

FLORIDA

# **ECONOMIC FREEDOM SCORECARD** 2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Dear Concerned Taxpayer,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Americans for Prosperity and our mission to hold elected officials accountable and stand up to the business-as-usual political class. Every year, we release our Legislative Session Economic Freedom Scorecard to show you how your legislators vote in key policy areas. We will clearly show you how each member of the legislature voted on every one of these key legislative proposals and how they ultimately earned their grade. We've built an aggressive policy platform through our *Five for Florida* initiative, which we'll go into further detail within.

Through the intense effort by our policy team to assemble this comprehensive analysis, you will be able to clearly see which lawmakers are being good stewards of your tax dollars, what reforms

passed or failed during the 2016 legislative session, and how those outcomes affect us all. We are diligent in our effort to craft this tool for you to use to hold your elected officials accountable.

The 2016 Economic Freedom Scorecard is a labor of love by the Americans for Prosperity staff to share with you more about the policies we are fighting for, but also an opportunity for us to share with you some of the stories and faces of our team of staff and volunteers from across the state that have allowed us to continue to grow this movement for economic freedom.

Having worked for several members of the State Legislature, I understand the unparalleled

importance of citizen involvement in the process. I welcome you to learn more about the legislative process and our growing chapter here in Florida.

Sincerely

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# AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FLORIDA'S **ECONOMIC FREEDOM SCORECARD**

The Economic Freedom Scorecard includes more than 4,300 individual votes on 59 legislative issues. Each of Americans for Prosperity-Florida's (AFP-FL) legislative priorities is included on this scorecard, as well as any additional issues we communicated support for or opposition to during the 2016 Regular Legislative Session. Of the 59 legislative issues included in the scorecard, 24 were never brought to a vote. These bills are still included in the scorecard via positive or negative sponsorship points, as explained in the grading section below. Summaries of all 59 legislative issues and their results during the legislative process are also included in the scorecard.

### **GRADING**

One point is awarded for each vote cast in support of a **pro-economic freedom issue** or against an **anti-economic freedom issue**. Each vote carries the same weight, regardless of the issue or whether the vote occurred in committee or on the floor. If a legislator voted on an issue twice and voted in favor of our position both times, he or she received a score of 2/2. If he or she voted against our position both times, he or she received a 0/2. We also award one point for prime sponsorship of a priority bill we support, and deduct a point for sponsorship of a bill we oppose.

### **ECONOMIC FREEDOM**

*Five for Florida* is based on promoting the principles of economic freedom and outlines policies that make a state more economically free. At its simplest, economic freedom is the freedom to choose how to produce, sell and use your own resources, while respecting others' rights to do the same. A more economically free government has low taxes, a limited scope and size of government and government spending, limited government regulations, protects individual rights and prefers free markets over cronyism. States with more economic freedom have higher economic growth,

less debt per GDP and lower unemployment rates than less economically free states. However economic freedom is not only about the economy; it affects every aspect of our lives. Economic freedom leads to higher incomes, lower poverty, longer life expectancies, cleaner environments, improved equality and more happiness -- it leads to greater opportunity and an improved quality of life.

### **CHAMPIONS OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM**

Certain legislators earn the title of Champion of Economic Freedom. This designation is the gold standard for legislators who have acted in the interest of economic freedom during this year's legislative session. In order to receive this designation, legislators must have scored an A+ on the 2016 Economic Freedom Scorecard. This means that that they either had a perfect voting record on AFP-FL issues, or had a nearly perfect voting record and sponsored good legislation on AFP-FL priority issues.

### **GRADING SCALE**

- A+ 100% or Above
- A 90%-99%
- B 80%-89%
- C 70%-79%
- D 60%-69%
- F 59% or Below

# CHAMPIONS OF ECONOMIC EREDOM

LEGISLATOR	SCORE	GRADE	LEGISLATOR	SCORE	GRADE
SENATOR BRANDES	114.3%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE FITZENHAGEN	103.3%	A+
SENATOR STARGEL	110.5%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE BILECA	103%	A+
SENATOR GAETZ	106.1%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE AVILA	102.9%	A+
SENATOR BENACQUISTO	100%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE COSTELLO	102.9%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE DIAZ, M.	112.2%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE MAGAR	102.4%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE SPROWLS	109.5%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE ARTILES	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE GRANT	108%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE BURGESS	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE PIGMAN	107.3%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE CORCORAN	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE AHERN	106.3%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE EISNAUGLE	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE INGOGLIA	104.3%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE HILL	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE TRUJILLO	104.2%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE CALDWELL	103.7%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE LA ROSA	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE EAGLE	103.7%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE MAYFIELD	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE RODRIGUES, R.	103.7%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE OLIVA	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE SULLIVAN	103.7%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE RENNER	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE MILLER	103.6%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE ROBERSON	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE CORTES, R.	103.4%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE STEUBE	100%	A+
REPRESENTATIVE NUÑEZ	103.4%	A+	REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG	100%	A+

### **ABBREVIATED LEGISLATIVE VOTES :** *HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

REPRESENTATIVE	2013	2014	2015	2016	FINAL PERCENTAGE	REPRESENTATIVE	2013	2014	2015	2016	FINAL PERCENTAGE
Adkins	В	В	A+	A	97.70%	DuBose	NA	NA	D	D	64.30%
Ahern	A+	В	A+	A+	106.30%	Dudley	D	F	F	F	55.60%
Albritton	A+	C	A+	A	96.20%	Eagle	A+	A+	A	A+	103.70%
Antone	F	F	D	D	60%	Edwards	C	F	C	B	82.10%
Artiles	A+	A+	В	A+	100%	Eisnaugle	NA	A	A+	A+	100%
Avila	NA	NA	A	A+	102.90%	Fant	NA	NA	В	A	96%
Baxley	A+	C	A+	A	96.30%	Fitzenhagen	A+	B	A	A+	103.30%
Berman	F	F	F	D	66.70%	Fresen	A	В	A	A	94.50%
Beshears	C	C	A+	A	96%	Fullwood	F	F	F	F	53.30%
Bileca	A+	A+	A	A+	103%	Gaetz	A+	B	A+	A	93.30%
Boyd	A+	A	A+	A	92%	Geller	NA	NA	F	D	62.90%
Bracy	F	F	F	D	68%	Gonzalez	NA	NA	A	В	88.50%
Brodeur	A+	C	A+	A	97.60%	Goodson	A	F	A	C	76.90%
Broxson	В	D	A+	A	92.30%	Grant	A+	B	A+	A+	108%
Burgess	NA	NA	A+	A+	100%	Hager	A	A	A+	A	96.30%
Burton	NA	NA	A	A	93.50%	Harrell	A+	C	В	A	94.30%
Caldwell	В	A	A+	A+	103.70%	Harrison	NA	NA	В	A	96.80%
Campbell	F	F	D	D	66.70%	Hill	NA	A+	A+	A+	100%
Clarke-Reed	F	F	F	F	53.10%	Hudson	A+	В	A+	A+	100%
Combee	A+	В	A+	A	96%	Ingoglia	NA	NA	A	A+	104.30%
Corcoran	A+	A+	A+	A+	100%	Ingram	A+	В	В	A	93.80%
Cortes, J.	NA	NA	F	D	62.50%	Jacobs	NA	NA	F	F	53.60%
Cortes, R.	NA	NA	A+	A+	103.40%	Jenne	NA	NA	F	D	60%
Costello	NA	NA	В	A+	102.90%	Jones, M.	F	F	D	F	55%
Crisafulli	A+	C	A+	A	95.70%	Jones, S.	D	F	В	D	67.90%
Cruz	F	F	F	F	45.50%	Kerner	F	F	D	D	60%
Cummings	В	В	A+	A	97.20%	La Rosa	A+	В	A	A+	100%
Diaz, J.	A+	C	A+	A	95.20%	Latvala	NA	NA	A	A	93.80%
Diaz, M.	A+	A+	A+	A+	112.20%	Lee Jr.	F	F	D	D	62.50%
Drake	NA	NA	В	В	84.00%	Magar	A+	В	A+	A+	102.40%

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REPRESENTATIVE	2013	2014	2015	2016	FINAL Percentage	REPRESENTATIVE	2013	2014	2015	2016	FINAL PERCENTAGE
Mayfield	В	C	A+	A+	100%	Richardson	F	F	F	F	51.70%
McBurney	A+	C	A+	A	95.80%	Roberson	A+	C	A+	A+	100%
McGhee	F	F	C	F	52.20%	Rodrigues, R.	A+	A+	A+	A+	103.70%
Metz	A+	A	A+	A	96.40%	Rodríguez, J.	F	F	D	F	57.70%
Miller	NA	NA	A	A+	103.60%	Rogers	F	F	F	F	51.90%
Moraitis	В	В	В	B	89.30%	Rooney	A+	B	В	A	96.40%
Moskowitz	F	F	D	F	59%	Rouson	F	F	C	C	70%
Murphy	NA	F	F	C	70.40%	Santiago	C	D	A	A	92%
Narain	NA	NA	F	C	71.40%	Slosberg	F	F	F	D	62.10%
Nuñez	A	В	A+	A+	103.40%	Smith	A+	A	A+	A	96.30%
0'Toole	A+	В	A+	A	97.30%	Spano	A+	В	A+	A	96.90%
Oliva	A+	A+	A+	A+	100%	Sprowls	NA	NA	A+	A+	109.50%
Pafford	F	F	F	F	45.80%	Stafford	F	F	F	F	48.40%
Passidomo	A+	В	A	A	95.80%	Stark	F	F	F	C	70%
Perry	A+	В	A+	A	97%	Steube	A+	A+	A+	A+	100%
Peters	A+	D	В	A	92.30%	Stevenson	NA	NA	A+	A	96.30%
Pigman	A+	A	A+	A+	107.30%	Stone	A+	A	A	A	97%
Pilon	A+	A	A	A	91.30%	Sullivan	NA	NA	A+	A+	103.70%
Plakon	NA	NA	A	A	96.20%	Taylor	F	F	F	D	63%
Plasencia	NA	NA	A	A	95%	Tobia	C	A+	В	A	90.50%
Porter	A+	В	A	A	97.50%	Torres	F	F	F	F	57.60%
Powell	F	F	F	C	70.80%	Trujillo	A+	A+	A	A+	104.20%
Pritchett	F	F	F	F	52%	Trumbull	NA	NA	A+	A	97%
Raburn	A+	A+	A+	A	95.80%	Van Zant	A+	В	C	A	92.90%
Rader	F	F	F	F	51.70%	Watson, B.	F	F	F	F	45.50%
Raschein	В	D	Α	A	96.30%	Watson, C.	F	F	F	F	57.10%
Raulerson	C	В	A+	A	96.80%	Williams	F	F	F	F	58.60%
Ray	В	D	Α	A	92.90%	Wood	A+	B	A+	A	92.60%
Rehwinkel Vasilinda	F	F	F	С	75.00%	Workman	C	В	A	A	95.70%
Renner	NA	NA	A+	A+	100%	Young	A+	C	A+	A+	100%

### **ABBREVIATED LEGISLATIVE VOTES :** *SENATE*

SENATOR	2013	2014	2015	2016	FINAL PERCENTAGE
Abruzzo	F	F	C	C	75%
Altman	В	C	C	В	88.90%
Bean	В	F	В	В	88.90%
Benacquisto	В	C	В	A+	100%
Bradley	В	C	В	A	90.50%
Brandes	A+	A	A+	A+	114.30%
Braynon	F	F	В	C	76.20%
Bullard	F	F	F	F	36.40%
Clemens	F	F	F	F	57.10%
Dean	D	F	В	В	84.20%
Detert	F	F	C	В	87.50%
Diaz de la Portilla	D	C	C	A	90%
Evers	D	C	A	В	84.60%
Flores	A	C	В	A	94.30%
Gaetz	Α	C	C	A+	106.10%
Galvano	В	D	C	A	96.90%
Garcia	В	C	C	A	97%
Gardiner	В	D	В	A	91.70%
Gibson	F	F	В	D	66.70%
Grimsley	В	F	A	A	93.50%
Hays	C	D	B	A	93.10%
Hukill	B	D	A	A	96.90%
Hutson*	A*	B*	A+	A	95.20%
Joyner	F	F	D	D	65.40%
Latvala	D	F	D	(	78.30%
Lee	B	B	B	A	92.90%
Legg	A+	(	A	A	96%
Margolis	F	F	D	B	86.70%
Montford	D	F	F	В	87.50%
Negron	В	D	C	A	95.70%
Richter	C	F	C	A	93.30%
Ring	F	F	F	B	81.80%
Sachs	F	F	C	(	73%
Simmons	В	D	В	A	92.60%
Simpson	C	D	A	A	92.00%
Smith	F	F	F	(	73.90%
Sobel	F	F	(	D	60.70%
Soto	F	F	D	F	55.60%
Stargel	B	F	A	A+	110.50%
Thompson	F	F	F	D	60%

### **LEGISLATIVE VOTES :** *HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

REPRESENTATIVE	HB 37	HB 85	HB 189	HB 315	HB 423	HB 437	HB 509	HB 639	HB 669	HB 745	HB 791	HB 837	HB 873	HB 1061	HB 1133	HB 1155	HB 1187	HB 1317	HB 4007	HB 4013	HB 7029	HB 7087	HB 7099	HB 7107	HB 1325	SCORE	GRADE
Adkins	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	4/4	NV	NV	5/5	3/3	1/1	1/1	4/4	1/1	NV	1/1	3/3	5/5	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/1	97.7%	A
Ahern	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	106.3%	A+
Albritton	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/1	96.2%	A
Antone	1/1	0/1	3/3	0/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/2	NV	NV	3/3	1/2	1/1	1/1	0/3	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	0/4	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/2	60%	D
Artiles	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	3/3	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	100%	A+
Avila	2/2	2/2	1/1	2/2	4/4	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	2/2	2/2	1/1	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	2/2	1/1	NV	2/2	102.9%	A+
Baxley	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	NV	1/1	0/1	96.3%	A
Berman	2/2	0/1	NV	1/2	3/3	0/1	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	0/1	1/1	NV	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	0/2	1/1	NV	0/1	1/1	66.7%	D
Beshears	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	96%	A
Bileca	1/1	2/2	2/2	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	3/3	1/1	2/2	1/1	2/2	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	103%	A+
Boyd	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/1	92%	A
Bracy	2/2	0/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	2/2	NV	0/1	NV	0/1	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	0/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	68%	D
Brodeur	4/4	4/4	1/1	2/2	5/5	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	4/4	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	3/3	1/1	1/1	0/1	97.6%	A
Broxson	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	92.3%	A
Burgess	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	100%	A+
Burton	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	3/3	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	2/2	1/1	1/1	0/2	93.5%	A
Caldwell	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	103.7%	A+
Campbell	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/2	3/3	NV	0/1	NV	0/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/2	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	66.7%	D
Clarke-Reed	2/2	0/2	1/1	0/2	4/4	0/1	0/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	0/1	2/2	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	0/3	1/1	1/1	0/2	0/1	53.1%	F
Combee	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	96%	A
Corcoran	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	100%	A+
Cortes, J.	1/1	0/1	1/1	0/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	0/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	62.5%	D
Cortes, R.	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	103.4%	A+
Costello	2/2	2/2	1/1	2/2	4/4	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	2/2	NV	2/2	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	2/2	1/1	4/4	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	102.9%	A+
Crisafulli	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	95.7%	A
Cruz	2/2	0/3	1/1	1/1	1/5	0/2	0/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	1/1	NV	4/4	1/1	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	0/3	1/1	1/1	0/2	1/1	45.5%	F
Cummings	2/2	3/3	1/1	2/2	5/5	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	3/3	1/1	1/1	0/1	97.2%	A
Diaz, J.	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	NV	1/1	1/1	0/1	95.2%	A
Diaz, M.	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	4/4	NV	NV	5/5	2/2	1/1	1/1	4/4	1/1	NV	1/1	3/3	5/5	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	112.2%	A+
Drake	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	0/2	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/2	84%	В
DuBose	1/1	0/1	1/1	1/3	4/4	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	0/1	2/2	NV	0/3	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	64.3%	D
Dudley	1/1	0/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	0/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/2	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	55.6%	F
Eagle	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	103.7%	A+
Edwards	2/2	1/2	1/1	2/2	4/4	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	1/1	NV	1/3	2/2	1/1	0/1	0/1	82.1%	В
Eisnaugle	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	100%	A+
Fant	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	96%	A
Fitzenhagen	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	3/3	NV	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	NV	3/3	NV	1/1	3/3	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	103.3%	A+
Fresen	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	NV	NV	4/4	3/3	1/1	NV	4/4	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	5/5	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	94.5%	A
Fullwood	1/1	0/1	2/2	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	NV	NV	4/4	0/1	NV	1/1	0/2	NV	NV	NV	2/2	0/4	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	53.3%	F
Gaetz	3/3	2/2	1/1	2/2	2/4	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	0/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	93.3%	A

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Geller	1/1	0/1	3/3	1/1	3/3	NV	2/2	NV	0/2	NV	NV	3/3	1/2	1/1	2/2	0/3	1/2	NV	1/1	NV	0/4	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/1	62.9%	D
Gonzalez	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	4/4	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	0/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	88.5%	В
Goodson	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	1/1	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	0/1	2/2	0/1	1/1	NV	2/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	76.9%	C
Grant	2/2	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	108%	A+
Hager	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	4/4	1/1	NV	1/1	0/1	96.3%	A
Harrell	2/2	3/3	1/1	2/2	4/5	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	2/2	1/1	1/1	0/1	94.3%	A
Harrison	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	2/2	2/2	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	2/2	1/1	1/1	0/1	96.8%	A
Hill	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	100%	A+
Hudson	2/2	3/3	1/1	1/1	4/4	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	2/2	1/1	2/2	1/1	100%	A+
Ingoglia	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	104.3%	A+
Ingram	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	3/3	2/2	1/1	2/2	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	4/4	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/2	93.8%	A
Jacobs	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/3	4/4	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	0/3	0/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	53.6%	F
Jenne	2/2	0/2	0/1	1/1	3/3	0/1	2/2	NV	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	2/2	1/1	0/1	2/2	0/1	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	60%	D
Jones, M.	2/3	0/3	1/1	1/2	4/4	0/2	0/1	NV	0/2	NV	NV	3/3	NV	3/3	1/1	0/2	1/1	NV	2/2	1/1	0/3	2/2	1/1	0/2	0/1	55%	F
Jones, S.	2/2	0/1	2/2	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/2	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	0/2	2/2	NV	0/1	0/1	67.9%	D
Kerner	1/1	0/1	1/1	0/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	1/1	NV	0/1	60%	D
La Rosa	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	100%	A+
Latvala	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	3/3	NV	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	93.8%	A
Lee Jr.	1/1	0/1	2/2	0/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	0/2	NV	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/4	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	62.5%	D
Magar	3/3	4/4	1/1	2/2	5/5	3/3	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	4/4	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	102.4%	A+
Mayfield	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	100%	A+
McBurney	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/1	95.8%	A
McGhee	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	NV	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	NV	0/1	0/1	52.2%	F
Metz	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/1	96.4%	A
Miller	1/1	NV	2/2	2/2	4/4	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	103.6%	A+
Moraitis	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	0/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/2	89.3%	В
Moskowitz	1/1	0/3	1/1	1/1	4/4	0/2	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	0/1	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	0/1	NV	NV	1/1	NV	0/2	1/1	1/1	NV	0/1	59%	F
Murphy	1/1	0/2	NV	1/1	4/4	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	2/2	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	2/2	1/1	0/1	1/1	70.4%	C
Narain	1/1	0/1	NV	2/2	4/4	NV	0/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	0/2	1/1	1/1	NV	0/1	71.4%	C
Nuñez	2/2	2/2	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	103.4%	A+
O'Toole	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	NV	NV	4/4	2/2	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	5/5	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/1	97.3%	A
Oliva	2/2	2/2	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	100%	A+
Pafford	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	3/3	NV	0/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	0/1	NV	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	0/1	0/2	1/1	45.8%	F
Passidomo	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	95.8%	A
Perry	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	NV	NV	4/4	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/2	97%	A
Peters	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/2	92.3%	A
Pigman	3/3	4/4	NV	3/3	6/6	3/3	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	4/4	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	NV	2/2	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	107.3%	A+
Pilon	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	91.3%	A
Plakon	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	96.2%	A
Plasencia	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	4/4	NV	1/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	95%	A

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Porter	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	4/4	NV	NV	5/5	2/2	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	NV	1/1	3/3	5/5	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/1	97.5%	A
Powell	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	3/3	NV	2/2	NV	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	3/3	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	70.8%	C
Pritchett	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/2	3/3	NV	0/1	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	52%	F
Raburn	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	95.8%	A
Rader	1/1	0/1	1/1	0/2	3/3	NV	NV	NV	0/1	1/1	1/2	2/2	0/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/2	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	1/1	0/2	1/1	51.7%	F
Raschein	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/1	96.3%	A
Raulerson	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	96.8%	A
Ray	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/2	92.9%	A
Rehwinkel Vasilinda	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	2/2	0/1	2/2	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	0/2	NV	NV	1/1	NV	1/2	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	75%	с
Renner	3/3	3/3	1/1	2/2	4/4	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	100%	A+
Richardson	1/1	0/2	1/1	1/1	4/4	0/1	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	0/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	2/2	NV	NV	NV	0/3	2/2	1/1	0/2	0/1	51.7%	F
Roberson	2/2	3/3	1/1	2/2	5/5	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	3/3	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	3/3	1/1	2/2	0/1	100%	A+
Rodrigues, R.	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	103.7%	A+
Rodríguez, J.	2/2	0/1	0/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	0/1	0/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	57.7%	F
Rogers	2/2	0/1	1/1	0/1	3/3	NV	0/1	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/2	51.9%	F
Rooney	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	4/4	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	3/3	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	96.4%	A
Rouson	NV	NV	1/1	0/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	0/1	2/3	NV	NV	NV	3/3	NV	1/1	0/2	0/1	70%	C
Santiago	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	92%	A
Slosberg	1/1	0/1	1/1	0/1	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	0/3	NV	NV	4/4	NV	1/1	1/1	0/2	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	1/4	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	62.1%	D
Smith	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	96.3%	A
Spano	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	3/3	2/2	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	4/4	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	96.9%	A
Sprowls	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	5/5	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	3/3	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	3/3	NV	3/3	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	109.5%	A+
Stafford	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/2	4/4	NV	1/1	NV	0/2	NV	NV	3/3	0/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	2/2	0/1	0/3	1/1	0/1	0/2	0/1	48.4%	F
Stark	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	2/2	NV	0/2	NV	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	2/2	0/1	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	0/3	1/1	NV	0/1	0/2	70%	C
Steube	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	4/4	NV	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	0/2	1/1	100%	A+
Stevenson	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	4/4	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	96.3%	A
Stone	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	4/4	NV	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	4/4	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	97%	A
Sullivan	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	103.7%	A+
Taylor	1/1	0/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	0/2	NV	NV	3/3	NV	1/1	1/1	1/2	2/2	0/1	1/1	1/1	0/4	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	63%	D
Tobia	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	2/3	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	90.5%	A
Torres	1/1	0/1	2/2	1/1	3/3	NV	0/1	NV	0/2	NV	NV	3/3	0/1	1/1	2/2	0/2	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	0/4	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/2	57.6%	F
Trujillo	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	104.2%	A+
Trumbull	2/2	2/2	1/1	2/2	4/4	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	2/2	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	3/3	2/2	1/1	1/1	0/1	97%	A
Van Zant	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	92.9%	A
Watson, B.	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	NV	0/1	0/1	0/1	45.5%	F
Watson, C.	1/1	0/1	0/1	NV	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	0/1	NV	NV	1/1	NV	0/3	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	57.1%	F
Williams	2/2	1/2	NV	1/1	3/3	0/1	1/2	1/1	0/1	NV	NV	1/1	0/2	2/2	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/2	1/1	1/1	0/2	0/1	58.6%	F
Wood	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	3/3	0/1	1/1	2/2	0/1	92.6%	A
Workman	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	95.7%	A
Young	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/2	0/1	100%	A+

### **LEGISLATIVE VOTES :** *SENATE*

SENATOR	SB 132	SB 212	SB 98	SB 432	SB 76	SB 116	SB 620	HB 423	SB 886	SB 516	SB 1228	SB 1100	SB 1088	SB 1316	SB 1062	SB 1262	SB 1144	SB 1426	SB 1050	SB 808	SB 238	HB 7029	HB 7099	SB 306	SB 438	SB 1272	SB 1646	SCORE	GRADE
Abruzzo	1/1	1/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	3/3	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	1/1	3/3	NV	2/2	0/1	0/1	1/1	NV	3/3	0/2	1/1	NV	NV	0/2	NV	75%	C
Altman	NV	1/2	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	1/1	NV	3/3	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	0/1	NV	0/1	NV	88.9%	В
Bean	2/2	2/3	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	3/3	2/2	NV	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/2	NV	1/1	NV	4/4	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	88.9%	В
Benacquisto	1/1	2/3	NV	3/3	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	3/3	3/3	1/1	2/2	0/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	100%	A+
Bradley	1/1	0/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	3/3	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	0/1	NV	90.5%	A
Brandes	NV	0/1	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	114.3%	A+
Braynon	1/1	1/2	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	0/1	NV	2/2	NV	2/2	0/2	0/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	76.2%	C
Bullard	NV	0/1	NV	3/3	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	0/2	1/1	NV	NV	3/3	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	0/1	1/1	0/2	0/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	36.4%	F
Clemens	2/2	0/1	NV	2/2	0/1	NV	2/2	2/2	0/1	NV	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	2/2	0/2	0/1	NV	NV	NV	0/1	57.1%	F
Dean	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	0/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/1	NV	NV	NV	84.2%	В
Detert	1/1	0/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	0/2	87.5%	В
Diaz de la Portilla	NV	0/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	0/1	NV	<b>90</b> %	A
Evers	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	NV	1/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/1	NV	0/1	NV	84.6%	В
Flores	2/2	2/3	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	3/3	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	2/2	3/3	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	3/3	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	0/1	NV	94.3%	A
Gaetz	1/1	2/3	NV	2/2	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	3/3	NV	NV	NV	4/4	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	106.1%	A+
Galvano	1/1	2/3	NV	3/3	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	3/3	3/3	1/1	2/2	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	96.9%	A
Garcia	1/1	3/4	NV	3/3	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	2/2	4/4	1/1	2/2	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	97%	A
Gardiner	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	91.7%	A
Gibson	NV	0/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	0/2	1/1	NV	NV	0/1	0/1	66.7%	D
Grimsley	1/1	1/4	NV	2/2	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	2/2	4/4	NV	2/2	1/2	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	0/1	NV	93.5%	A
Hays	1/1	1/2	NV	2/2	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	1/1	0/1	1/1	NV	2/2	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	2/2	2/2	2/2	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	93.1%	A
Hukill	2/2	1/2	NV	2/2	2/2	1/1	2/2	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	NV	3/3	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	0/2	0/1	96.9%	A
Hutson	NV	0/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/1	NV	NV	0/1	95.2%	A
Joyner	1/1	1/3	NV	1/2	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	2/2	2/3	NV	2/2	0/1	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	0/2	1/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	65.4%	D
Latvala	NV	0/1	1/1	2/2	NV	NV	NV	2/2	NV	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	0/1	NV	0/2	78.3%	C
Lee	1/1	0/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	92.9%	A
Legg	1/1	0/1	NV	3/3	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	3/3	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	96%	A
Margolis	1/2	1/2	1/1	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	2/2	1/1	NV	3/3	NV	1/1	3/3	NV	1/1	1/2	2/2	NV	NV	0/1	NV	86.7%	В
Montford	1/1	1/2	NV	4/4	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	3/3	NV	NV	NV	4/4	2/2	1/1	2/2	NV	0/2	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	87.5%	В
Negron	1/1	1/2	NV	2/2	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	95.7%	A
Richter	NV	2/3	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	3/3	NV	2/2	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	2/2	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	0/1	93.3%	A
Ring	NV	0/1	1/1	2/2	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	NV	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	0/1	NV	0/1	81.8%	В
Sachs	1/1	0/1	NV	1/1	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	NV	NV	1/2	1/1	NV	NV	0/1	0/1	73%	C
Simmons	1/1	1/2	NV	3/3	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	NV	NV	3/3	2/2	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	2/2	0/1	NV	NV	NV	92.6%	A
Simpson	NV	0/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	2/2	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/1	NV	0/1	NV	92%	A
Smith	1/1	2/3	NV	2/2	0/1	NV	1/1	1/1	1/1	NV	NV	NV	1/1	2/2	NV	2/2	0/1	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	0/2	1/1	0/1	NV	NV	NV	73.9%	C
Sobel	1/1	2/3	NV	2/2	NV	NV	1/2	2/2	0/1	NV	NV	NV	2/2	3/3	1/1	1/1	0/2	0/1	NV	1/1	3/3	0/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	60.7%	D
Soto	NV	0/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	NV	NV	1/1	0/2	1/1	0/1	NV	0/1	NV	55.6%	F
Stargel	1/1	0/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	2/2	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	2/2	NV	NV	1/1	NV	2/2	2/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	NV	110.5%	A+
Thompson	NV	0/1	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	2/2	2/2	NV	0/1	1/1	NV	1/1	1/1	NV	1/1	NV	0/1	NV	NV	1/1	0/2	1/1	NV	NV	NV	0/2	60%	D

# FIVE FOR FLORIDA

In 2012, AFP-FL released the *Five for Florida* plan. *Five for Florida* outlines five policies for elected officials to address now to encourage free market principles and government accountability, in order to make Florida number one for families, businesses and entrepreneurs. The *Five for Florida* plan is used to develop our legislative priorities. Each member of the Florida legislature received information on our legislative priorities as well as the *Five for Florida* plan. Read more about the plan at www.FIVEforFLORIDA.com.

### MAKE TAXES FAIR & END POLITCAL FAVORTISM

# **HB 115/SB 98** - ELIMINATING THE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS INPUT TAX

Rep. Magar/Sen. Hukill: This bill would have made permanent a sales tax exemption for manufacturing equipment. Good tax policy is simple, and doesn't tax producers for the same goods and services multiple times. Producers are taxed on their output via sales tax and corporate income taxes, and shouldn't be taxed for their inputs, as well. This bill did not pass on its own, however the language from this bill was included in the tax package, HB 7099, which did pass and was sent to the Governor's desk.

HB 215 - COMMERCIAL LEASE SALES TAX EXEMPTION & REPEAL

Rep. Ahern: This bill would have created an exemption for businesses from the commercial lease sales tax up to a certain amount. The exemption would have increased on a yearly basis until the tax was eventually repealed. Florida is currently the only state with this tax. This bill was never heard in committee, so no votes on this bill are included in the scorecard.

#### HB 219/SB 76 - CORPORATE INCOME TAX CUT

Rep. Sullivan/Sen. Hukill: This bill would have increased the corporate income tax exemption from \$50,000 to \$75,000. When companies have to pay less in taxes, often those funds are reinvested back into the business, to the benefit of the local community. This bill did not receive a hearing in the House, and only passed two out of three committees in the Senate.



#### **DURELL TOOTLE,** ORLANDO Senior Field Director

"If you want a better country, you have to work for it."

#### HB 247/SB 116 - COMMERCIAL LEASE SALES TAX CUT

Rep. Fitzenhagen/Sen. Hukill: This bill would have decreased the commercial lease sales tax by 1%. Florida is currently the only state that has this tax. This bill did not receive a hearing in the House, and only passed two out of three committees in the Senate. This tax cut was originally included in the House's tax cut package, HB 7099, but was later removed.

#### SB 256 - COMMUNICATION SERVICES TAX CUT

Sen. Hukill: This bill would have reduced the Communication Services Tax (CST) from 4.92% to 2.92%. This tax applies to widely used services by both businesses and Florida families, such as telephone service and cable television. This bill was never heard in committee.

# **HB 753/SB 398** - ECONOMIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR SMALL TECH COMPANIES

Rep. Pritchett/Sen. Soto: This bill would have appropriated \$50 million in state taxpayer funds to be lent to private technology businesses in the state. Small businesses are a vital part of Florida's dynamic economy, but investment in these small businesses should be done on a voluntary basis by individual Floridians, not through the appropriation of state tax dollars. This bill was never brought to a vote in either chamber, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.



#### IRA PAUL, *MIAMI* Volunteer

"I think we are having a positive impact because we are educating our community, and empowering those who are fed up with the government. They are coming out in big numbers and that's something we have never seen before."

#### SB 1272 - RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT RENEWAL

Sen. Hukill: This bill would have renewed a tax credit program, set to expire this year, which provides companies with credit against their corporate income taxes, up to \$10 million per year, based on their production and use of renewable energy. Subsidizing certain types of energy over others through special credits and carve-outs like this one only serve to make energy more expensive for everyone. Increasing our reliance on energy sources that aren't competitive in the free market is not a path to sustainability. This bill passed only two committees in the Senate. There was no corresponding legislation in the House.

HB 1325/SB 1646 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE Rep. Boyd/Sen. Latvala: These economic development

packages contained a provision for the creation of a new incentive program, the Florida Enterprise Fund, which was requested by the Governor - and would have come with a price tag of \$250 million. The Senate version also included a renewal of Florida's film incentive program, which for the past five years has given the taxpayer a return of only 43 cents for every dollar spent, as well as removed legislative oversight for the disbursement of millions of taxpayer dollars to professional sports franchises. The House version differed by renewing an expired incentive program and expanding a mandate for the use of incentive funds to include high-risk tech startups. The types of spending contained in these bills does not promote long-term, stable economic growth in Florida. Investment in essential government services like education and infrastructure along with broad-based tax cuts are a more effective use of taxpayer dollars. HB 1325 passed in the House, and SB 1646 passed two of its three committees in the Senate, but the bills died when budget negotiations revealed that, even if passed, there would be no funding for such programs included in the fiscal year 2016/2017 budget.

### **HB 1427** - LIMITING USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FACILITIES

Rep. Avila: This bill would have prevented public lands from being used as locations for professional sports stadiums, and required professional sports teams to buy land from local governments at fair market value. This bill was not brought to a vote in the House. There was no similar legislation brought forward in the Senate.

#### HB 7099 - TAX CUT PACKAGE

Rep. Gaetz: This is a package bill that was part of an agreement reached between the House and Senate on how best to cut taxes. This bill – which eliminates sales taxes for a few classifications of business inputs and eliminates a special carve-out from the airline fuel tax, instead enacting a cut to the tax rate, which all airlines may enjoy – combined with a very broad-based cut to local property tax requirements, resulted in a tax cut of over \$400 million for Florida's families and businesses.



#### TRACY BARNWELL, KISSIMMEE Field Associate

"I believe in leaving a better Florida and America for my children to grow up in, and I believe AFP has the same beliefs. It is my desire to leave a better country for my kids and their generation to grow up in, than I had."

### *DON'T MAKE FINANCIAL PROMISES TAXPAYERS CAN'T KEEP*

#### HB 109/SB 6 - MINIMUM WAGE HIKE

Rep. Torres/Sen. Bullard: This bill would have increased the minimum wage to \$15/hour. While it's important that all Florida workers have the resources they need to live a fulfilling life, such a severe minimum wage increase will make it harder for many Florida workers to find opportunities at all. This bill was never brought to a vote in either chamber, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.



#### MICHAEL VAUGHAN, ORLANDO Field Director

"We educate the people. We hold elected officials accountable. We remove barriers for commerce, enterprise, and push for quality education. We have and will continue to fight so all Floridians can find their own prosperity."

#### HB 185/SB 296 - ENTRY-LEVEL TEACHER MINIMUM SALARY

Rep. Rader/Sen. Soto: This bill would have required the government to pay at least \$50,000 salaries for all public school teachers. While our teachers deserve support and respect, this minimum salary requirement may make it harder for teachers to find work. This bill represents a form of minimum wage increase, and increases often eliminate opportunities for the Florida workers that need them most. This bill was never brought to a vote in either chamber, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.

#### HB 629/SB 856 - MEDICAID EXPANSION

Rep. M. Jones/Sen. Joyner: This bill would have expanded Medicaid under Obamacare, making it available to a population that is non-disabled, working age, and childless. While Florida should aim to create an economic and regulatory environment where every resident can afford the care they need, a Medicaid expansion under Obamacare would simply expand a broken system, without ensuring new enrollees quality care. This bill was never brought to a vote in either chamber, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.

#### HB 1011/SB 1326 - COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR FRS

Rep. Slosberg/Sen. Soto: This bill would have required an exorbitant cost of living adjustment to take place automatically for those receiving FRS pension benefits, even when there has not been a change in actual cost of living. While the state should take care of its retired employees and fulfill its commitment to deliver promised benefits, the state must be responsible with its pension fund, or future retirees will not have the benefits they're counting on.

HB 7107 - REFORMING THE FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Rep. Caldwell: This bill would have placed all new state employees into the defined contribution plan - much like the 401k investment plans offered by private employers), rather than defaulting employees into the defined benefit plan -which is a traditional pension program). The Florida Retirement System has billions in unfunded actuarial liabilities (UAL). Defined benefit plans often exacerbate UAL, especially during periods of economic decline or stagnation. Defined contribution plans, however, are flexible, reliable, and go wherever the worker goes. This bill passed in the House, but was never brought to a vote in the Senate.

### *BE STEWARDS OF GOOD, TRANSPARENT GOV. & PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS*

**HB 19/SB 166** - BAN ON LOCAL ENERGY RESOURCE PRODUCTION VIA HYDRAULIC FRACTURING/WELL STIMULATION

Rep. Jenne/Sen. Soto: This bill would have created a statewide ban on all types of well stimulation treatments, including hydraulic fracturing, popularly known as fracking. Such a ban would infringe on property rights by placing arbitrary restrictions on what Floridians can do with their own land. Land that was purchased because of the natural resources present on the property loses value when the government steps in and prevents property owners from extracting those resources. This bill was never brought to a vote in either chamber, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.



#### BRIAN KLOIBER, PANAMA CITY Volunteer

"I volunteer for AFP because it offers me the opportunity to get involved in policy and government."

# **HB 211/SB 438** - RESTRICTIONS ON STATE CONTRACTING AWARDS TO PROMOTE SMALL BUSINESS

Rep. Rogers/Sen. Bullard: This bill would have required that 35% of all money awarded to contractors to complete services for the government be awarded to small businesses as defined in the bill. While supporting our small business community should be a top priority, we should not handcuff local governments into making deals that will cost taxpayers more in the long run. This bill was heard in only one committee in the Senate, and was never heard in the House.

# **HB 315/SB 620** - ELIMINATING OR REDUCING BURIAL PREFERENCE FEES

Rep. Roberson/Sen. Grimsley: Some counties charge fees to release the deceased to their loved ones if the deceased wished to be cremated or buried at sea. One version of this bill would prohibit counties from charging any fee at all, while the other version of the bill would cap that fee at \$50. This bill passed both chambers, but died after the House and Senate could not come to an agreement on whether to simply cap the fee or prohibit it entirely.

# **SB 358** - RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE CONSTITUTIONAL BAN ON HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

Sen. Ring: This bill was a joint resolution, which would have proposed an amendment to the Florida Constitution banning hydraulic fracturing in the state. As discussed in previous bills, banning hydraulic fracturing would infringe on the property rights of Florida's citizens. This bill was never brought to a vote in the Senate, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.



#### JOE JENCO, JACKSONVILLE

Field Director "I have personally knocked on over 20,000 doors. This is essential in showing our community that their voice still matters, and that just once person can make a

# **HB 453** - PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BAN WELL STIMULATION

difference."

Rep. J. Rodríguez: This bill is similar to SB 358, but sought to ban all well stimulation treatments, not just hydraulic fracturing. Like outright bans on hydraulic fracturing, an outright ban on all well stimulation treatments would violate property rights. This bill was never brought to a vote in the House, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.

# **HB 457/SB 694** - RESOLUTION TO WEAKEN FREE-SPEECH PROTECTIONS

Rep. Dudley/Sen. Clemens: This bill would have sent a memorial to the U.S. Congress, urging that legislative body to overturn the Citizens United ruling. This deeply-misunderstood ruling reaffirmed the freespeech (including political speech) rights of each American, and continued in the history of important Supreme Court precedents that have consistently protected Americans' rights to associate freely and privately with any organization of their choice without fear of reprisal or intimidation. This bill was never brought to a vote in either chamber, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.

#### **HB 639/SB 838** - PLACING CONDITIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF EPA CLEAN POWER PLAN

Rep. M. Diaz/Sen. Evers: This bill would have prevented the Florida Department of Environmental Protection from implementing the EPA Clean Power Plan, a costly set of regulations that will have almost no impact on global carbon dioxide emissions, without the rules first being validated by federal court ruling or the passage of a law by Congress. This bill passed only one committee in the House, and was never heard in the Senate. During session, the courts implemented a stay on the EPA mandate and is awaiting further hearings.

### **SB 688** - BAN ON WELL STIMULATION AND RESOURCE EXTRACTION

Sen. Sobel: Like HB 453, this bill sought to ban well stimulation throughout the state, but would have banned the practice via state law, rather than a constitutional amendment. This bill was never brought to a vote in the Senate, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.

#### HB 745/SB 516 - SPECIAL DISTRICT BUDGET TRANSPARENCY

Rep. Nuñez/Sen. Ring: This bill would have required all special districts - government bodies that are not state, county, or municipal governments - to post their yearly budgets online using charts, graphs, and other user-friendly tools. This is a transparency measure that would have allowed taxpayers to more easily access and keep track of how their tax money is being spent. This bill passed only one of its committees in the House and two committees in the Senate.



### **ERIN HERBERT,** *FT. LAUDERDALE* Volunteer

"I volunteer because I like knowing that I am actively doing my part to to inform others and ensure a bright future for the United States."

#### **HB 791/SB 1100** - INCREASING TRANSPARENCY FOR LOCAL TAX INCREASE REFERENDA

Rep. Ingoglia/Sen. Brandes: This bill would have required each tax increase referendum put forward by a local government to be placed on a general election ballot instead of a primary or special election ballot to ensure maximum voter turnout for this important issue of authorizing a tax increase. In some circumstances, the bill would require a 60% approval vote to have the tax increase approved, instead of a simple majority. This bill passed in the House, but was only heard in two out of its three committees of reference in the Senate.

#### HB 909 - LOCAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Rep. Eagle: This bill would have required counties and municipalities to meet certain criteria when collecting special assessments, or they would have been required to lower ad valorem taxes by the same amount they would collect from the special assessment. This bill was never heard in committee, so it does not appear on the scorecard.



#### BEN BRADFORD, PENSACOLA

Field Associate

"Government, when left unchecked, has a tendency to grow and thereby restrict individual freedom. AFP is providing a vital service to all Americans by challenging this expansion of government where it occurs, whether it be at the federal, state, or even local level."

#### HB 1155/SB 1426 - MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Rep. Eisnaugle/Sen. Stargel: This bill would have required certain associations that receive taxpayer dollars to submit information to the state, including how much the association pay their staff, how much they charge in member dues, and how much the association spends on lobbyists. The bill would also prohibit these associations from using taxpayer dollars to sue the state. This bill passed the House and all of its committees in the Senate, but was not ultimately passed in the Senate. However, a portion of this bill was included in the House school choice package, HB 7029, which did pass.

#### SB 1482 - PUBLIC MEETING AGENDAS

Sen. Soto: This bill would have required boards and commissions established by state agencies, municipalities, or counties to post an agenda for their public meetings at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. This transparency measure would have increased public awareness of the activities of boards and commissions operating with the use of taxpayer dollars. This bill was never brought to a vote in the Senate. There was no similar legislation brought forward in the House.

### **EMPOWER STUDENTS WITH THE BEST EDUCATION**

#### HB 189/SB 432 - CERTIFYING STEM TEACHERS

Rep. M. Diaz/Sen. Hutson: This bill provides an additional avenue to certify teachers specializing in the STEM fields. This bill will allow individuals with advanced degrees, working experience in their field, and high aptitude tests to receive 5-year certifications to teach classes related to their expertise, providing schools with a valuable way to get proven subject matter expertise into the classroom to help students learn skills that will lead to high-paying jobs. This bill passed and was signed by the Governor on 3/25/2016.

**SB 252** - RESTRICTING THE GROWTH OF CHARTER SCHOOLS Sen. Clemens: This bill would have required charter schools to demonstrate they are needed, based on this legislation's misconceived definition of need, in a community before the school may receive its charter. This bill would restrict the number of new charter schools established in Florida to accommodate the growing school-aged population, and would therefore limit the educational choices available to students and parents. This bill was never brought to a vote in the Senate, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.

**SB 424** - INCREASING BARRIERS TO APPROVE CHARTER SCHOOLS

Sen. Sobel: This bill would allow districts to reject a charter company's application to open a new charter school if the company had ever had a failed school, no matter what the reason for the school's failure was, even if it was outside the school operator's control. This bill was never brought to a vote in the Senate, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.

HB 669/SB 886 - EDUCATIONAL CHOICE AND PARENTAL RIGHTS Rep. Sprowls/Sen. Benacquisto: This bill made several provisions that would have increased the information and options available to parents in order to help them make the best decisions about their child's education. These provisions included providing parents with the average dollar amount of funding per child their school receives, allowing students to transfer to any public school, traditional or charter, that has room, and requiring schools to provide a response and reason for denial in a certain amount of time if unable to accept a transfer request. This bill passed in the House and passed all of its committees in the Senate, but was never brought to a floor vote in the Senate. However, some components of this bill were incorporated into the House school choice package, HB 7029, which did pass.



#### JAIRO RIVERA, MIAMI

Field Director "I'm a strong believer in educating the youth because they are the future leaders of this nation. Who knows, one of our high school volunteers that we are mentoring could become next President of the United States."

### **HB 837/SB 1088** - EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR MCKAY SCHOLARSHIPS

Rep. Bileca/Sen. Stargel: This bill will expand eligibility of one of Florida's most powerful school choice tools, the McKay Scholarship Program, giving Florida's foster children access to high-performing schools that they might never be able to attend without the McKay Scholarship. This bill passed and was signed by the Governor on 3/25/2016.

# **HB 873** – LOCAL SOURCE FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTABILITY

Rep. M. Diaz: This bill would have held school districts accountable for overspending on school construction, and would have dedicated some of the local tax funds collected for school construction to the construction of charter schools. This bill passed all of its committees in the House, but was never brought to a floor vote. There was no similar legislation brought forward in the Senate.



#### TAWNIA CAMPBELL, FT. PIERCE Volunteer

"We are getting people who are informed to act, and we are reaching those who don't really know about the issues to become informed; information and action, that's what's happening in Florida."

#### SB 1062 - EXPANDING SCHOOL CHOICE

Sen. Stargel: This bill would have expanded eligibility for the McKay Scholarship program, one of the most powerful tools for low-income families to help their students out of failing schools, by removing some of the restrictions on which students can apply for the scholarship. This bill only passed one committee in the Senate. There was no similar legislation brought forward in the House.

#### SB 1130 - LIMITING GROWTH OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

SSen. Montford: This bill would have limited and deterred the growth of charter schools, an important education option for families in underserved communities, by essentially making charters an option of last resort once all other methods for improving public education have been exhausted. While appropriate steps should be taken to improve traditional public schools when possible, we shouldn't turn away additional options in the process. This bill was never brought to a vote in the Senate, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.

# **HB 1255/SB 808** - EXPANDING AUTHORIZATION & REMOVING LIMITATIONS FROM CHARTER SCHOOLS

Rep. Rouson/Sen. Brandes: This bill would have allowed certain municipal authorities to authorize charters for charter schools, and would have eliminated a limitation that prevented charter school groups with a proven performance record from opening more than one school per year, further enhancing choice for students and parents. This bill was never heard in the House, and passed only one committee in the Senate.

#### HB 4013/SB 470 - BLENDED LEARNING FLEXIBILITY

Rep. M. Diaz/Sen. Brandes: This bill would have increased flexibility for families wanting to use blended

learning - a combination of traditional classroom learning and online learning platforms - by removing some previous requirements that only allowed blended learning in certain situations. This bill passed all of its committees in the House, but was never brought to a floor vote. The bill never received a hearing in the Senate.

#### HB 7029 - SCHOOL CHOICE PACKAGE

Rep. M. Diaz: This is a large package bill that contains multiple policies. Among the highlights, however, are increased autonomy for individual school board members to decide whether they wish to join the state school board association, increased choice options within the traditional public school system in the form of limited open enrollment to all public schools, and increased options for charter schools to receive funding for school construction, especially those schools located in underserved communities. This bill passed and was signed by the Governor on 4/14.

# FREE ENTREPRENEURS TO PURSUE THE AMERICAN DREAM

#### HB 37/SB 132 - DIRECT PRIMARY CARE

Rep. Costello/Sen. Grimsley: This bill would have allowed patients to enter into agreements with their primary care doctors to pay a reasonable monthly fee that would cover all of their primary care services, taking the middle man - 3rd party payer health insurance - out of the equation. This bill passed the House, and passed all of its committees in the Senate, but was never brought to a floor vote in the Senate.



#### **CARMEN WILLIAMS,** *PANAMA CITY BEACH*

Field Associate "Economic freedom to me, is the difference between choosing what you think is right, and someone else telling you it is right."

#### HB 85/SB 212 - RECOVERY CARE CENTERS

Rep. Fitzenhagen/Sen. D. Gaetz: This bill would have allowed ambulatory surgical centers to hold patients overnight, and created recovery care centers that may hold patients for 72 hours. This would have increased flexibility, allowing patients greater choice of location for their elective surgical procedures. This bill passed in both the House and the Senate. Unfortunately, the Senate version had amended a great deal of other policies onto the bill. The House attempted to strip out the other policies and pass the bill cleanly, but the Senate refused to take up the simplified version of the bill.

#### **HB 143/SB 306** - PILOT PROGRAM FOR DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BAG BAN

Rep. Richardson/Sen. Bullard - This bill would have created a pilot program designed to explore regulations on the use of disposable plastic bags in coastal communities. Protecting our environment is an admirable goal, yet this sort of onerous restriction will likely have very limited effects, but will place an additional burden on business owners and consumers in these communities. This bill was heard in only one committee in the Senate, and was never heard in the House.



#### ALISA ARTIGAS, GRANT-VALKARIA Field Director

"We are committed to making a difference doing what we do in the field, talking to people from all walks of life. There are some hard days talking to folks who feel they have no say in what's going on in their country. We're reminding them that they do!"

#### HB 187 - INCREASED HEALTH CARE FACILITY REGULATIONS

Rep. B. Watson: This bill would have created strict nurse-to-patient ratios, along with other additional health care facility regulations. These regulations decrease flexibility for health care facilities to meet patient needs in the way that works best for each individual facility, and would make it more difficult for health care facilities to operate in a cost-effective way, likely leading to further increases in health care costs. This bill was never brought to a vote in the House, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.

### **HB 245/SB 420** - ELIMINATING SEPARATION REQUIREMENT FOR LIQUOR SALES

Rep. Trujillo/Sen. Benacquisto: This bill would have eliminated a requirement that liquor must be sold in a separate location from beer and wine in grocery stores. This requirement, which stipulates the area where liquor is sold must be separated by a wall from the rest of the store, and must only be accessible via a separate, outdoor entrance, creates additional costs for grocery store owners and creates an unnecessary inconvenience for store patrons. This bill did not receive a hearing in the House or the Senate.

**HB 423** - EXPANDING PRESCRIPTION POWERS TO PAS AND ARNPS Rep. Pigman: This bill will allow Physician Assistants (PAs) and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs) to prescribe certain medications. PAs and ARNPs are highly trained health care professionals, who learn how to prescribe medication as part of their education and training. Allowing these professionals to utilize their full education will contribute to increased efficiency in treating patients, which in turn may improve access to care and lower costs for patients. This bill was passed and signed by the Governor on 4/14.

#### HB 437 - ELIMINATING CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR HOSPITALS

Rep. Sprowls: This bill would have eliminated Certificate of Need for hospitals. The Certificate of Need regulation restricts the number of hospital beds in any given region, and requires hospitals to get permission from the state before opening new facilities. This bill passed the House, but was never heard in the Senate.

#### **HB 509** - REGULATING RIDESHARE COMPANIES

Rep. M. Gaetz: This bill would have preempted regulation of rideshare companies, referred to in the bill as Transportation Network Companies, to the state, keeping local governments from passing outright bans. Rideshare companies are part of a new category of businesses often referred to as "the sharing economy", and early research suggests that these platforms are great at allowing people to utilize what they own to generate extra income. This bill passed the House, but was never heard in the Senate. A more limited version of this bill passed its committees in the Senate, but was never brought to a vote on the Senate floor.

#### HB 603/SB 384 - REQUIRING ALL EMPLOYERS TO OFFER PAID

#### FAMILY LEAVE

Rep. Cruz/Sen. Bullard: This bill would have required all employers to provide six weeks paid parental leave to all employees. Florida's families are a priority, but the best way to protect Florida families is to allow workers and employees to decide for themselves what wages and benefits best suit their needs, not more government regulation. This bill was never brought to a vote in either chamber, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.



#### ALAN ROMERO

Volunteer "We're addressing the people face to face, showing them that there are still people trying to improve the government by addressing the problems that government has created."

# **HB 683/SB 594**- CREATING SEPARATE LICENSING PROCESS FOR ART THERAPISTS

Rep. Goodson/Sen. Sobel: This bill would have created an additional licensing board and process for individuals wanting to practice art therapy. Occupational licenses like the one proposed here are often referred to as regulations of last resort, as there are many other types of regulations that are effective at monitoring professions for violations of public health and safety that are much less onerous than a licensing process. This bill was never brought to a vote in either chamber, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.

#### HB 765/SB 1228 - COTTAGE FOOD OPERATIONS

Rep. Ahern/Sen. Detert: This bill would have increased maximum income restriction from \$15,000 to \$30,000 for cottage food operations - e.g., people who sell homemade food at farmer's markets. This bill would have helped ensure that those who are successful at selling their products at farmer's markets won't be penalized and required to jump through extra hoops. This bill only passed one committee in the Senate, and was never heard in the House.



#### TINA ALTIC, AVON PARK Field Associate

"We're having an impact at our phones banks and canvassing, waking up the American people who have been asleep forever. We are making them start to pay attention to things that our government is doing right before their very eyes."

#### HB 1061/SB 1316 - MULTI-STATE NURSING COMPACT

Rep. Pigman/Sen. Grimsley: This bill will allow Florida to enter into a compact with 26 other states that will allow accredited nurses to travel to and work in all of these states without having to jump through additional regulatory hoops to get licensed separately in each state. This bill was passed and signed by the Governor on 3/25/2016.

**HB 1133/SB 1262** - OUT-OF-STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF WORKERS Rep. Young/Sen. Simpson: This bill will provide exceptions to certain licensing laws in order to allow relief workers and first responders from others states to operate in Florida when volunteering their services during state emergencies. This is a measure that will keep state regulations from limiting our resources when dealing with emergency situations. This bill was passed and signed by the Governor on 3/24/2016.

**HB 1144** - INCREASED EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED Sen. Gaetz: This bill would have increased the instances in which healthcare facilities could receive an exemption from the Certificate of Need requirement. This bill died when it was voted down in its second committee. No similar legislation was brought forward in the House, although the House did pass a full repeal of Certificate of Need for hospitals, which the Senate did not accept.

**HB 1187/SB 1050** - REDUCING SOME BUSINESS AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS

Rep. Grant/Sen. Brandes: This bill loosened or eliminated multiple regulations and restrictions upon a variety of businesses and occupations. Highlights include removing hair-braiders from occupational licensing requirements, and allowing certain boat dealerships to have one license that covers all the business's locations, rather than a separate license for each location. This bill passed the House and all of its committees in the Senate, but was ultimately never taken up on the Senate floor.

#### HB 1317 - INTERSTATE INSURANCE SALES

Rep. Miller: This bill would have allowed out-of-state health insurance plans to be sold in the state of Florida, as long as the plans met a few basic requirements. Allowing more healthcare plans to be sold in the state would have increased competition between insurance carriers, and likely helped drive down coverage costs. This bill passed only one committee in the House. There was no similar legislation brought forward in the Senate.

#### HB 4007/SB 238 - MEDICAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION

Rep. Campbell & Rep. Pigman/Sen. Grimsley: This bill will remove an unnecessary and obsolete licensure from Florida Statute. Medical Assistant Certification under state law is not required, and therefore is an unused regulation that no longer needs to be on the books. This bill passed and was signed by the Governor on 3/23/2016.

### **HB 4023/SB 462** - DECREASING RESTRICTIONS ON LOCAL DISTILLERIES

Rep. Steube/Sen. Hutson: This bill would have allowed local craft distilleries to sell their own products at the location of production. Craft distilleries create local jobs and contribute to tourism in Florida, and allowing these small businesses to sell their own product at the location where it's made would have helped these local businesses be more successful. This bill did not receive a hearing in the House or Senate.

### **HB 4045/SB 1598** - ELIMINATING SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTAL PREEMPTION

Rep. Richardson/Sen. Margolis: This bill would have rolled back a state preemption that keeps local governments from unnecessarily limiting the property rights of homeowners by dictating how long a homeowner can rent their home to individuals of their choice. This bill was never brought to a vote in either chamber, and is not included on the scorecard as a result.

#### HB 7087 - TELEHEALTH

Select Committee on Affordable Healthcare Access: This bill would have allowed telehealth providers to operate in the state of Florida without unnecessary or onerous constraints. Telehealth is a great way to immediately expand the number of healthcare providers available to patients in Florida, especially for those living in rural communities. This bill ultimately passed, but was amended to simply provide for a study of telehealth, rather than allowing the practice in our state.



#### JEANNE PARZYGNAT, LAKE PLACID

Volunteer "I stand with AFP in saving the taxpayer over 1 billion dollars this year in Florida Legislative Session. Thanks, AFP activists, a job well done!"



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