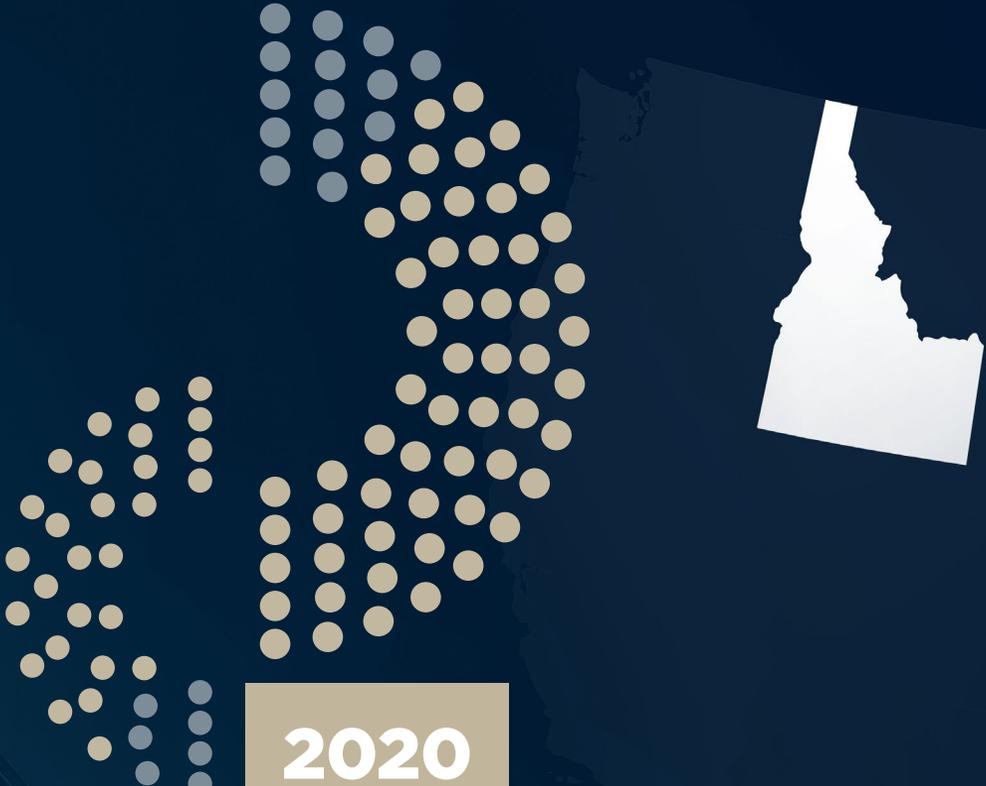




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Idaho State Economic Scorecard

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 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 examined votes on bills that would directly harm these goals.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED IN IDAHO IN 2020

The Foundation’s study examined over 820 floor votes and, in the end, included 17 Idaho House votes and 17 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. Aside from ties, lawmakers with 0% scores are, by default, ranked #70 in the House and #35 in the Senate. 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 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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35 MEMBERS

28 Republicans

7 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 47%

Average Democrat Score: 34%



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator Regina Bayer (SD-21) | 76%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator Bert Brackett (SD-23) | 27%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Cherie Buckner-Webb (SD-19) | 41%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Grant Burgoyne (SD-16) | 16%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	
POINTS					5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	
Agenbroad, Jeff	SD-13	R	41%	39%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	19
Anthon, Kelly Arthur	SD-27	R	51%	46%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	4	6	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	6
Bair, Steven	SD-31	R	45%	52%	-	-	-	X	X	-	8	-	6	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	14
Bayer, Regina	SD-21	R	76%	70%	-	4	X	4	7	-	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	-	1
Brackett, Bert	SD-23	R	27%	28%	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	7	5	10	-	34
Buckner-Webb, Cherie	SD-19	D	41%	33%	-	-	-	-	7	X	8	-	-	-	-	-	X	7	5	10	-	19
Burgoyne, Grant	SD-16	D	16%	17%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	-	35
Burtenshaw, Van	SD-35	R	41%	46%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	19
Ceatham, Don	SD-03	R	46%	59%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	5	7	5	10	-	12
Crabtree, Carl	SD-07	R	59%	50%	5	-	-	4	7	X	8	-	6	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	3
Den Hartog, Lori	SD-22	R	53%	63%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	4	-	-	3	4	5	7	5	10	-	5
Grow, C. Scott	SD-14	R	57%	52%	5	X	-	X	X	-	8	4	X	4	-	X	-	7	5	10	-	4
Guthrie, Jim	SD-28	R	41%	40%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	19
Harris, Mark	SD-32	R	51%	49%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	4	6	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	6
Heider, Lee	SD-24	R	42%	39%	-	-	-	-	7	-	X	-	6	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	17
Hill, Brent	SD-34	R	38%	41%	-	-	-	X	X	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	26
Johnson, Daniel	SD-06	R	36%	40%	-	-	-	-	7	-	X	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	32
Jordan, Maryanne	SD-17	D	38%	33%	-	X	-	X	X	X	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	10	-	26
Lakey, Todd	SD-12	R	47%	48%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	6	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	10
Lee, Abby	SD-09	R	38%	33%	-	-	-	-	7	X	X	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	26

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POINTS					5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	
Lent, Dave	SD-33	R	42%	51%	-	-	-	4	7	-	8	-	6	-	-	4	-	7	X	X	-	17
Lodge, Patti Anne	SD-11	R	41%	43%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	19
Martin, Fred	SD-15	R	46%	41%	5	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	6	4	-	4	-	7	5	-	-	12
Mortimer, Dean	SD-30	R	51%	55%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	6	4	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	6
Nelson, David	SD-05	D	35%	32%	-	X	-	X	X	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	10	-	33
Nye, Mark	SD-29	D	37%	38%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	10	-	29
Patrick, Jim	SD-25	R	41%	50%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	19
Rice, Jim	SD-10	R	41%	45%	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	3	4	-	7	5	10	-	19
Souza, Mary	SD-04	R	47%	53%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	6	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	10
Stennett, Michelle	SD-26	D	37%	33%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	10	-	29
Thayn, Steven	SD-08	R	48%	53%	-	4	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	3	4	-	7	5	10	-	9
Vick, Steve	SD-02	R	71%	71%	-	4	7	-	7	-	X	4	6	4	X	4	5	7	5	10	-	2
Ward-Engelking, Janie	SD-18	D	37%	33%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	10	-	29
Winder, Charles	SD-20	R	45%	50%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	4	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	14
Woodward, Jim	SD-01	R	45%	49%	-	-	-	4	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	14

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HB 343

NEW LICENSURE SCHEME FOR WINE WAREHOUSES (CFGF OPPOSES)

Occupational licensure laws restrict innovation and job growth. It's also a prime example of regulatory capture where industry controls its own competition through the political process. This bill creates a new "bonded wine warehouse" license, makes it illegal to conduct business as such without the license, and imposes an annual fee of \$300 to finance the new regulatory scheme. The Idaho House passed this bill, 50-17, on January 28, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 32-3, on February 5, 2020.

HB 510

SMALL BUSINESS WELFARE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would extend the sunset date for the Idaho Small Employer Incentive Act by ten years. Corporate welfare programs like this allow the government to pick winners and losers in the

marketplace by giving tax breaks to certain businesses. The Idaho House passed this bill, 41-17, on February 28, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 29-3, on March 17, 2020.

HB 515

TIGHTER HEALTHCARE REGULATIONS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a whole new regime of regulations for "extraordinary collection actions" of medical bills. Among other things, it requires more paperwork for healthcare providers, more restrictions on when and how to collect payment, and caps fees and costs that providers may impose to collect payment. While modest regulations may be called for in the free market, government interference should be kept at a bare minimum. This drastically overwhelms that benchmark. The Idaho House passed this bill, 49-20, on February 24, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 32-1, on March 9, 2020.

HB 526

TIGHTER REGULATIONS ON ANNUITY INDUSTRY (CFGF OPPOSES)

The bill requires the approval of government-employed bureaucrats before an annuity provider can advertise certain products. It also caps certain fees that the provider may charge. This is a heavy-handed approach by the government that violates commercial free speech. People should also be allowed to enter into voluntary contracts on terms agreeable to both parties without the interference of the government. The Idaho House passed this bill, 36-26, on February 28, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 26-4, on March 17, 2020.

HB 529

CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR DISASTER VOLUNTEERS (CFGF SUPPORT)

This bill provides civil immunity for architects, engineers, and contractors who volunteer their

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services during a declared emergency like after a natural disaster. This is a pro-growth move that will provide much-needed services without the cost and distraction of frivolous lawsuits. The Idaho House passed this bill, 56-0, on February 28, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 27-2, on March 17, 2020.

HB 542

FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill provides funding for the Workforce Development Council, which provides questionable job training activities that may benefit some employers at the expense of others. There is nothing unique about job training that requires the government to get involved. It is simply a redistribution scheme that allows lawmakers and bureaucrats to engage in cronyism. The Idaho House passed this bill, 42-26, on February 27, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 31-0, on March 12, 2020.

HB 557

BROAD-BASED SPENDING CUTS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill makes over \$22 million worth of one-time spending cuts across various state agencies and institutions. This includes a modest one percent cut for certain agencies as recommended by the governor. This is a pro-growth move that will limit the size of government. The Idaho House passed this bill, 56-2, on February 28, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 29-1, on March 5, 2020.

HB 579

FUNDING FOR IDAHO PUBLIC TELEVISION (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill provides funding for Idaho Public Television, which is simply 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 House passed this bill, 36-31, on March 5, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 28-7, on March 16, 2020.

HB 594

TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS ON LANDLORDS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill forces landlords to give tenants at least a 30-day written notice that they plan to increase the rent or terminate the lease. While this new legislation may seem modest, it creates additional costs on landlords, which could result in unintended consequences like a tighter application process or higher rents. Lawmakers should not meddle in voluntary contracts where both parties agree to the same terms. The Idaho House passed this bill, 41-27, on March 5, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 22-12, on March 17, 2020.

HB 606

FUNDING FOR STATE LOTTERY (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would provide funding for Idaho's state lottery. This is not a core function of government. It is better left to the private sector. The Idaho House passed this bill, 36-30, on March 9, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 29-6, on March 16, 2020.

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HB 620

FUNDING FOR IDAHO COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would provide 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 House passed this bill, 48-20, on March 11, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 30-4, on March 16, 2020.

SB 1246

ELIMINATE CRONY COMMITTEE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would eliminate the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee, which is a corporate welfare board that helps certain companies utilize carbon tax credits. This is not a core function of government. Such activity is better left to the private sector. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 26-7, on February 17, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 56-13, on March 4, 2020.

SB 1295

NEW RESTRICTIONS ON TELEDENTISTRY (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill defines and then sets new regulations on teledentistry. It gives the government the ability to revoke a dentist's license and impose large fines if the regulations aren't followed, but this bill also has some cronyism regulations that block innovation and restrict new teledentistry competition from entering the dental industry. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 30-4, on February 19, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 38-31, on March 17, 2020.

SB 1344

STATE AGENCY ACCOUNTABILITY RULES (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill forces state agencies to comply with new reporting requirements. Under current law, agencies must report how much federal funding they expect in their budgets and the strings attached to that money. If federal funding is ever reduced by 50% or more, the agency must "develop a plan to either reduce or eliminate"

the services affected. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 34-1, on February 27, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 61-6, on March 5, 2020.

SB 1349

STOP FAVORITISM FOR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prevents new specialty license plates from being created for the benefit of private organizations. While it's a modest bill, it helps establish the common-sense practice of stopping government from exercising favoritism in the private sector, thus reducing the negative effects of cronyism and corruption. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 34-0, on March 2, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 47-19, on March 18, 2020.

SB 1351

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill makes several pro-growth reforms to Idaho's occupational licensing laws. This includes removing the swift denial of getting a license

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due to an arbitrary “good moral character” requirement. And it provides for universal licensure, allowing license holders in other states to get licensed in Idaho without re-doing certain requirements. The bill also adds another layer of scrutiny before new occupations are licensed by creating a committee that reviews the pros and cons of the proposed license. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 33-1, on March 2, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 49-19, on March 10, 2020.

SB 1418

FUNDING FOR MEDICAID

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill provides funding of \$3.1 billion for the state’s Medicaid program, which is voraciously consuming more and more of the state’s overall budget. Without substantial reforms or a plan to dramatically reduce its size, this program will continue to erode healthcare freedom and limited government. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 35-0, on March 16, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 37-33, on March 17, 2020.

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70 MEMBERS

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56 Republicans

14 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 66%

Average Democrat Score: 18%



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Multiple Reps | 100%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep Neil Anderson (HD-31A) | 26%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep Elaine Smith (HD-29B) | 32%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep Melissa Wintrow (HD-19B) | 8%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	
POINTS					5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	
Abernathy, Chris	HD-29A	D	24%	28%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	X	-	-	-	7	X	-	-	59
Addis, James	HD-04A	R	50%	49%	-	-	7	4	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	X	-	7	5	10	-	36
Amador, Paul	HD-04B	R	37%	46%	-	X	-	4	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	46
Anderson, Neil	HD-31A	R	26%	38%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	58
Anderst, Robert	HD-12A	R	31%	40%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	-	-	51
Andrus, Kevin	HD-28B	R	82%	89%	-	4	7	-	7	5	8	4	6	X	-	4	-	7	5	10	12	18
Armstrong, Randy	HD-28A	R	87%	95%	5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	4	-	4	-	7	5	10	12	16
Barbieri, Vito	HD-02A	R	87%	91%	-	X	7	X	7	5	X	4	-	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	16
Bedke, Scott	HD-27A	R	41%	45%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	41
Berch, Steve	HD-15A	D	27%	27%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	X	-	-	56
Blanksma, Megan	HD-23B	R	54%	54%	-	-	-	4	7	-	8	4	-	-	-	4	5	7	5	10	-	35
Boyle, Judy	HD-09B	R	79%	79%	-	4	7	4	7	-	8	4	-	4	3	4	-	7	5	10	12	21
Chaney, Greg	HD-10B	R	72%	77%	-	X	-	4	7	-	8	4	-	X	-	4	5	7	5	10	12	28
Chew, Sue	HD-17B	D	15%	25%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Christensen, Chad	HD-32B	R	100%	100%	5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	1
Clow, Lance	HD-24A	R	49%	45%	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	4	-	4	-	7	5	10	12	37
Collins, Gary	HD-13B	R	46%	51%	5	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	38
Crane, Brent	HD-13A	R	72%	66%	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	4	-	4	3	4	5	X	5	10	12	28
Davis, Muffy	HD-26A	D	10%	22%	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	X	-	-	69
DeMordaunt, Gayann	HD-14B	R	79%	76%	-	4	-	X	7	-	8	4	6	4	-	4	5	7	5	10	12	21

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	
POINTS					5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	
Dixon, Sage	HD-01B	R	73%	73%	-	-	-	-	7	5	8	4	6	-	-	4	5	7	5	10	12	27
Ehardt, Barbara	HD-33A	R	100%	100%	5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	1
Ellis, Jake	HD-15B	D	22%	21%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	60
Furniss, Rod	HD-35B	R	62%	58%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	4	-	4	5	7	5	10	12	31
Gannon, John	HD-17A	D	22%	27%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	60
Gestrin, Terry	HD-08A	R	79%	83%	-	X	7	4	X	5	X	4	6	-	-	4	5	7	-	10	12	21
Gibbs, Marc	HD-32A	R	31%	44%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	-	-	51
Giddings, Priscilla	HD-07A	R	100%	100%	5	4	7	4	X	5	X	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	1
Goesling, Bill	HD-05A	R	41%	44%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	41
Green, Brooke	HD-18B	D	22%	23%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	60
Harris, Steven	HD-21A	R	93%	97%	5	4	-	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	13
Hartgen, Linda Wright	HD-24B	R	36%	44%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	10	-	48
Holtzclaw, James	HD-20B	R	59%	60%	-	-	-	4	7	5	8	4	-	-	-	4	5	7	5	10	-	33
Horman, Wendy	HD-30B	R	46%	51%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	5	7	5	10	-	38
Kauffman, Clark	HD-25B	R	27%	38%	X	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	56
Kerby, Ryan	HD-09A	R	37%	42%	-	-	-	-	X	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	46
Kingsley, Mike	HD-06B	R	82%	76%	5	4	7	4	X	5	X	4	6	4	-	4	5	7	5	10	-	18
Kiska, Megan	HD-21B	R	77%	77%	X	-	-	4	7	-	8	4	-	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	25
Lickley, Laurie	HD-25A	R	36%	37%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	10	-	48
Marshall, Gary	HD-30A	R	42%	48%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	4	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	-	12	40

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POINTS					5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	
Mason, Rob	HD-16B	D	11%	16%	-	-	-	X	X	-	8	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	68
McCrostie, John	HD-16A	D	15%	24%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Mendive, Ron	HD-03A	R	100%	97%	5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	1
Monks, Jason	HD-22B	R	78%	77%	-	-	-	4	7	5	8	4	-	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	24
Moon, Dorothy	HD-08B	R	100%	98%	5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	1
Moyle, Mike	HD-14A	R	77%	72%	-	-	-	4	7	5	8	-	6	4	-	4	5	7	5	10	12	25
Necochea, Lauren	HD-19A	D	15%	15%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Nichols, Tammy	HD-11B	R	100%	97%	5	X	7	X	X	5	X	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	1
Palmer, Joe	HD-20A	R	81%	77%	-	X	-	4	7	5	8	4	-	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	20
Raybould, Britt	HD-34B	R	41%	46%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	41
Raymond, Jerald	HD-35A	R	57%	53%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	4	-	4	5	7	-	10	12	34
Remington, Timothy	HD-02B	R	93%	93%	1	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	-	4	3	4	5	7	X	10	12	13
Ricks, Doug	HD-34A	R	72%	60%	-	-	-	-	7	5	8	4	6	4	-	4	-	7	5	10	12	28
Rubel, Ilana	HD-18A	D	17%	22%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	63
Scott, Heather	HD-01A	R	91%	96%	5	4	7	4	X	5	-	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	15
Shepherd, Paul	HD-07B	R	95%	88%	5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	X	4	X	7	-	10	12	11
Smith, Elaine	HD-29B	D	32%	35%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	10	-	50
Stevenson, Thyra	HD-06A	R	96%	96%	5	X	7	4	X	5	X	4	6	4	-	4	5	7	5	10	12	10
Syme, Scott	HD-11A	R	41%	52%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	41
Toone, Sally	HD-26B	D	16%	21%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64

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POINTS					5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	
Troy, Caroline	HD-05B	R	41%	37%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	10	-	41
Vander Woude, John	HD-22A	R	61%	71%	-	X	-	X	X	5	X	4	-	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	-	32
Wagoner, Jarom	HD-10A	R	31%	38%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	-	-	51
Wintrow, Melissa	HD-19B	D	8%	21%	-	X	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	70
Wisniewski, Tony	HD-03B	R	94%	97%	5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	-	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	12
Wood, Fred	HD-27B	R	29%	32%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	X	X	-	-	4	-	X	5	-	-	55
Young, Julianne	HD-31B	R	100%	94%	5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	1
Youngblood, Rick	HD-12B	R	31%	42%	-	-	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	5	-	-	51
Zito, Christy	HD-23A	R	100%	100%	5	4	7	4	7	5	8	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	1
Zollinger, Bryan	HD-33B	R	100%	100%	5	4	7	4	7	5	8	X	6	4	3	4	5	7	5	10	12	1

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HB 343

NEW LICENSURE SCHEME FOR WINE WAREHOUSES (CFGF OPPOSES)

Occupational licensure laws restrict innovation and job growth. It's also a prime example of regulatory capture where industry controls its own competition through the political process. This bill creates a new "bonded wine warehouse" license, makes it illegal to conduct business as such without the license, and imposes an annual fee of \$300 to finance the new regulatory scheme. The Idaho House passed this bill, 50-17, on January 28, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 32-3, on February 5, 2020.

HB 510

SMALL BUSINESS WELFARE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would extend the sunset date for the Idaho Small Employer Incentive Act by ten years. Corporate welfare programs like this allow the government to pick winners and losers in the

marketplace by giving tax breaks to certain businesses. The Idaho House passed this bill, 41-17, on February 28, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 29-3, on March 17, 2020.

HB 515

TIGHTER HEALTHCARE REGULATIONS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a whole new regime of regulations for "extraordinary collection actions" of medical bills. Among other things, it requires more paperwork for healthcare providers, more restrictions on when and how to collect payment, and caps fees and costs that providers may impose to collect payment. While modest regulations may be called for in the free market, government interference should be kept at a bare minimum. This drastically overwhelms that benchmark. The Idaho House passed this bill, 49-20, on February 24, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 32-1, on March 9, 2020.

HB 526

TIGHTER REGULATIONS ON ANNUITY INDUSTRY (CFGF OPPOSES)

The bill requires the approval of government-employed bureaucrats before an annuity provider can advertise certain products. It also caps certain fees that the provider may charge. This is a heavy-handed approach by the government that violates commercial free speech. People should also be allowed to enter into voluntary contracts on terms agreeable to both parties without the interference of the government. The Idaho House passed this bill, 36-26, on February 28, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 26-4, on March 17, 2020.

HB 529

CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR DISASTER VOLUNTEERS (CFGF SUPPORT)

This bill provides civil immunity for architects, engineers, and contractors who volunteer their

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services during a declared emergency like after a natural disaster. This is a pro-growth move that will provide much-needed services without the cost and distraction of frivolous lawsuits. The Idaho House passed this bill, 56-0, on February 28, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 27-2, on March 17, 2020.

HB 542

FUNDING FOR THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill provides funding for the Workforce Development Council, which provides questionable job training activities that may benefit some employers at the expense of others. There is nothing unique about job training that requires the government to get involved. It is simply a redistribution scheme that allows lawmakers and bureaucrats to engage in cronyism. The Idaho House passed this bill, 42-26, on February 27, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 31-0, on March 12, 2020.

HB 557

BROAD-BASED SPENDING CUTS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill makes over \$22 million worth of one-time spending cuts across various state agencies and institutions. This includes a modest one percent cut for certain agencies as recommended by the governor. This is a pro-growth move that will limit the size of government. The Idaho House passed this bill, 56-2, on February 28, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 29-1, on March 5, 2020.

HB 579

FUNDING FOR IDAHO PUBLIC TELEVISION (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill provides funding for Idaho Public Television, which is simply 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 House passed this bill, 36-31, on March 5, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 28-7, on March 16, 2020.

HB 594

TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS ON LANDLORDS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill forces landlords to give tenants at least a 30-day written notice that they plan to increase the rent or terminate the lease. While this new legislation may seem modest, it creates additional costs on landlords, which could result in unintended consequences like a tighter application process or higher rents. Lawmakers should not meddle in voluntary contracts where both parties agree to the same terms. The Idaho House passed this bill, 41-27, on March 5, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 22-12, on March 17, 2020.

HB 606

FUNDING FOR STATE LOTTERY (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would provide funding for Idaho's state lottery. This is not a core function of government. It is better left to the private sector. The Idaho House passed this bill, 36-30, on March 9, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 29-6, on March 16, 2020.

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HB 620

FUNDING FOR IDAHO COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would provide 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 House passed this bill, 48-20, on March 11, 2020. The Idaho Senate passed it, 30-4, on March 16, 2020.

SB 1246

ELIMINATE CRONY COMMITTEE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would eliminate the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee, which is a corporate welfare board that helps certain companies utilize carbon tax credits. This is not a core function of government. Such activity is better left to the private sector. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 26-7, on February 17, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 56-13, on March 4, 2020.

SB 1295

NEW RESTRICTIONS ON TELEDENTISTRY (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill defines and then sets new regulations on teledentistry. It gives the government the ability to revoke a dentist's license and impose large fines if the regulations aren't followed, but this bill also has some cronyism regulations that block innovation and restrict new teledentistry competition from entering the dental industry. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 30-4, on February 19, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 38-31, on March 17, 2020.

SB 1344

STATE AGENCY ACCOUNTABILITY RULES (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill forces state agencies to comply with new reporting requirements. Under current law, agencies must report how much federal funding they expect in their budgets and the strings attached to that money. If federal funding is ever reduced by 50% or more, the agency must "develop a plan to either reduce or eliminate"

the services affected. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 34-1, on February 27, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 61-6, on March 5, 2020.

SB 1349

STOP FAVORITISM FOR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prevents new specialty license plates from being created for the benefit of private organizations. While it's a modest bill, it helps establish the common-sense practice of stopping government from exercising favoritism in the private sector, thus reducing the negative effects of cronyism and corruption. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 34-0, on March 2, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 47-19, on March 18, 2020.

SB 1351

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill makes several pro-growth reforms to Idaho's occupational licensing laws. This includes removing the swift denial of getting a license

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due to an arbitrary “good moral character” requirement. And it provides for universal licensure, allowing license holders in other states to get licensed in Idaho without re-doing certain requirements. The bill also adds another layer of scrutiny before new occupations are licensed by creating a committee that reviews the pros and cons of the proposed license. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 33-1, on March 2, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 49-19, on March 10, 2020.

SB 1418

FUNDING FOR MEDICAID

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill provides funding of \$3.1 billion for the state’s Medicaid program, which is voraciously consuming more and more of the state’s overall budget. Without substantial reforms or a plan to dramatically reduce its size, this program will continue to erode healthcare freedom and limited government. The Idaho Senate passed this bill, 35-0, on March 16, 2020. The Idaho House passed it, 37-33, on March 17, 2020.

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