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2020

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.

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 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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The Foundation’s study examined over 900 floor votes and, in the end, included 17 Georgia House votes and 12 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 if all lawmakers are present. Scores and ranks cannot be directly compared between the House and Senate, as different votes were taken in each chamber. If applicable, the study also records a “Lifetime Score” for each lawmaker. This is a simple average of the scores from 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 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: 60%

Average Democrat Score: 50%



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator Greg Dolezal (SD-27) | 92%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator John Wilkinson (SD-50) | 41%

HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Multiple Senators | 60%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Valencia Seay (SD-34) | 23%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	
POINTS					16	9	7	12	8	6	3	9	6	7	9	8	
Albers, John	SD-56	R	53%	51%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	8	28
Anderson, Lee	SD-24	R	69%	54%	16	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	8	6
Anderson, Tonya	SD-43	D	43%	29%	-	X	7	12	X	-	3	-	6	-	-	8	50
Beach, Brandon	SD-21	R	57%	48%	16	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	-	X	21
Black, Ellis	SD-08	R	53%	45%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	9	6	-	-	8	28
Brass, Matt	SD-28	R	91%	77%	16	9	7	12	8	6	3	-	6	7	9	8	2
Burke, Dean	SD-11	R	53%	40%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	8	28
Butler, Gloria	SD-55	D	60%	35%	-	9	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	7	-	8	12
Cowsert, Bill	SD-46	R	59%	55%	-	-	7	12	8	6	3	-	6	-	9	8	17
Davenport, Gail	SD-44	D	44%	28%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	-	8	48
Dolezal, Greg	SD-27	R	92%	90%	16	9	7	12	-	6	3	9	6	7	9	8	1
Dugan, Michael	SD-30	R	49%	44%	-	-	7	12	X	-	3	-	6	-	9	8	44
Ginn, Frank	SD-47	R	59%	48%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	9	6	-	9	X	17
Gooch, Steve	SD-51	R	87%	66%	16	X	7	X	8	6	3	-	6	7	9	X	3
Harbin, Marty	SD-16	R	53%	50%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	8	28
Harbison, Ed	SD-15	D	43%	37%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	X	7	-	X	50
Harper, Tyler	SD-07	R	53%	43%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	8	28
Harrell, Sally	SD-40	D	60%	43%	-	9	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	7	-	8	12
Heath, Bill	SD-31	R	59%	62%	-	-	X	12	8	-	3	9	6	-	9	8	17
Henson, Steve	SD-41	D	48%	27%	-	X	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	-	8	46

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POINTS					16	9	7	12	8	6	3	9	6	7	9	8	
Hill, Jack	SD-04	R	45%	32%	-	I	I	I	I	I	3	-	6	-	9	8	47
Hufstetler, Chuck	SD-52	R	53%	44%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	8	28
Jackson, Lester	SD-02	D	56%	37%	X	-	7	12	8	X	3	-	6	-	-	8	24
James, Donzella	SD-35	D	56%	31%	-	-	7	12	8	-	X	-	6	X	9	8	24
Jones, Burt	SD-25	R	73%	60%	16	-	7	X	8	-	3	-	6	7	9	8	5
Jones, Emanuel	SD-10	D	52%	35%	X	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	-	8	38
Jones, Harold	SD-22	D	60%	37%	16	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	-	8	12
Jordan, Jennifer	SD-06	D	44%	34%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	-	8	48
Karinshak, Zahra	SD-48	D	51%	37%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	7	-	8	42
Kennedy, John	SD-18	R	50%	44%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	X	-	9	8	43
Kirkpatrick, Kay	SD-32	R	53%	43%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	8	28
Ligon, William	SD-03	R	53%	59%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	8	28
Lucas, David	SD-26	D	54%	36%	X	-	7	12	8	-	3	X	6	-	-	X	26
Martin, P.K.	SD-09	R	57%	45%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	X	9	8	21
Miller, Butch	SD-49	R	49%	45%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	X	44
Mullis, Jeff	SD-53	R	60%	43%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	7	9	8	12
Orrock, Nan	SD-36	D	53%	31%	-	9	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	-	8	28
Parent, Elena	SD-42	D	39%	30%	-	-	7	12	X	-	3	-	6	-	-	8	55
Payne, Chuck	SD-54	R	52%	48%	-	-	7	12	8	-	X	-	6	-	9	8	38
Rahman, Sheikh	SD-05	D	60%	38%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	9	6	7	-	8	12

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POINTS					16	9	7	12	8	6	3	9	6	7	9	8	
Rhett, Michael	SD-33	D	52%	35%	X	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	-	8	38
Robertson, Randy	SD-29	R	62%	48%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	9	6	-	9	8	10
Seay, Valencia	SD-34	D	23%	13%	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	6	-	-	8	56
Sims, Freddie	SD-12	D	42%	28%	-	-	7	12	8	X	3	-	6	-	-	X	53
Stone, Jesse	SD-23	R	69%	54%	16	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	8	6
Strickland, Brian	SD-17	R	52%	45%	-	-	7	12	8	-	X	-	6	-	9	8	38
Summers, Carden	SD-13	R	67%	67%	I	-	7	12	8	-	I	I	I	-	9	8	9
Tate, Horacena	SD-38	D	54%	32%	X	9	7	12	X	-	3	-	6	-	-	X	26
Thompson, Bruce	SD-14	R	69%	55%	X	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	X	9	8	6
Tillery, Blake	SD-19	R	61%	49%	-	X	7	12	X	-	X	-	6	7	9	8	11
Tippins, Lindsey	SD-37	R	43%	43%	-	-	7	12	X	-	3	-	6	-	X	8	50
Unterman, Renee	SD-45	R	81%	69%	16	-	X	X	8	-	3	9	6	7	9	8	4
Walker, Larry	SD-20	R	53%	43%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	8	28
Watson, Ben	SD-01	R	57%	48%	-	-	7	12	8	-	3	-	6	X	9	8	21
Wilkinson, John	SD-50	R	41%	37%	-	-	7	X	8	-	3	-	6	-	9	X	54
Williams, Nikema	SD-39	D	59%	34%	-	9	7	12	X	-	3	9	6	-	-	8	17

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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, 111-54, on January 16, 2020. The Georgia Senate passed it, 40-9, on the same day.

HB 417

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 House passed this bill, 147-19, on February 24, 2020. The Georgia Senate passed it, 43-7, on June 24, 2020.

HB 521

CREATE TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR DENTIST

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows non-Georgia licensed dentists to obtain a temporary license to do dental work for indigent dental patients. While not perfect, this bill opens the door to more deregulation by allowing out of state dentists to provide services in Georgia on a limited basis. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 52-0, on June 25, 2020. The Georgia House passed it, 156-0, on June 26, 2020.

HB 755

ADEQUATE NOTICE FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill requires local Boards of Education to notify charter schools when an adjustment is made to the charter school's allocation of public funds. This transparency issue is crucial to ensure charter schools are funded according to state law. The Georgia House passed this bill, 163-4, on March 3, 2020. The Georgia Senate passed it, 50-0, on June 25, 2020.

HB 932

EXPANDS MEDICAL FREEDOM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows podiatrists and medical doctors to form joint medical practices. Allowing these types of medical practices to be created increases more robust competition and more healthcare freedom. It could also help lower costs to the consumer. The Georgia House passed this bill,

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167-0, on March 3, 2020. The Georgia Senate passed it, 46-1, on June 20, 2020.

HB 966

REGULATING PALMETTO BERRIES

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates new regulations for the harvesting of palmetto berries and enforcement against violators, including monetary fines. This bill increases the size of government by creating a regulatory regime to control the growing and harvesting of a plant natural to Georgia. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 49-4, on June 19, 2020. The Georgia House passed it, 140-14, on June 25, 2020.

SB 289

REPEAL MOBILE HOME RULES

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill repeals the requirement for mobile homes to have decals and permits. This will lower costs for mobile homeowners and their families. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 50-0, on February 5, 2020. The Georgia House stripped the bill and used it to pass different legislation.

SB 310

LICENSE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new occupational licensing regime for structural engineers. The bill places continuing education requirements and restricts certain business practices from those already in the structural engineering profession. 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, 46-8, on February 24, 2020. The Georgia House passed it, 127-10, on June 20, 2020.

SB 345

EXEMPT NON-PROFITS FROM ONEROUS REGULATIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This deregulatory bill creates a structure for non-profits to provide food to people in need. In the past, some local governments had used health codes to prevent non-profits from providing food to the poor. The bill passed the Georgia Senate, 53-0, on February 20, 2020.

The Georgia House passed this bill, 150-12, on June 15, 2020.

SB 379

A NEW "MASTER" LICENSE SCHEME

(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 new categories for licensing - master barber and master cosmetologist - which adds more complexity and bureaucracy to the process. The bill also increases training hour requirements, making it harder for people to work in the industry. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 40-12, on March 12, 2020. The bill died in the Georgia House.

SB 386

EDUCATIONAL CHOICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill closes a loophole preventing some special needs children from participating in Georgia's Special Needs Scholarship program.

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Georgia's Special Needs Scholarship program expands educational freedom by empowering parents to obtain the best quality education for their child with special needs. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 33-22, on March 10, 2020. The bill died in the Georgia House.

SB 430

EXPANDS HOMESCHOOL FREEDOM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows homeschool students to take "Dual Enrollment" college courses. Dual enrollment classes are a low-cost option for students to prepare for a college education. By passing this bill and removing barriers to education, it provides more parental choice and more competition. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 47-0, on March 10, 2020. The Georgia House passed it, 140-0, on June 20, 2020.

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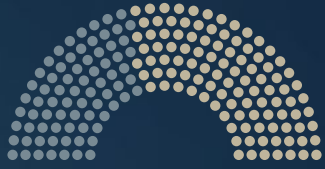
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180 MEMBERS

Georgia House Snapshot



105 Republicans

75 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 48%

Average Democrat Score: 46%



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Matt Gurtler (HD-08) | 98%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Jon Burns (HD-159) | 30%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Karla Drenner (HD-85) | 73%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Calvin Smyre (HD-135) | 25%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
POINTS					12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	7	6	2	3	
Alexander, Kimberly	HD-066	D	43%	31%	X	-	-	6	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	88
Allen, Erick	HD-040	D	44%	31%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
Anulewicz, Teri	HD-042	D	33%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	X	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	3	157
Ballinger, Mandi	HD-023	R	n/a	34%	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Barr, Timothy	HD-103	R	73%	60%	-	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	-	-	-	2	3	9
Barton, Matt	HD-005	R	38%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Bazemore, Debra	HD-063	D	55%	36%	12	5	-	6	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	39
Beasley-Teague, Sharon	HD-065	D	41%	31%	12	-	X	6	-	6	6	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	97
Belton, Dave	HD-112	R	38%	32%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Bennett, Karen	HD-094	D	64%	40%	12	X	-	6	8	6	6	7	-	4	-	X	-	-	X	2	3	18
Bentley, Patty	HD-139	D	27%	27%	-	-	-	6	-	X	6	X	4	X	-	X	-	-	-	2	3	171
Benton, Tommy	HD-031	R	40%	33%	-	X	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	104
Beverly, James	HD-143	D	44%	32%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
Blackmon, Shaw	HD-146	R	55%	42%	-	X	-	X	X	6	X	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	X	2	3	39
Boddie, William	HD-062	D	44%	33%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
Bonner, Josh	HD-072	R	55%	53%	-	X	-	-	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	39
Bruce, Roger	HD-061	D	57%	40%	12	5	-	X	X	6	X	7	4	4	-	X	-	-	-	2	3	32
Buckner, Debbie	HD-137	D	28%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	6	X	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	170
Burchett, James	HD-176	R	38%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115

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Burnough, Rhonda	HD-077	D	32%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	160
Burns, Jon	HD-159	R	30%	32%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	X	4	X	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	168
Caldwell, Michael	HD-020	R	73%	69%	-	5	6	6	8	X	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	-	-	2	3	9
Campbell, Joe	HD-171	R	43%	43%	I	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	88
Cannon, Park	HD-058	D	41%	32%	X	-	-	6	8	6	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	X	-	-	3	97
Cantrell, Wesley	HD-022	R	73%	58%	-	5	6	6	8	6	X	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	6	2	3	9
Carpenter, Kasey	HD-004	R	47%	38%	-	-	-	-	8	X	6	7	4	X	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	65
Carson, John	HD-046	R	36%	28%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	X	12	-	-	-	X	2	X	146
Carter, Doreen	HD-092	D	57%	41%	12	5	-	6	8	6	6	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	32
Cheokas, Mike	HD-138	R	38%	37%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Clark, David	HD-098	R	77%	57%	X	5	6	6	8	6	6	X	4	X	12	-	2	-	-	X	3	8
Clark, Heath	HD-147	R	53%	47%	-	X	-	6	-	6	6	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	44
Clark, Jasmine	HD-108	D	63%	37%	12	5	-	6	8	6	6	7	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	3	20
Collins, J	HD-068	R	52%	49%	-	5	-	6	-	6	X	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	48
Cooke, Kevin	HD-018	R	82%	76%	-	5	6	6	8	6	6	X	X	X	X	4	2	X	6	2	3	7
Cooper, Sharon	HD-043	R	47%	38%	-	-	-	X	-	6	6	7	X	4	12	X	-	-	-	2	3	65
Corbett, John	HD-174	R	38%	35%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Davis, Viola	HD-087	D	50%	35%	12	5	-	6	-	6	6	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	54
Dempsey, Katie	HD-013	R	43%	31%	X	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	88
Dickerson, Pam	HD-113	D	52%	33%	12	-	-	6	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	X	48

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POINTS					12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	7	6	2	3	
Dickey, Robert	HD-140	R	38%	36%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Dollar, Matt	HD-045	R	39%	43%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	X	X	3	112
Douglas, Demetrius	HD-078	D	50%	35%	12	-	-	6	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	54
Drenner, Karla	HD-085	D	73%	46%	12	5	-	-	8	6	6	7	4	4	X	-	2	X	-	2	3	9
Dreyer, David	HD-059	D	33%	27%	-	-	-	X	X	6	X	7	4	4	-	-	X	-	-	2	3	157
Dubnik, Matt	HD-029	R	57%	42%	-	X	6	-	8	6	-	7	4	4	12	X	-	-	-	2	3	32
Dukes, Winfred	HD-154	D	31%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	X	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	3	167
Dunahoo, Emory	HD-030	R	67%	57%	-	5	6	X	8	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	6	2	3	15
Efstration, Chuck	HD-104	R	38%	35%	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Ehrhart, Ginny	HD-036	R	38%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
England, Terry	HD-116	R	36%	34%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	X	146
Erwin, Chris	HD-028	R	38%	38%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Evans, Becky	HD-083	D	32%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	160
Fleming, Barry	HD-121	R	59%	49%	12	5	-	6	-	X	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	28
Frazier, Gloria	HD-126	D	48%	34%	12	-	X	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	X	62
Frye, Spencer	HD-118	D	50%	34%	X	X	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	X	-	-	X	-	2	3	54
Gaines, Houston	HD-117	R	38%	35%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Gambill, Matthew	HD-015	R	57%	41%	-	5	-	6	8	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	32
Gardner, Pat	HD-057	D	36%	24%	-	-	-	X	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	X	-	-	-	2	3	146
Gilliard, Carl	HD-162	D	32%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	X	160

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POINTS					12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	7	6	2	3	
Gilligan, Sheri	HD-024	R	88%	83%	12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	-	-	X	-	X	5
Glanton, Mike	HD-075	D	45%	37%	-	-	X	-	-	X	6	7	4	4	12	X	-	-	X	X	X	69
Gordon, J. Craig	HD-163	D	43%	32%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	X	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	X	88
Gravley, Micah	HD-067	R	40%	39%	-	-	-	6	-	X	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	104
Greene, Gerald	HD-151	R	36%	25%	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	146
Gullett, Joseph	HD-019	R	58%	53%	-	-	6	6	8	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	29
Gurtler, Matt	HD-008	R	98%	94%	12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	X	2	7	X	-	X	1
Harrell, Brett	HD-106	R	51%	41%	-	-	-	X	X	6	X	7	4	4	12	X	X	-	-	2	3	53
Hatchett, Matt	HD-150	R	38%	34%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Hawkins, Lee	HD-027	R	38%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	X	2	X	115
Henson, Michele	HD-086	D	61%	45%	12	5	-	6	8	6	X	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	23
Hill, Dewayne	HD-003	R	64%	45%	-	5	X	-	8	X	6	7	4	4	12	X	-	-	X	2	X	18
Hitchens, Bill	HD-161	R	38%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Hogan, Don	HD-179	R	38%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Holcomb, Scott	HD-081	D	n/a	22%	-	X	X	X	X	6	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	2	3	
Holland, Betsy	HD-054	D	44%	32%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
Holly, El-Mahdi	HD-111	D	45%	27%	12	-	-	-	8	X	6	X	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	69
Holmes, Susan	HD-129	R	48%	39%	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	7	4	4	12	X	-	-	X	2	X	62
Hopson, CaMia	HD-153	D	45%	33%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	X	69
Houston, Penny	HD-170	R	38%	37%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	X	2	X	115

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
POINTS					12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	7	6	2	3	
Howard, Wayne	HD-124	D	46%	31%	12	-	-	X	X	X	X	7	4	4	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	67
Hugley, Carolyn	HD-136	D	38%	29%	12	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Hutchinson, Shelly	HD-107	D	57%	39%	12	5	-	-	8	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	32
Jackson, Derrick	HD-064	D	60%	39%	12	-	-	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	X	25
Jackson, Mack	HD-128	D	33%	26%	-	-	-	X	X	6	X	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	157
Jasperse, Rick	HD-011	R	41%	30%	-	-	-	-	X	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	97
Jones, Jan	HD-047	R	45%	39%	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	12	-	X	-	-	2	3	69
Jones, Jeff	HD-167	R	60%	45%	-	-	6	-	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	-	2	-	-	2	3	25
Jones, Sheila	HD-053	D	46%	35%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	X	-	-	-	2	3	67
Jones, Todd	HD-025	R	67%	64%	-	5	6	6	-	6	6	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	6	2	3	15
Jones, Vernon	HD-091	D	63%	40%	X	-	-	6	X	6	6	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	20
Kausche, Angelika	HD-050	D	38%	28%	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Kelley, Trey	HD-016	R	40%	39%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	X	-	-	-	2	3	104
Kendrick, Dar'shun	HD-093	D	44%	32%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
Kennard, Gregg	HD-102	D	41%	30%	-	-	-	-	8	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	X	97
Kirby, Tom	HD-114	R	39%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	7	4	4	12	X	-	X	X	2	X	112
Knight, David	HD-130	R	39%	37%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	X	-	-	2	3	112
LaHood, John	HD-175	R	38%	35%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Lariccia, Dominic	HD-169	R	38%	35%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Lopez Romero, Brenda	HD-099	D	61%	40%	12	X	-	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	23

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
POINTS					12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	7	6	2	3	
Lott, Jodi	HD-122	R	50%	40%	X	-	-	6	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	54
Lumsden, Eddie	HD-012	R	38%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Marin, Pedro	HD-096	D	45%	35%	12	-	X	-	-	X	6	7	4	4	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	69
Martin, Chuck	HD-049	R	53%	42%	-	X	-	6	-	6	6	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	44
Mathiak, Karen	HD-073	R	38%	35%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Mathis, Danny	HD-144	R	43%	37%	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	88
McCall, Tom	HD-033	R	43%	39%	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	88
McClain, Dewey	HD-100	D	n/a	15%	12	X	-	X	X	6	X	7	4	4	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	
McLaurin, Josh	HD-051	D	44%	32%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
McLeod, Donna	HD-105	D	58%	36%	12	-	-	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	29
Meeks, Steven	HD-178	R	45%	30%	-	5	X	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	X	3	69
Metze, Marie	HD-055	D	56%	35%	12	-	-	X	X	6	X	7	4	4	-	X	X	-	X	2	3	37
Mitchell, Billy	HD-088	D	32%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	160
Momtahan, Martin	HD-017	R	49%	42%	-	-	-	6	8	X	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	60
Moore, Beth	HD-095	D	32%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	160
Moore, Colton	HD-001	R	93%	93%	12	X	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	-	6	2	3	2
Morris, Greg	HD-156	R	41%	39%	-	-	X	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	X	2	X	97
Morris, Marc	HD-026	R	67%	50%	-	5	6	-	8	6	6	X	4	4	12	-	-	-	6	2	3	15
Nelson, Sheila	HD-125	D	45%	33%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	X	69
Newton, Mark	HD-123	R	56%	44%	12	X	-	-	-	6	6	X	4	X	12	X	-	-	-	2	3	37

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POINTS					12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	7	6	2	3	
Nguyen, Bee	HD-089	D	54%	38%	12	-	-	-	8	6	6	7	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	42
Nix, Randy	HD-069	R	34%	33%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	154
Oliver, Mary	HD-082	D	44%	32%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
Paris, Miriam	HD-142	D	43%	29%	12	-	-	X	-	X	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	88
Park, Samuel	HD-101	D	52%	36%	12	-	-	-	8	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	48
Parrish, Butch	HD-158	R	40%	35%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	X	-	-	-	2	3	104
Parsons, Don	HD-044	R	38%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Petrea, Jesse	HD-166	R	34%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	X	2	X	154
Pirkle, Clay	HD-155	R	50%	45%	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	54
Powell, Alan	HD-032	R	48%	41%	-	-	-	X	X	6	X	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	62
Prince, Brian	HD-127	D	52%	33%	12	-	-	6	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	X	48
Pruett, Jimmy	HD-149	R	n/a	31%	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	
Pullin, Ken	HD-131	R	87%	85%	X	5	6	X	X	6	X	7	4	4	X	4	X	-	6	2	3	6
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	X	
Reeves, Bert	HD-034	R	34%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	154
Rhodes, Trey	HD-120	R	38%	35%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	X	2	X	115
Rich, Bonnie	HD-097	R	n/a	31%	-	X	X	X	X	6	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	2	3	
Ridley, Jason	HD-006	R	63%	47%	-	5	-	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	20
Robichaux, Mary	HD-048	D	44%	32%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
Rogers, Terry	HD-010	R	41%	38%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	X	-	2	3	97

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POINTS					12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	7	6	2	3	
Rutledge, Dale	HD-109	R	44%	45%	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
Sainz, Steven	HD-180	R	38%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Schofield, Kim	HD-060	D	52%	39%	12	-	-	-	8	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	48
Scoggins, Mitchell	HD-014	R	44%	34%	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
Scott, Sandra	HD-076	D	68%	49%	12	5	-	-	8	6	6	7	4	4	X	-	-	X	-	-	3	14
Setzler, Ed	HD-035	R	38%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Shannon, Renitta	HD-084	D	60%	46%	12	5	-	6	8	6	6	-	4	4	-	4	2	-	-	-	3	25
Sharper, Dexter	HD-177	D	32%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	160
Silcox, Deborah	HD-052	R	36%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	7	4	4	12	X	-	-	-	2	3	146
Singleton, Philip	HD-071	R	93%	93%	12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	-	6	2	3	2
Smith, Lynn	HD-070	R	42%	41%	-	-	X	-	-	6	X	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	X	3	96
Smith, Michael	HD-041	D	53%	32%	12	X	-	X	X	6	X	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	X	44
Smith, Richard	HD-134	R	38%	35%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Smith, Vance	HD-133	R	43%	40%	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	88
Smyre, Calvin	HD-135	D	25%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	-	X	-	-	-	2	X	172
Stephens, Mickey	HD-165	D	n/a	n/a	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Stephens, Ron	HD-164	R	36%	31%	-	X	-	-	-	6	-	7	X	4	12	-	X	-	-	2	X	146
Stephenson, Pam	HD-090	D	n/a	8%	12	-	-	X	X	X	X	7	X	4	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	
Stovall, Valencia	HD-074	D	36%	35%	-	X	-	6	-	X	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	146
Tankersley, Jan	HD-160	R	38%	28%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	X	2	X	115

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
POINTS					12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	7	6	2	3	
Tanner, Kevin	HD-009	R	53%	42%	-	X	-	X	8	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	X	X	X	44
Tarvin, Steve	HD-002	R	71%	68%	-	5	-	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	-	-	6	-	3	13
Taylor, Darlene	HD-173	R	38%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	X	2	X	115
Thomas, Erica	HD-039	D	58%	37%	12	-	-	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	29
Thomas, Mable	HD-056	D	50%	33%	X	-	-	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	54
Trammell, Robert	HD-132	D	36%	28%	X	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	146
Turner, Scot	HD-021	R	93%	93%	12	5	6	6	8	6	6	7	4	4	12	4	2	-	6	X	3	2
Washburn, Dale	HD-141	R	41%	36%	-	-	-	-	X	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	97
Watson, Sam	HD-172	R	40%	35%	-	-	-	X	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	X	X	X	104
Welch, Andy	HD-110	R	40%	39%	-	X	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	104
Werkheiser, Bill	HD-157	R	40%	36%	-	-	-	X	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	104
Wiedower, Marcus	HD-119	R	38%	35%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115
Wilensky, Mike	HD-079	D	32%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	X	2	X	160
Wilkerson, David	HD-038	D	54%	35%	12	5	-	X	X	6	X	7	4	4	-	-	X	-	-	X	3	42
Williams, Al	HD-168	D	30%	26%	X	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	168
Williams, Mary	HD-037	D	49%	31%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	X	-	-	X	2	3	60
Williams, Noel	HD-148	R	40%	34%	-	-	X	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	104
Williams, Rick	HD-145	R	44%	35%	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
Williamson, Bruce	HD-115	R	37%	37%	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	X	-	2	3	145
Wilson, Matthew	HD-080	D	44%	32%	12	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	76
Yearta, Bill	HD-152	R	38%	38%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	115

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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, 111-54, on January 16, 2020. The Georgia Senate passed it, 40-9, on the same day.

HB 378

EXPAND TAXES TO CERTAIN CAR DEALERS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill defines "rental motor vehicle facilitator" and requires them to collect excise and sales taxes on certain rentals of motor vehicles. The bill grows government by imposing taxes and regulations on more businesses and individuals. The Georgia House passed this bill, 123-34, on March 9, 2020. The bill died in the Georgia Senate.

HB 417

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 House passed this bill, 147-19, on February 24, 2020. The Georgia Senate passed it, 43-7, on June 24, 2020.

HB 448

EXPANDS INNKEEPERS TAX

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill defines "marketplace innkeeper" and requires them to impose a \$5 per night excise tax. The bill expands taxes and regulations on businesses and individuals not previously considered taxable. The Georgia House passed this bill, 105-48, on March 12, 2020. The bill died in the Georgia Senate.

HB 452

FORCE BANKS TO HELP TAX COLLECTORS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill requires banks to turn over personal account information on delinquent taxpayers to the Georgia Department of Revenue for enforcement action. This heavy-handed approach is an abuse of power and an affront to personal liberty. The Georgia House passed this bill, 115-42, on March 12, 2020. The bill died in the Georgia Senate.

HB 521

CREATE TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR DENTISTS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows non-Georgia licensed dentists to obtain a temporary license to do dental work for indigent dental patients. While not perfect, this bill opens the door to more deregulation by allowing out of state dentists to provide services in Georgia on a limited basis. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 52-0, on June 25, 2020. The Georgia House passed it, 156-0, on June 26, 2020.

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HB 593

NEW PENSION FUND FOR TAX COMMISSIONERS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new and separate defined benefit retirement fund for Tax Commissioners. By creating the fund, it increases the cost of administration that will ultimately get passed on to taxpayers. As opposed to defined contribution plans, this bill also prolongs the outdated and financially irresponsible defined benefit scheme. The Georgia House failed to pass this bill, 72-83, on March 12, 2020.

HB 755

ADEQUATE NOTICE FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill requires local Boards of Education to notify charter schools when an adjustment is made to the charter school's allocation of public funds. This transparency issue is crucial to ensure charter schools are funded according to state law. The Georgia House passed this bill, 163-4, on March 3, 2020. The Georgia Senate passed it, 50-0, on June 25, 2020.

HB 816

EXPANDS MEDICAL FREEDOM (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This deregulatory bill allows chiropractors and medical doctors to form joint medical practices. Allowing these types of medical practices to be created increases more robust competition and more healthcare freedom. It could also help lower costs to the consumer. The Georgia House passed this bill, 161-5, on March 2, 2020. This bill died in the Georgia Senate.

HB 932

EXPANDS MEDICAL FREEDOM (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows podiatrists and medical doctors to form joint medical practices. Allowing these types of medical practices to be created increases more robust competition and more healthcare freedom. It could also help lower costs to the consumer. The Georgia House passed this bill, 167-0, on March 3, 2020. The Georgia Senate passed it, 46-1, on June 20, 2020.

HB 949

PRO-GROWTH TAX CUTS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would lower the state income tax from 5.75% to 5.375%. Lower tax rates on individuals and families increase economic freedom, innovation, and growth. The Georgia House passed this bill, 100-68, on March 10, 2020. This bill died in the Georgia Senate.

HB 966

REGULATING PALMETTO BERRIES (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates new regulations for the harvesting of palmetto berries and enforcement against violators, including monetary fines. This bill increases the size of government by creating a regulatory regime to control the growing and harvesting of a plant natural to Georgia. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 49-4, on June 19, 2020. The Georgia House passed it, 140-14, on June 25, 2020.

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HB 1015

EXPANDS CARBON PROGRAM

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill adds “building materials” to the Georgia Carbon Sequestration Registry. The registry is a list of carbon sequestering materials that entities, such as utilities and other “emission-dependent” companies, use to claim carbon offsets based on a carbon-trading scheme. This is not a core function of government. The Georgia House passed this bill, 156-10, on March 12, 2020. This bill died in the Georgia Senate.

HB 1094

PAID PARENTAL LEAVE FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates three new weeks of paid parental leave for state employees, forcing a higher cost on to taxpayers. The Georgia House passed this bill, 164-1, on March 10, 2020. The bill was gutted in the Georgia Senate and ultimately died.

SB 310

LICENSE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new occupational licensing regime for structural engineers. The bill places continuing education requirements and restricts certain business practices from those already in the structural engineering profession. 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, 46-8, on February 24, 2020. The Georgia House passed it, 127-10, on June 20, 2020.

SB 345

EXEMPT NON-PROFITS FROM ONEROUS REGULATIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This deregulatory bill creates a structure for non-profits to provide food to people in need. In the past, some local governments had used health codes to prevent non-profits from providing food to the poor. The bill passed the

Georgia Senate, 53-0, on February 20, 2020. The Georgia House passed this bill, 150-12, on June 15, 2020.

SB 430

EXPANDS HOMESCHOOL FREEDOM

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows homeschool students to take “Dual Enrollment” college courses. Dual enrollment classes are a low-cost option for students to prepare for a college education. By passing this bill and removing barriers to education, it provides more parental choice and more competition. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 47-0, on March 10, 2020. The Georgia House passed it, 140-0, on June 20, 2020.

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