



**THE CLUB FOR
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FOUNDATION



2019

Idaho State Legislative Scorecard

See how Members of Idaho's State Legislature are voting on economic growth issues.



Club for Growth Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on educating the public about the value of free markets, pro-growth policies, and economic prosperity.

State Scorecards are created by the Club for Growth Foundation to educate the public about the voting records of the legislators who serve in state legislatures. It is part of a larger scorecard project that the Club for Growth Foundation has created to educate the public about the economic positions taken by legislators in states across the country.

Our Mission

THE FOUNDATION EDUCATES THE PUBLIC ABOUT PRO-GROWTH POLICIES.

THE FOUNDATION CONDUCTS COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS OF VOTING RECORDS.

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

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Club for Growth Foundation publishes the scorecard study so the public can monitor the actions and the voting behavior of Idaho'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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2019 LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED IN IDAHO

The Foundation’s study examined over 750 floor votes and, in the end, included 15 Idaho House votes and 13 Idaho 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 #70 in the House and #35 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 2019 and all previous years where the lawmaker earned a score.

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

ADDITIONAL FACTORS

A study of roll call votes on the floor of the Idaho House and Idaho 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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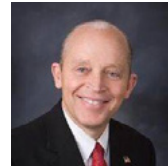
28 Republicans

7 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 50%

Average Democrat Score: 28%



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Senator Don Cheatham (SD-03) | 72%

Lori Den Hartog (SD-22) | 72%

Steve Vick (SD-02) | 72%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Senator Abby Lee (SD-09) | 29%

Senator Bert Brackett (SD-23) | 29%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Mark Nye (SD-29) | 39%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Grant Burgoyne (SD-16) | 18%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
POINTS					4	5	4	7	8	10	8	8	7	6	14	7	12	
Agenbroad, Jeff	SD-13	R	36%	36%	4	5	4	7	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Anthon, Kelly	SD-27	R	39%	39%	X	5	X	-	8	-	8	X	-	-	-	-	12	22
Bair, Steven	SD-31	R	58%	58%	4	5	4	7	8	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	6
Bayer, Regina	SD-21	R	65%	65%	4	5	4	7	8	10	8	-	-	-	-	7	12	4
Brackett, Bert	SD-23	R	29%	29%	4	5	4	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Buckner-Webb, Cherie	SD-19	D	25%	25%	4	X	4	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Burgoyne, Grant	SD-16	D	18%	18%	4	X	4	-	X	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Burtenshaw, Van	SD-35	R	51%	51%	4	5	4	7	8	-	8	-	-	X	-	-	12	13
Ceatham, Don	SD-03	R	72%	72%	4	5	4	7	8	10	8	-	7	-	-	7	12	1
Crabtree, Carl	SD-07	R	41%	41%	4	5	4	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	21
Den Hartog, Lori	SD-22	R	72%	72%	4	5	4	7	8	10	8	-	7	-	-	7	12	1
Grow, Scott	SD-14	R	48%	48%	4	5	4	7	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	14
Guthrie, Jim	SD-28	R	39%	39%	4	5	4	-	8	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Harris, Mark	SD-32	R	46%	46%	4	5	4	-	8	10	8	-	7	-	-	-	-	17
Heider, Lee	SD-24	R	36%	36%	4	5	4	7	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Hill, Brent	SD-34	R	44%	44%	4	5	4	-	8	-	8	-	-	X	-	-	12	19
Johnson, Daniel	SD-06	R	44%	44%	4	5	X	7	8	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Jordan, Maryanne	SD-17	D	29%	29%	4	5	4	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Lakey, Todd	SD-12	R	48%	48%	4	5	4	7	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	14

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
POINTS					4	5	4	7	8	10	8	8	7	6	14	7	12	
Lee, Abby	SD-09	R	29%	29%	4	5	4	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Lent, Dave	SD-33	R	58%	58%	4	5	4	7	8	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	6
Lodge, Patti Anne	SD-11	R	45%	45%	4	X	4	7	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	18
Martin, Fred	SD-15	R	36%	36%	4	5	4	7	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Mortimer, Dean	SD-30	R	58%	58%	4	5	4	7	8	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	6
Nelson, David	SD-05	D	29%	29%	4	5	4	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Nye, Mark	SD-29	D	39%	39%	4	5	4	-	8	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Patrick, Jim	SD-25	R	58%	58%	4	5	4	7	8	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	6
Rice, Jim	SD-10	R	48%	48%	4	5	4	7	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	14
Souza, Mary	SD-04	R	58%	58%	4	5	4	7	8	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	6
Stennett, Michelle	SD-26	D	29%	29%	4	5	4	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Thayn, Steven	SD-08	R	59%	59%	4	5	4	X	8	10	8	-	-	X	-	-	12	5
Vick, Steve	SD-02	R	72%	72%	4	5	4	7	8	10	8	-	7	-	-	7	12	1
Ward-Engelking, Janie	SD-18	D	29%	29%	4	5	4	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Winder, Charles	SD-20	R	55%	55%	4	5	4	7	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	7	12	11
Woodward, Jim	SD-01	R	52%	52%	4	5	4	7	8	10	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	12

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HB 42

OPEN LABOR NEGOTIATION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would remove the sunset clause to a current law that requires all labor negotiations between public entities and labor groups to be public. This would make this particular law effective indefinitely, allowing the public to scrutinize how money is spent on public employees. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 34-0, on February 27, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 70-0, on March 11, 2019.

HB 68

REPEAL PENSION-SPIKING PERK

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Due to a 1990 state law, state legislators in Idaho can leave their part-time position, get a full-time public service job, and then immediately convert (“spike”) their part-time pension into a full-time pension. This egregious use of public funds is an abuse of power. This

bill would repeal that law from 1990. The Idaho House passed this bill, 68-0, on February 13, 2019. The Idaho Senate passed it, 32-0, on March 1, 2019.

HB 144

EXEMPTION FOR COSMETOLOGY LICENSE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would exempt certain people from getting a cosmetology license who provide personal grooming help in assisted living facilities. While it’s important for the government to not favor certain licensees over others, this bill would simply allow people who don’t professionally practice cosmetology from having to get licensed. The Idaho House passed this bill, 65-0, on March 1, 2019. The Idaho Senate passed it, 33-0, on March 18, 2019.

HB 217

VOTER APPROVAL FOR URBAN RENEWAL

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill requires voter approval for certain infrastructure projects, like multipurpose sports stadiums, that use urban renewal funds. This proposal would make government more accountable to the people, especially on projects that might not serve as a core function of government. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 20-14, on March 27, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 55-13, on April 3, 2019.

HB 275

ALLOW RENEWABLE SHORT-TERM HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

A short-term, limited-duration health insurance plan is one way that consumers can purchase affordable insurance without the costly federal mandates that most plans must include under Obamacare. This bill would expand consumer choice by allowing health insurance carriers in Idaho to offer enhanced short-term plans that can be renewable. The Idaho House passed this

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bill, 58-11, on March 22, 2019. The Idaho Senate passed it, 34-0, on March 29, 2019.

SB 1065

MORE DEBT FOR TRANSPORTATION SPENDING

(CFGF OPPOSES)

The Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation program was created to reduce traffic congestion, but current law prevents it from going into debt. This bill would remove that prohibition, enabling the program to issue bonds that will increase the cost to taxpayers. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 20-15, on February 26, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 37-32, on April 2, 2019.

SB 1071

CRACKDOWN ON FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Current law allows licensees to recover attorneys' fees when a state-run licensing agency files a frivolous lawsuit against them. In an effort to increase accountability, this bill would expand the definition of a licensing agency, allowing more

licensees the opportunity to recover legal fees from overzealous government bureaucrats. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 35-0, on February 28, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 67-0, on March 14, 2019.

SB 1097

NEW HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would force health insurers to continue coverage at existing rates for people who participate in a clinical trial. Such a mandate might 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 Idaho Senate passed this bill, 34-0, on February 27, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 43-26, on March 18, 2019.

SB 1155

FUNDING FOR IDAHO PUBLIC TELEVISION

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would provide over \$9,600,000 in funding for Idaho Public Television (IPTV). This

is not a core function of government, especially with the advent of new technologies over the past few decades. It is better left to the private sector, as evidenced by IPTV already receiving private donations. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 31-4, on March 8, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 43-26, on March 18, 2019.

SB 1182

BURDENSOME REGULATIONS ON SOLAR RETAILERS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would require businesses that sell solar energy systems to provide a lengthy disclosure document to residential customers. This meddlesome regulation increases the cost of doing business while needlessly inserting the government into the decision-making process of the consumer. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 31-1, on March 14, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 51-17, on March 22, 2019.

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SB 1187

RAIDING THE MILLENNIUM FUND

(CFGF OPPOSES)

On the surface, this bill would provide over \$700,000 to the Idaho Millennium Fund, a program typically used to fight tobacco and substance abuse. However, the bill's statement of purpose shows that over \$18 million will fund the state's Medicaid expansion. While technically not illegal, lawmakers are raiding a fund with limited resources to finance a program that is spiraling out of control. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 35-0, on March 18, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 45-22, on March 26, 2019.

SB 1189

FUNDING FOR THE IDAHO ARTS COMMISSION

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would provide over \$2 million in funding for Idaho's Commission on the Arts. This is not a core function of government. It is better left to the private sector. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 30-5, on March 18, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 38-28, on March 22, 2019.

SB 1204

WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAID

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

With a few exceptions, this bill would establish work requirements for Medicaid expansion enrollees. This will help save money for taxpayers while decreasing personal dependency on the government for a service the private sector should provide. The Idaho House passed this bill, 49-20, on April 4, 2019. The Idaho Senate passed it, 19-16, on April 5, 2019.

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56 Republicans

14 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 70%

Average Democrat Score: 28%



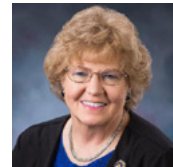
HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Nine members with **100%**



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

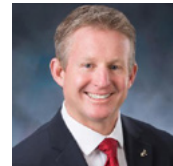
Caroline Troy (HD-05B) | **32%**



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Rep. Sue Chew (HD-17B) | **38%**

Rep. Elaine Smith (HD-29B) | **38%**



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Mathew Erpelding (HD-19A) | **17%**

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POINTS					3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	
Abernathy, Chris	HD-29A	D	31%	31%	3	5	4	-	3	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
Addis, James	HD-04A	R	48%	48%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	44
Amador, Paul	HD-04B	R	53%	53%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	37
Anderson, Neil	HD-31A	R	51%	51%	3	5	X	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	43
Anderst, Robert	HD-12A	R	48%	48%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	44
Andrus, Kevin	HD-28B	R	95%	95%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	-	13	7	11	10
Armstrong, Randy	HD-28A	R	100%	100%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	1
Barbieri, Vito	HD-02A	R	95%	95%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	-	13	7	11	10
Bedke, Scott	HD-27A	R	48%	48%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	44
Berch, Steve	HD-15A	D	26%	26%	3	-	4	-	3	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
Blanksma, Megan	HD-23B	R	53%	53%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	37
Boyle, Judy	HD-09B	R	79%	79%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	6	-	13	7	11	21
Chaney, Greg	HD-10B	R	82%	82%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	-	5	13	-	11	19
Chew, Sue	HD-17B	D	38%	38%	3	5	4	-	3	-	X	9	7	-	-	X	-	X	-	54
Christensen, Chad	HD-32B	R	100%	100%	3	5	4	7	3	X	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	1
Clow, Lance	HD-24A	R	41%	41%	3	-	4	-	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	53
Collins, Gary	HD-13B	R	55%	55%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	11	35
Crane, Brent	HD-13A	R	62%	62%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	7	-	-	-	7	11	30
Davis, Muffy	HD-26A	D	31%	31%	3	5	4	-	3	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	61

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POINTS					3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	
Dayley, Thomas	HD-21B	R	66%	66%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	6	5	-	7	11	29
DeMordaunt, Gayann	HD-14B	R	73%	73%	3	5	4	X	3	6	7	-	7	X	X	5	-	7	11	24
Dixon, Sage	HD-01B	R	73%	73%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	7	-	-	13	-	11	24
Ehardt, Barbara	HD-33A	R	100%	100%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	1
Ellis, Jake	HD-15B	D	21%	21%	3	-	4	-	X	6	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	68
Erpelding, Mathew	HD-19A	D	17%	17%	3	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Furniss, Rod	HD-35B	R	54%	54%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	6	-	-	-	11	36
Gannon, John	HD-17A	D	31%	31%	3	5	4	-	3	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
Gestrin, Terry	HD-08A	R	86%	86%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	7	6	-	13	7	11	18
Gibbs, Marc	HD-32A	R	57%	57%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	33
Giddings, Priscilla	HD-07A	R	100%	100%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	1
Goesling, Bill	HD-05A	R	46%	46%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
Green, Brooke	HD-18B	D	24%	24%	3	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	X	-	67
Green, John	HD-02B	R	93%	93%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	-	6	5	13	7	11	15
Harris, Steven	HD-21A	R	100%	100%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	1
Hartgen, Linda	HD-24B	R	52%	52%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	X	11	41
Holtzclaw, James	HD-20B	R	60%	60%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	11	32
Horman, Wendy	HD-30B	R	57%	57%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	X	7	-	-	-	-	11	33
Kauffman, Clark	HD-25B	R	48%	48%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	44
Kerby, Ryan	HD-09A	R	48%	48%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	44

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
POINTS					3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	
Kingsley, Mike	HD-06B	R	70%	70%	3	-	4	7	X	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	-	7	-	27
Lickley, Laurie	HD-25A	R	37%	37%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
Marshall, Gary	HD-30A	R	53%	53%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	37
Mason, Rob	HD-16B	D	20%	20%	3	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	X	-	-	69
McCrostie, John	HD-16A	D	33%	33%	3	-	4	-	3	-	7	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
Mendive, Ron	HD-03A	R	93%	93%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	-	6	5	13	7	11	15
Monks, Jason	HD-22B	R	75%	75%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	7	6	X	-	X	11	23
Moon, Dorothy	HD-08B	R	95%	95%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	-	13	7	11	10
Moyle, Mike	HD-14A	R	67%	67%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	7	-	-	-	7	11	28
Nichols, Tammy	HD-11B	R	95%	95%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	-	13	7	11	10
Palmer, Joe	HD-20A	R	73%	73%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	7	6	-	-	7	11	24
Raybould, Britt	HD-34B	R	52%	52%	3	5	4	7	X	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	41
Raymond, Jerald	HD-35A	R	48%	48%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	44
Ricks, Doug	HD-34A	R	48%	48%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	44
Rubel, Illana	HD-18A	D	26%	26%	3	-	4	-	3	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
Scott, Heather	HD-01A	R	100%	100%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	1
Shepherd, Paul	HD-07B	R	81%	81%	3	5	X	7	3	X	7	-	X	7	6	-	13	7	X	20
Smith, Elaine	HD-29B	D	38%	38%	3	5	4	-	3	-	7	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Stevenson, Thyra	HD-06A	R	95%	95%	3	-	4	7	X	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	10
Syme, Scott	HD-11A	R	62%	62%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	30

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
POINTS					3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	
Toone, Sally	HD-26B	D	26%	26%	3	-	4	-	3	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
Troy, Caroline	HD-05B	R	32%	32%	3	-	4	7	3	6	7	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Vander Woude, John	HD-22A	R	79%	79%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	6	-	13	7	11	21
Wagoner, Jarom	HD-10A	R	46%	46%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	X	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
Wintrow, Melissa	HD-19B	D	33%	33%	3	5	4	-	X	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	X	-	-	58
Wisniewski, Tony	HD-03B	R	100%	100%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	1
Wood, Fred	HD-27B	R	34%	34%	3	-	4	-	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	X	-	-	57
Young, Julianne	HD-31B	R	87%	87%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	-	7	11	17
Youngblood, Rick	HD-12B	R	53%	53%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	37
Zito, Christy	HD-23A	R	100%	100%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	1
Zollinger, Bryan	HD-33B	R	100%	100%	3	5	4	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	6	5	13	7	11	1

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OPEN LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would remove the sunset clause to a current law that requires all labor negotiations between public entities and labor groups to be public. This would make this particular law effective indefinitely, allowing the public to scrutinize how money is spent on public employees. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 34-0, on February 27, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 70-0, on March 11, 2019.

HB 61

CORPORATE WELFARE FOR RAILROADS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would create a new corporate welfare program that would hand out tax credits to smaller railroad companies at the expense of larger railroad companies and taxpayers. The Idaho House failed to pass the bill, 28-42, on February 12, 2019.

HB 68

REPEAL PENSION-SPIKING PERK

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Due to a 1990 state law, state legislators in Idaho can leave their part-time position, get a full-time public service job, and then immediately convert (“spike”) their part-time pension into a full-time pension. This egregious use of public funds is an abuse of power. This bill would repeal that law from 1990. The Idaho House passed this bill, 68-0, on February 13, 2019. The Idaho Senate passed it, 32-0, on March 1, 2019.

HB 100

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR AGENCY RULES

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would require legislative approval for all administrative rules proposed by executive branch agencies. All rules not approved by the legislature cannot go into effect. This allows the people, through their representatives, to place a check against overreaching bureaucrats. The

Idaho House passed this bill, 53-16, on February 15, 2019. The bill died in the Idaho Senate.

HB 144

EXEMPTION FOR COSMETOLOGY LICENSE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would exempt certain people from getting a cosmetology license who provide personal grooming help in assisted living facilities. While it’s important for the government to not favor certain licensees over others, this bill would simply allow people who don’t professionally practice cosmetology from having to get licensed. The Idaho House passed this bill, 65-0, on March 1, 2019. The Idaho Senate passed it, 33-0, on March 18, 2019.

HB 217

VOTER APPROVAL FOR URBAN RENEWAL

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill requires voter approval for certain infrastructure projects, like multipurpose sports stadiums, that use urban renewal funds.

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This proposal would make government more accountable to the people, especially on projects that might not serve as a core function of government. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 20-14, on March 27, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 55-13, on April 3, 2019.

HB 275

ALLOW RENEWABLE SHORT-TERM HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

A short-term, limited-duration health insurance plan is one way that consumers can purchase affordable insurance without the costly federal mandates that most plans must include under Obamacare. This bill would expand consumer choice by allowing health insurance carriers in Idaho to offer enhanced short-term plans that can be renewable. The Idaho House passed this bill, 58-11, on March 22, 2019. The Idaho Senate passed it, 34-0, on March 29, 2019.

SB 1065

MORE DEBT FOR TRANSPORTATION SPENDING

(CFGF OPPOSES)

The Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation program was created to reduce traffic congestion, but current law prevents it from going into debt. This bill would remove that prohibition, enabling the program to issue bonds that will increase the cost to taxpayers. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 20-15, on February 26, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 37-32, on April 2, 2019.

SB 1071

CRACKDOWN ON FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Current law allows licensees to recover attorneys' fees when a state-run licensing agency files a frivolous lawsuit against them. In an effort to increase accountability, this bill would expand the definition of a licensing agency, allowing more licensees the opportunity to recover legal fees from overzealous government bureaucrats. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 35-0, on

February 28, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 67-0, on March 14, 2019.

SB 1097

NEW HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would force health insurers to continue coverage at existing rates for people who participate in a clinical trial. Such a mandate might 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 Idaho Senate passed this bill, 34-0, on February 27, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 43-26, on March 18, 2019.

SB 1155

FUNDING FOR IDAHO PUBLIC TELEVISION

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would provide over \$9,600,000 in funding for Idaho Public Television (IPTV). This is not a core function of government, especially with the advent of new technologies over the past few decades. It is better left to the private

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sector, as evidenced by IPTV already receiving private donations. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 31-4, on March 8, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 43-26, on March 18, 2019.

SB 1182

BURDENSOME REGULATIONS ON SOLAR RETAILERS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would require businesses that sell solar energy systems to provide a lengthy disclosure document to residential customers. This meddlesome regulation increases the cost of doing business while needlessly inserting the government into the decision-making process of the consumer. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 31-1, on March 14, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 51-17, on March 22, 2019.

SB 1187

RAIDING THE MILLENNIUM FUND (CFGF OPPOSES)

On the surface, this bill would provide over \$700,000 to the Idaho Millennium Fund, a program typically used to fight tobacco and substance abuse. However, the bill's statement of

purpose shows that over \$18 million will fund the state's Medicaid expansion. While technically not illegal, lawmakers are raiding a fund with limited resources to finance a program that is spiraling out of control. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 35-0, on March 18, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 45-22, on March 26, 2019.

SB 1189

FUNDING FOR THE IDAHO ARTS COMMISSION (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would provide over \$2 million in funding for Idaho's Commission on the Arts. This is not a core function of government. It is better left to the private sector. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 30-5, on March 18, 2019. The Idaho House passed it, 38-28, on March 22, 2019.

SB 1204

WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAID (CFGF SUPPORTS)

With a few exceptions, this bill would establish work requirements for Medicaid expansion enrollees. This will help save money for taxpayers while decreasing personal dependency on the

government for a service the private sector should provide. The Idaho House passed this bill, 49-20, on April 4, 2019. The Idaho Senate passed it, 19-16, on April 5, 2019.

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