

2022

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. 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
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THE FOUNDATION
CONDUCTS
COMPREHENSIVE
EXAMINATIONS OF
VOTING RECORDS.

THE FOUNDATION'S
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BRING AWARENESS
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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 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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2022 LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED IN IOWA

The Foundation’s study examined over 600 floor votes and, in the end, included 12 Iowa House votes and 11 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. Aside from ties, lawmakers with 0% scores are, by default, ranked #100 in the

House and #50 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 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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Iowa Senate Snapshot



32 Republicans

18 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 70%
(Down from 78% in 2021)

Average Democrat Score: 17%
(Up from 9% in 2021)



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator Jim Carlin (SD-3) | **89%**



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator Dan Zumbach (SD-48) | **57%**



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Kevin Kinney (SD-39) | **36%**



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Multiple Senators at **14%**

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	
POINTS					7	11	6	16	13	6	12	7	8	7	7	
Bisignano, Tony	SD-17	D	25%	26%	7	-	-	16	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	34
Bolkcom, Joe	SD-43	D	25%	19%	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	34
Boulton, Nate	SD-16	D	14%	18%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	39
Brown, Waylon	SD-26	R	69%	72%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Carlin, Jim	SD-03	R	89%	74%	7	11	6	16	13	X	X	X	-	7	7	1
Celsi, Claire	SD-21	D	14%	18%	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	7	-	X	-	39
Chapman, Jake	SD-10	R	88%	85%	7	X	6	16	X	6	X	7	-	7	7	2
Costello, Mark	SD-12	R	69%	70%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Cournoyer, Chris	SD-49	R	69%	71%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Dawson, Dan	SD-08	R	69%	70%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Dickey, Adrian	SD-41	R	69%	72%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Dotzler Jr., William	SD-31	D	14%	20%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	39
Driscoll, Dawn	SD-38	R	69%	68%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Edler, Jeff	SD-36	R	69%	71%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Garrett, Julian	SD-13	R	69%	71%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Giddens, Eric	SD-30	D	14%	17%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	39
Goodwin, Tim	SD-44	R	69%	70%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Green, Jesse	SD-24	R	69%	74%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Guth, Dennis	SD-04	R	80%	73%	7	11	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	4
Hogg, Robert	SD-33	D	n/a	19%	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	

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POINTS					7	11	6	16	13	6	12	7	8	7	7	
Jochum, Pam	SD-50	D	14%	18%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	39
Johnson, Craig	SD-32	R	69%	75%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Kinney, Kevin	SD-39	D	36%	26%	7	-	-	16	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	33
Klimesh, Mike	SD-28	R	69%	78%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Koelker, Carrie	SD-29	R	69%	71%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Kraayenbrink, Tim	SD-05	R	65%	69%	7	-	X	16	13	X	-	7	-	7	7	27
Lofgren, Mark	SD-46	R	69%	70%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Lykam, Jim	SD-45	D	14%	17%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	39
Mathis, Liz	SD-34	D	22%	19%	7	-	X	-	X	X	X	7	-	-	-	36
Nunn, Zach	SD-15	R	64%	64%	7	-	6	16	13	X	-	X	-	7	7	29
Petersen, Janet	SD-18	D	16%	18%	7	X	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	37
Quirnbach, Herman	SD-23	D	16%	15%	7	-	-	-	X	-	-	7	-	-	-	37
Ragan, Amanda	SD-27	D	14%	18%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	39
Reichman, Jeffrey	SD-42	R	69%	74%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Rowley, Dave	SD-01	R	88%	88%	7	X	6	16	X	6	X	7	-	7	7	2
Rozenboom, Ken	SD-40	R	64%	70%	X	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	X	29
Schultz, Jason	SD-09	R	69%	72%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Shipley, Tom	SD-11	R	69%	67%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Sinclair, Amy	SD-14	R	65%	70%	7	-	X	16	13	X	-	7	-	7	7	27
Smith, Jackie	SD-07	D	14%	18%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	39

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POINTS					7	11	6	16	13	6	12	7	8	7	7	
Smith, Roby	SD-47	R	69%	71%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Sweeney, Annette	SD-25	R	62%	66%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	-	7	31
Taylor, Jeff	SD-02	R	67%	73%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	X	-	7	7	25
Taylor, Todd	SD-35	D	14%	16%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	39
Trone Garriott, Sarah	SD-22	D	14%	11%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	39
Wahls, Zach	SD-37	D	14%	17%	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	39
Whitver, Jack	SD-19	R	69%	71%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	7	6
Williams, Craig	SD-06	R	67%	75%	7	-	6	16	13	6	-	7	-	7	X	25
Zaun, Brad	SD-20	R	70%	74%	7	-	6	X	13	6	-	7	X	7	7	5
Zumbach, Dan	SD-48	R	57%	68%	7	-	X	X	13	X	-	7	-	7	7	32

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HF 803

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DEREGULATION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements modest but sensible deregulation for physician assistants in the state of Iowa. Specifically, the legislation expands the capacity for physician assistants to make medical determinations in the absence of and in the same manner as licensed physicians in numerous scenarios including recommendations for vaccine exemptions for first responders, hospice care, and employee medical absences. Rolling back unnecessary restrictions that serve only to protect specific physician lobbies provides for more patient options, improved access to care, and ultimately better patient outcomes. The Iowa House passed the bill, 96-1, on April 4, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 47-0, on March 29, 2022.

HF 2128

COST-DRIVING FUEL ETHANOL REGULATION (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill imposes new regulations on gas stations and other retail fuel operations with a new mandate for E-15 fuel blends. Specifically, the legislation requires gas stations to outfit at least 50 percent of their fuel dispensers for E-15 blends throughout the state of Iowa and advertise for such blends. The bill grants the governor and secretary of agriculture limited authority to waive the fuel-blend mandate due to economic hardship or supply problems. The bill also extends the biodiesel blended fuel tax credit through 2027. Renewable fuel standard mandates are massive green energy schemes that increase the cost of food, increase the cost of fuel, pose risks to the engines of vehicles not outfitted for ethanol, and ultimately harm consumers in order to financially benefit a select number of corporate interests in the state

through government mandates. The Iowa House passed the bill, 81-13, on April 26, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 42-3, on the same day.

HF 2298

COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT PROHIBITION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits the government and educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccinations for children and students and thus, secures individual liberty. Specifically, the legislation prohibits childcare centers, K-12 schools, and universities in Iowa from requiring COVID-19 vaccination as a condition for enrollment. Such edicts—especially from taxpayer-funded institutions—pose a threat to educational outcomes and social cohesion, undermining both liberty and the long-term health of the free market. Decisions related to student vaccinations should be made by students and their parents. The Iowa House

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passed the bill, 57-36, on February 28, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 29-16, on May 24, 2022.

HF 2317

SIGNIFICANT STATE INCOME TAX OVERHAUL

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements a series of corporate and individual income tax reductions as part of a larger tax overhaul. Specifically, the legislation phases down the individual rate from its current high of 8.53 percent to a flat 3.9 percent rate by 2026 for all brackets, eliminates the capital gains tax for ESOP holdings as well as from sold farmland to provide tax-free retirement income, and caps the corporate income tax at 5.5 percent through the adoption of contingent tax receipts. The bill also curbs several distortionary credits in the state code. Eliminating progressive taxation and simplifying deductions is a good policy, especially when hardworking Iowans face increasing burdens from historic inflation and price increases. The Iowa House passed the bill, 61-34, on February 24, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 32-16, on the same day.

HF 2355

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT REFORM (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements substantial changes to Iowa's unemployment insurance system. Specifically, the legislation reduces benefits from 26 weeks to 16 weeks while reducing business closing benefits from 39 weeks to 26 weeks and defines misconduct in order to better protect taxpayers from fraudulent claims. Additionally, the bill expands eligibility for shared work unemployment to part-time employees so long as they meet all other requirements. Iowa has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country. Policy reforms such as this that encourage re-employment lead to a healthier and more productive workforce while serving as a foundation for sustainable growth. The Iowa House passed the bill, 58-37, on March 23, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 30-14, on April 26, 2022.

HF 2431

MODEST COTTAGE FOOD REGULATORY REFORM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill modifies regulations on the cottage food industry, which is a blossoming small business model across the nation. The legislation increases the revenue cap for home bakeries from \$35,000 in annual income to \$50,000 in annual income for operations that sell their goods wholesale to restaurants, creating a boon for entrepreneurs seeking additional income from at-home food production. Additionally, the bill preempts local jurisdictions from overregulating at-home businesses. 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 Iowa House passed the bill, 66-25, on March 10, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 28-15, on May 24, 2022.

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HF 2549

MENTAL HEALTH LOAN REPAYMENT BOONDOGGLE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates an expansive new student loan forgiveness program in Iowa for mental health practitioners. Specifically, the legislation allocates \$1.5 million in taxpayer-subsidized student loan repayments for FY2023 to students with graduate-level mental health degrees so long as they work full-time in designated “high-need” areas of Iowa for five consecutive years. Student loan debt currently totals more than \$1.6 trillion. Lawmakers should not exacerbate subsidize-and-subsist policies that put hardworking taxpayers on the hook for the debts of others in order to centrally plan medical resources throughout the state. The Iowa House passed the bill, 94-2, on March 15, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 44-0, on April 25, 2022.

SF 463

LICENSING COMPACT FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill adopts an interstate compact for both licensing of occupational therapy as well as speech pathology and audiology. Specifically, the legislation ensures reciprocity between Iowa and member states so that licensed occupational therapists in member states are recognized to practice in Iowa and vice-versa. Additionally, the bill ensures that licensed audiologists and speech pathologists are recognized in member states and are provided allowed telehealth practicing options in compact states. While licensing schemes too often create barriers to entry, decrease competition, and increase costs, reciprocity ensures that professionals are not punished with additional regulatory burdens for practicing their craft in a different state. The Iowa House passed the bill, 94-0, on February 28, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 45-0, on May 2, 2022.

SF 2290

DAIRY PRODUCTION CRONYISM SCHEME (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new program called the Dairy Processing and Milk Production Innovation and Revitalization program administered by the Economic Development Authority within the Department of Agriculture. Specifically, the legislation creates a new taxpayer-funded grant program to subsidize existing milk plants or the creation of new milk production facilities as well as dairy processing units throughout Iowa. There is no cap on total grant funding and appropriations are left up to the legislature. While agriculture remains a linchpin industry in the state, hardworking taxpayers should not be burdened with subsidizing hand-picked businesses in government-preferred industries with minimal oversight. The Iowa House passed the bill, 97-0, on April 4, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 48-0, on March 9, 2022.

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SF 2369

EXPANSIVE SCHOOL CHOICE LEGISLATION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements significant reforms to empower low-income parents and students with more choices to achieve better educational outcomes. Specifically, the legislation creates the Student First Scholarship Program to ensure families who have a household income at or below 400 percent of the federal poverty level as well as students with individualized education plans can use their per-pupil allocation to transfer to a private school. The program is capped at 10,000 annual scholarships with each valued at roughly \$5,300 per student. Additionally, the legislation enacts a parents' bill of rights that requires K-12 schools to share all curricula and classroom materials in a bid to push back against radical ideologies like critical race theory. The Iowa Senate passed this bill, 31-18, on March 30, 2022. The Iowa House did not take it up.

SJR 2006

TAXPAYER PROTECTION RESOLUTION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This joint resolution provides for a ballot initiative that amends the state constitution to implement certain tax changes. Specifically, the resolution requires a two-thirds majority vote in both chambers of the Iowa Legislature to raise individual or corporate income taxes as well as a two-thirds requirement in both chambers to create a new tax scheme. This proposal is a strong mechanism to protect hardworking Iowans from onerous and harmful tax increases in the future. The Iowa Senate passed the resolution, 30-18, on April 12, 2022. The Iowa House did not take it up.

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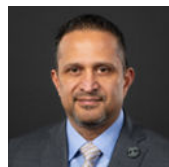
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40 Democrats

0 Vacancies

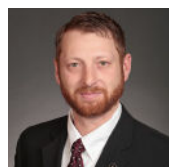
Average Republican Score: 57%
(Down from 59% in 2021)

Average Democrat Score: 30%
(Up from 13% in 2021)



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Mark Cisneros (HD-91) | 85%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Jarad Klein (HD-78) | 29%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Steve Hansen (HD-14) | 47%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Charlie McConkey (HD-15) | 19%

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POINTS					6	10	7	5	15	12	5	11	8	8	6	7	
Abdul-Samad, Ako	HD-035	D	42%	26%	6	10	7	-	-	X	-	-	-	8	6	-	61
Anderson, Marti	HD-036	D	37%	15%	6	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	64
Andrews, Eddie	HD-039	R	61%	60%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	X	6	-	11
Bacon, Robert	HD-048	R	56%	57%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Baxter, Terry	HD-008	R	56%	55%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Bennett, Liz	HD-065	D	37%	26%	6	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	64
Bergan, Michael	HD-055	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Best, Brian	HD-012	R	61%	57%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	X	-	6	-	11
Bloomingtondale, Jane	HD-051	R	56%	56%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Boden, Brooke	HD-026	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Bohannon, Christina	HD-085	D	n/a	7%	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	6	X	
Bossmann, Jacob	HD-006	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Bousselot, Mike	HD-037	R	56%	56%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Bradley, Steven	HD-058	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Brink, Holly	HD-080	R	53%	57%	6	-	X	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	53
Brown-Powers, Timi	HD-061	D	32%	22%	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	8	6	-	74
Bush, Dennis	HD-003	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Cahill, Sue	HD-071	D	21%	14%	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	6	-	98
Cisneros, Mark	HD-091	R	85%	77%	6	10	7	5	15	12	5	11	-	8	6	-	1
Cohon, Dennis	HD-087	D	27%	21%	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	84

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Deyoe, Dave	HD-049	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Dolecheck, Cecil	HD-024	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Donahue, Molly Erin	HD-068	D	27%	21%	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	84
Dunwell, Jon	HD-029	R	56%	56%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Ehlert, Tracy	HD-070	D	24%	20%	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	92
Fisher, Dean	HD-072	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Forbes, John	HD-040	D	27%	29%	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	84
Fry, Joel	HD-027	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Gaines, Ruth Ann	HD-032	D	38%	31%	6	X	7	X	-	X	-	X	-	8	X	-	63
Gerhold, Thomas	HD-075	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Gjerde, Eric	HD-067	D	24%	15%	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	92
Gobble, Garrett	HD-038	R	56%	55%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Graber, Martin	HD-083	R	44%	52%	6	-	7	5	15	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	58
Grassley, Pat	HD-050	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Gustafson, Stan	HD-025	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Hall, Chris	HD-013	D	24%	24%	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	92
Hansen, Steve	HD-014	D	47%	39%	6	-	7	-	15	-	5	-	-	8	6	-	57
Hein, Lee	HD-096	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Hite, Dustin	HD-079	R	56%	56%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Holt, Steven	HD-018	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13

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POINTS					6	10	7	5	15	12	5	11	8	8	6	7	
Hunter, Bruce	HD-034	D	37%	29%	6	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	64
Ingels, Chad	HD-064	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Isenhardt, Charles	HD-100	D	31%	26%	-	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	76
Jacobsen, Jon	HD-022	R	62%	59%	6	X	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	8
Jacoby, Dave	HD-074	D	30%	23%	6	-	7	-	-	X	5	-	X	-	6	-	77
James, Lindsay	HD-099	D	22%	19%	6	-	7	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	6	-	97
Jeneary, Tom	HD-005	R	66%	60%	6	10	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	4
Jones, Megan	HD-002	R	64%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	8	6	-	6
Judge, Kenan	HD-044	D	34%	26%	6	-	7	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	70
Kaufmann, Bobby	HD-073	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Kerr, David	HD-088	R	56%	57%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Klein, Jarad	HD-078	R	29%	53%	6	-	X	X	X	12	X	-	-	-	X	-	80
Konfrst, Jennifer	HD-043	D	29%	21%	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	X	8	6	-	80
Kressig, Bob	HD-059	D	35%	22%	6	-	7	X	X	-	5	-	-	8	X	-	69
Kurth, Monica	HD-089	D	27%	21%	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	84
Latham, Shannon	HD-054	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Lohse, Brian	HD-030	R	53%	52%	6	-	X	-	15	12	X	-	-	8	6	-	53
Lundgren, Shannon	HD-057	R	56%	56%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Mascher, Mary	HD-086	D	39%	29%	6	10	7	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	6	-	62
Maxwell, David	HD-076	R	62%	61%	6	X	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	8

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McClintock, Charlie	HD-095	R	44%	46%	6	-	7	5	15	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	58
McConkey, Charlie	HD-015	D	19%	18%	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	99
Meyer, Ann	HD-009	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Meyer, Brian	HD-033	D	27%	24%	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	84
Mitchell, Joe	HD-084	R	51%	56%	X	-	7	X	15	12	5	-	-	-	X	X	55
Mohr, Gary	HD-094	R	55%	56%	6	-	X	5	15	12	X	-	X	-	6	-	52
Mommsen, Norlin	HD-097	R	56%	57%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Moore, Tom	HD-021	R	56%	56%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Nielsen, Amy	HD-077	D	23%	23%	6	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	6	-	96
Nordman, Carter	HD-019	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Oldson, Jo	HD-041	D	30%	20%	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	X	-	8	6	-	77
Olson, Rick	HD-031	D	33%	23%	6	X	7	-	-	-	-	-	X	8	6	-	73
Osmundson, Anne	HD-056	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Paustian, Ross	HD-092	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Prichard, Todd	HD-052	D	34%	32%	6	X	7	-	-	-	-	X	-	8	6	-	70
Running-Marquardt, Kirsten	HD-069	D	24%	29%	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	92
Salmon, Sandy	HD-063	R	64%	61%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	8	6	-	6
Sexton, Mike	HD-010	R	62%	59%	6	X	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	8
Shipley, Jeff	HD-082	R	72%	74%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	X	-	8	6	-	3
Sieck, David	HD-023	R	56%	59%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13

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POINTS					6	10	7	5	15	12	5	11	8	8	6	7	
Siegrist, Brent	HD-016	R	56%	55%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Smith, RasTafari	HD-062	D	28%	21%	6	-	X	5	-	-	X	-	-	8	6	-	83
Sorensen, Ray	HD-020	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Staed, Art	HD-066	D	37%	26%	6	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	64
Steckman, Sharon	HD-053	D	32%	25%	6	-	7	-	X	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	74
Stone, Henry	HD-007	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Sunde, Kristin	HD-042	D	29%	28%	6	-	7	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	80
Thede, Phyllis	HD-093	D	34%	24%	6	10	7	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	70
Thompson, Phil	HD-047	R	51%	56%	6	-	7	X	15	12	5	-	-	-	X	-	55
Thorup, Jon	HD-028	R	43%	56%	6	-	X	X	15	12	X	-	-	-	X	-	60
Wessel-Kroeschell, Beth	HD-045	D	27%	23%	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	84
Westrich, Cherielynn	HD-081	R	66%	63%	6	10	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	4
Wheeler, Skyler	HD-004	R	77%	78%	6	10	7	5	15	12	5	11	-	-	6	-	2
Wilburn, Ross	HD-046	D	26%	18%	6	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	8	6	-	91
Williams, Dave	HD-060	D	27%	28%	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	84
Wills, John	HD-001	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Winckler, Cindy	HD-090	D	37%	26%	6	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	64
Windschitl, Matt	HD-017	R	56%	58%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13
Wolfe, Mary Lynn	HD-098	D	30%	31%	X	-	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	8	6	X	77
Worthan, Gary	HD-011	R	56%	55%	6	-	7	5	15	12	5	-	-	-	6	-	13

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HF 803

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DEREGULATION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements modest but sensible deregulation for physician assistants in the state of Iowa. Specifically, the legislation expands the capacity for physician assistants to make medical determinations in the absence of and in the same manner as licensed physicians in numerous scenarios including recommendations for vaccine exemptions for first responders, hospice care, and employee medical absences. Rolling back unnecessary restrictions that serve only to protect specific physician lobbies provides for more patient options, improved access to care, and ultimately better patient outcomes. The Iowa House passed the bill, 96-1, on April 4, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 47-0, on March 29, 2022.

HF 2128

COST-DRIVING FUEL ETHANOL REGULATION (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill imposes new regulations on gas stations and other retail fuel operations with a new mandate for E-15 fuel blends. Specifically, the legislation requires gas stations to outfit at least 50 percent of their fuel dispensers for E-15 blends throughout the state of Iowa and advertise for such blends. The bill grants the governor and secretary of agriculture limited authority to waive the fuel-blend mandate due to economic hardship or supply problems. The bill also extends the biodiesel blended fuel tax credit through 2027. Renewable fuel standard mandates are massive green energy schemes that increase the cost of food, increase the cost of fuel, pose risks to the engines of vehicles not outfitted for ethanol, and ultimately harm consumers in order to financially benefit a select number of corporate interests in the

state through government mandates. The Iowa House passed the bill, 81-13, on April 26, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 42-3, on the same day.

HF 2245

EXPANDED TELEHEALTH ACCESS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill requires in-state health carriers to include doctors and health care professionals who offer telehealth services from outside Iowa as providers. The legislation necessitates that the out-of-state provider be licensed in Iowa and meet the same criteria used by Iowa health carriers for in-state doctors. From 1970 through 2010, the number of healthcare administrators grew by 3,200 percent while the number of physicians grew by just 150 percent. Obamacare further perpetuated this trend, consolidating the number of insurers, more than doubling premium costs for consumers, and cutting access to doctors. This common sense reform

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provides Iowans with more options to meet their health care needs. The Iowa House passed the bill, 91-0, on March 10, 2022. The Iowa Senate did not take it up.

HF 2298

COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENT PROHIBITION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits the government and educational institutions from mandating COVID-19 vaccinations for children and students and thus, secures individual liberty. Specifically, the legislation prohibits childcare centers, K-12 schools, and universities in Iowa from requiring COVID-19 vaccination as a condition for enrollment. Such edicts—especially from taxpayer-funded institutions—pose a threat to educational outcomes and social cohesion, undermining both liberty and the long-term health of the free market. Decisions related to student vaccinations should be made by students and their parents. The Iowa House passed the bill, 57-36, on February 28, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 29-16, on May 24, 2022.

HF 2317

SIGNIFICANT STATE INCOME TAX OVERHAUL

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements a series of corporate and individual income tax reductions as part of a larger tax overhaul. Specifically, the legislation phases down the individual rate from its current high of 8.53 percent to a flat 3.9 percent rate by 2026 for all brackets, eliminates the capital gains tax for ESOP holdings as well as from sold farmland to provide tax-free retirement income, and caps the corporate income tax at 5.5 percent through the adoption of contingent tax receipts. The bill also curbs several distortionary credits in the state code. Eliminating progressive taxation and simplifying deductions is a good policy, especially when hardworking Iowans face increasing burdens from historic inflation and price increases. The Iowa House passed the bill, 61-34, on February 24, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 32-16, on the same day.

HF 2355

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT REFORM (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill implements substantial changes to Iowa’s unemployment insurance system. Specifically, the legislation reduces benefits from 26 weeks to 16 weeks while reducing business closing benefits from 39 weeks to 26 weeks and defines misconduct in order to better protect taxpayers from fraudulent claims. Additionally, the bill expands eligibility for shared work unemployment to part-time employees so long as they meet all other requirements. Iowa has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country. Policy reforms such as this that encourage re-employment lead to a healthier and more productive workforce while serving as a foundation for sustainable growth. The Iowa House passed the bill, 58-37, on March 23, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 30-14, on April 26, 2022.

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HF 2431

MODEST COTTAGE FOOD REGULATORY REFORM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill modifies regulations on the cottage food industry, which is a blossoming small business model across the nation. The legislation increases the revenue cap for home bakeries from \$35,000 in annual income to \$50,000 in annual income for operations that sell their goods wholesale to restaurants, creating a boon for entrepreneurs seeking additional income from at-home food production. Additionally, the bill preempts local jurisdictions from overregulating at-home businesses. 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 Iowa House passed the bill, 66-25, on March 10, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 28-15, on May 24, 2022.

HF 2549

MENTAL HEALTH LOAN REPAYMENT BOONDOGGLE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates an expansive new student loan forgiveness program in Iowa for mental health practitioners. Specifically, the legislation allocates \$1.5 million in taxpayer-subsidized student loan repayments for FY2023 to students with graduate-level mental health degrees so long as they work full-time in designated “high-need” areas of Iowa for five consecutive years. Student loan debt currently totals more than \$1.6 trillion. Lawmakers should not exacerbate subsidize-and-subsist policies that put hardworking taxpayers on the hook for the debts of others in order to centrally plan medical resources throughout the state. The Iowa House passed the bill, 94-2, on March 15, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 44-0, on April 25, 2022.

HF 2556

SOLAR PANEL TAX CREDIT EXPANSION (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands Iowa’s Solar Energy System Tax Credit for taxpayers who installed residential solar panels in 2021 as well as those who are on the existing waitlist. Specifically, the legislation expands the deadline application date to receive the credit and waives the existing \$5 million credit cap for those eligible under the credit expansion. Lawmakers should not expand unreliable and unsustainable forms of energy through subsidies and distortionary tax credits. Such policies inflate energy costs for consumers and prop up otherwise untenable industries through government meddling that rewards hand-picked interests on the backs of hard-working taxpayers. The Iowa House passed the bill, 94-0, on March 30, 2022. The Iowa Senate did not take it up.

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HF 2582

BASEBALL FIELD TAX REBATE CRONYISM
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new tax benefit for owners and operators of baseball and softball parks. Specifically, the legislation creates a new program offering up to \$10 million in total sales tax rebates to baseball and softball park projects. Lawmakers should not wield the tax code as a means of rewarding well-connected individuals in niche industries. This policy pits citizens against one another at the expense of hardworking Iowans and taxpayers. The Iowa House passed the bill, 64-33, on April 5, 2022. The Iowa Senate did not take it up.

SF 463

LICENSING COMPACT FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill adopts an interstate compact for both licensing of occupational therapy as well as speech pathology and audiology. Specifically, the legislation ensures reciprocity between Iowa

and member states so that licensed occupational therapists in member states are recognized to practice in Iowa and vice-versa. Additionally, the bill ensures that licensed audiologists and speech pathologists are recognized in member states and are provided allowed telehealth practicing options in compact states. While licensing schemes too often create barriers to entry, decrease competition, and increase costs, reciprocity ensures that professionals are not punished with additional regulatory burdens for practicing their craft in a different state. The Iowa House passed the bill, 94-0, on February 28, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 45-0, on May 2, 2022.

SF 2290

DAIRY PRODUCTION CRONYISM SCHEME
(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new program called the Dairy Processing and Milk Production Innovation and Revitalization program administered by the Economic Development Authority within the Department of Agriculture. Specifically, the legislation creates a new taxpayer-funded

grant program to subsidize existing milk plants or the creation of new milk production facilities as well as dairy processing units throughout Iowa. There is no cap on total grant funding and appropriations are left up to the legislature. While agriculture remains a linchpin industry in the state, hardworking taxpayers should not be burdened with subsidizing hand-picked businesses in government-preferred industries with minimal oversight. The Iowa House passed the bill, 97-0, on April 4, 2022. The Iowa Senate passed it, 48-0, on March 9, 2022.

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