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2019

# Georgia State Economic Scorecard

See how Members of Georgia's General Assembly  
are voting on economic growth issues.



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

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

# Our Mission

THE FOUNDATION  
EDUCATES THE  
PUBLIC ABOUT PRO-  
GROWTH POLICIES.

THE FOUNDATION  
CONDUCTS  
COMPREHENSIVE  
EXAMINATIONS OF  
VOTING RECORDS.

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GOAL IS TO INFORM  
THE PUBLIC AND  
BRING AWARENESS  
TO LAWMAKERS.

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# Methodology | Georgia 2019

Club for Growth Foundation publishes the scorecard study so the public can monitor the actions and the voting behavior of Georgia'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 GEORGIA

The Foundation’s study examined over 1,032 floor votes and, in the end, included 16 Georgia House votes and 16 Georgia 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. Absent ties, lawmakers with 0% scores are, by default, ranked #180 in the House and #56 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 Georgia House and Georgia 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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# Georgia Senate Snapshot



35 Republicans

21 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 41%

Average Democrat Score: 16%



### HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator Greg Dolezal (SD-27) | 87%



### LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator Gregory Kirk (SD-13) | 10%



### HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Ed Harbison (SD-15) | 32%



### LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Gloria Butler (SD-55) | 7%

Senator Steve Henson (SD-41) | 7%

Senator Valencia Seay (SD-34) | 7%

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<b>PRO-GROWTH POSITION</b>					N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	
<b>POINTS</b>					7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	5	7	3	6	4	8	10	
Albers, John	SD-56	R	49%	49%	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	7	-	-	4	8	10	8
Anderson, Lee	SD-24	R	38%	38%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	8	10	19
Anderson, Tonya	SD-43	D	16%	16%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	44
Beach, Brandon	SD-21	R	40%	40%	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	7	-	-	-	X	10	14
Black, Ellis	SD-08	R	36%	36%	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	10	24
Brass, Matt	SD-28	R	62%	62%	-	5	8	7	-	6	-	6	-	5	7	-	-	-	8	10	4
Burke, Dean	SD-11	R	26%	26%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	7	-	-	-	-	10	32
Butler, Gloria	SD-55	D	7%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	X	-	-	-	54
Cowsert, Bill	SD-46	R	51%	51%	7	-	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	8	10	6
Davenport, Gail	SD-44	D	12%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	48
Dolezal, Greg	SD-27	R	87%	87%	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	-	5	7	-	-	4	8	10	1
Dugan, Michael	SD-30	R	39%	39%	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	X	-	-	7	-	X	-	X	10	16
Ginn, Frank	SD-47	R	38%	38%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	5	7	-	-	-	8	X	19
Gooch, Steve	SD-51	R	51%	51%	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	-	X	-	7	-	6	4	8	10	6
Harbin, Marty	SD-16	R	46%	46%	-	-	8	-	-	X	-	6	-	-	7	-	X	X	8	10	10
Harbison, Ed	SD-15	D	32%	32%	-	-	8	-	X	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	10	30
Harper, Tyler	SD-07	R	32%	32%	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	-	X	-	7	-	-	-	-	10	30
Harrell, Sally	SD-40	D	25%	25%	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	34
Heath, Bill	SD-31	R	65%	65%	7	-	8	-	7	6	7	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	8	10	3
Henson, Steve	SD-41	D	7%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	54

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POINTS					7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	5	7	3	6	4	8	10	
Hill, Jack	SD-04	R	25%	25%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	10	34
Hufstetler, Chuck	SD-52	R	34%	34%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	7	-	-	-	8	10	25
Jackson, Lester	SD-02	D	21%	21%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	X	-	-	-	-	39
James, Donzella	SD-35	D	8%	8%	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	52
Jones, Burt	SD-25	R	47%	47%	X	-	8	-	-	6	-	X	X	-	7	-	-	-	8	10	9
Jones, Emanuel	SD-10	D	20%	20%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	41
Jones, Harold	SD-22	D	9%	9%	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	51
Jordan, Jennifer	SD-06	D	23%	23%	-	-	8	-	X	-	X	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	36
Karinshak, Zahra	SD-48	D	22%	22%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	X	37
Kennedy, John	SD-18	R	39%	39%	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	8	10	16
Kirk, Gregory	SD-13	R	10%	10%	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	7	-	X	-	-	X	50
Kirkpatrick, Kay	SD-32	R	33%	33%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	8	10	26
Ligon, William	SD-03	R	68%	68%	-	X	8	X	X	X	X	-	-	5	7	-	X	4	8	10	2
Lucas, David	SD-26	D	20%	20%	X	-	8	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	7	X	X	X	-	-	41
Martin, P.K.	SD-09	R	26%	26%	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	7	-	X	-	8	X	32
Miller, Butch	SD-49	R	40%	40%	X	-	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	7	X	-	-	-	10	14
Mullis, Jeff	SD-53	R	22%	22%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	7	-	-	-	X	10	37
Orrock, Nan	SD-36	D	8%	8%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	52
Parent, Elena	SD-42	D	21%	21%	-	X	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	39
Payne, Chuck	SD-54	R	44%	44%	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	8	10	11

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Rahman, Sheikh	SD-05	D	15%	15%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	45
Rhett, Michael	SD-33	D	20%	20%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	41
Robertson, Randy	SD-29	R	33%	33%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	8	10	26
Seay, Valencia	SD-34	D	7%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	54
Sims, Freddie	SD-12	D	15%	15%	X	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	X	-	-	-	-	-	45
Stone, Jesse	SD-23	R	38%	38%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	8	10	19
Strickland, Brian	SD-17	R	37%	37%	X	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	7	-	-	-	8	10	23
Tate, Horacena	SD-38	D	15%	15%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	X	-	-	-	-	45
Thompson, Bruce	SD-14	R	44%	44%	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	X	-	X	7	-	-	-	8	10	11
Tillery, Blake	SD-19	R	39%	39%	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	8	10	16
Tippins, Lindsey	SD-37	R	42%	42%	7	-	8	-	-	X	-	-	-	5	7	-	X	-	-	10	13
Unterman, Renee	SD-45	R	58%	58%	-	-	8	7	-	-	7	6	-	5	7	-	-	-	8	10	5
Walker, Larry	SD-20	R	33%	33%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	8	10	26
Watson, Ben	SD-01	R	38%	38%	-	-	8	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	7	-	X	-	8	10	19
Wilkinson, John	SD-50	R	33%	33%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	8	10	26
Williams, Nikema	SD-39	D	12%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	48

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## HB 221

### REMOVE CAP ON DEBT ISSUANCE

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill increases the borrowing capacity of the Georgia World Congress Center from \$400 million to \$500 million. The Georgia World Congress Center is a public facility that hosts trade shows, conferences, and large events. Increasing debt to spend on such facilities is not a core function of government. The Georgia House passed the bill, 164-6, on February 25, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 44-4, on March 25, 2019.

## HB 242

### NEW REGULATIONS FOR MASSAGE THERAPISTS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill requires massage therapy businesses to comply with numerous new regulations, including carrying \$3 million in liability insurance and be subject to on-site inspections. The Board

of Massage Therapy is now authorized to impose minimum penalties for noncompliance to \$500 for first-time infractions and \$5,000 or 6 months imprisonment for subsequent infractions. The Georgia Senate passed an amended version of the bill, 51-3, on March 29, 2019. The Georgia House passed it, 144-12, on April 2, 2019.

## HB 266

### TAX RELIEF FOR EDUCATION

**(CFGF SUPPORTS)**

This bill increases tax deductions for contributions to 529 savings trust fund accounts. These 529 savings accounts can be used for elementary education at all types of schools, including public, private and religious schools. The bill increases the maximum contribution to \$4,000, up from \$2,000. The Georgia House passed the bill, 95-64, on March 4, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 44-7, on March 28, 2019.

## HB 276

### INTERNET SALES TAX

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

Due to a 2018 Supreme Court ruling, state governments can now enforce collection of sales taxes from remote retailers with no physical presence in their state. While the tax is already written into law, it hadn't been previously collected. This bill, with some exceptions, now makes that collection enforceable. The Georgia House passed this bill, 158-6, on March 4, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 52-3, on March 29, 2019.

## HB 321

### EXTENDS BED TAX AND HOSPITAL SUBSIDY

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

The hospital provider fee, or so-called "bed tax," taxes hospital patient revenue to "draw down" federal Medicaid money and redistribute funds to hospitals with a larger percentage of Medicaid patients. This bill extends the tax

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until 2025. The bill also extends until 2024 the sunset on the Rural Hospital Tax Credit, which allows donors to rural hospitals to claim a tax credit. The Georgia House passed this bill, 107-61, on March 19, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 50-2, on the same day.

### HB 346

#### NEEDLESS LANDLORD-TENANT MEDDLING (CFGF OPPOSES)

Under the bill, if a tenant complains that repairs are needed on the property, landlords are prohibited from raising rent for three months or reducing services or risk being taken to court for retaliation. Government shouldn't interfere with voluntary contracts between landlords and tenants. This is not a proper role of government. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 34-16, on March 28, 2019. The Georgia House passed it, 125-28, on March 29, 2019.

### HB 352

#### SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR "PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE" (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill extends until 2021 a sunset on a special

tax exemption for tangible personal property used for and in the construction of so-called "projects of regional significance." These corporate welfare projects normally benefit professional sports teams. Government should not be picking winners and losers in the private sector. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 50-3, on March 29, 2019. The Georgia House passed it, 155-11, on April 2, 2019.

### HB 365

#### GROUND TRANSPORTATION TAX HIKE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This pro-growth bill lowers Georgia's vehicle ad valorem title tax from 7% to 6.6%. As such, the Foundation supported its passage. But the Senate stripped the tax cut from the bill and amended it to impose a 50-cent per ride tax on all "for hire ground transportation services", including limousines, rideshare services, and taxis. Therefore, the Foundation opposed Senate passage. The Georgia House passed their version of the bill, 168-0, on March 5, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed their version, 42-7, on April 2, 2019. The bill ultimately died.

### HB 512

#### NEW PROPANE BUREAUCRACY (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates the Agriculture Commodity Commission for Propane. This new "command and control" bureaucracy would regulate the sale of propane, and also assess fees, impose fines, and obtain property. This is not a core function of government. The Georgia House passed this bill, 156-7, on April 2, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 51-0, on the same day.

### HB 516

#### LICENSING STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS (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 requirement that Structural Engineers obtain a certification in order to work in Georgia. The Georgia House passed this bill, 139-17, on April 2, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 29-25, on the same day.

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### SB 18

#### DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows the creation of “direct primary care agreements” between physicians and patients that permit physicians to charge a monthly fee to patients for routine services outside the scope of insurance. This expands consumer choice and will help drive down insurance premiums. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 55-0, on February 26, 2019. The Georgia House passed it, 155-4, on March 14, 2019.

### SB 56

#### MANDATE OUT-OF-NETWORK HEALTH CARE

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill forces insurance companies to reimburse out-of-network hospitals according to government-dictated price schedules. When lawmakers mandate insurance coverage for various medical conditions, it reduces healthcare freedom and drives up the price for everyone else. The Georgia Senate passed the bill, 52-0, on March 5, 2019. The bill died in the House.

### SB 118

#### MANDATING TELEMEDICINE SERVICES

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill mandates that insurance companies provide coverage for telemedicine services. When lawmakers mandate insurance coverage for various medical conditions or services, it may help a certain portion of the population, but it reduces overall healthcare freedom and drives up the price for everyone. The Georgia House passed this bill, 168-1, on March 26, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 46-1, on March 28, 2019.

### SB 153

#### LICENSING CRIME SCENE CLEANERS

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates new comprehensive regulations along with registration and qualification requirements for crime scene cleaning services. These 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. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 50-4, on March 4, 2019. The Georgia House passed it, 152-13, on March 26, 2019.

### SB 173

#### EXPAND EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This parental choice bill would create an Education Scholarship Account which parents could use for certain qualified educational purposes, including private school tuition. This expands educational freedom and helps reduce the government’s presence in the classroom. The Georgia Senate failed to pass this bill, 25-28, on March 5, 2019.

### SR 341

#### OPPOSE THE GREEN NEW DEAL

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This resolution urges the U.S Congress to oppose the proposed Green New Deal, the costly environmental regulatory scheme that would massively grow the size of the federal government. The Georgia Senate passed this resolution, 33-19, on April 2, 2019. The resolution died in the Georgia House.

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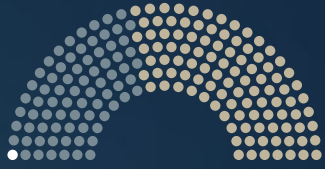
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# Georgia House Snapshot



104 Republicans

75 Democrats

1 Vacancy

Average Republican Score: 35%

Average Democrat Score: 19%



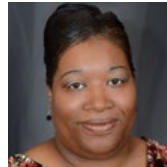
### HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Colton Moore (HD-001) | 94%



### LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. James Burchett (HD-176) | 0%



### HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Valencia Stovall (HD-074) | 35%



### LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Pam Stephenson (HD-09) | 8%

Rep. Calvin Smyre (HD-135) | 8%

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<b>POINTS</b>					10	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	7	4	5	7	6	4	
Alexander, Kimberly	HD-066	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Allen, Erick	HD-040	D	17%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	146
Anulewicz, Teri	HD-042	D	17%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	146
Ballinger, Mandi	HD-023	R	34%	34%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	X	X	36
Barr, Timothy	HD-103	R	46%	46%	10	-	-	X	-	-	6	-	6	4	-	-	5	7	-	4	14
Barton, Matt	HD-005	R	23%	23%	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	X	-	-	7	-	-	93
Bazemore, Debra	HD-063	D	17%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	146
Beasley-Teague, Sharon	HD-065	D	22%	22%	-	-	-	X	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	98
Belton, Dave	HD-112	R	25%	25%	-	-	-	8	-	X	X	-	6	X	-	-	-	7	-	-	86
Bennett, Karen	HD-094	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Bentley, Patty	HD-139	D	n/a	n/a	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	
Benton, Tommy	HD-031	R	24%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	X	X	X	-	-	7	-	-	91
Beverly, James	HD-143	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Blackmon, Shaw	HD-146	R	33%	33%	10	-	X	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	43
Boddie, William	HD-062	D	21%	21%	-	-	X	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	105
Bonner, Josh	HD-072	R	51%	51%	10	-	5	8	-	-	6	-	6	4	-	-	5	7	-	-	11
Bruce, Roger	HD-061	D	27%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	7	X	X	82
Buckner, Debbie	HD-137	D	15%	15%	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	155
Burchett, James	HD-176	R	0%	0%	I	I	-	I	I	-	-	-	I	I	I	-	-	I	-	-	176
Burnough, Rhonda	HD-077	D	17%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	146

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Burns, Jon	HD-159	R	34%	34%	10	-	X	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	X	7	-	-	36
Caldwell, Michael	HD-020	R	64%	64%	10	-	-	8	-	7	6	-	6	4	7	4	5	7	-	-	9
Cannon, Park	HD-058	D	23%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	7	X	7	6	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	93
Cantrell, Wesley	HD-022	R	44%	44%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	7	6	X	-	4	-	7	-	-	17
Carpenter, Kasey	HD-004	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Carson, John	HD-046	R	21%	21%	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	105
Carter, Doreen	HD-092	D	25%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	86
Cheokas, Mike	HD-138	R	35%	35%	10	-	-	8	X	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	X	31
Clark, David	HD-098	R	42%	42%	10	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	19
Clark, Heath	HD-147	R	42%	42%	10	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	19
Clark, Jasmine	HD-108	D	11%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	173
Collins, J	HD-068	R	46%	46%	10	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	4	-	-	5	7	-	-	14
Cooke, Kevin	HD-018	R	72%	72%	10	7	5	8	-	7	6	7	6	4	-	-	5	7	-	-	7
Cooper, Sharon	HD-043	R	28%	28%	10	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	6	X	-	-	-	7	-	-	77
Corbett, John	HD-174	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Davis, Viola	HD-087	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Dempsey, Katie	HD-013	R	21%	21%	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	105
Dickerson, Pam	HD-113	D	14%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	162
Dickey, Robert	HD-140	R	33%	33%	10	-	-	8	X	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	43
Dollar, Matt	HD-045	R	47%	47%	10	-	5	8	-	-	X	X	6	-	-	-	-	7	X	X	12

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Douglas, Demetrius	HD-078	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Drenner, Karla	HD-085	D	25%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	86
Dreyer, David	HD-059	D	21%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	X	7	-	-	105
Dubnik, Matt	HD-029	R	28%	28%	-	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	X	77
Dukes, Winfred	HD-154	D	14%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	162
Dunahoo, Emory	HD-030	R	44%	44%	-	-	X	8	-	-	6	X	6	4	-	X	X	7	-	4	17
Efstration, Chuck	HD-104	R	33%	33%	10	-	X	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	43
Ehrhart, Ginny	HD-036	R	21%	21%	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	105
England, Terry	HD-116	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Evans, Becky	HD-083	D	14%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	162
Fleming, Barry	HD-121	R	39%	39%	10	-	X	8	-	-	X	-	6	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	21
Frazier, Gloria	HD-126	D	21%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	X	-	105
Frye, Spencer	HD-118	D	24%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	91
Gaines, Houston	HD-117	R	32%	32%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	X	-	7	-	-	50
Gambill, Matthew	HD-015	R	25%	25%	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	86
Gardner, Pat	HD-057	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	169
Gilliard, Carl	HD-162	D	14%	14%	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	162
Gilligan, Sheri	HD-024	R	78%	78%	10	-	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	7	-	-	7	-	4	6
Glanton, Mike	HD-075	D	29%	29%	-	X	-	X	-	7	-	X	6	-	-	X	X	7	-	-	75
Gordon, J. Craig	HD-163	D	22%	22%	-	-	-	X	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	98

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Gravley, Micah	HD-067	R	38%	38%	X	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	X	X	7	X	X	25
Greene, Gerald	HD-151	R	14%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	162
Gullett, Joseph	HD-019	R	47%	47%	-	-	5	8	-	-	6	-	6	4	7	-	-	7	-	4	12
Gurtler, Matt	HD-008	R	90%	90%	-	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	7	4	5	7	6	4	3
Harrell, Brett	HD-106	R	33%	33%	10	-	-	8	-	-	X	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	43
Hatchett, Matt	HD-150	R	29%	29%	10	-	X	8	-	-	X	-	6	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	75
Hawkins, Lee	HD-027	R	21%	21%	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	105
Henson, Michele	HD-086	D	28%	28%	-	X	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	7	-	X	77
Hill, Dewayne	HD-003	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Hitchens, Bill	HD-161	R	21%	21%	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	105
Hogan, Don	HD-179	R	21%	21%	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	105
Holcomb, Scott	HD-081	D	22%	22%	-	X	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	98
Holland, Betsy	HD-054	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Holly, El-Mahdi	HD-111	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169
Holmes, Susan	HD-129	R	31%	31%	X	-	-	8	-	-	X	X	6	-	-	X	X	7	-	-	54
Hopson, CaMia	HD-153	D	21%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	X	-	-	-	7	-	-	105
Houston, Penny	HD-170	R	35%	35%	10	-	X	8	-	-	X	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	31
Howard, Wayne	HD-124	D	22%	22%	-	X	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	98
Hugley, Carolyn	HD-136	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Hutchinson, Shelly	HD-107	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121



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<b>POINTS</b>					10	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	7	4	5	7	6	4	
Jackson, Derrick	HD-064	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Jackson, Mack	HD-128	D	18%	18%	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	6	-	-	X	X	7	-	-	144
Jasperse, Rick	HD-011	R	17%	17%	-	-	X	8	-	-	-	X	6	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	146
Jones, Jan	HD-047	R	32%	32%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	X	50
Jones, Jeff	HD-167	R	28%	28%	10	-	-	8	-	-	X	-	6	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	77
Jones, Sheila	HD-053	D	19%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	7	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	7	-	-	142
Jones, Todd	HD-025	R	59%	59%	10	-	X	8	-	X	X	X	6	4	-	X	X	7	-	4	10
Jones, Vernon	HD-091	D	16%	16%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	6	-	-	X	X	7	-	-	152
Kausche, Angelika	HD-050	D	15%	15%	-	-	-	X	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	155
Kelley, Trey	HD-016	R	39%	39%	10	-	X	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	X	7	X	X	21
Kendrick, Dar'shun	HD-093	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Kennard, Gregg	HD-102	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Kirby, Tom	HD-114	R	21%	21%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	105
Knight, David	HD-130	R	34%	34%	10	-	X	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	X	7	-	-	36
LaHood, John	HD-175	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Lariccia, Dominic	HD-169	R	32%	32%	10	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	50
Lopez Romero, Brenda	HD-099	D	18%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	7	X	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	144
Lott, Jodi	HD-122	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Lumsden, Eddie	HD-012	R	21%	21%	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	105
Marin, Pedro	HD-096	D	25%	25%	-	-	X	X	X	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	86

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Martin, Chuck	HD-049	R	32%	32%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	X	50
Mathiak, Karen	HD-073	R	33%	33%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	X	7	-	-	43
Mathis, Danny	HD-144	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
McCall, Tom	HD-033	R	34%	34%	10	-	-	8	-	-	X	-	6	X	-	-	-	7	-	-	36
McClain, Dewey	HD-100	D	15%	15%	-	-	-	X	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	155
McLaurin, Josh	HD-051	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
McLeod, Donna	HD-105	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	169
Meeks, Steven	HD-178	R	15%	15%	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	155
Metze, Marie	HD-055	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Mitchell, Billy	HD-088	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Momtahan, Martin	HD-017	R	36%	36%	X	-	5	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	30
Moore, Beth	HD-095	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Moore, Colton	HD-001	R	94%	94%	10	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	7	4	5	7	-	4	1
Morris, Greg	HD-156	R	37%	37%	10	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	27
Morris, Marc	HD-026	R	33%	33%	10	-	-	8	-	X	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	43
Nelson, Sheila	HD-125	D	22%	22%	-	X	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	98
Newton, Mark	HD-123	R	34%	34%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	X	X	7	-	-	36
Nguyen, Bee	HD-089	D	21%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	X	7	-	-	105
Nix, Randy	HD-069	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Oliver, Mary	HD-082	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121

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<b>POINTS</b>					10	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	7	4	5	7	6	4	
Paris, Miriam	HD-142	D	15%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	155
Park, Samuel	HD-101	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Parrish, Butch	HD-158	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Parsons, Don	HD-044	R	21%	21%	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	105
Petrea, Jesse	HD-166	R	28%	28%	-	-	X	8	-	-	X	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	77
Pirkle, Clay	HD-155	R	39%	39%	10	-	X	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	21
Powell, Alan	HD-032	R	35%	35%	10	-	-	8	X	-	-	-	6	X	-	-	-	7	-	-	31
Powell, Jay	HD-171	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Prince, Brian	HD-127	D	14%	14%	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	162
Pruett, Jimmy	HD-149	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Pullin, Ken	HD-131	R	84%	84%	-	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	7	4	5	7	-	4	5
Ralston, David	HD-007	R	n/a	n/a	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Reeves, Bert	HD-034	R	23%	23%	X	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	93
Rhodes, Trey	HD-120	R	33%	33%	10	-	X	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	43
Rich, Bonnie	HD-097	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Ridley, Jason	HD-006	R	31%	31%	-	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Robichaux, Mary	HD-048	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Rogers, Terry	HD-010	R	35%	35%	10	-	-	8	-	-	X	-	6	-	-	-	X	7	-	-	31
Rutledge, Dale	HD-109	R	46%	46%	10	-	5	8	-	X	X	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	14
Rynders, Ed	HD-152	R	34%	34%	10	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	X	X	-	-	-	7	-	-	36

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<b>PRO-GROWTH POSITION</b>					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	
<b>POINTS</b>					10	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	7	4	5	7	6	4	
Sainz, Steven	HD-180	R	23%	23%	X	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	93
Schofield, Kim	HD-060	D	21%	21%	-	-	-	X	X	7	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	7	-	-	105
Scoggins, Mitchell	HD-014	R	22%	22%	-	-	-	8	-	-	X	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	98
Scott, Sandra	HD-076	D	34%	34%	10	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	36
Setzler, Ed	HD-035	R	21%	21%	10	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	105
Shannon, Renitta	HD-084	D	31%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	54
Sharper, Dexter	HD-177	D	13%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	169
Silcox, Deborah	HD-052	R	16%	16%	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	152
Smith, Lynn	HD-070	R	39%	39%	10	-	X	8	-	-	-	X	6	-	-	X	X	7	-	-	21
Smith, Michael	HD-041	D	15%	15%	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	155
Smith, Richard	HD-134	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Smith, Vance	HD-133	R	37%	37%	10	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	27
Smyre, Calvin	HD-135	D	8%	8%	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	174
Stephens, Mickey	HD-165	D	n/a	n/a	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Stephens, Ron	HD-164	R	26%	26%	X	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	X	X	84
Stephenson, Pam	HD-090	D	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	174
Stovall, Valencia	HD-074	D	35%	35%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	31
Stover, David	HD-071	R	90%	90%	10	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	7	4	5	7	-	-	3
Tankersley, Jan	HD-160	R	17%	17%	-	-	-	8	-	-	X	-	6	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	146
Tanner, Kevin	HD-009	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	6	-	-	-	X	7	-	-	54

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<b>POINTS</b>					10	7	5	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	7	4	5	7	6	4	
Tarvin, Steve	HD-002	R	65%	65%	10	-	5	8	-	7	6	7	6	4	X	-	-	7	-	-	8
Taylor, Darlene	HD-173	R	23%	23%	X	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	93
Thomas, Erica	HD-039	D	15%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	155
Thomas, Mable	HD-056	D	16%	16%	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	152
Trammell, Robert	HD-132	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Turner, Scot	HD-021	R	93%	93%	10	7	X	8	7	7	6	7	6	4	7	4	X	X	-	4	2
Washburn, Dale	HD-141	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Watson, Sam	HD-172	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Welch, Andy	HD-110	R	38%	38%	10	-	X	8	-	-	X	X	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	25
Werkheiser, Bill	HD-157	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Wiedower, Marcus	HD-119	R	31%	31%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	54
Wilensky, Mike	HD-079	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121
Wilkerson, David	HD-038	D	19%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	X	-	-	142
Williams, Al	HD-168	D	22%	22%	-	-	-	X	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	98
Williams, Mary	HD-037	D	14%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	162
Williams, Noel	HD-148	R	27%	27%	10	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	82
Williams, Rick	HD-145	R	26%	26%	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	84
Williamson, Bruce	HD-115	R	37%	37%	10	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	27
Wilson, Matthew	HD-080	D	20%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	121

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## HB 198

### ELIMINATE CERTIFICATE OF NEED

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

Certificate of Need laws are a form of regulatory capture where health care providers can prevent competition from entering their area of operation. This pro-growth bill would eliminate certificate of need requirements for all healthcare facilities except certain long-term care facilities and services. The Georgia House defeated the bill, 72-94, on March 7, 2019. The bill was reconsidered and tabled.

## HB 221

### REMOVE CAP ON DEBT ISSUANCE

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill increases the borrowing capacity of the Georgia World Congress Center from \$400 million to \$500 million. The Georgia World Congress Center is a public facility that hosts trade shows, conferences, and large events. Increasing debt to spend on such facilities is not a core function of government. The Georgia

House passed the bill, 164-6, on February 25, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 44-4, on March 25, 2019.

## HB 242

### NEW REGULATIONS FOR MASSAGE

#### THERAPISTS

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill requires massage therapy businesses to comply with numerous new regulations, including carrying \$3 million in liability insurance and be subject to on-site inspections. The Board of Massage Therapy is now authorized to impose minimum penalties for noncompliance to \$500 for first-time infractions and \$5,000 or 6 months imprisonment for subsequent infractions. The Georgia Senate passed an amended version of the bill, 51-3, on March 29, 2019. The Georgia House passed it, 144-12, on April 2, 2019.

## HB 266

### TAX RELIEF FOR EDUCATION

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill increases tax deductions for

contributions to 529 savings trust fund accounts. These 529 savings accounts can be used for elementary education at all types of schools, including public, private and religious schools. The bill increases the maximum contribution to \$4,000, up from \$2,000. The Georgia House passed the bill, 95-64, on March 4, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 44-7, on March 28, 2019.

## HB 276

### INTERNET SALES TAX

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

Due to a 2018 Supreme Court ruling, state governments can now enforce collection of sales taxes from remote retailers with no physical presence in their state. While the tax is already written into law, it hadn't been previously collected. This anti-growth bill, with some exceptions, now makes that collection enforceable. The Georgia House passed this bill, 158-6, on March 4, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 52-3, on March 29, 2019.

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### HB 321

#### EXTENDS BED TAX AND HOSPITAL SUBSIDY (CFGF OPPOSES)

The hospital provider fee, or so-called “bed tax,” taxes hospital patient revenue to “draw down” federal Medicaid money and redistribute funds to hospitals with a larger percentage of Medicaid patients. This bill extends the tax until 2025. The bill also extends until 2024 the sunset on the Rural Hospital Tax Credit, which allows donors to rural hospitals to claim a tax credit. The Georgia House passed this bill, 107-61, on March 19, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 50-2, on the same day.

### HB 346

#### NEEDLESS LANDLORD-TENANT MEDDLING (CFGF OPPOSES)

Under the bill, if a tenant complains that repairs are needed on the property, landlords are prohibited from raising rent for three months or reducing services or risk being taken to court for retaliation. Government shouldn’t interfere with voluntary contracts between landlords and tenants. This is not

a proper role of government. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 34-16, on March 28, 2019. The Georgia House passed it, 125-28, on March 29, 2019.

### HB 352

#### SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR “PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE” (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill extends until 2021 a sunset on a special tax exemption for tangible personal property used for and in the construction of so-called “projects of regional significance.” These corporate welfare projects normally benefit professional sports teams. Government should not be picking winners and losers in the private sector. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 50-3, on March 29, 2019. The Georgia House passed it, 155-11, on April 2, 2019.

### HB 365

#### CAR TITLE TAX CUT (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This pro-growth bill lowers Georgia’s vehicle ad valorem title tax from 7% to 6.6%. As such, the Foundation supported its passage. But the

Senate stripped the tax cut from the bill and amended it to impose a 50-cent per ride tax on all “for hire ground transportation services”, including limousines, rideshare services, and taxis. Therefore, the Foundation opposed Senate passage. The Georgia House passed their version of the bill, 168-0, on March 5, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed their version, 42-7, on April 2, 2019. The bill ultimately died.

### HB 447

#### NEW JET FUEL EXCISE TAX (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill imposes a new \$.005 per gallon excise tax on the sale of jet fuel, resulting in at least a \$3 million tax increase. The Georgia House passed this bill, 140-25, on March 5, 2019. The bill died in the Georgia Senate.

### HB 455

#### NEW AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BUREAUCRACY (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates the Georgia Agricultural Marketing Authority Act to ostensibly help market Georgia’s agricultural products

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outside of the state. However, it creates a new bureaucracy that has the authority to purchase land and sign contracts. It also gives the new program police powers to patrol acquired lands. This is not a core function of government. The Georgia House passed this bill, 162-8, on March 5, 2019. The bill died in the Georgia Senate.

### HB 512

#### NEW PROPANE BUREAUCRACY

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill creates the Agriculture Commodity Commission for Propane. This new “command and control” bureaucracy would regulate the sale of propane, and also assess fees, impose fines, and obtain property. This is not a core function of government. The Georgia House passed this bill, 156-7, on April 2, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 51-0, on the same day.

### HB 516

#### LICENSING STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

**(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 requirement that Structural Engineers obtain a certification in order to work in Georgia. The Georgia House passed this bill, 139-17, on April 2, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 29-25, on the same day.

### SB 18

#### DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS

**(CFGF SUPPORTS)**

This bill allows the creation of “direct primary care agreements” between physicians and patients that permit physicians to charge a monthly fee to patients for routine services outside the scope of insurance. This expands consumer choice and will help drive down insurance premiums. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 55-0, on February 26, 2019. The Georgia House passed it, 155-4, on March 14, 2019.

### SB 118

#### MANDATING TELEMEDICINE SERVICES

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill mandates that insurance companies

provide coverage for telemedicine services. When lawmakers mandate insurance coverage for various medical conditions or services, it may help a certain portion of the population, but it reduces overall healthcare freedom and drives up the price for everyone. The Georgia House passed this bill, 168-1, on March 26, 2019. The Georgia Senate passed it, 46-1, on March 28, 2019.

### SB 153

#### LICENSING CRIME SCENE CLEANERS

**(CFGF OPPOSES)**

This bill creates new comprehensive regulations along with registration and qualification requirements for crime scene cleaning services. These 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. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 50-4, on March 4, 2019. The Georgia House passed it, 152-13, on March 26, 2019.

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