

# 2021 Iowa State Legislative Scorecard

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

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THE FOUNDATION EDUCATES THE PUBLIC ABOUT PRO-GROWTH POLICIES. THE FOUNDATION CONDUCTS COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS OF VOTING RECORDS.

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# Methodology | Iowa 2021

Club for Growth Foundation publishes the scorecard study so the public can monitor the actions and the voting behavior of Iowa'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. ABOUT THE

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# 2021 LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED IN IOWA

The Foundation's study examined over 600 floor votes and, in the end, included 17 Iowa House votes and 14 Iowa 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 #99 in the House and #33 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 lowa House and Iowa 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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# Iowa Senate Snapshot

**32 Republicans** 

**18 Democrats** 

**O** Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 78% (Up from 81% in 2020)

Average Democrat Score: 9% (Down from 22% in 2020)



HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICAN Senator Jason Schultz (SD-09) | 90%

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LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN Senator Tom Shipley (SD-11) | 63%



HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT Senator Kevin Kinney (SD-39) | 27%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS Several with 7% ABOUT THE

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Name	District	Party	Score	Life- score	HF546	HF694	HF760	HF767	HF768	HF772	SF167	SF230	SF272	SF334	SF343	SF377	SF502	SF507	Rank
PRO-GROWTH POSITION					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
POINTS					12	5	8	8	4	4	4	2	4	12	4	6	5	5	
Bisignano, Tony	SD-17	D	21%	26%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	33
Bolkcom, Joe	SD-43	D	7%	16%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Boulton, Nate	SD-16	D	7%	19%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Brown, Waylon	SD-26	R	83%	73%	-	7	6	х	-	5	6	x	6	6	8	8	-	14	5
Carlin, Jim	SD-03	R	85%	70%	-	7	6	Х	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	3
Celsi, Claire	SD-21	D	8%	19%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	35
Chapman, Jake	SD-10	R	79%	84%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Costello, Mark	SD-12	R	79%	70%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Cournoyer, Chris	SD-49	R	79%	72%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Dawson, Dan	SD-08	R	77%	70%	-	-	6	Х	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	24
Dickey, Adrian	SD-41	R	76%	76%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	I	6	6	8	8	-	14	25
Dotzler Jr., William	SD-31	D	7%	22%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Driscoll, Dawn	SD-38	R	66%	66%	-	-	Х	7	-	5	Х	-	6	6	8	8	Х	14	29
Edler, Jeff	SD-36	R	79%	72%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Garrett, Julian	SD-13	R	79%	72%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Giddens, Eric	SD-30	D	7%	18%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Goodwin, Tim	SD-44	R	71%	71%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	х	6	8	X	-	х	28
Green, Jesse	SD-24	R	79%	79%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Guth, Dennis	SD-04	R	79%	71%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Hogg, Robert	SD-33	D	n/a	19%	х	-	Х	х	-	-	х	-	x	X	-	x	х	-	

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POINTS					12	5	8	8	4	4	4	2	4	12	4	6	5	5	
Jochum, Pam	SD-50	D	7%	19%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Johnson, Craig	SD-32	R	76%	78%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	Х	25
Kinney, Kevin	SD-39	D	27%	23%	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	32
Klimesh, Mike	SD-28	R	86%	86%	-	7	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	2
Koelker, Carrie	SD-29	R	79%	72%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Kraayenbrink, Tim	SD-05	R	82%	71%	-	-	Х	7	-	5	Х	13	6	6	8	8	х	14	6
Lofgren, Mark	SD-46	R	73%	70%	-	-	-	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	27
Lykam, Jim	SD-45	D	13%	19%	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Mathis, Liz	SD-34	D	7%	19%	-	-	-	7	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Nunn, Zach	SD-15	R	n/a	64%	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Petersen, Janet	SD-18	D	7%	19%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Quirmbach, Herman	SD-23	D	7%	15%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Ragan, Amanda	SD-27	D	7%	19%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Reichman, Jeffrey	SD-42	R	79%	79%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Rozenboom, Ken	SD-40	R	79%	72%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Schultz, Jason	SD-09	R	90%	73%	Х	Х	6	Х	Х	Х	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	Х	1
Shipley, Tom	SD-11	R	63%	67%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	-	6	6	х	8	-	14	31
Sinclair, Amy	SD-14	R	79%	72%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Smith, Jackie	SD-07	D	7%	19%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Smith, Roby	SD-47	R	79%	72%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8

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POINTS					12	5	8	8	4	4	4	2	4	12	4	6	5	5	
Sweeney, Annette	SD-25	R	66%	68%	-	-	Х	7	-	5	Х	-	6	6	8	8	Х	14	29
Taylor, Jeff	SD-02	R	79%	79%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Taylor, Todd	SD-35	D	7%	17%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Trone Garriott, Sarah	SD-22	D	7%	7%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Wahls, Zach	SD-37	D	7%	18%	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Whiting, Zach	SD-01	R	82%	73%	-	-	6	7	Х	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	6
Whitver, Jack	SD-19	R	79%	72%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Williams, Craig	SD-06	R	84%	84%	-	7	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	х	4
Zaun, Brad	SD-20	R	79%	75%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8
Zumbach, Dan	SD-48	R	79%	71%	-	-	6	7	-	5	6	13	6	6	8	8	-	14	8

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### HF 196

# SUBSIDIES FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands a rural healthcare worker loan repayment program, which subsidizes healthcare professionals who practice in rural areas, to include athletic trainers and occupational therapists. Government should not be in the business of favoring certain types of occupations over others. In addition, taxpayers should not bear this expense since it is not a core function of government. The Iowa House passed the bill, 92-0, on April 20, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed it, 47-0, on April 6, 2021.

#### HF 285

### CRIMINALIZING UNLICENSED MUSIC THERAPISTS (CFGF OPPOSES)

### This bill requires that any individual, who professes himself as a music therapist, hold a specific credential granted by the Certification

Board for Music Therapists. It also provides specific confinement and fines to be levied as punishment against those who knowingly violate this requirement. This is not a core function of government, and licensing schemes such as this stifle economic growth by imposing barriers on those seeking employment and reduce competition. Furthermore, the possibility of sentencing someone to confinement for being an uncredentialed music therapist is excessive and a vast overreach of government authority. The lowa House passed the bill, 89-4, on February 16, 2021. The lowa Senate passed the bill, 44-4, on April 28, 2021.

### HF 555

### BAN ON LOCAL REGULATIONS ON NATURAL GAS AND PROPANE (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits municipalities from enacting any code or ordinance that regulates or prohibits the sale or purchase of natural gas and propane. Individuals and businesses should have the freedom to make their own energy decisions, without government interference. The Iowa House passed the bill, 57-36, on March 15, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 29-16, on March 29, 2021.

### HF 583 ALLOWANCE OF PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill will encourage a private flood insurance market in Iowa. By providing an alternative to the National Flood Insurance Program, which is managed by the federal government, this progrowth reform is allowing the private sector to deliver more services to Iowans, increasing competition, and expanding economic freedom. The Iowa House passed the bill, 94-0, on March 25, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 44-0, on April 7, 2021.

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### HF 588

# HERBERT HOOVER LIBRARY SUBSIDIES (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new tax credit for the Hoover Presidential Library and Museum for donors contributing to its Renovation Fund. Instances of cronyism like this, where the government picks winners and losers, allow politically-connected organizations to receive benefits backed by taxpayer money. Tax schemes such as this should be abandoned in favor of tax cuts that benefit all citizens. The Iowa House passed the bill, 87-3, on April 6, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 46-0, on April 21, 2021.

### HF 802

### BAN ON CRITICAL RACE THEORY (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits Iowa school districts and public colleges from teaching divisive concepts including, Critical Race Theory (CRT). CRT is a radical theory rooted in Marxism that espouses the notion that all of society is racialized and should be collectively viewed through identity groups that are separated into oppressed and oppressors. This legislation prohibits taxpayerfunded school districts and colleges from teaching students that one race or ethnic group is inherently racist or intellectually superior to another. The Iowa House passed the bill, 53-35, on May 6, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed it, 30-18, on April 28, 2021.

### SF 81

#### DIRECT PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM (CFGF SUPPORTS)

A direct primary care agreement is one way that consumers can gain access to healthcare without the costly or restrictive mandates that are present in many Obamacare-regulated insurance plans. These agreements have the potential to decrease healthcare costs, and they put doctors and patients in charge of healthcare decisions. This bill would establish a pilot program to allow certain Medicaid recipients to participate in direct primary care agreements, expanding consumer choice, the quality of care, and competition, as well as potentially saving taxpayer dollars. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 28-17, on March 29, 2021.

### SF 159

### MAJOR SCHOOL CHOICE BILL (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This school choice bill would greatly expand quality educational options in Iowa and empower parents to have more autonomy over their children's education. At a time when record numbers of students are leaving failing public schools and seeking better education options, this bill would enable parents to choose the best quality education for their children. Components of this bill include a Student First Scholarship educational savings account program for certain lowa students, charter school expansion, increased school choice tax incentives, and making every lowa student eligible for open enrollment. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 26-21, on January 28, 2021.

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### SF 252

### PROHIBITION OF HOUSING VOUCHER MANDATE

### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

Property owners should have the freedom to lease their property to whomever they choose. This bill prohibits cities and counties from usurping that freedom through increased regulations that would force landlords to accept federal housing vouchers. The lowa House passed this bill, 56-38, on March 15, 2021. The lowa Senate passed it, 30-17, on March 17, 2021.

### SF 356

### TORT REFORM FOR AGRITOURISM (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill will reduce tort abuse by limiting the liability of persons involved in the business of agriculture tourism. Protecting businesses from frivolous lawsuits is vital for freedom and prosperity. The Iowa House passed this bill, 53-40, on April 27, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed it, 31-17, on May 5, 2021.

### SF 389

### PROGRAM INTEGRITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill would strengthen the integrity of public assistance programs by requiring enhanced eligibility verification for individuals who apply for programs like Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, as well as realtime, ongoing monitoring of current enrollees in those programs. These changes would help to reduce the rampant fraud that pervades these programs, thereby safeguarding taxpayer dollars. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 30-18, on February 23, 2021. The bill died in the Iowa House.

### SF 487 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING OVERSIGHT (CFGF SUPPORTS)

Occupational licensure laws restrict innovation and job growth. They are also a prime example of regulatory capture, where industry controls its own competition through regulatory boards. This bill would provide, for the first time, constant oversight and review of those regulatory boards and agencies that oversee occupational licensing standards in Iowa. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 30-17, on March 17, 2021. The bill died in the Iowa House.

### SF 496

SF 619

(CFGF SUPPORTS)

**BROAD-BASED TAX REFORM** 

### PROHIBITION ON VOLUNTARY CONTRACTS (CFGF OPPOSES)

Allowing employers and employees to enter into voluntary contracts with each other is at the heart of economic and individual freedom. This bill reduces that freedom by prohibiting employers and low-wage employees from voluntarily entering into non-compete covenants. The lowa Senate passed this bill, 45-0, on March 29, 2021.

This is a massive broad-based, pro-growth tax bill

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that includes reducing the state's top personal income tax rate from 8.53% to 6.50%, phasing out the state's inheritance tax, and eliminating the mental health levy from property taxes, among other tax changes. Ultimately, it will result in a \$1.8 billion tax cut by 2027. Providing tax relief through tax cuts and broad deductions is a far superior policy approach than creating new distortionary credits that benefit particular interest groups at the expense of taxpayers as a whole. The Iowa House passed this bill, 64-28, on May 18, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed it, 29-15, on May 17, 2021.

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**HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS** Rep. Skyler Wheeler (HD-04) | 71% Rep. Jeff Shipley (HD-82) | 71%



LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN Rep. Brian Lohse (HD-30) | 40%



**HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT** Rep. Wes Breckenridge (HD-29) | 33%



LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT Rep. Marti Anderson (HD-36) | 0%





**120 MEMBERS** 

**59 Republicans** 

Iowa

House

**41** Democrats

**O** Vacancies

13

**Average Republican Score: 59%** (Up from 62% in 2020)

**Average Democrat Score: 13%** (Down from 27% in 2020)

# Iowa 2021 | House Scorecard

Name	District	Party	Score	Lifescore	HF339	HF419	HF546	HF694	HF744	HF752	HF760	HF767	HF768	HF772	SF230	SF377	SF502	SF507	SF634	SF638-H-1321	SF638-H-1321	Rank
PRO-GROWTH POSITION					Ν	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
POINTS					4	7	12	5	6	7	8	8	4	4	2	6	5	5	6	11	11	
Abdul-Samad, Ako	HD-035	D	7%	20%	-	-	х	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Anderson, Marti	HD-036	D	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	х	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
Andrews, Eddie	HD-039	R	60%	60%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Bacon, Robert	HD-048	R	62%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	х	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	9
Baxter, Terry	HD-008	R	48%	54%	х	х	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	х	7	7	5	х	х	57
Bennett, Liz	HD-065	D	8%	22%	-	-	-	х	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	78
Bergan, Michael	HD-055	R	62%	59%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	х	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	9
Best, Brian	HD-012	R	54%	56%	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	51
Bloomingdale, Jane	HD-051	R	53%	55%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	х	-	-	-	5	7	х	5	6	12	53
Boden, Brooke	HD-026	R	60%	60%	-	6	-	-	-	6	х	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	x	14
Bohannan, Christina	HD-085	D	7%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Bossman, Jacob	HD-006	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Bradley, Steven	HD-058	R	60%	60%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Breckenridge, Wes	HD-029	D	33%	34%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	х	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	12	59
Brink, Holly	HD-080	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Brown-Powers, Timi	HD-061	D	7%	18%	-	-	-	х	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Bush, Dennis	HD-003	R	60%	60%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Cahill, Sue	HD-071	D	7%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	х	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Cisneros, Mark	HD-091	R	69%	69%	-	6	-	-	5	6	-	7	-	-	4	5	7	7	5	6	12	3
Cohoon, Dennis	HD-087	D	8%	19%	Х	х	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78

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POINTS					4	7	12	5	6	7	8	8	4	4	2	6	5	5	6	11	11	
Deyoe, Dave	HD-049	R	62%	59%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	х	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	9
Dolecheck, Cecil	HD-024	R	64%	59%	-	6	-	x	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	6
Donahue, Molly Erin	HD-068	D	7%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Ehlert, Tracy	HD-070	D	8%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	78
Fisher, Dean	HD-072	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Forbes, John	HD-040	D	19%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	64
Fry, Joel	HD-027	R	63%	59%	-	6	-	-	-	6	х	7	-	-	-	х	7	7	5	6	12	8
Gaines, Ruth Ann	HD-032	D	n/a	28%	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	
Gerhold, Thomas	HD-075	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Gjerde, Eric	HD-067	D	7%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Gobble, Garrett	HD-038	R	55%	55%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	-	6	12	49
Graber, Martin	HD-083	R	60%	60%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Grassley, Pat	HD-050	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Gustafson, Stan	HD-025	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Hall, Chris	HD-013	D	27%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	х	-	7	-	-	12	61
Hansen, Steve	HD-014	D	31%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	12	60
Hein, Lee	HD-096	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Hite, Dustin	HD-079	R	54%	56%	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	51
Holt, Steven	HD-018	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Hunter, Bruce	HD-034	D	18%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	68

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POINTS					4	7	12	5	6	7	8	8	4	4	2	6	5	5	6	11	11	
Ingels, Chad	HD-064	R	60%	60%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Isenhart, Charles	HD-100	D	11%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Jacobsen, Jon	HD-022	R	58%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	4	5	7	7	5	-	12	44
Jacoby, Dave	HD-074	D	11%	21%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
James, Lindsay	HD-099	D	8%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	78
Jeneary, Tom	HD-005	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Jones, Megan	HD-002	R	59%	56%	х	х	-	-	-	6	-	7	х	-	-	х	7	7	5	х	12	42
Judge, Kenan	HD-044	D	19%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	64
Kaufmann, Bobby	HD-073	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Kerr, David	HD-088	R	58%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	х	7	7	5	6	12	44
Klein, Jarad	HD-078	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Konfrst, Jennifer	HD-043	D	7%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Kressig, Bob	HD-059	D	12%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	72
Kurth, Monica	HD-089	D	7%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Landon, John	HD-037	R	n/a	56%	-	6	-	-	-	х	х	х	х	х	-	5	х	х	х	х	x	
Latham, Shannon	HD-054	R	60%	60%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Lohse, Brian	HD-030	R	40%	51%	х	х	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	5	-	7	5	-	12	58
Lundgren, Shannon	HD-057	R	60%	57%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Mascher, Mary	HD-086	D	7%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Maxwell, David	HD-076	R	66%	60%	-	6	-	6	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	5

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McClintock, Charlie	HD-095	R	49%	49%	Х	Х	х	-	х	х	-	7	-	-	x	5	7	7	х	6	-	56
McConkey, Charlie	HD-015	D	7%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Meyer, Ann	HD-009	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Meyer, Brian	HD-033	D	19%	22%	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
Mitchell, Joe	HD-084	R	58%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	х	7	7	5	6	12	44
Mohr, Gary	HD-094	R	53%	56%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	-	7	5	6	12	53
Mommsen, Norlin	HD-097	R	57%	57%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	х	12	48
Moore, Tom	HD-021	R	53%	56%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	-	5	6	12	53
Nielsen, Amy	HD-077	D	n/a	24%	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	x	x	x	-	x	х	х	-	-	
Nordman, Carter	HD-019	R	60%	60%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Oldson, Jo	HD-041	D	7%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Olson, Rick	HD-031	D	7%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Osmundson, Anne	HD-056	R	62%	59%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	х	5	7	7	5	6	12	9
Paustian, Ross	HD-092	R	59%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	x	-	5	x	7	5	6	12	42
Prichard, Todd	HD-052	D	15%	32%	-	-	-	х	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	70
Running-Marquardt, Kirsten	HD-069	D	25%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	12	63
Salmon, Sandy	HD-063	R	64%	60%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	4	5	7	7	5	6	12	6
Sexton, Mike	HD-010	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Shipley, Jeff	HD-082	R	71%	75%	-	6	5	6	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	1
Sieck, David	HD-023	R	67%	60%	-	6	х	х	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	4

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Siegrist, Brent	HD-016	R	55%	55%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	-	6	12	49
Smith, RasTafari	HD-062	D	8%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	х	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	х	-	-	78
Sorensen, Ray	HD-020	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Staed, Art	HD-066	D	13%	21%	х	х	-	-	-	х	-	7	x	-	х	x	-	-	-	x	x	71
Steckman, Sharon	HD-053	D	12%	23%	-	-	х	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	х	-	-	-	-	-	72
Stone, Henry	HD-007	R	60%	60%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Sunde, Kristin	HD-042	D	19%	28%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	64
Thede, Phyllis	HD-093	D	8%	21%	-	-	х	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	х	-	-	-	-	-	78
Thompson, Phil	HD-047	R	60%	57%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Thorup, Jon	HD-028	R	62%	59%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	х	5	7	7	5	6	12	9
Wessel-Kroeschell, Beth	HD-045	D	11%	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	х	-	-	-	-	-	74
Westrich, Cherielynn	HD-081	R	60%	60%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Wheeler, Skyler	HD-004	R	71%	79%	-	6	5	6	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	1
Wilburn, Ross	HD-046	D	7%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Williams, Dave	HD-060	D	18%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	х	-	х	-	х	-	-	х	х	х	-	12	68
Wills, John	HD-001	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Winckler, Cindy	HD-090	D	9%	23%	-	-	-	-	х	-	х	7	х	-	х	-	-	-	-	х	-	77
Windschitl, Matt	HD-017	R	60%	58%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	5	7	7	5	6	12	14
Wolfe, Mary Lynn	HD-098	D	27%	32%	-	-	х	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	12	61
Worthan, Gary	HD-011	R	58%	55%	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	x	7	7	5	6	12	44

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### HF 196

# SUBSIDIES FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands a rural healthcare worker loan repayment program, which subsidizes healthcare professionals who practice in rural areas, to include athletic trainers and occupational therapists. Government should not be in the business of favoring certain types of occupations over others. In addition, taxpayers should not bear this expense since it is not a core function of government. The Iowa House passed the bill, 92-0, on April 20, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed it, 47-0, on April 6, 2021.

#### HF 228

# TERMINATION OF DIVERSITY PLANS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill ends the practice of voluntary diversity plans for all public school districts across the state, allowing every lowa student to enroll into the public school system of their choice, regardless of what district they reside in. Particularly during a time when record numbers of students are leaving failing public schools and seeking better education options, empowering parents, not government schools, is the best way to provide a quality education. The lowa House passed the bill, 55-37, on April 20, 2021. The lowa Senate voted to end voluntary diversity plans earlier in the session in a larger education bill.

### HF 263 PRICE CONTROL FOR INSULIN (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would limit a covered individual's cost for a 31-day supply of insulin to \$100. Instituting price controls on insurers results in higher premiums and decreased coverage for everyone else. Insurers should have the freedom to set policy coverage and rates without government interference. The Iowa House passed the bill, 89-2, on February 8, 2021. The bill died in the Iowa Senate.

### HF 285 CRIMINALIZING UNLICENSED MUSIC THERAPISTS (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill requires that any individual, who professes himself as a music therapist, hold a specific credential granted by the Certification Board for Music Therapists. It also provides specific confinement and fines to be levied as punishment against those who knowingly violate this requirement. This is not a core function of government, and licensing schemes such as this stifle economic growth by imposing barriers on those seeking employment and reduce competition. Furthermore, the possibility of sentencing someone to confinement for being an uncredentialed music therapist is excessive and a vast overreach of government authority. The Iowa House passed the bill, 89-4, on February 16, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 44-4, on April 28, 2021.

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### HF 294

### TELEHEALTH PARITY MANDATE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would force insurers to reimburse mental healthcare professionals who treat patients with telehealth services at the same rate as those who treat patients in person. Government mandates on insurers on provider reimbursement can force higher costs on the insurer resulting in higher premiums for everyone else. Insurers should have the freedom to set policy coverage and rates without government interference. The Iowa House passed the bill, 95-1, on March 8, 2021. The bill died in the Iowa Senate.

### HF 555

### BAN ON LOCAL REGULATIONS ON NATURAL GAS AND PROPANE (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits municipalities from enacting any code or ordinance that regulates or prohibits the sale or purchase of natural gas and propane. Individuals and businesses should have the freedom to make their own energy decisions, without government interference. The Iowa House passed the bill, 57-36, on March 15, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 29-16, on March 29, 2021.

### HF 562 HIGHER PROPERTY TAXES (CFGF OPPPOSES)

This bill would allow emergency medical districts to increase property taxes by exceeding the existing cap for district services. Governments at all levels must learn to live within their means and conserve taxpayer resources, instead of forcing citizens to pay even higher taxes. The lowa House passed the bill, 93-0, on February 23, 2021. The bill died in the lowa Senate.

### HF 583 ALLOWANCE OF PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill will encourage a private flood insurance market in Iowa. By providing an alternative to the National Flood Insurance Program, which is managed by the federal government, this progrowth reform is allowing the private sector to deliver more services to Iowans, increasing competition, and expanding economic freedom. The Iowa House passed the bill, 94-0, on March 25, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 44-0, on April 7, 2021.

### HF 588

# HERBERT HOOVER LIBRARY SUBSIDIES (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates a new tax credit for the Hoover Presidential Library and Museum for donors contributing to its Renovation Fund. Instances of cronyism like this, where the government picks winners and losers, allow politically-connected organizations to receive benefits backed by taxpayer money. Tax schemes such as this should be abandoned in favor of tax cuts that benefit all citizens. The Iowa House passed the bill, 87-3, on April 6, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed the bill, 46-0, on April 21, 2021.

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### HF 694

# EXPANSION OF FARMER SUBSIDIES (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would expand the existing Beginning Farmer Tax Credit program. The government should not be in the business of picking winners and losers by unfairly helping some farmers at the expense of other farmers and taxpayers. This type of cronyism should be abandoned in favor of tax cuts that benefit everyone. The lowa House passed the bill, 94-1, on March 24, 2021. The bill died in the Iowa Senate.

### HF 712

# CHILD-CARE CONSTRUCTION SUBSIDIES (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill would create a tax credit program for builders and developers of child-care facilities. Allowing lawmakers and bureaucrats to pick winners and losers in the marketplace is not a core function of government. This type of cronyism should be abandoned in favor of tax cuts that benefit everyone. The Iowa House passed the bill, 87-6, on March 9, 2021. The bill died in the Iowa Senate.

### HF 802

### BAN ON CRITICAL RACE THEORY (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits Iowa school districts and public colleges from teaching divisive concepts including, Critical Race Theory (CRT). CRT is a radical theory rooted in Marxism that espouses the notion that all of society is racialized and should be collectively viewed through identity groups that are separated into oppressed and oppressors. This legislation prohibits taxpayerfunded school districts and colleges from teaching students that one race or ethnic group is inherently racist or intellectually superior to another. The Iowa House passed the bill, 53-35, on May 6, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed it, 30-18, on April 28, 2021.

#### HF 813

# CHARTER SCHOOL EXPANSION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill allows charter schools to be created in two distinct ways, including an option with complete independence from any public school system, and delineates how school districts must remit funds to charter schools for students utilizing charter schools who fall within the jurisdiction of that district. Development and expansion of charter schools should be encouraged as they are an important tool in continuing to provide students and parents with better education options in the face of failing public school systems. The Iowa House passed the bill, 55-40, on March 24, 2021.

### HF 847

### SCHOOL CHOICE EXPANSION AND MASK MANDATE PROHIBITION (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill increases educational choice by expanding tax incentives that support progrowth parental choice in education and by allowing every student in the state to openenroll from one public school district to another. It also prohibits a school district from instituting a mask mandate. The Iowa House passed the bill, 62-33, on March 25, 2021.

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### SF 252

### PROHIBITION OF HOUSING VOUCHER MANDATE

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

Property owners should have the freedom to lease their property to whomever they choose. This bill prohibits cities and counties from usurping that freedom through increased regulations that would force landlords to accept federal housing vouchers. The lowa House passed this bill, 56-38, on March 15, 2021. The lowa Senate passed it, 30-17, on March 17, 2021.

### SF 356

# TORT REFORM FOR AGRITOURISM (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill will reduce tort abuse by limiting the liability of persons involved in the business of agriculture tourism. Protecting businesses from frivolous lawsuits is vital for freedom and prosperity. The Iowa House passed this bill, 53-40, on April 27, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed it, 31-17, on May 5, 2021.

### SF 619

### BROAD-BASED TAX REFORM (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This is a massive broad-based, pro-growth tax bill that includes reducing the state's top personal income tax rate from 8.53% to 6.50%, phasing out the state's inheritance tax, and eliminating the mental health levy from property taxes, among other tax changes. Ultimately, it will result in a \$1.8 billion tax cut by 2027. Providing tax relief through tax cuts and broad deductions is a far superior policy approach than creating new distortionary credits that benefit particular interest groups at the expense of taxpayers as a whole. The Iowa House passed this bill, 64-28, on May 18, 2021. The Iowa Senate passed it, 29-15, on May 17, 2021.



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