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2021

Georgia State Legislative 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 Legislative and Missed Votes Scorecards are created by the Club for Growth Foundation to educate the public about the voting records of legislators who serve in state legislatures, and to bring awareness to lawmakers. The Foundation's State Legislative Scorecards, such as this scorecard, specifically inform the public about the positions taken by legislators in a particular state on economic growth issues.

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 1,000 floor votes and, in the end, included 16 Georgia House votes and 15 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. Aside from 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 2021 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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34 Republicans

22 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 73%

(Up from 60% in 2020)

Average Democrat Score: 28%

(Down from 50% in 2020)



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Senator Brandon Beach (SD-21) | **88%**

Senator Greg Dolezal (SD-27) | **88%**



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator Bill Cowser (SD-46) | **50%**



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Ed Harbison (SD-15) | **45%**



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Tonya Anderson (SD-43) | **10%**

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POINTS					9	9	8	2	10	4	4	5	8	8	2	8	5	8	10	
Albers, John	SD-56	R	75%	59%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	8	-	X	10	12
Anavitarte, Jason	SD-31	R	85%	85%	9	9	8	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	8	-	8	10	3
Anderson, Lee	SD-24	R	69%	59%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	10	20
Anderson, Tonya	SD-43	D	10%	22%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Au, Michelle	SD-48	D	29%	29%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	8	-	-	-	44
Beach, Brandon	SD-21	R	88%	61%	9	X	8	-	10	4	-	5	8	8	2	8	-	8	10	1
Brass, Matt	SD-28	R	85%	79%	9	9	-	-	10	4	-	5	8	8	2	8	X	8	10	3
Burke, Dean	SD-11	R	67%	48%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	X	8	2	-	X	X	10	29
Burns, Max	SD-23	R	69%	69%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	10	20
Butler, Gloria	SD-55	D	30%	33%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	8	-	8	-	42
Cowsert, Bill	SD-46	R	50%	53%	-	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	-	34
Davenport, Gail	SD-44	D	12%	23%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	52
Dixon, Clint	SD-45	R	74%	74%	9	9	X	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	X	-	-	8	10	16
Dolezal, Greg	SD-27	R	88%	89%	9	9	8	-	10	4	-	X	8	8	2	8	-	8	10	1
Dugan, Michael	SD-30	R	77%	56%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	8	-	8	10	10
Ginn, Frank	SD-47	R	67%	55%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	8	-	8	-	29
Gooch, Steve	SD-51	R	72%	68%	9	9	-	-	10	X	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	10	18
Goodman, Russ	SD-08	R	69%	69%	9	9	8	-	10	-	-	5	-	8	2	-	-	8	10	20
Halpern, Sonya	SD-39	D	n/a	n/a	-	9	X	X	10	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	
Harbin, Marty	SD-16	R	75%	58%	9	9	X	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	10	12

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Harbison, Ed	SD-15	D	45%	40%	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	X	-	8	X	8	-	35
Harper, Tyler	SD-07	R	69%	52%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	10	20
Harrell, Sally	SD-40	D	27%	37%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	45
Hatchett, Bo	SD-50	R	75%	75%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	X	-	8	10	12
Hickman, Billy	SD-04	R	83%	83%	9	9	-	-	10	-	X	5	8	8	2	X	X	8	10	8
Hufstetler, Chuck	SD-52	R	69%	52%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	10	20
Jackson, Kim	SD-41	D	27%	27%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	45
Jackson, Lester	SD-02	D	35%	36%	-	9	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	X	8	-	39
James, Donzella	SD-35	D	n/a	31%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Jones, Burt	SD-25	R	63%	61%	9	-	X	-	10	-	-	X	-	8	2	8	-	8	10	31
Jones, Emanuel	SD-10	D	43%	38%	9	9	-	-	X	-	-	5	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	36
Jones, Harold	SD-22	D	14%	31%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	2	-	-	-	-	51
Jordan, Jennifer	SD-06	D	41%	43%	-	9	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	8	2	8	-	-	X	37
Kennedy, John	SD-18	R	77%	55%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	8	-	8	10	10
Kirkpatrick, Kay	SD-32	R	69%	52%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	10	20
Lucas, David	SD-26	D	21%	30%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	48
McNeill, Sheila	SD-03	R	53%	53%	9	9	-	-	X	-	-	5	8	8	X	-	-	8	-	33
Merritt, Nikki	SD-09	D	15%	15%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Miller, Butch	SD-49	R	72%	53%	9	9	X	-	10	-	-	5	X	8	X	-	-	8	10	18
Mullis, Jeff	SD-53	R	84%	57%	9	9	X	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	8	-	8	10	5

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POINTS					9	9	8	2	10	4	4	5	8	8	2	8	5	8	10	
Orrock, Nan	SD-36	D	17%	26%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	49
Parent, Elena	SD-42	D	35%	32%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	8	-	8	-	39
Payne, Chuck	SD-54	R	75%	56%	9	9	X	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	10	12
Rahman, Sheikh	SD-05	D	30%	35%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	42
Rhett, Michael	SD-33	D	37%	35%	9	9	-	-	X	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	38
Robertson, Randy	SD-29	R	84%	59%	9	9	X	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	8	-	8	10	5
Seay, Valencia	SD-34	D	27%	18%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	8	-	45
Sims, Freddie	SD-12	D	34%	30%	X	9	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	41
Strickland, Brian	SD-17	R	69%	53%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	10	20
Summers, Carden	SD-13	R	69%	68%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	10	20
Tate, Horacena	SD-38	D	n/a	32%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Thompson, Bruce	SD-14	R	82%	64%	9	9	X	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	X	-	8	10	9
Tillery, Blake	SD-19	R	69%	56%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	-	8	10	20
Tippins, Lindsey	SD-37	R	58%	48%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	X	-	2	-	-	8	10	32
Walker, Larry	SD-20	R	84%	56%	9	9	8	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	X	-	8	10	5
Watson, Ben	SD-01	R	73%	56%	9	9	-	-	10	-	-	5	8	8	2	-	X	8	10	17

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HB 112

EXTEND COVID LEGAL PROTECTIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill extends pandemic liability protection for businesses for an additional year and protects them from frivolous lawsuits regarding COVID-19 claims. Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy. Ensuring they are not punished for keeping their doors open and Georgians employed is vital for both freedom and continued economic growth. The Georgia House passed this bill, 99-68, on February 9, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 36-17, on March 17, 2021.

HB 149

TAX CUT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows for S-corporations to choose to be taxed at the state's personal tax rate, which maxes out at 5.75 percent, as opposed to Georgia's higher 6 percent corporate tax rate. Lowering the overall tax burden on

these businesses will not only foster more entrepreneurship, but will encourage businesses to increase hiring, expand, and grow. This type of policy approach, wherein taxes are lowered, is precisely what lawmakers should be doing to advance the long-term health of their state's economy. The Georgia House passed this bill, 167-0, on February 23, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 52-1, on March 22, 2021.

HB 317

EXPANDS INNKEEPER TAX

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill defines "marketplace innkeeper" and requires them to impose a \$5 per night excise tax. Once again, lawmakers expanded taxes and regulations on businesses and individuals not previously considered taxable. The Georgia House passed this bill, 142-22, on March 31, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 31-5, the same day.

HB 355

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. Furthermore, as America undergoes supply chain issues with specific shortages in building materials and construction labor, rewarding utilities for exacerbating these problems in furtherance of a big government green agenda harms consumers, construction firms, and homeowners. The Georgia House passed this bill, 169-3, on March 3, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 52-0, on March 29, 2021.

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HB 593

PRO-GROWTH INCOME TAX CUT

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill provides much-needed tax relief for Georgia workers by expanding the standard deduction from \$4600 to \$5400 for single taxpayers, \$3000 to \$3550 for married couples filing separately, and \$6000 to \$7100 for married couples filing jointly. Providing tax relief through cuts and broad deductions is a far cleaner policy approach than creating new distortionary credits that complicate the code and benefit particular interest groups at the expense of taxpayers as a whole. The Georgia House passed the bill, 171-0, on March 3, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 35-15, on March 18, 2021.

HB 676

FARMERS MARKET REGULATIONS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a commission of state Representatives and Senators to serve as a legislative advisory committee to “establish, operate, and maintain” Georgia’s farmers’

markets. This commission effectively empowers legislators to also behave as regulators under the guise of “studying” the “economic viability” of each farmers’ market in the state of Georgia in order to create and implement a five-year plan alleged to expire in 2027. Elected officials on the commission will then have authority to oversee and regulate this plan by virtue of their own self-appointment to the commission. Aside from the fact that the commission is unnecessary, its structure essentially guarantees conflicts of interest. The Georgia Senate passed the bill, 49-3, on March 29, 2021. The Georgia House passed it, 166-3, on March 31, 2021.

SB 6

MORE SPECIAL INTEREST HANDOUTS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill serves as a massive handout to various well-connected industries and business interests in the form of new and expanded tax credits. While calling for an “economic benefit analysis” to be performed on the efficacy of tax credits, the analysis outcome is all but pre-determined

as lawmakers routinely hide behind tax credits as engines of “job creation.” In reality, this bill creates new tax credits for medical equipment manufacturers, the aerospace industry, and other favored corporate power-brokers at the expense of small businesses and Georgia taxpayers as a whole. This kind of cronyism must be abandoned in favor of decreased regulations and tax cuts that benefit everyone. The Georgia House passed this bill, 146-25, on March 31, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 52-0, on the same day.

SB 45

TEMPORARY LICENSE RECIPROCITY FOR PROFESSIONALS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill creates an occupational licensing reciprocity approach that would allow a holder of a license in good standing in another state who moves to Georgia to receive a temporary license immediately. Such policies help attract skilled workers and entrepreneurs necessary to strengthen the Georgia economy. Removing arbitrary barriers to entry, particularly in fields

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predominantly occupied by lower-income populations, is an effective way to ensure long-term growth. The Georgia Senate passed this bill, 37-15, on February 16, 2021. The bill died in the Georgia House.

SB 47

SCHOOL CHOICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill closes a significant loophole in Georgia's Special Needs Scholarship Act, allowing students with certain special needs and disabilities to take advantage of an important school choice program during their initial Individual Education Program (IEP) assessment or whenever a child is determined to be eligible under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act. This expands options for parents of special needs students at a time when record numbers of students are leaving failing public schools and seeking better education options. The Georgia House passed this bill, 91-71, on March 25, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 30-18, on March 29, 2021.

SB 59

MORE FUNDING FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill serves as an additional expansion of school choice within the state of Georgia. It increases the Quality Basic Education (QBE) formula funding for locally-approved charter schools. This change ensures that these charter schools receive allotted funds under Title I, Title II, and Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Charter schools are an important tool in the continuing effort to provide students and parents with better education options in the face of failing public school systems. The Georgia Senate passed the bill, 40-11, on March 29, 2021. The Georgia House passed it, 113-51, on March 31, 2021.

SB 153

CLOSE LOOPHOLES IN DISTRICT COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL FUNDING (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill fixes a funding formula loophole within so-called "system-collaborative state charter schools" that serve as alternative options for high school

dropouts and those seeking to recover high school credits in order to earn their degree. Specifically, the legislation ensures such schools will receive appropriations from the state legislature consistent with existing statutory funding formulas and grants. The Georgia House passed this bill, 105-59, on March 25, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 39-11, on March 29, 2021.

SB 156

CREATION OF NEW LABOR BUREAUCRAT (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would have created an entirely new and duplicative taxpayer-funded office known as the "Chief Labor Officer" with the power to oversee and report on unemployment benefits, evaluate financial audits, and otherwise perform the exact same duties as the elected Labor Commissioner in the state of Georgia. Incredibly, this new position was an appointment by the Georgia Speaker of the House, essentially serving as the Speaker's personal taxpayer-funded labor commissioner. The Georgia House passed the bill, 142-22, on March 31, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 29-20, on the same day.

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SB 201

BANKS AS TAX COLLECTORS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill serves as a significant power grab and requires financial institutions, such as banks, money market accounts, mutual funds, brokerage firms, and trust companies to turn over account holder information of delinquent taxpayers to the state Department of Revenue. In effect, lawmakers have forcibly co-opted Georgia banking and financial institutions into serving as de facto tax collectors on behalf of the government. The Georgia House passed this bill, 112-55, on March 31, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 47-0, on the same day.

SB 246

PROTECT LEARNING PODS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits state agencies, local governments, and school districts from regulating so-called “learning pods” that have become popular forms of homeschool-style education during the pandemic and during heavy-handed school

shutdowns. Learning pods are organic groups of parents who band together to either hire teachers or supervise their children as they attend virtual school and participate in small-group educational environments. Parents should ultimately be in charge of their children’s education. Any effort to facilitate quality student learning free from the failed education establishment is a welcome policy development. The Georgia House passed this bill, 155-7, on March 29, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 43-8, on March 31, 2021.

SB 252

PAY RAISE FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill attempted to substantially raise the taxpayer-funded salaries of state lawmakers and certain statewide constitutional officers. The legislation more than doubled the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, included a 44 percent pay increase to the Agriculture Commissioner, nearly a 50 percent pay increase to the Attorney General, and nearly doubled the pay for state legislators. At a time when thousands of small businesses

closed and hard-working Georgia taxpayers struggled to weather government lockdowns and pandemic-induced economic decline, it is incredibly misguided that elected officials would seek to use tax dollars from those who have suffered most to directly enrich themselves. The Georgia Senate failed to pass this bill, 20-33, on March 8, 2021.

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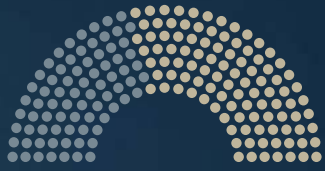
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103 Republicans

77 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 68%

(Up from 48% in 2020)

Average Democrat Score: 37%

(Down from 46% in 2020)



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Rep. Sheri Gilligan (HD-24) | 94%

Rep. Philip Singleton (HD-71) | 94%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Rep. Matt Barton (HD-05) | 46%

Rep. Bill Yeara (HD-152) | 46%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Rep. Becky Evans (HD-83) | 57%

Rep. Wayne Howard (HD-124) | 57%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Erica Thomas (HD-39) | 17%

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
POINTS					9	9	12	4	7	2	2	10	5	4	10	8	2	4	4	8	
Alexander, Kimberly	HD-066	D	31%	31%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	156
Allen, Erick	HD-040	D	39%	33%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	8	127
Anderson, Victor	HD-010	R	68%	68%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Anulewicz, Teri	HD-042	D	31%	27%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	156
Ballinger, Mandi	HD-023	R	64%	49%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	8	2	-	-	8	78
Barr, Timothy	HD-103	R	75%	65%	9	9	12	-	7	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	12
Barton, Matt	HD-005	R	46%	36%	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	8	107
Bazemore, Debra	HD-063	D	31%	34%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	156
Belton, Dave	HD-112	R	63%	42%	9	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	X	-	-	8	82
Bennett, Karen	HD-094	D	40%	40%	X	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	8	X	-	X	X	122
Bentley, Patty	HD-139	D	39%	33%	-	9	X	-	-	-	X	10	-	-	-	X	2	-	X	8	127
Benton, Tommy	HD-031	R	58%	42%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	8	89
Beverly, James	HD-143	D	32%	32%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	X	4	8	153
Blackmon, Shaw	HD-146	R	57%	47%	9	9	12	X	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	X	2	-	-	8	94
Boddie, William	HD-062	D	28%	31%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	-	-	-	4	X	169
Bonner, Josh	HD-072	R	75%	60%	9	9	12	-	7	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	12
Bruce, Roger	HD-061	D	25%	37%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	X	173
Buckner, Debbie	HD-137	D	34%	30%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	X	-	-	4	8	143
Burchett, James	HD-176	R	68%	43%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Burnough, Rhonda	HD-077	D	23%	24%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	175

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Burns, Jon	HD-159	R	73%	46%	9	9	12	-	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	17
Byrd, Charlice	HD-020	R	60%	60%	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	4	-	8	85
Cameron, Mike	HD-001	R	68%	68%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Camp, Beth	HD-131	R	56%	56%	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	97
Campbell, Joe	HD-171	R	68%	56%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Cannon, Park	HD-058	D	47%	37%	-	9	-	-	7	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	X	4	4	8	105
Cantrell, Wesley	HD-022	R	79%	66%	9	9	12	-	7	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	4	-	8	5
Carpenter, Kasey	HD-004	R	68%	49%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Carson, John	HD-046	R	71%	42%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	X	10	8	2	-	-	8	28
Carter, Doreen	HD-092	D	32%	38%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	X	8	153
Cheokas, Mike	HD-138	R	71%	49%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	X	-	8	28
Clark, David	HD-098	R	93%	69%	X	9	12	-	7	2	-	10	5	4	10	8	2	4	X	8	3
Clark, Heath	HD-147	R	75%	57%	9	9	12	-	7	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	12
Clark, Jasmine	HD-108	D	35%	36%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	8	138
Collins, J	HD-068	R	72%	57%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	4	-	8	22
Cooper, Sharon	HD-043	R	74%	49%	9	9	X	-	X	-	-	10	X	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	16
Corbett, John	HD-174	R	65%	44%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	X	73
Crowe, Clinton	HD-110	R	68%	68%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Davis, Viola	HD-087	D	34%	35%	-	9	-	-	7	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	143
DeLoach, Buddy	HD-167	R	64%	64%	9	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	78

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POINTS					9	9	12	4	7	2	2	10	5	4	10	8	2	4	4	8	
Dempsey, Katie	HD-013	R	68%	44%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Dickey, Robert	HD-140	R	68%	47%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Dollar, Matt	HD-045	R	72%	54%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	4	-	8	22
Douglas, Demetrius	HD-078	D	31%	34%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	156
Drenner, Karla	HD-085	D	31%	41%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	X	4	-	X	-	-	4	-	156
Dreyer, David	HD-059	D	40%	31%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	8	122
Dubnik, Matt	HD-029	R	67%	49%	9	X	12	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	71
Dukes, Winfred	HD-154	D	49%	30%	X	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	-	4	4	X	104
Dunahoo, Emory	HD-030	R	82%	66%	9	9	12	X	7	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	4	-	8	4
Efstration, Chuck	HD-104	R	73%	48%	9	9	12	-	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	17
Ehrhart, Ginny	HD-036	R	68%	42%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
England, Terry	HD-116	R	67%	45%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	X	-	-	8	71
Erwin, Chris	HD-028	R	53%	45%	9	X	12	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	8	100
Evans, Becky	HD-083	D	57%	34%	-	9	12	-	X	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	4	8	94
Evans, Stacey	HD-057	D	41%	41%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	4	8	118
Fleming, Barry	HD-121	R	63%	54%	9	9	-	-	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	X	-	8	82
Frazier, Gloria	HD-126	D	41%	45%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	-	X	-	4	8	118
Frye, Spencer	HD-118	D	43%	38%	-	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	113
Gaines, Houston	HD-117	R	68%	46%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Gambill, Matthew	HD-015	R	54%	45%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	X	99

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POINTS					9	9	12	4	7	2	2	10	5	4	10	8	2	4	4	8	
Gilliard, Carl	HD-162	D	33%	26%	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	-	X	-	4	8	152
Gilligan, Sheri	HD-024	R	94%	87%	9	9	12	4	7	2	-	10	5	4	10	8	2	4	-	8	1
Glanton, Mike	HD-075	D	n/a	37%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	
Gravley, Micah	HD-067	R	65%	48%	X	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	X	2	X	-	8	73
Greene, Gerald	HD-151	R	52%	34%	9	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	8	101
Gullett, Joseph	HD-019	R	73%	59%	9	9	12	-	7	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	X	17
Gunter, Stan	HD-008	R	68%	68%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Hatchett, Matt	HD-150	R	71%	47%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	X	10	8	2	-	-	8	28
Hawkins, Lee	HD-027	R	68%	43%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Henderson, Sharon	HD-113	D	41%	41%	-	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	118
Hill, Dewayne	HD-003	R	68%	53%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Hitchens, Bill	HD-161	R	68%	42%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Hogan, Don	HD-179	R	68%	42%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Holcomb, Scott	HD-081	D	27%	24%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	170
Holland, Betsy	HD-054	D	34%	33%	X	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	143
Holly, El-Mahdi	HD-111	D	39%	31%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	8	127
Holmes, Susan	HD-129	R	n/a	48%	9	9	12	-	X	-	-	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Hopson, CaMia	HD-153	D	34%	33%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	-	-	-	4	8	143
Houston, Penny	HD-170	R	71%	49%	9	9	12	X	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	28
Howard, Wayne	HD-124	D	57%	39%	X	9	X	X	-	-	X	10	-	-	-	8	-	X	4	8	94

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POINTS					9	9	12	4	7	2	2	10	5	4	10	8	2	4	4	8	
Hugley, Carolyn	HD-136	D	39%	32%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	8	127
Hutchinson, Shelly	HD-107	D	31%	36%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	156
Jackson, Derrick	HD-064	D	34%	38%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	-	-	-	4	8	143
Jackson, Mack	HD-128	D	51%	34%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	8	X	-	4	8	102
Jasperse, Rick	HD-011	R	72%	57%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	X	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	22
Jenkins, David	HD-132	R	62%	62%	9	9	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	84
Jones, Jan	HD-047	R	69%	48%	9	9	X	-	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	36
Jones, Sheila	HD-053	D	44%	38%	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	10	-	4	10	-	2	-	4	8	111
Jones, Todd	HD-025	R	76%	68%	9	9	12	X	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	9
Kausche, Angelika	HD-050	D	39%	32%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	8	127
Kelley, Trey	HD-016	R	76%	52%	9	9	12	-	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	X	8	9
Kendrick, Dar'shun	HD-093	D	31%	32%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	156
Kennard, Gregg	HD-102	D	40%	33%	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	122
Kirby, Tom	HD-114	R	64%	41%	X	X	12	X	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	78
Knight, David	HD-130	R	71%	47%	9	9	12	-	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	X	2	-	-	8	28
LaHood, John	HD-175	R	71%	46%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	X	-	8	28
Lariccia, Dominic	HD-169	R	68%	46%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Leverett, Rob	HD-033	R	58%	58%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	8	89
Lewis-Ward, Regina	HD-109	D	37%	37%	-	9	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	X	-	-	-	4	8	135
Lim, Marvin	HD-099	D	43%	43%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	8	-	4	-	8	113

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Lopez, Zulma	HD-086	D	36%	36%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	4	X	137
Lott, Jodi	HD-122	R	72%	51%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	4	-	8	22
Lumsden, Eddie	HD-012	R	68%	42%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Mainor, Mesha	HD-056	D	51%	51%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	4	8	102
Mallow, Derek	HD-163	D	32%	32%	-	9	-	-	-	-	X	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	153
Marin, Pedro	HD-096	D	43%	37%	-	9	-	-	X	-	-	10	X	X	-	X	-	X	4	8	113
Martin, Chuck	HD-049	R	60%	48%	9	9	-	-	X	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	85
Mathiak, Karen	HD-073	R	68%	46%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Mathis, Danny	HD-144	R	65%	46%	9	9	12	-	7	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	8	73
McClain, Dewey	HD-100	D	39%	28%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	8	127
McDonald, Lauren	HD-026	R	69%	69%	9	9	12	-	-	-	X	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	36
McLaurin, Josh	HD-051	D	34%	33%	X	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	8	143
McLeod, Donna	HD-105	D	31%	34%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	8	156
Meeks, Steven	HD-178	R	68%	43%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Metze, Marie	HD-055	D	42%	37%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	8	X	-	X	8	116
Mitchell, Billy	HD-088	D	31%	28%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	156
Mitchell, Rebecca	HD-106	D	30%	30%	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	8	168
Momtahan, Martin	HD-017	R	73%	52%	9	X	12	-	7	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	17
Moore, Angela	HD-090	D	42%	42%	I	I	I	I	-	I	I	I	-	-	10	-	-	-	4	8	116
Moore, Beth	HD-095	D	35%	29%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	138

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Morris, Greg	HD-156	R	68%	49%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Neal, Yasmin	HD-074	D	31%	31%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	156
Nelson, Sheila	HD-125	D	40%	35%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	-	4	4	-	122
Newton, Mark	HD-123	R	68%	53%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Nguyen, Bee	HD-089	D	35%	37%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	8	138
Nix, Randy	HD-069	R	72%	46%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	4	-	8	22
Oliver, Mary	HD-082	D	39%	38%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	8	-	-	-	8	127
Paris, Miriam	HD-142	D	35%	31%	-	9	-	-	-	-	2	10	X	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	138
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Parrish, Butch	HD-158	R	68%	46%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Parsons, Don	HD-044	R	68%	47%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Petrea, Jesse	HD-166	R	68%	44%	9	9	12	X	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	X	39
Pirkle, Clay	HD-155	R	68%	53%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Powell, Alan	HD-032	R	68%	51%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Prince, Brian	HD-127	D	41%	36%	-	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	118
Pruitt, Robert	HD-149	R	68%	68%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
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	68%	43%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Rhodes, Trey	HD-120	R	56%	43%	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	97
Rich, Bonnie	HD-097	R	64%	46%	9	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	78

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PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	
POINTS					9	9	12	4	7	2	2	10	5	4	10	8	2	4	4	8	
Ridley, Jason	HD-006	R	73%	55%	9	9	12	-	7	-	-	10	-	-	10	X	2	-	-	8	17
Roberts, Shea	HD-052	D	35%	35%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	8	138
Robichaux, Mary	HD-048	D	31%	32%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	156
Sainz, Steven	HD-180	R	60%	38%	9	9	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	10	8	X	X	-	X	85
Schofield, Kim	HD-060	D	34%	37%	-	9	-	-	7	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	143
Scoggins, Mitchell	HD-014	R	58%	42%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	8	89
Scott, Sandra	HD-076	D	34%	44%	-	9	-	-	7	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	143
Setzler, Ed	HD-035	R	70%	41%	9	9	X	-	-	-	X	10	X	-	10	X	2	X	-	8	35
Shannon, Renitta	HD-084	D	37%	43%	-	9	-	-	7	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	X	135
Sharper, Dexter	HD-177	D	39%	28%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	8	127
Singleton, Philip	HD-071	R	94%	94%	9	9	12	4	7	2	-	10	5	4	10	8	2	4	-	8	1
Smith, Lynn	HD-070	R	60%	47%	X	9	12	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	85
Smith, Michael	HD-041	D	46%	37%	-	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	8	107
Smith, Richard	HD-134	R	65%	44%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	X	2	-	-	8	73
Smith, Tyler	HD-018	R	58%	58%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	8	89
Smith, Vance	HD-133	R	72%	51%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	4	-	8	22
Smyre, Calvin	HD-135	D	25%	19%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	173
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	
Stephens, Ron	HD-164	R	68%	45%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Tankersley, Jan	HD-160	R	68%	54%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39

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POINTS					9	9	12	4	7	2	2	10	5	4	10	8	2	4	4	8	
Tarvin, Steve	HD-002	R	79%	72%	9	9	12	-	7	-	-	10	X	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	5
Taylor, Darlene	HD-173	R	58%	39%	9	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	8	X	-	-	8	89
Taylor, Rhonda	HD-091	D	47%	47%	-	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	8	105
Thomas, Brad	HD-021	R	75%	75%	9	9	12	-	7	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	12
Thomas, Erica	HD-039	D	17%	31%	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	X	-	176
Thomas, Mandisha	HD-065	D	31%	31%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	156
Wade, Will	HD-009	R	79%	79%	9	9	12	-	7	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	4	-	8	5
Washburn, Dale	HD-141	R	78%	50%	9	9	12	-	7	-	-	10	-	X	10	8	2	-	-	8	8
Watson, Sam	HD-172	R	76%	47%	9	9	12	-	X	-	X	10	-	-	10	X	2	X	-	8	9
Werkheiser, Bill	HD-157	R	71%	47%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	X	-	8	28
Wiedower, Marcus	HD-119	R	68%	46%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Wilensky, Mike	HD-079	D	27%	26%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	170
Wilkerson, David	HD-038	D	40%	37%	-	9	-	-	7	-	-	10	-	X	-	-	-	-	4	8	122
Williams, Al	HD-168	D	46%	33%	-	9	X	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	X	8	X	-	4	X	107
Williams, Mary	HD-037	D	34%	32%	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	X	143
Williams, Noel	HD-148	R	68%	46%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	39
Williams, Rick	HD-145	R	65%	45%	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	X	73
Williamson, Bruce	HD-115	R	69%	48%	9	9	12	-	-	-	X	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	8	36
Wilson, Matthew	HD-080	D	44%	36%	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	8	-	4	4	8	111
Yearta, Bill	HD-152	R	46%	42%	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	8	107

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HB 112

EXTEND COVID LEGAL PROTECTIONS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill extends pandemic liability protection for businesses for an additional year and protects them from frivolous lawsuits regarding COVID-19 claims. Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy. Ensuring they are not punished for keeping their doors open and Georgians employed is vital for both freedom and continued economic growth. The Georgia House passed this bill, 99-68, on February 9, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 36-17, on March 17, 2021.

HB 149

TAX CUT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows for S-corporations to choose to be taxed at the state's personal tax rate, which maxes out at 5.75 percent, as opposed to Georgia's higher 6 percent corporate tax

rate. Lowering the overall tax burden on these businesses will not only foster more entrepreneurship, but will encourage businesses to increase hiring, expand, and grow. This type of policy approach, wherein taxes are lowered, is precisely what lawmakers should be doing to advance the long-term health of their state's economy. The Georgia House passed this bill, 167-0, on February 23, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 52-1, on March 22, 2021.

HB 302

RESTRICT SPENDING TO FEE REVENUE

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would require local governments to constrain the use of fees solely for the explicit purpose of the fee, prohibiting excess money from being deposited into a general fund for unspecified future use. Governments, be it at the municipal, state, or federal level, routinely create fees for a specified program or purpose, but utilize the new revenue stream as little more

than a slush fund for other projects beyond the scope of its original alleged intent. The Georgia House passed this bill, 91-65, on March 5, 2021. The bill died in the Georgia Senate.

HB 305

MORE RESTRICTIONS ON MASSAGE THERAPY

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill sets up new regulations on massage therapists, specifically mandating the state Massage Therapy Board approve licensing renewal and certification when it comes to training massage therapists. Continuing these types of regulatory schemes impose economic barriers on those seeking employment in various occupations, while empowering bureaucrats and providing no tangible benefit to consumer safety. The Georgia House passed this bill, 161-2, on February 23, 2021. The bill died in the Georgia Senate.

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HB 317

EXPANDS INNKEEPER TAX

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill defines “marketplace innkeeper” and requires them to impose a \$5 per night excise tax. Once again, lawmakers expanded taxes and regulations on businesses and individuals not previously considered taxable. The Georgia House passed this bill, 142-22, on March 31, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 31-5, the same day.

HB 355

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. Furthermore, as America undergoes supply chain issues with specific shortages in building

materials and construction labor, rewarding utilities for exacerbating these problems in furtherance of a big government green agenda harms consumers, construction firms, and homeowners. The Georgia House passed this bill, 169-3, on March 3, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 52-0, on March 29, 2021.

HB 476

EXPANDS OCCUPATIONAL BUREAUCRACY

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a separate licensing board and scheme for professional engineers and land surveyors. While an existing regulatory apparatus already existed with which to license these occupations, the new board is empowered with overseeing applications and general oversight, thereby raising costs on taxpayers and potential license holders. Such boards only serve to create onerous government-imposed licensing schemes to enrich and expand bureaucracies at the expense of taxpayers. The Georgia House passed this bill, 163-2, on March 1, 2021. The bill died in the Georgia Senate.

HB 593

PRO-GROWTH INCOME TAX CUT

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill provides much-needed tax relief for Georgia workers by expanding the standard deduction from \$4600 to \$5400 for single taxpayers, \$3000 to \$3550 for married couples filing separately, and \$6000 to \$7100 for married couples filing jointly. Providing tax relief through cuts and broad deductions is a far cleaner policy approach than creating new distortionary credits that complicate the code and benefit particular interest groups at the expense of taxpayers as a whole. The Georgia House passed the bill, 171-0, on March 3, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 35-15, on March 18, 2021.

HB 676

FARMERS MARKET REGULATIONS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a commission of state Representatives and Senators to serve as a legislative advisory committee to “establish, operate, and maintain” Georgia’s farmers’

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markets. This commission effectively empowers legislators to also behave as regulators under the guise of “studying” the “economic viability” of each farmers’ market in the state of Georgia in order to create and implement a five-year plan alleged to expire in 2027. Elected officials on the commission will then have authority to oversee and regulate this plan by virtue of their own self-appointment to the commission. Aside from the fact that the commission is unnecessary, its structure essentially guarantees conflicts of interest. The Georgia Senate passed the bill, 49-3, on March 29, 2021. The Georgia House passed it, 166-3, on March 31, 2021.

SB 6

MORE SPECIAL INTEREST HANDOUTS

(CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill serves as a massive handout to various well-connected industries and business interests in the form of new and expanded tax credits. While calling for an “economic benefit analysis” to be performed on the efficacy of tax credits, the analysis outcome is all but pre-determined as lawmakers routinely hide behind tax credits

as engines of “job creation.” In reality, this bill creates new tax credits for medical equipment manufacturers, the aerospace industry, and other favored corporate power-brokers at the expense of small businesses and Georgia taxpayers as a whole. This kind of cronyism must be abandoned in favor of decreased regulations and tax cuts that benefit everyone. The Georgia House passed this bill, 146-25, on March 31, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 52-0, on the same day.

SB 47

SCHOOL CHOICE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill closes a significant loophole in Georgia’s Special Needs Scholarship Act, allowing students with certain special needs and disabilities to take advantage of an important school choice program during their initial Individual Education Program (IEP) assessment or whenever a child is determined to be eligible under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act. This expands options for parents of special needs students at a time when record numbers of students are

leaving failing public schools and seeking better education options. The Georgia House passed this bill, 91-71, on March 25, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 30-18, on March 29, 2021.

SB 59

MORE FUNDING FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill serves as an additional expansion of school choice within the state of Georgia. It increases the Quality Basic Education (QBE) formula funding for locally-approved charter schools. This change ensures that these charter schools receive allotted funds under Title I, Title II, and Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Charter schools are an important tool in the continuing effort to provide students and parents with better education options in the face of failing public school systems. The Georgia Senate passed the bill, 40-11, on March 29, 2021. The Georgia House passed it, 113-51, on March 31, 2021.

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SB 153

CLOSE LOOPHOLES IN DISTRICT COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL FUNDING (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill fixes a funding formula loophole within so-called “system-collaborative state charter schools” that serve as alternative options for high school dropouts and those seeking to recover high school credits in order to earn their degree. Specifically, the legislation ensures such schools will receive appropriations from the state legislature consistent with existing statutory funding formulas and grants. The Georgia House passed this bill, 105-59, on March 25, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 39-11, on March 29, 2021.

SB 156

CREATION OF NEW LABOR BUREAUCRAT (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would have created an entirely new and duplicative taxpayer-funded office known as the “Chief Labor Officer” with the power to oversee and report on unemployment benefits, evaluate financial audits, and otherwise perform the exact

same duties as the elected Labor Commissioner in the state of Georgia. Incredibly, this new position was an appointment by the Georgia Speaker of the House, essentially serving as the Speaker’s personal taxpayer-funded labor commissioner. The Georgia House passed the bill, 142-22, on March 31, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 29-20, on the same day.

SB 201

BANKS AS TAX COLLECTORS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill serves as a significant power grab and requires financial institutions, such as banks, money market accounts, mutual funds, brokerage firms, and trust companies to turn over account holder information of delinquent taxpayers to the state Department of Revenue. In effect, lawmakers have forcibly co-opted Georgia banking and financial institutions into serving as de facto tax collectors on behalf of the government. The Georgia House passed this bill, 112-55, on March 31, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 47-0, on the same day.

SB 246

PROTECT LEARNING PODS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits state agencies, local governments, and school districts from regulating so-called “learning pods” that have become popular forms of homeschool-style education during the pandemic and during heavy-handed school shutdowns. Learning pods are organic groups of parents who band together to either hire teachers or supervise their children as they attend virtual school and participate in small-group educational environments. Parents should ultimately be in charge of their children’s education. Any effort to facilitate quality student learning free from the failed education establishment is a welcome policy development. The Georgia House passed this bill, 155-7, on March 29, 2021. The Georgia Senate passed it, 43-8, on March 31, 2021.

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