



2020

Iowa State Legislative Scorecard

See how Members of Iowa'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. 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
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CONDUCTS
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VOTING RECORDS.

THE FOUNDATION'S
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Club for Growth Foundation publishes the scorecard study so the public can monitor the actions and the voting behavior of Iowa'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 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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The Foundation's study examined over 600 floor votes and, in the end, included 12 Iowa House votes and 14 Iowa 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 #100 in the House and #50 in the Senate. 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 2020 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 Iowa House and Iowa 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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50 MEMBERS

Iowa Senate Snapshot



32 Republicans

18 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 81%

Average Democrat Score: 22%



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator Jake Chapman (SD-10) | 95%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator Jim Carlin (SD-03) | 70%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Rich Taylor (SD-42) | 32%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Robert Hogg (SD-33) | 8%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
POINTS					6	2	6	14	5	3	8	8	11	8	9	8	5	7	
Behn, Jerry	SD-24	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Bisignano, Tony	SD-17	D	26%	29%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	7	34
Bolkcom, Joe	SD-43	D	16%	21%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Boulton, Nate	SD-16	D	23%	25%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	35
Breitbach, Michael	SD-28	R	87%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	X	11	8	9	X	-	7	2
Brown, Waylon	SD-26	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Carlin, Jim	SD-03	R	70%	63%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	-	8	9	8	-	7	32
Celsi, Claire	SD-21	D	20%	23%	-	2	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	47
Chapman, Jake	SD-10	R	95%	87%	6	2	6	14	5	3	8	X	11	8	9	8	-	7	1
Costello, Mark	SD-12	R	78%	66%	-	2	6	14	5	-	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	29
Cournoyer, Chris	SD-49	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Dawson, Dan	SD-08	R	81%	67%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Dotzler Jr., William	SD-31	D	23%	30%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	35
Edler, Jeff	SD-36	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Feenstra, Randy	SD-02	R	87%	73%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	X	11	8	9	X	-	7	2
Garrett, Julian	SD-13	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Giddens, Eric	SD-30	D	23%	23%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	35
Greene, Thomas	SD-44	R	81%	68%	-	X	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Guth, Dennis	SD-04	R	78%	67%	-	2	6	14	5	-	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	29
Hogg, Robert	SD-33	D	8%	19%	X	X	X	X	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	50

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Jochum, Pam	SD-50	D	23%	25%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	35
Johnson, Craig	SD-32	R	81%	81%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Kapucian, Tim	SD-38	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Kinney, Kevin	SD-39	D	23%	21%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	35
Koelker, Carrie	SD-29	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Kraayenbrink, Tim	SD-05	R	81%	67%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Lofgren, Mark	SD-46	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Lykam, Jim	SD-45	D	21%	22%	-	X	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	45
Mathis, Liz	SD-34	D	23%	25%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	35
Miller-Meeks, Mariannette	SD-41	R	79%	67%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	X	9	8	-	7	28
Nunn, Zach	SD-15	R	72%	64%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	-	8	-	7	31
Petersen, Janet	SD-18	D	23%	25%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	35
Quirnbach, Herman	SD-23	D	16%	19%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Ragan, Amanda	SD-27	D	23%	25%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	35
Rozenboom, Ken	SD-40	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Schneider, Charles	SD-22	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Schultz, Jason	SD-09	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Segebart, Mark	SD-06	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Shiple, Tom	SD-11	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Sinclair, Amy	SD-14	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4

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POINTS					6	2	6	14	5	3	8	8	11	8	9	8	5	7	
Smith, Jackie	SD-07	D	23%	25%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	35
Smith, Roby	SD-47	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Sweeney, Annette	SD-25	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Taylor, Rich	SD-42	D	32%	31%	6	2	6	-	5	3	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	33
Taylor, Todd	SD-35	D	23%	23%	-	2	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	35
Wahls, Zach	SD-37	D	21%	24%	-	2	6	-	X	3	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	7	45
Whiting, Zach	SD-01	R	80%	68%	-	2	6	14	5	X	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	26
Whitver, Jack	SD-19	R	81%	69%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4
Zaun, Brad	SD-20	R	80%	72%	-	2	6	14	5	X	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	26
Zumbach, Dan	SD-48	R	81%	67%	-	2	6	14	5	3	8	-	11	8	9	8	-	7	4

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HF 760

HOTEL MOTEL TAX INCREASE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would require a person who utilizes a hotel or motel for short-term housing to pay the hotel and motel taxes unless their stay exceeds 90 days, up from the current 30-day exemption. Interestingly, some state lawmakers maintain a hotel room in Des Moines for the duration of the 100-day legislative session. While this bill would raise taxes on a traveling construction worker completing a 60-day project, for instance, a lawmaker who kept their room for the entire legislative session would remain exempt from the hotel and motel tax. Some of the \$6 million in new tax revenue will be spent on existing corporate welfare programs. The Iowa House passed the bill, 93-4, on June 12, 2020, and the Iowa Senate passed the bill, 47-2, on June 13, 2020.

HF 2238

DEREGULATION OF LEMONADE STANDS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill limits regulatory overreach by prohibiting licenses, permits, and fees on food stands operated by a minor. By not stifling lemonade stands, Iowa is allowing a culture of entrepreneurs to develop. The Iowa House passed the bill, 96-0, on February 24, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 47-0, on June 13, 2020.

HF 2340

EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL CHOICE (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows Iowa parents to withdraw funds from a 529 plan tax-free to pay for special education expenses at out-of-state elementary and secondary schools. Pro-growth parental choice programs give families more input on their students' educational opportunities. The Iowa House passed the bill, 96-0, on February 26, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 49-0, on June 3, 2020.

HF 2627

ELIMINATING HURDLES TO WORK (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill makes Iowa the first state in the nation to pass occupational licensing changes including universal recognition for out-of-state licensure, fee waivers for low-income households, and criminal justice reforms in a single piece of legislation. This bill also recognizes work experience in place of licensure in certain situations. All of these pro-growth reforms are good steps toward economic freedom and away from government interference, making it easier to earn a living. The Iowa House passed the bill, 62-35, on June 12, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 32-17, on June 13, 2020.

SF 155

PERMITTING MOBILE BARBERING (CFGF SUPPORTS)

The passage of this bill no longer restricts barbers to operate in a fixed location. Allowing barbers to operate from a mobile workplace delivers more

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services to lowans, increases competition, and expands economic freedom. The Iowa House passed the bill, 92-0, on March 2, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 49-0, on March 2, 2020.

SF 2134

DEREGULATION OF ALCOHOL PRODUCTION AND SALES

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This deregulatory bill allows Iowa beer brewers to also manufacture canned alcoholic cocktails. While this is a modest change, it slightly expands economic freedom while slightly getting the government out of the private sector. The Iowa House passed the bill, 95-3, on March 3, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 44-4, on February 6, 2020.

SF 2272

PROGRAM INTEGRITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would strengthen the integrity of public assistance programs by requiring enhanced eligibility verification for individuals who apply

for programs like Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, as well as real-time, ongoing monitoring of current enrollees in those programs. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 32-17, on February 26, 2020. The bill died in the Iowa House.

SF 2301

NEW HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would force health insurers to provide coverage for PANS and PANDAS for covered children in their plans. Such a mandate can force higher costs on the insurer resulting in higher premiums for everyone else. Insurers should have the freedom to set policy coverage and rates without government interference. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 47-0, on March 10, 2020. The bill died in the Iowa House.

SF 2338

COVID LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR EMPLOYERS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This pro-growth bill importantly protects

employers from being held liable from the spread of COVID-19 except in instances of recklessly disregarding risk or malicious intent. Removing employers' fear of frivolous litigation supports Iowa's economy getting back to work. The Iowa House passed the bill, 52-44, on June 5, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 31-18, on June 10, 2020.

SF 2346

EXPANSION OF HEALTH CARE CHOICE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

A direct primary care agreement is one way that consumers can gain access to health care without the costly or restrictive mandates that are present in many Obamacare-regulated insurance plans. This bill would establish a pilot program to allow Medicaid recipients to participate in direct primary care agreements, expanding consumer choice and potentially saving taxpayer dollars. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 31-18, on February 27, 2020.

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SF 2366

WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

With a few exceptions, this bill would establish work requirements for public assistance recipients. This will help save money for taxpayers while decreasing personal dependency on the government. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 31-18, on March 3, 2020.

SF 2392

REGULATING THE REGULATORS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Occupational licensure laws restrict innovation and job growth. It's also a prime example of regulatory capture where industry controls its own competition through regulatory boards. This bill would provide, for the first time, constant oversight and review of those regulatory boards and agencies that oversee occupational licensing standards in Iowa. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 30-18, on March 10, 2020.

SF 2398

RURAL VETERINARIAN LOAN SUBSIDY

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a rural veterinarian student loan repayment program, subsidizing veterinarians who practice in small and rural or otherwise underserved areas. Government should not be in the business of favoring certain types of occupations over others. In addition, taxpayers should not bear this expense since it is not a core function of government. The Iowa House passed the bill, 97-0, on June 11, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 49-0, on June 4, 2020.

SF 2410

TAXPAYER OVERSIGHT OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would give local taxpayers additional oversight on sales tax dollars used for high school athletic stadiums. Among other provisions, it raises the threshold for voter approval of the use of Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund (SAVE) dollars for athletic stadium projects from a majority vote to sixty percent. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 47-2, on June 4, 2020.

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Iowa House Snapshot



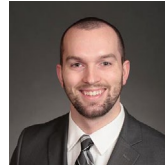
53 Republicans

47 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 62%

Average Democrat Score: 27%



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Skyler Wheeler (HD-04) | 88%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Gary Worthan (HD-11) | 54%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Rep. Mary Lynn Wolfe (HD-98) | 47%

Rep. Todd Prichard (HD-52) | 47%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Marti Anderson (HD-36) | 6%

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POINTS					6	12	4	7	8	8	6	18	6	5	14	6	
Abdul-Samad, Ako	HD-035	D	23%	28%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Anderson, Marti	HD-036	D	6%	11%	-	-	4	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	100
Bacon, Robert	HD-048	R	59%	56%	-	-	4	7	X	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	50
Baxter, Terry	HD-008	R	62%	57%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Bearinger, Bruce	HD-064	D	32%	24%	X	-	4	-	8	-	-	X	6	-	X	X	64
Bennett, Liz	HD-065	D	23%	28%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Bergan, Michael	HD-055	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Best, Brian	HD-012	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Bloomingtondale, Jane	HD-051	R	62%	56%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Bossman, Jacob	HD-006	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Breckenridge, Wes	HD-029	D	41%	34%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	18	6	5	-	-	56
Brink, Holly	HD-080	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Brown-Powers, Timi	HD-061	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Carlson, Gary	HD-091	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Cphoon, Dennis	HD-087	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Derry, Karin	HD-039	D	41%	37%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	18	6	5	-	-	56
Deyoe, Dave	HD-049	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Dolecheck, Cecil	HD-024	R	60%	57%	-	-	X	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	46
Donahue, Molly Erin	HD-068	D	18%	25%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	97
Ehlert, Tracy	HD-070	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68

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POINTS					6	12	4	7	8	8	6	18	6	5	14	6	
Fisher, Dean	HD-072	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Forbes, John	HD-040	D	41%	35%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	18	6	5	-	-	56
Fry, Joel	HD-027	R	60%	58%	-	-	4	X	8	-	X	18	X	5	14	-	46
Gaines, Ruth Ann	HD-032	D	31%	28%	X	-	4	-	X	-	-	X	6	5	X	X	65
Gaskill, Mary	HD-081	D	41%	33%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	18	6	5	-	-	56
Gassman, Tedd	HD-007	R	68%	65%	6	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	3
Gerhold, Thomas	HD-075	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Grassley, Pat	HD-050	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Gustafson, Stan	HD-025	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Hagenow, Chris	HD-019	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Hall, Chris	HD-013	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Hanusa, Mary Ann	HD-016	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Hein, Lee	HD-096	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Hinson, Ashley	HD-067	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Hite, Dustin	HD-079	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Holt, Steven	HD-018	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Hunter, Bruce	HD-034	D	23%	32%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Huseman, Daniel	HD-003	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Isenhardt, Charles	HD-100	D	23%	31%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Jacobsen, Jon	HD-022	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
POINTS					6	12	4	7	8	8	6	18	6	5	14	6	
Jacoby, Dave	HD-074	D	18%	25%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	X	5	-	-	97
James, Lindsay	HD-099	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Jeneary, Tom	HD-005	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Jones, Megan	HD-002	R	57%	55%	-	-	X	7	X	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	51
Judge, Kenan	HD-044	D	23%	26%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Kacena, Timothy	HD-014	D	23%	29%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Kaufmann, Bobby	HD-073	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Kerr, David	HD-088	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Klein, Jarad	HD-078	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Konfrst, Jennifer	HD-043	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Kressig, Bob	HD-059	D	20%	22%	-	-	X	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	94
Kurth, Monica	HD-089	D	19%	27%	-	-	4	X	8	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	96
Kurtz, Jeff	HD-083	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Landon, John	HD-037	R	60%	56%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	X	5	14	-	46
Lensing, Vicki	HD-085	D	18%	25%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	X	5	-	-	97
Lohse, Brian	HD-030	R	62%	56%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Lundgren, Shannon	HD-057	R	57%	55%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	-	14	-	51
Mascher, Mary	HD-086	D	41%	37%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	18	6	5	-	-	56
Matson, Heather	HD-038	D	23%	28%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Maxwell, David	HD-076	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6

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POINTS					6	12	4	7	8	8	6	18	6	5	14	6	
McConkey, Charlie	HD-015	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
McKean, Andy	HD-058	D	41%	43%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	18	6	5	-	-	56
Meyer, Ann	HD-009	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Meyer, Brian	HD-033	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Mitchell, Joe	HD-084	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Mohr, Gary	HD-094	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Mommsen, Norlin	HD-097	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Moore, Tom	HD-021	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Nielsen, Amy	HD-077	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Oldson, Jo	HD-041	D	23%	22%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Olson, Rick	HD-031	D	20%	28%	-	-	X	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	94
Osmundson, Anne	HD-056	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Ourth, Scott	HD-026	D	23%	26%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Paustian, Ross	HD-092	R	63%	58%	-	-	4	X	8	-	X	18	6	5	14	-	5
Prichard, Todd	HD-052	D	47%	40%	6	-	4	-	8	-	-	18	6	5	-	-	54
Running-Marquardt, Kirsten	HD-069	D	31%	34%	-	-	4	-	8	8	-	-	6	5	-	-	65
Salmon, Sandy	HD-063	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Sexton, Mike	HD-010	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Shiple, Jeff	HD-082	R	66%	77%	6	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	X	5	14	-	4
Sieck, David	HD-023	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6

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POINTS					6	12	4	7	8	8	6	18	6	5	14	6	
Smith, Mark	HD-071	D	25%	28%	-	-	4	X	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	67
Smith, RasTafari	HD-062	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Sorensen, Ray	HD-020	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Staed, Art	HD-066	D	23%	24%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Steckman, Sharon	HD-053	D	23%	28%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Sunde, Kristin	HD-042	D	41%	33%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	18	6	5	-	-	56
Thede, Phyllis	HD-093	D	23%	28%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Thompson, Phil	HD-047	R	60%	56%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	X	5	14	-	46
Thorup, Jon	HD-028	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Upmeyer, Linda	HD-054	R	70%	59%	-	-	4	7	8	8	-	18	6	5	14	-	2
Wessel-Kroeschell, Beth	HD-045	D	23%	28%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Wheeler, Skyler	HD-004	R	88%	83%	6	12	4	7	8	8	-	18	6	5	14	-	1
Wilburn, Ross	HD-046	D	23%	23%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Williams, Dave	HD-060	D	41%	33%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	18	6	5	-	-	56
Wills, John	HD-001	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Winckler, Cindy	HD-090	D	23%	28%	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	68
Windschitl, Matt	HD-017	R	62%	58%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6
Wolfe, Mary Lynn	HD-098	D	47%	35%	-	X	4	-	8	-	-	18	6	5	-	-	54
Worthan, Gary	HD-011	R	54%	53%	X	-	4	7	8	-	-	X	6	5	X	X	53
Zumbach, Louis	HD-095	R	62%	61%	-	-	4	7	8	-	-	18	6	5	14	-	6

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HF 760

HOTEL MOTEL TAX INCREASE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would require a person who utilizes a hotel or motel for short-term housing to pay the hotel and motel taxes unless their stay exceeds 90 days, up from the current 30-day exemption. Interestingly, some state lawmakers maintain a hotel room in Des Moines for the duration of the 100-day legislative session. While this bill would raise taxes on a traveling construction worker completing a 60-day project, for instance, a lawmaker who kept their room for the entire legislative session would remain exempt from the hotel and motel tax. Some of the \$6 million in new tax revenue will be spent on existing corporate welfare programs. The Iowa House passed the bill, 93-4, on June 12, 2020, and the Iowa Senate passed the bill, 47-2, on June 13, 2020.

HF 2138

PRICE CONTROLS ON INSULIN

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would limit a covered person's cost for a 30-day supply of insulin to \$100. Instituting price controls on insurers results in higher premiums or lesser coverage for everyone else. Insurers should have the freedom to set policy coverage and rates without government

interference. The Iowa House passed the bill, 98-1, on March 9, 2020. The bill died in the Iowa Senate.

HF 2238

DEREGULATION OF LEMONADE STANDS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill limits regulatory overreach by prohibiting licenses, permits, and fees on food stands operated by a minor. By not stifling lemonade stands, Iowa is allowing a culture of entrepreneurs to develop. The Iowa House passed the bill, 96-0, on February 24, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 47-0, on June 13, 2020.

HF 2309

EMPLOYER PREEMPTION PROTECTION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Iowa law prohibits municipalities from enacting any code or ordinance that conflicts with state law relating to employment practices. This pro-growth bill would award attorney fees and court costs to the prevailing party when overreaching local employment laws are challenged in court. The Iowa House passed the bill, 51-44, on March 5, 2020. The bill died in the Iowa Senate.

HF 2340

EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows Iowa parents to withdraw funds from a 529 plan tax-free to pay for special education expenses at out-of-state elementary and secondary schools. Pro-growth parental choice programs give families more input on their students' educational opportunities. The Iowa House passed the bill, 96-0, on February 26, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 49-0, on June 3, 2020.

HF 2437

LIMITING COMPETITION IN ORTHODONTIC SERVICES

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill requires new orthodontic patients to be examined in-person, or otherwise provide records of an in-person examination, before treatment can begin. At a time when obtaining access to health care is a particular challenge in rural Iowa, this restrictive bill reduces competition and health care liberty by limiting Iowans' access to teledentistry services. The Iowa House passed the bill, 97-3, on March 10, 2020. The bill died in the Iowa Senate.

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HF 2575

TAX BREAKS FOR TELECOMS IN TARGETED AREAS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would provide certain income tax benefits to telecom companies that install broadband infrastructure in targeted areas. Supply and demand, not government handouts, are what should dictate business investments. Taxpayers should not bear this expense since it is not a core function of government. The Iowa House passed the bill, 96-0, on March 5, 2020. The bill died in the Iowa Senate.

HF 2627

ELIMINATING HURDLES TO WORK (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill makes Iowa the first state in the nation to pass occupational licensing changes including universal recognition for out-of-state licensure, fee waivers for low-income households, and criminal justice reforms in a single piece of legislation. This bill also recognizes work experience in place of licensure in certain situations. All of these pro-growth reforms are good steps toward economic freedom and away from government interference, making it easier to earn a living. The Iowa House passed the bill, 62-35, on June 12, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 32-17, on June 13, 2020.

SF 155

PERMITTING MOBILE BARBERING (CFGF SUPPORTS)

The passage of this bill no longer restricts barbers to operate in a fixed location. Allowing barbers to operate from a mobile workplace delivers more services to Iowans, increases competition, and expands economic freedom. The Iowa House passed the bill, 92-0, on March 2, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 49-0, on March 2, 2020.

SF 2134

DEREGULATION OF ALCOHOL PRODUCTION AND SALES (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This deregulatory bill allows Iowa beer brewers to also manufacture canned alcoholic cocktails. While this is a modest change, it slightly expands economic freedom while slightly getting the government out of the private sector. The Iowa House passed the bill, 95-3, on March 3, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 44-4, on February 6, 2020.

SF 2338

COVID LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR EMPLOYERS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This pro-growth bill importantly protects employers from being held liable from the spread of COVID-19 except in instances of recklessly disregarding risk or malicious

intent. Removing employers' fear of frivolous litigation supports Iowa's economy getting back to work. The Iowa House passed the bill, 52-44, on June 5, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 31-18, on June 10, 2020.

SF 2398

RURAL VETERINARIAN LOAN SUBSIDY (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a rural veterinarian student loan repayment program, subsidizing veterinarians who practice in small and rural or otherwise underserved areas. Government should not be in the business of favoring certain types of occupations over others. In addition, taxpayers should not bear this expense since it is not a core function of government. The Iowa House passed the bill, 97-0, on June 11, 2020. The Iowa Senate passed it, 49-0, on June 4, 2020.

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