	-	5	X	-	-	9	-	X	10	45
Falkner, Bill	HD-010	R	37%	40%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	9	-	-	10	95
Fishel, Craig	HD-136	R	41%	42%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Fitzwater, Travis	HD-049	R	47%	63%	-	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	35
Fogle, Betsy	HD-135	D	22%	28%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	117
Francis, Rick	HD-145	R	41%	38%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Gray, Alan	HD-075	D	13%	36%	-	-	2	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	134
Gregory, David	HD-096	R	42%	55%	-	X	2	7	6	-	-	X	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	55
Gregory, Kurtis	HD-051	R	41%	50%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Grier, Derek	HD-100	R	50%	66%	X	4	2	7	X	X	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	28
Griffith, Dave	HD-060	R	41%	44%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Gunby, Trish	HD-099	D	25%	30%	X	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	X	111

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POINTS					8	4	2	7	6	4	8	5	4	10	10	9	5	8	10	
Haden, Kent	HD-043	R	44%	49%	-	4	2	7	X	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	51
Haffner, Mike	HD-055	R	41%	56%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Haley, Willard	HD-058	R	34%	44%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	X	100
Hardwick, Bill	HD-122	R	39%	55%	-	X	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	92
Henderson, Mike	HD-117	R	41%	45%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Hicks, Ron	HD-102	R	29%	46%	-	4	X	X	X	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	X	104
Houx, Dan	HD-054	R	41%	41%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Hovis, Barry	HD-146	R	41%	46%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Hudson, Brad	HD-138	R	47%	68%	-	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	35
Hurlbert, Josh	HD-012	R	41%	50%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Ingle, Keri	HD-035	D	14%	32%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	X	129
Johnson, Michael	HD-023	D	14%	33%	X	X	2	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	8	-	129
Kalberloh, Jim	HD-125	R	41%	46%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Kelley, Ann	HD-127	R	47%	53%	-	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	35
Kelly, Hannah	HD-141	R	41%	52%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Kidd, Bill	HD-020	R	74%	61%	8	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	10	10	-	-	8	10	9
Knight, Jeff	HD-129	R	37%	40%	-	4	2	X	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	95
Lewis, Ed	HD-006	R	47%	56%	-	4	2	X	-	-	-	5	4	-	10	9	-	-	10	35
Lewis, Patty	HD-025	D	29%	38%	X	-	2	X	-	-	8	-	X	-	X	X	-	8	-	104
Lovasco, Tony	HD-064	R	84%	89%	8	4	2	7	6	4	-	5	4	10	10	9	5	-	10	4

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Mackey, Ian	HD-087	D	11%	31%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	142
Mayhew, Don	HD-121	R	41%	57%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
McCreery, Tracy	HD-088	D	31%	44%	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	10	102
McDaniel, Andrew	HD-150	R	n/a	71%	X	X	2	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	10	
McGaugh, Peggy	HD-039	R	41%	44%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
McGirl, Mike	HD-118	R	39%	47%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	X	-	X	10	92
Merideth, Peter	HD-080	D	27%	39%	8	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	X	8	-	109
Morse, Herman	HD-151	R	31%	43%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	X	4	-	-	X	-	-	10	102
Mosley, Jay	HD-068	D	3%	34%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	144
Murphy, Jim	HD-094	R	41%	60%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Nurrenbern, Maggie	HD-015	D	2%	23%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
O'Donnell, Michael	HD-095	R	38%	46%	X	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	X	94
Owen, Bill	HD-131	R	41%	53%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Patterson, Jonathan	HD-030	R	48%	50%	-	4	2	7	X	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	X	10	34
Perkins, Chad	HD-040	R	36%	59%	-	4	2	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	9	-	X	10	99
Person, Michael	HD-074	D	15%	33%	X	X	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	X	128
Phifer, Barbara	HD-090	D	29%	33%	8	X	2	-	-	-	8	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	104
Pietzman, Randy	HD-041	R	85%	86%	X	4	2	7	6	X	-	5	4	X	10	X	X	8	X	3
Pike, Patricia	HD-126	R	41%	38%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Plocher, Dean	HD-089	R	41%	50%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56

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POINTS					8	4	2	7	6	4	8	5	4	10	10	9	5	8	10	
Pollitt, Brad	HD-052	R	41%	50%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Pollock, Suzie	HD-123	R	80%	77%	8	4	2	X	6	-	-	5	4	10	10	9	-	8	X	6
Porter, Jeff	HD-042	R	41%	46%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Pouche, Sean	HD-013	R	41%	56%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Price, Wiley	HD-084	D	n/a	41%	X	X	2	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	
Proudie, Raychel	HD-073	D	3%	29%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	144
Quade, Crystal	HD-132	D	20%	34%	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	123
Railsback, Randy	HD-008	R	41%	46%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Reedy, Rodger	HD-057	R	44%	48%	-	4	2	7	X	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	51
Richey, Doug	HD-038	R	47%	69%	-	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	35
Riggs, Louis	HD-005	R	41%	50%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Riley, Alex	HD-134	R	55%	69%	8	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	19
Roberts, Lane	HD-161	R	41%	40%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Roden, Shane	HD-111	R	54%	60%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	5	8	10	23
Rogers, Wes	HD-018	D	20%	31%	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	5	X	-	-	-	-	8	-	123
Rone, Don	HD-149	R	37%	45%	-	4	2	7	-	-	X	5	4	-	-	X	X	X	X	95
Rowland, Rory	HD-029	D	n/a	39%	I	X	2	X	I	X	I	X	-	I	I	X	I	I	I	
Sander, Chris	HD-033	R	90%	91%	8	4	2	7	6	-	X	5	4	10	10	9	-	8	10	2
Sassmann, Bruce	HD-062	R	41%	41%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Sauls, Robert	HD-021	D	28%	32%	X	-	2	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	8	10	108

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POINTS					8	4	2	7	6	4	8	5	4	10	10	9	5	8	10	
Schnelting, Adam	HD-104	R	62%	66%	8	4	2	X	6	-	-	5	4	-	10	9	-	-	10	15
Schroer, Nick	HD-107	R	76%	75%	8	4	2	7	6	X	-	5	4	-	10	9	-	8	10	8
Schwadron, Adam	HD-106	R	55%	73%	8	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	19
Seitz, Brian	HD-156	R	67%	76%	-	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	10	10	9	-	-	10	12
Sharp, Mark	HD-036	D	12%	25%	X	-	2	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	8	-	135
Sharpe, Greg	HD-004	R	47%	39%	-	4	2	7	-	-	X	5	4	-	-	9	X	-	10	35
Shaul, Dan	HD-113	R	45%	55%	-	4	2	7	-	-	X	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	45
Shields, Brenda	HD-011	R	24%	38%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	X	114
Simmons, John	HD-109	R	57%	66%	8	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	8	10	18
Smith, Cody	HD-163	R	47%	67%	-	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	35
Smith, David	HD-045	D	26%	26%	8	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	110
Smith, Neil	HD-067	D	3%	39%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	X	144
Smith, Travis	HD-155	R	34%	47%	-	4	2	X	-	-	-	5	X	-	-	9	-	-	10	100
Stacy, Dan	HD-031	R	71%	84%	8	4	2	7	X	-	-	5	4	-	10	9	-	8	10	11
Stephens, Mike	HD-128	R	40%	51%	-	4	2	7	X	-	-	5	4	-	-	X	X	-	10	89
Stevens, Martha	HD-046	D	23%	37%	X	-	2	-	-	X	8	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	115
Tate, Nate	HD-119	R	51%	36%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	10	9	-	-	10	26
Taylor, Jered	HD-139	R	65%	79%	8	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	10	9	-	-	10	14
Taylor, Tim	HD-048	R	49%	57%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	8	10	30
Terry, Marlene	HD-066	D	11%	30%	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	142

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Thomas, Lisa	HD-124	R	47%	65%	-	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	35
Thompson, Terry	HD-053	R	40%	40%	X	4	2	7	-	X	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	X	89
Toalson Reisch, Cheri	HD-044	R	55%	64%	-	4	2	7	X	-	-	5	4	X	X	9	-	-	10	19
Trent, Curtis	HD-133	R	46%	67%	8	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	X	-	X	43
Turnbaugh, Annette	HD-037	D	14%	27%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	X	129
Unsicker, Sarah	HD-091	D	22%	35%	8	-	2	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	117
VanSchoiack, Dean	HD-009	R	41%	43%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	56
Veit, Rudy	HD-059	R	44%	46%	-	4	2	7	X	-	-	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	10	51
Vescovo, Rob	HD-112	R	49%	62%	8	4	2	X	6	-	-	5	X	-	-	9	-	-	10	30
Walsh Moore, Bridget	HD-093	D	22%	31%	X	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	117
Walsh, Sara	HD-050	R	80%	71%	8	4	X	7	6	-	-	5	4	10	10	9	5	-	10	6
Weber, Emily	HD-024	D	22%	33%	X	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	117
West, Richard	HD-063	R	58%	76%	8	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	4	X	-	9	X	-	10	17
Wiemann, John	HD-103	R	52%	66%	-	4	2	7	6	-	-	5	4	-	10	9	-	-	X	25
Windham, Kevin	HD-085	D	12%	34%	X	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	135
Wright, Dale	HD-116	R	40%	46%	-	4	2	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	9	-	X	10	89
Young, Yolanda	HD-022	D	12%	30%	X	-	2	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	8	-	135

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HB 3

MASSIVE CRONY AGRICULTURE PACKAGE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill enacts and expands myriad special interest tax credits in the agricultural industry. Specifically, the legislation reimplements the \$6 million wood energy tax credit, extends the \$2 million meat investment tax credit through 2028, creates a new \$5 million ethanol credit and two new biodiesel credits capped at \$20 million annually, and creates a credit for urban farming while extending exemptions for farm equipment. These credits serve as little more than carveouts for government-preferred industries at the expense of hardworking Missourians. The Missouri House passed the bill, 83-28, on September 21, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 26-3, on October 4, 2022.

HB 1684

NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill repeals language blocking the development of clean nuclear power for Missourians. Specifically, the legislation repeals statutory language from 1976 that prevents electric utilities from charging their customers for construction work-in-progress power-generation facilities. When the statute was first enacted in 1976, it immediately halted construction on a second nuclear power unit at Callaway Generating Station. The language has been used to great effect by the climate lobby in the heavily subsidized wind and solar sector to prevent the creation of new reliable and affordable nuclear power facilities. The Missouri House passed the bill, 101-40, on April 6, 2022. The Missouri Senate did not take it up.

HB 1697

MODEST COTTAGE FOOD DEREGULATION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill modifies regulations on the cottage food industry, which is a blossoming small business model across the nation. The legislation eliminates the \$50,000 annual revenue cap for home bakeries and provides for operations to sell their goods over the Internet so long as the purchaser does not reside in Missouri. This type of deregulation, wherein individuals are empowered to contribute and grow their home businesses, is precisely the approach that should be taken throughout policymaking. The Missouri House passed the bill, 153-0, on February 22, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 29-1, on April 20, 2022.

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HB 1860

SIGNIFICANT UNEMPLOYMENT REFORM (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements reforms in the state's unemployment insurance program. Specifically, the legislation pegs the number of weeks individuals may receive benefits to the state's unemployment rate, limiting benefits to 8 weeks if the state's unemployment rate is at or below 3.5 percent and a maximum of 20 weeks if the state's unemployment rate is at or above 9 percent. The bill helps move people out of unemployment and back into the workforce and could save over \$100 million in UI payments with the indexing formula depending on the state's unemployment rate. The Missouri House passed the bill, 93-41, on April 14, 2022. The Missouri Senate did not take it up.

HB 2177

MUNICIPAL LAND BANK EXPANSIONS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill grants cities and counties the ability to create land banks. Specifically, the legislation expands the ability of local governments with

fewer than 80,000 residents to seize land. This bill shrinks the private sector and creates permanent central-planning bureaucracies. Existing land banks in Kansas City and St. Louis have been riddled with inefficiencies and prospective corruption since their establishment—often rejecting offers by private entities to purchase properties held by the bank in the hopes of scoring big with larger developers or cutting deals with politically well-connected interests. The Missouri House passed the bill, 111-30, on April 28, 2022. The Missouri Senate did not take it up.

HB 2387

STATE SOYBEAN CHECKOFF PROGRAM (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates statutory authority for a state soybean checkoff program even if the federal program is eliminated. Specifically, the legislation ensures that if the federal checkoff program is eliminated, the state would collect \$10 million in annual taxation for the benefit of the Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council. Checkoff programs allow hand-picked

interests in a particular agricultural industry to collude with the government to force their competitors to fund the promotion of their own products. These programs essentially serve as government-mandated taxes on smaller businesses. The Missouri House passed the bill, 138-3, on April 4, 2022. The Missouri Senate did not take it up.

HB 2400

MASSIVE CRONY TAX CREDIT OMNIBUS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates and extends numerous crony tax credits and big government programs. Specifically, the legislation extends the Business Headquarters Extension tax credit that rewards government-preferred recipients with the ability to offset a certain percent of their taxes, reimplements the \$10 million Qualified Research Expense tax credit, creates a loophole for the newly-capped federal SALT deduction instead of lowering state taxes, and authorizes the creation of a new taxpayer-funded grant program for community land development that is uncapped. While the

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legislation includes some good provisions, it is little more than a handout to special interests. The Missouri House passed the bill, 129-13, on May 12, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 27-6, on May 6, 2022.

HB 2587

ECONOMIC REGULATORY SANDBOX PROGRAM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill creates a process and criteria by which some regulations may be waived for two years to help encourage Missouri businesses to operate with a freer hand to innovate on product development. Regulatory sandbox approaches are a relatively new initiative that rolls back or waives various regulations—usually for a temporary period in specific areas—to allow businesses to operate without the burden of excessive, cost-driving regulations in order to spur new ideas and innovation. This approach also allows lawmakers to ascertain what regulations are necessary or perhaps unnecessary and in need of permanent repeal. The Missouri House passed the bill, 100-41,

on April 6, 2022. The Missouri Senate did not take it up.

HB 2593

HOME BUSINESS PROTECTIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits municipalities and other political subdivisions of the state from imposing overly burdensome regulations on certain home businesses. Specifically, the legislation provides for municipalities to implement narrow regulations to protect public health and safety, but constrains efforts to impose restrictions on “no-impact” home businesses while also preempting local governments from enacting eviction moratoriums. The Missouri House passed the bill, 98-40, on April 14, 2022. The Missouri Senate did not take it up.

HB 3002

BIG SPENDING EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill appropriates some \$10.4 billion for the Department of Elementary and Secondary

Education in the Missouri FY23 state budget. This is an increase of 39 percent over FY22 levels and comprises a large part of the record \$47.5 billion state budget. Specifically, the legislation includes a mandatory new base teacher salary of \$38,000, a \$215 million increase in K-12 public transportation spending, and \$25 million for a new literacy grant program. The Missouri House passed the bill, 138-10, on May 6, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 28-5, on April 26, 2022.

HB 3011

BIG SPENDING MEDICAID

APPROPRIATIONS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill appropriates \$14.3 billion to the Department of Social Services in the Missouri FY23 state budget. This is an increase of 35 percent over FY22 levels and comprises a large part of the record \$47.5 billion state budget. Specifically, the legislation appropriates an eye-popping \$2.5 billion for the state’s costly and harmful Medicaid expansion and \$16.4 million to help able-bodied adults enroll in Medicaid.

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The Missouri House passed the bill, 96-21, on May 6, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 23-9, on April 26, 2022.

HJR 117

MEDICAID EXPANSION PREVENTION RESOLUTION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This joint resolution amends the Missouri Constitution to implement cost-saving reforms in the newly-expanded Medicaid program. Specifically, the resolution determines annual eligibility for able-bodied adults based on whether the state legislature appropriates taxpayer funding for the program. This resolution saves an estimated \$2.5 billion for hardworking Missourians and serves as an important check to means-test the costly and harmful Medicaid expansion. The Missouri House passed the resolution, 95-45, on February 24, 2022. The Missouri Senate did not take it up.

SB 3 AND 5

SIGNIFICANT INCOME TAX REFORM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill modifies Missouri's income tax rates. Specifically, the legislation lowers the top rate from 5.2 percent to 4.95 percent beginning in January 2023. Additionally, the bill provides for an additional 0.15 percent reduction in the top rate if net revenue collected in the previous fiscal year exceeds net revenue collected in any of the three previous years by at least \$175 million. Further, the legislation implements a graduated reduction down to 4.5 percent in the top rate if certain thresholds are met and exempts the first \$1,000 of income from taxation. The Missouri House passed the bill, 98-32, on September 29, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 24-4, on September 21, 2022.

SB 652

FIFA CUP SALES TAX CARVEOUT

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill enacts a temporary sales tax exemption for the explicit purpose of enticing FIFA World Cup games to Kansas City. Specifically, the

legislation implements a sales tax exemption on tickets to World Cup games in Jackson County from June 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026. While the exact amount of the tax carveout depends on the type of game, current estimations place it between \$340,000 and \$3.5 million. Lawmakers should not use the tax code as a light switch to attract government-preferred business at the expense of hardworking Missourians and should instead work to permanently lower taxes and regulations. The Missouri House passed the bill, 141-5, on May 12, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 23-7, on March 10, 2022.

SB 672

CRONY WORKFORCE GRANT PROGRAM EXPANSION

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill empowers the creation of new centrally-planned manufacturing zones and expands a costly taxpayer-funded grant program. Specifically, the legislation establishes industrial manufacturing zones that retain 25 percent of withholding taxes capped at \$5 million annually for new government-approved jobs that are

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created and expands the Fast Track Workforce Grant Program. This expansion directs taxpayer-backed grants to hand-selected occupations in amounts equal to related educational costs after all other taxpayer-funded financial aid has been applied and extends the sunset of this crony worker welfare program until 2029. The workforce grant program not only subsidizes specific professions, but also serves as a form of welfare to prop up select elements within higher education. The Missouri House passed the bill, 88-47, on May 13, 2022. The Missouri Senate passed it, 24-8, on February 24, 2022.

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