



2020

Arizona State Legislative Scorecard

See how Members of Arizona's 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 Arizona'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 ARIZONA IN 2020

The Foundation's study examined over 740 floor votes and, in the end, included 15 Arizona House votes and 15 Arizona 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 #60 in the House and #30 in the Senate. Scores and ranks cannot be directly compared between the House and Senate, as different votes were taken in each chamber. If applicable, the study also records a "Lifetime Score" for each lawmaker. This is a simple average of the scores from 2020 and all previous years where the lawmaker earned a score.

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

ADDITIONAL FACTORS

A study of roll call votes on the floor of the Arizona House and Arizona 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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30 MEMBERS

Arizona Senate Snapshot

17 Republicans

13 Democrats

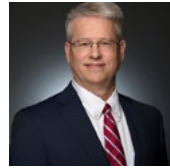
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Average Republican Score: 73%

Average Democrat Score: 5%



Sen. David Farnsworth



Sen. Eddie Farnsworth

HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

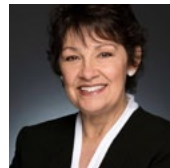
Sen. David Farnsworth (SD-16) | 92%

Sen. Eddie Farnsworth (SD-12) | 92%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Sen. Heather Carter (SD-15) | 53%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Sen. Victoria Steele (SD-09) | 16%

LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Multiple with 0%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	
POINTS					3	4	8	8	7	9	3	8	13	5	8	6	3	2	13	
Allen, Sylvia	SD-06	R	82%	82%	3	4	8	8	-	9	3	-	13	5	8	6	-	2	13	4
Alston, Lela	SD-24	D	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Borrelli, Sonny	SD-05	R	71%	71%	3	4	-	8	-	9	-	-	13	5	8	6	-	2	13	9
Bowie, Sean	SD-18	D	9%	9%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	20
Boyer, Paul	SD-20	R	69%	69%	X	4	-	8	-	9	-	-	13	5	8	6	-	X	13	10
Bradley, David	SD-10	D	5%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	24
Brophy McGee, Kate	SD-28	R	58%	58%	-	4	-	8	-	9	-	-	13	5	-	6	-	-	13	16
Carter, Heather	SD-15	R	53%	53%	X	4	-	8	-	-	-	-	13	5	-	6	-	2	13	17
Contreras, Lupe	SD-19	D	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Dalessandro, Andrea	SD-02	D	8%	8%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Fann, Karen	SD-01	R	68%	68%	-	4	-	8	-	9	-	-	13	5	8	6	-	2	13	11
Farnsworth, David	SD-16	R	92%	92%	3	4	8	8	7	9	3	-	13	5	8	6	3	2	13	1
Farnsworth, Eddie	SD-12	R	92%	92%	3	4	8	8	7	9	3	-	13	5	8	6	3	2	13	1
Gonzales, Sally Ann	SD-03	D	9%	9%	-	-	8	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Gowan, David	SD-14	R	74%	74%	3	4	-	8	-	9	-	-	13	5	8	6	3	2	13	7
Gray, Rick	SD-21	R	68%	68%	-	4	-	8	-	9	-	-	13	5	8	6	-	2	13	11
Kerr, Sine	SD-13	R	68%	68%	-	4	-	8	-	9	-	-	13	5	8	6	-	2	13	11
Leach, Vince	SD-11	R	81%	81%	3	4	-	8	7	9	-	-	13	5	8	6	3	2	13	6
Livingston, David	SD-22	R	84%	84%	3	4	-	8	7	9	3	-	13	5	8	6	3	2	13	3
Mendez, Juan	SD-26	D	12%	12%	X	-	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	19

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POINTS					3	4	8	8	7	9	3	8	13	5	8	6	3	2	13	
Mesnard, J.D.	SD-17	R	73%	73%	3	4	-	8	-	9	-	-	13	5	8	6	X	2	13	8
Navarrete, Tony	SD-30	D	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Otondo, Lisa	SD-04	D	4%	4%	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Pace, Tyler	SD-25	R	66%	66%	-	4	-	8	-	9	-	-	13	5	8	6	-	-	13	15
Peshlakai, Jamescita	SD-07	D	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Pratt, Frank	SD-08	R	68%	68%	-	4	-	8	-	9	-	-	13	5	8	6	-	2	13	11
Quezada, Martin	SD-29	D	8%	8%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Rios, Rebecca	SD-27	D	0%	0%	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Steele, Victoria	SD-09	D	16%	16%	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ugenti-Rita, Michelle	SD-23	R	82%	82%	3	4	8	8	-	9	3	-	13	5	8	6	-	2	13	4

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HB 2292

CITRUS COUNCIL FEE HIKE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill increases the maximum fee that the state's Citrus Research Council may assess (from \$0.015 to \$0.05 - a potential 233% increase) for citrus produced in the state and allows the Council to levy other fees. These fees could get passed onto consumers through higher prices, especially by smaller producers who can't as easily absorb the costs. If the Council's endeavors are truly worthy, the program and its fees should be voluntary. The Arizona House passed this bill, 49-11, on February 25, 2020. The Arizona Senate passed it, 18-9, on March 16, 2020, but since the bill did not receive at least a 2/3rds affirmative vote in the Senate (as prescribed by Prop 108 when voting on tax increases), the bill failed.

HB 2686

PROHIBIT BUILDING PERMIT DISCRIMINATION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Property owners should have the commercial freedom to use various kinds of natural resources

available to them to power their buildings. This bill prohibits cities, towns, and counties from reducing that freedom through higher fees or tighter restrictions than state law allows on buildings that use certain utilities. The Arizona House passed this bill, 36-23, on February 12, 2020. The Arizona Senate passed it, 19-10, on February 13, 2020.

HB 2771

LARGE CORPORATE SUBSIDIES

(CFGF OPPOSES)

Corporate welfare has many negative consequences. It creates more bureaucracy, more lobbyists, more government spending - all at the expense of taxpayers - and it gives lawmakers the unfair power to pick winners and losers in the marketplace. This bill extends a targeted (not broad-based) tax credit for large corporations until 2030. It also maintains the research and development credit through 2030. The Arizona House passed this bill, 44-16, on February 27, 2020. The Arizona Senate passed it, 20-9, on March 5, 2020.

SB 1142

CREDIBLE EVIDENCE FOR OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill states that there must be credible evidence that regulation is needed for non-health occupational licensing boards. This changes the sunrise/sunset process of these occupational licensing boards and among other changes, requires the Committees of Reference for the boards to defend which regulations, if any, are necessary. The Arizona Senate passed this bill, 18-11, on March 2, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona House.

SB 1160

WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR FIREFIGHTERS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill modifies requirements so that firefighters and fire investigators can effectively receive workers' compensation if they contract any type of cancer, even if it can't be verified that the disease was contracted because of employment.

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An insurance industry analysis shows that if this bill passed into law, the average insurance premium would go from the current \$2,300 to \$5,500 - an increase of 139%. This is a massive liability for taxpayers and an irresponsible use of government. The Arizona Senate passed the bill, 25-4, on February 12, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona House.

SB 1224

EXPANDS SCHOOL CHOICE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This pro-growth bill removes much of the oversight of the Empowerment Scholarship Program (ESA) from the State Superintendent and transfers oversight and rule-making authority to the State Board of Education (SBE). Among other things, it also makes permanent the ability of Native American students to use their ESA in bordering states where their reservation is located. The Arizona Senate passed this bill, 16-14, on February 26, 2020. The Arizona House passed it, 31-27, on March 12, 2020.

SB 1394

AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUBSIDIES

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill establishes the Affordable Housing Tax Credit through December 31, 2027, at a cost of up to \$8 million a year. This social engineering scheme enables lawmakers to pick winners and losers in the housing industry, which is not a core function of government. The Arizona Senate passed this bill, 23-6, on March 10, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona House.

SB 1397

MANDATING PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill states that if ObamaCare is repealed then insurance companies cannot deny coverage solely due to pre-existing conditions. This mandate upholds a major tenant of ObamaCare - resulting in less healthcare freedom and increased costs due to higher premiums. The Arizona Senate passed this bill, 30-0, on March 3, 2020. The Arizona House passed the bill, 59-1, on May 21, 2020.

SB 1398

BIG TAX CUT PACKAGE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This is a massive broad-based, pro-growth tax cut that includes lowering the assessed valuation of Class 1 property tax rate from 18% to 17%, the state equalization property tax rate from \$0.45 to \$0.27, and it repeals the \$32 highway safety fee 6 months earlier than current repeal date. It also makes various changes to taxes, deduction amounts, capital gains, credits and fees. Ultimately it would be a \$355 million tax cut by 2023. The Arizona Senate passed this bill, 17-12, on February 19, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona House.

SB 1449

PRODUCT LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR RETAILERS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill expands protections for retailers for product liability lawsuits. It effectively holds harmless businesses who simply sell a product if a consumer brings action due to the manufacturer's fault. This is a pro-growth move that will deter frivolous lawsuits. The Arizona

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Senate passed this bill, 19-11, on February 26, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona House.

SB 1489

BIG INCOME TAX RATE CUT

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This is a broad-based tax relief bill that effectively establishes a baseline by population and inflation and if there is a surplus beyond that, half of that amount returns to the taxpayer by way of these tax cuts. This bill could ultimately lead to a \$245 million tax cut by 2023. The Arizona Senate failed to pass this bill, 15-15, on March 3, 2020.

SB 1507

NEW TRIAL FOR BAD AGENCY DECISION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Current law states that an occupational license holder who wins an appeal of an adverse agency decision can sometimes still get overruled by the board that made the original decision. This bill would help reduce that abuse of power by allowing the license holder to get a new trial outside of the board's scope of authority. The Arizona Senate passed this bill, 17-13, on February 27, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona House.

SB 1554

NEEDLESS REGULATIONS ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill regulates and imposes more licensing, restrictions, and penalties on short-term vacation rentals that are not consistent with rules for long-term rentals. It also changes the definition of what a corporate entity is to include simple LLCs or partnerships which could prevent many short-term rentals from operating in residential areas thereby restricting economic opportunity. The Arizona Senate passed this bill, 23-5, on March 12, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona House.

SB 1667

ALLOWS FOR AERIAL FIREWORKS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Current law is that aerial fireworks are prohibited statewide. While not perfect, this bill expands commercial freedom by allowing limited aerial fireworks to be sold in Maricopa and Pima counties. The Arizona Senate failed to pass this bill, 14-15, on February 26, 2020.

SCR 1047

OBJECTING TO MEDICARE FOR ALL

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This resolution expresses the Legislature's strong opposition to a single-payer mandated Medicare for All health insurance plan. It also expresses the Legislature's desire that the Arizona Congressional delegation vote against any measures that would: a) increase taxes on the citizens of Arizona; b) eliminate patient choice; or c) compromise the quality of health care in Arizona. The Arizona Senate passed this resolution, 17-13, on March 3, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona House.

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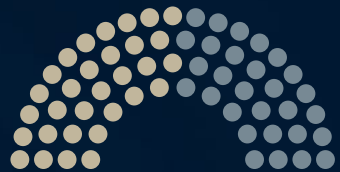
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60 MEMBERS

Arizona House Snapshot



31 Republicans

29 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 78%

Average Democrat Score: 21%

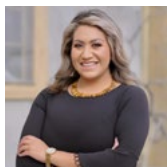


HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Warren Petersen (HD-12) | 100%

LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Multiple with 68%



Rep. Alma Hernandez



Rep. Daniel Hernandez

HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Rep. Alma Hernandez (HD-03) | 30%

Rep. Daniel Hernandez (HD-02) | 30%

LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Multiple with 13%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	
POINTS					3	8	5	4	7	3	7	8	13	9	6	5	5	9	8	
Allen, John	HD-15	R	81%	81%	3	8	5	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	6
Andrade, Richard	HD-29	D	29%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	8	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	34
Barto, Nancy	HD-15	R	79%	79%	3	8	5	4	7	3	7	-	13	9	6	-	5	9	-	11
Biasiucci, Leo	HD-05	R	81%	81%	-	8	5	4	7	3	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	6
Blackman, Walter	HD-06	R	79%	79%	3	8	5	4	7	3	7	-	13	9	6	-	5	9	-	11
Blanc, Isela	HD-26	D	24%	24%	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	42
Bolding, Reginald	HD-27	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	5	-	X	-	47
Bolick, Shawna	HD-20	R	89%	89%	-	8	5	4	7	3	7	8	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	4
Bowers, Russell	HD-25	R	81%	81%	-	8	5	4	7	-	7	8	13	9	6	-	5	9	-	6
Butler, Kelli	HD-28	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	53
Campbell, Noel	HD-01	R	68%	68%	-	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	-	5	9	-	26
Cano, Andres	HD-03	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	53
Carroll, Frank	HD-22	R	78%	78%	-	8	5	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	14
Chavez, Cesar	HD-29	D	24%	24%	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	5	-	X	-	42
Cobb, Regina	HD-05	R	68%	68%	-	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	-	5	9	-	26
Cook, David	HD-08	R	81%	81%	3	8	5	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	6
DeGrazia, Domingo	HD-10	D	18%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	49
Dunn, Timothy	HD-13	R	73%	73%	-	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	20
Engel, Kirsten	HD-10	D	18%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	49
Epstein, Mitzi	HD-18	D	29%	29%	-	8	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	34

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Espinoza, Diego	HD-19	D	18%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	49
Fernandez, Charlene	HD-04	D	29%	29%	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	34
Fillmore, John	HD-16	R	76%	76%	-	8	-	4	7	3	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	16
Finchem, Mark	HD-11	R	76%	76%	-	8	-	4	7	3	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	16
Friese, Randall	HD-09	D	26%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	37
Gabaldon, Rosanna	HD-02	D	26%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	37
Grantham, Travis	HD-12	R	92%	92%	3	8	5	4	7	3	7	8	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	2
Griffin, Gail	HD-14	R	79%	79%	3	8	-	4	7	3	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	11
Hernandez, Alma	HD-03	D	30%	30%	-	8	-	4	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	32
Hernandez, Daniel	HD-02	D	30%	30%	-	8	-	4	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	32
Jermaine, Jennifer	HD-18	D	22%	22%	-	8	-	X	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	45
Kavanagh, John	HD-23	R	73%	73%	-	8	5	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	-	5	9	-	20
Kern, Anthony	HD-20	R	92%	92%	3	8	5	4	7	3	7	8	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	2
Lawrence, Jay	HD-23	R	68%	68%	-	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	-	5	9	-	26
Lieberman, Aaron	HD-28	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	53
Longdon, Jennifer	HD-24	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	53
Meza, Robert	HD-30	D	22%	22%	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	45
Nutt, Becky	HD-14	R	76%	76%	-	8	5	4	7	3	7	-	13	9	6	-	5	9	-	16
Osborne, Joanne	HD-13	R	68%	68%	-	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	-	5	9	-	26
Pawlik, Jennifer	HD-17	D	25%	25%	-	8	-	4	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	41
Payne, Kevin	HD-21	R	89%	89%	-	8	5	4	7	3	7	8	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	4

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	
POINTS					3	8	5	4	7	3	7	8	13	9	6	5	5	9	8	
Peten, Geraldine	HD-04	D	26%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	37
Petersen, Warren	HD-12	R	100%	100%	3	8	5	4	7	3	7	8	13	9	6	5	5	9	8	1
Pierce, Steve	HD-01	R	73%	73%	-	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	20
Powers Hannley, Pamela	HD-09	D	24%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	42
Rivero, Tony	HD-21	R	78%	78%	-	8	5	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	14
Roberts, Bret	HD-11	R	81%	81%	-	8	5	4	7	3	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	6
Rodriguez, Diego	HD-27	D	14%	14%	-	X	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	52
Salman, Athena	HD-26	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	47
Shah, Amish	HD-24	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	53
Shope, TJ	HD-08	R	73%	73%	-	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	20
Sierra, Lorenzo	HD-19	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	53
Teller, Arlando	HD-07	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	53
Teran, Raquel	HD-30	D	26%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	37
Thorpe, Bob	HD-06	R	68%	68%	-	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	-	5	9	-	26
Toma, Ben	HD-22	R	73%	73%	-	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	20
Townsend, Kelly	HD-16	R	73%	73%	-	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	20
Tsosie, Myron	HD-07	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	53
Udall, Michelle	HD-25	R	68%	68%	-	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	-	5	9	-	26
Weninger, Jeff	HD-17	R	76%	76%	3	8	-	4	7	-	7	-	13	9	6	5	5	9	-	16

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HB 2292

CITRUS COUNCIL FEE HIKE

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill increases the maximum fee that the state's Citrus Research Council may assess (from \$0.015 to \$0.05 - a potential 233% increase) for citrus produced in the state and allows the Council to levy other fees. These fees could get passed onto consumers through higher prices, especially by smaller producers who can't as easily absorb the costs. If the Council's endeavors are truly worthy, the program and its fees should be voluntary. The Arizona House passed this bill, 49-11, on February 25, 2020. The Arizona Senate passed it, 18-9, on March 16, 2020, but since the bill did not receive at least a 2/3rds affirmative vote in the Senate (as prescribed by Prop 108 when voting on tax increases), the bill failed.

HB 2442

REPEAL HIGHWAY SAFETY FEE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill accelerates repeal of the \$32 vehicle registration tax known as the highway safety

fee. Although that fee had previously been repealed in 2019, this bill would move up the repeal date by one year so that it would save taxpayers an additional estimated \$96 million. The Arizona House passed this bill, 36-23, on February 26, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona Senate.

HB 2497

LAWN EQUIPMENT EMISSIONS PROGRAM

(CFGF OPPOSES)

Current law allows a \$200 voucher in Arizona's two largest counties (Maricopa and Pima) for people who retire a commercial lawn mower to the state as part of an emissions reduction program. This bill changes the voucher amount to be "at least" \$200. This will inevitably increase the cost of the program. This is not a core function of government. The Arizona House passed this bill, 44-16, on February 18, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona Senate.

HB 2686

PROHIBIT BUILDING PERMIT

DISCRIMINATION

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Property owners should have the commercial freedom to use various kinds of natural resources available to them to power their buildings. This bill prohibits cities, towns, and counties from reducing that freedom through higher fees or tighter restrictions than state law allows on buildings that use certain utilities. The Arizona House passed this bill, 36-23, on February 12, 2020. The Arizona Senate passed it, 19-10, on February 13, 2020.

HB 2713

INCREASE FEES ON ACTIONS AGAINST STATE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill increases the maximum allowable amount of court fees that may be awarded to the prevailing party in certain cases against the state or a city, town or county. One provision includes increased court fees that can be awarded

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from the current \$10,000 cap to \$125,000 against a city or town. This will encourage small businesses and individuals who believe government overreach is threatening their liberty. This will also incentivize government to reduce its aggression. The Arizona House passed this bill, 31-29, on February 17, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona Senate.

HB 2732

AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUBSIDIES

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates an affordable housing tax credit of \$8 million per year to builders for low-income housing. The bill authorizes the tax credit until 2029 where the overall cost to taxpayers could reach \$85 million in total. This social engineering scheme enables lawmakers to pick winners and losers in the housing industry, which is not a core function of government. The Arizona House passed this bill, 45-15, on February 18, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona Senate.

HB 2740

ELIMINATE THE BARBER FUND

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Occupational licensure laws restrict innovation and job growth. It's also a prime example of regulatory capture where industry controls its own competition through the political process. This deregulatory bill consolidates the barbering and cosmetology boards into one board and eliminates the Barbers Fund. It also decreases the required number of instruction hours in a licensed barbering school to 1,000 hours (rather than 1,500 hours) and removes other inefficiencies. The Arizona House passed this bill, 60-0, on February 27, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona Senate.

HB 2771

LARGE CORPORATE SUBSIDIES

(CFGF OPPOSES)

Corporate welfare has many negative consequences. It creates more bureaucracy, more lobbyists, more government spending - all at the expense of taxpayers - and it gives lawmakers the unfair power to pick winners and losers in the marketplace. This bill extends

a targeted (not broad-based) tax credit for large corporations until 2030. It also maintains the research and development credit through 2030. The Arizona House passed this bill, 44-16, on February 27, 2020. The Arizona Senate passed it, 20-9, on March 5, 2020.

HB 2778

MAJOR TAX CUT PACKAGE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill has multiple pro-growth tax cuts. It reduces the individual income tax rate for each tax bracket and conforms the state to the federal bonus depreciation for corporations. It also provides tax relief on net long-term capital gains and it annually adjusts the charitable donation deduction to inflation. Additionally, it more rapidly removes by 6 months the \$32 vehicle registration tax (highway safety fee) that was enacted in 2019. Under the bill, taxpayers would save an estimated \$414.5 million over the next three years. The Arizona House passed this bill, 31-29, on February 20, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona Senate.

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HB 2779

PROPERTY TAX CUT

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This pro-growth bill is a broad-based, \$100 million property tax cut in an effort to return money to the taxpayers because of the major budget surplus in Arizona. Specifically, it would lower the state equalization assistance property tax rate for tax year 2020 to \$0.2974, down from \$0.4566 in 2019. The Arizona House passed this bill, 31-29, on February 20, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona Senate.

HB 2809

LICENSING AGENCY FEE REDUCTIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill requires certain regulatory boards and agencies to provide a one-time licensure or certification fee waiver or reduction if the entity determines its licensing fund ending balance will exceed 50 percent of the current fiscal year appropriation from that fund. Estimates show that these boards will have approximately \$50 million in ending cash balances in 2021, so this offers relief to those who pay licensing fees. The Arizona House passed this bill, 59-1, on February 27, 2020. The bill died in the Arizona Senate.

HB 2875

NEEDLESS REGULATIONS ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill includes several new regulations on vacation and short-term rentals, some of which are truly oppressive. It authorizes a city, town or county to impose a civil penalty of \$50 per day that the vacation or short-term rental is in violation of posting contact information. Worse, local governments are allowed under this bill to require the (potentially unconstitutional) installation of safety and noise monitoring equipment on the vacation or short-term rental property. This would then allow the imposition of a civil penalty for a verified violation of the noise levels. It also authorizes a civil penalty of \$100 per day that the vacation or short-term rental is occupied for a verified violation related to parking. The Arizona House failed to pass the bill, 25-35, on March 5, 2020.

HR 2004

SUPPORTS ELECTORAL COLLEGE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

Usurping their own rights, some states have recently adopted resolutions that would force

them to award their electoral votes to the winner of the National Popular Vote. This resolution simply states that Members of the Arizona House of Representatives support the Electoral College and oppose any efforts to repeal or replace it. The Arizona House passed this resolution, 31-29, on February 17, 2020. The resolution died in the Arizona Senate.

SB 1224

EXPANDS SCHOOL CHOICE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This pro-growth bill removes much of the oversight of the Empowerment Scholarship Program (ESA) from the State Superintendent and transfers oversight and rule-making authority to the State Board of Education (SBE). Among other things, it also makes permanent the ability of Native American students to use their ESA in bordering states where their reservation is located. The Arizona Senate passed this bill, 16-14, on February 26, 2020. The Arizona House passed it, 31-27, on March 12, 2020.

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SB 1397

MANDATING PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill states that if ObamaCare is repealed then insurance companies cannot deny coverage solely due to pre-existing conditions. This mandate upholds a major tenant of ObamaCare - resulting in less healthcare freedom and increased costs due to higher premiums. The Arizona Senate passed this bill, 30-0, on March 3, 2020. The Arizona House passed the bill, 59-1, on May 21, 2020.

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