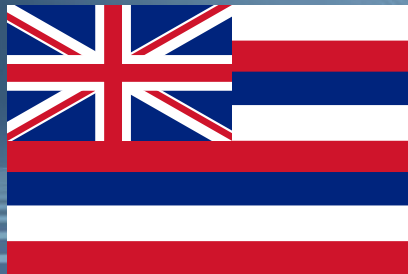




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RATINGS of HAWAII 2021



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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The American Conservative Union Foundation's Center for Legislative Accountability is proud to present our *Ratings of Hawaii* for 2021. Like our *Ratings of Congress*, ACU Foundation's *Ratings of the States* are meant to reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. We begin with our philosophy (conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person) and then apply the proper role of government (its essential role is to defend Life, Liberty and Property).

The Left has stormed our nation's corridors of power to take control over the lives of every American. Now, they have set their sights on the states, freedom's last line of defense.

President Lincoln once said, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." The Left's agenda dismantles the vision of our founders when they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

We hope these Ratings will empower each and every American to hold their officials accountable and to rally behind the conservative champions who defend our freedoms in statehouses around the country.



Matt Schlapp
 Chairman
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ABOUT THE CENTER FOR LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

The Center for Legislative Accountability (CLA), an initiative of the American Conservative Union Foundation (ACUF), is the premier organization for holding lawmakers accountable. The CLA produces the longest-running conservative congressional scorecard and our state program is the only one in the nation that scores all 8,000 lawmakers in the 50 states across every policy area. In addition to ACUF's Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC), the largest gathering of conservatives in the world, the CLA develops conservative policy solutions and educates everyday citizens and activists on the proper role of government. In 1971, ACUF launched its *Ratings of Congress* to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the voting records of every Member of Congress.

The Ratings quickly became considered the "gold standard" and over the following decades have been utilized by activists, voters, academics and elected officials to determine which lawmakers best adhere to conservative principles. In 2011, these Ratings were expanded into state legislatures as part of a five-state pilot program. By 2015, *Ratings of the States* grew to include all 50 states and all 99 legislative chambers.

Today, the CLA annually analyzes over 105,000 pieces of legislation to issue scores for all of America's federal and state lawmakers and presents awards to lawmakers who score 80% or better in recognition of their conservative voting records.

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METHODOLOGY

The CLA's Ratings of Congress and the States illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. When determining a position on a particular issue, the CLA begins by defining conservatism: the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person. Then, we apply the founders' belief that the proper role of government is to protect Life, Liberty and Property.

In order to depict how closely a lawmaker adheres to conservative principles, the CLA selects from the full spectrum of issues relating to the economy, culture, national security and government integrity. Some key areas include taxation, spending, education, labor, licensure, regulation, environment, life, free speech, Second Amendment rights, foreign aid, defense priorities and global organizations, including the United Nations. All congressional and state analyses are conducted after the adjournment of a legislative session to ensure that no issue is neglected.

Each lawmaker is evaluated on a zero to 100 scale, with a score of 100 representing a voting record that is perfectly aligned with conservative principles. Officials who earn a score of 90% or higher are presented with the CLA's highest honor, the Award for Conservative Excellence, while those who earn a score of 80% or higher, but less than 90%, are presented with the Award for Conservative Achievement. Additionally, any lawmaker who earns a score of 10% or lower qualifies for the ACUF's Coalition of the Radical Left.

ANNUAL METRICS


ANALYZE
105,000
BILLS


SELECT
2,000
BILLS


RATE
8,000
ELECTED
OFFICIALS

To determine legislative rankings, the CLA annually evaluates over 105,000 bills that were introduced in Congress and every convening state legislature running from January 1 to December 31. Of those bills, the CLA ultimately selects roughly 2,000 pieces of legislation that best illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The CLA calculates individual scores for a total of nearly 8,000 federal and state lawmakers based on over 157,000 votes cast on the 2,000 bills selected. The CLA provides a score for each legislative chamber, which is based upon the average scores of all members within that respective chamber. A legislature's overall score is calculated by averaging each state's two legislative chambers together in order to better reflect the differences in political power between the chambers. (The exception being Nebraska, the nation's only unicameral legislature comprising a single legislative chamber, on which the state's overall score is based.)



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2021 WINNERS & LOSERS



90-100% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE

↔ No change since last year*

SENATE

N/A

↔ No change since last year*

HOUSE

N/A



80-89% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

↔ No change since last year*

SENATE

N/A

↔ No change since last year*

HOUSE

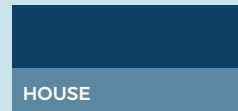
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≤ 10% COALITION OF THE RADICAL LEFT



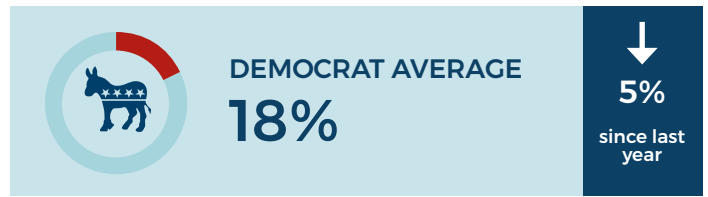
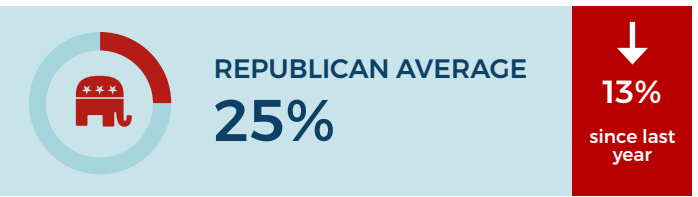
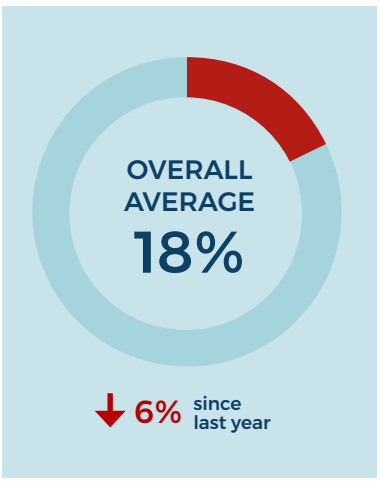
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*Compared to number of qualifying lawmakers in the previous session
Republicans in ALL CAPS, Democrats in initial caps, asterisk indicates Independents/Libertarians/other


HAWAII SENATE STATISTICS




HAWAII SENATE CONSERVATIVE RATINGS

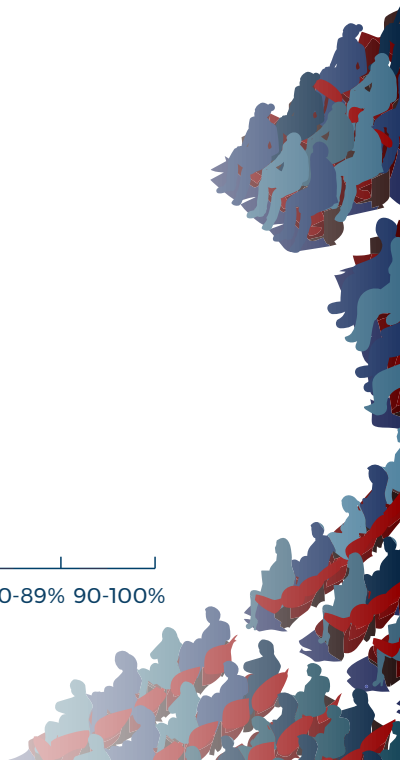
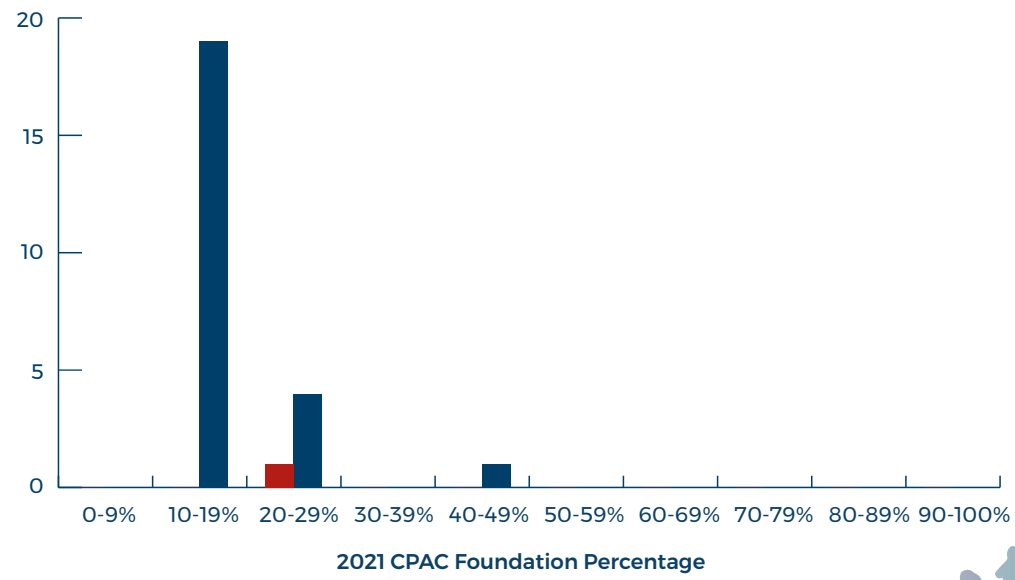
 **RED = REPUBLICANS**
1 TOTAL IN SENATE

 **BLUE = DEMOCRATS**
25 TOTAL IN SENATE

↓ **LOWEST REPUBLICAN** 
FEVELLA, KURT
25%

↑ **HIGHEST DEMOCRAT** 
RIVIERE, GIL
42%


OF STATE SENATORS





HAWAII SENATE SCORES

HAWAII SENATE VOTE DETAIL

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Acasio, Laura	D	1	24%	n/a	24%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Baker, Rosalyn	D	6	13%	19%	16%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chang, Stanley	D	9	13%	20%	16%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeCoite, Lynn	D	7	n/a†	42%	25%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dela Cruz, Donovan	D	22	16%	19%	16%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
English, J. Kalani	D	7	14%	25%	17%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FEVELLA, KURT	R	19	25%	38%	30%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Gabbard, Mike	D	20	26%	33%	26%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	
Ihara Jr., Les	D	10	13%	19%	18%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inouye, Lorraine	D	4	13%	19%	17%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- SB 341 Expanding Cronyism Through Tax Exemptions for Taro Farming, Processing and Manufacturing.
- SB 346 Driving Up Business and Consumer Costs by Mandating "Cage-Free" Eggs.
- HB 471 Restricting Competition and Increasing Consumer Costs by Making the State's Behavior Analyst Licensing Regime Permanent.
- SB 502 Advancing a Radical Leftist Climate Change Agenda by Establishing a Constitutional "Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment".
- HB 552 Increasing Taxpayer Costs by Mandating the Entire Fleet of State Vehicles be "Renewable Energy-Powered" by 2030.
- HB 558 Placing Taxpayers at Risk and Further Socializing "Clean Energy" and "Energy Efficiency" Through a New Revolving Loan Fund.
- SB 562 Distorting the Marketplace by Imposing Price Controls on Consumer Goods Shipping and Delivery Costs to Hawaii.
- HB 576 Expanding Abortion by Authorizing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to Take the Lives of the Unborn.
- SB 666 Imposing \$20 "Green Fees" on Tourists to Further Grow Ineffective Government Workforce Initiatives.
- HB 671 Increasing Government Integrity by Prohibiting Government Employees from Lobbying for 12 Months.
- SB 676 Increasing Unemployment by Hiking the Minimum Wage to \$12 per Hour by 2022.
- SB 766 Subjecting Motorists to Costly Fines and Additional Government Surveillance Through Funding for Red Light Cameras.
- SB 793 Harming Employment and Training Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities and Old-Age by Eliminating the Minimum Wage Exemption.
- HB 862 Reducing Cronyism and Unnecessary Spending by Cutting the Budget of the Department of Tourism.
- SB 921 Combatting Cronyism by Reducing Subsidies to the Movie Industry and Requiring Disclosure of Recipients.
- SB 931 Advancing Skyrocketing Energy Costs by Banning Utilities from Procuring Fossil Fuels by 2045.
- SB 1087 Worsening the State's Unfunded Liabilities Crisis by Suspending Public Employer Pension Contribution Requirements Through 2025.
- HB 1142 Socializing Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Costs Through the Establishment of a New Rebate Program.
- SB 1147 Advancing the State's War on Individual Liberties by Banning Flavored Nicotine Products and Hiking Tobacco Tax Rates.
- SB 1285 Increasing Health Care Costs by Imposing "Diversity and Inclusion" Training Mandates onto Hospitals.
- SB 1297 Expanding Cronyism and Further Indebting Taxpayers to Provide Special Financing for MauiGrow Coffee, Inc.
- HB 1360 Further Socializing Higher Education Costs Through a New Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program.
- HB 1366 Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning Home-Built Firearms or So-Called "Ghost Guns".
- HB 1376 Infringing Property Rights by Significantly Delaying the Eviction Process.



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Kanuha, Dru Mamo	D	3	16%	19%	19%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Keith-Agaran, Gilbert	D	5	16%	20%	16%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Keohokalole, Jarrett	D	24	16%	24%	18%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Kim, Donna Mercado	D	14	21%	29%	19%	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	
Kouchi, Ronald	D	8	16%	19%	15%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Moriwaki, Sharon	D	12	16%	19%	19%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Riviere, Gil	D	23	42%	48%	34%	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
San Buenaventura, Joy	D	2	16%	15%	17%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shimabukuro, Maile	D	21	16%	19%	16%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Wakai, Glenn	D	15	21%	24%	19%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOODS, PAT	R	7	67%	61%	71%	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	-							+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	

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HAWAII SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **SB 36 Mandating Landlord Acceptance of Government Section 8 Welfare Vouchers.** ACU opposes subjecting property owners to lawsuit abuse, opposes this mandate which forces them to participate in programs such as Section 8, which require additional property inspections and limit a property owner's ability to recover compensation for damages to property, and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)

2. **SR 44 Supporting the Expansion of Democratic Political Power Through DC Statehood.** ACU recognizes DC Statehood is purely a political measure to shift the balance of power in Congress by granting a heavily liberal region three new members. ACU negatively scored DC statehood in our 1993 Ratings of Congress and continues to oppose the political maneuver to empower leftist politicians and opposed this resolution. The Senate passed the resolution on March 31, 2021 by a vote of 23-2.

3. **SB 56 Driving Out Residents Through the Nation's Highest Income Tax Rate of 16% on Earnings Above \$200k.** ACU opposes this attack on wealth creation and economic growth which will force residents to declare their residency in other states and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 24-1. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)

4. **HB 58 Further Soaking the Rich with Taxation by Quadrupling the Conveyance Tax on High Dollar Homes and Subjecting Retail Businesses to Double Taxation.** ACU opposes reducing economic growth and investment by smothering the private sector with even greater levels of taxation and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 24-1 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.

5. **SB 65 Expanding Competition and Consumer Choice by Authorizing Direct-To-Consumer Shipping of Distilled Spirits.** ACU supports a freer market in the alcoholic beverage industry and expanding individual liberties and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 22, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)

6. **HB 79 Socializing "Affordable" Housing Costs Through a New Revolving Fund for Community Development Organizations.** ACU believes the best way to make housing truly "affordable" is by eliminating excessive building and zoning mandates. ACU opposes this cronyism which enriches special interests and further distorts the marketplace and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 25-0 and the bill was signed into law.

7. **HB 103 Providing a Legislative Check on Executive Emergency Powers and Automatically Terminating Declarations After 60 Days.** ACU supports this check on executive branch powers, believes that many of government's reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good, and supported this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 24-1. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)

8. **SR 126 Advancing a Study to Socialize the Costs of All Transgender Surgeries Through New Insurance Coverage Mandates.** ACU opposes health insurance mandates which prevent individuals from selecting the coverages that best suit their needs, thus driving up insurance premiums and making health insurance unaffordable and unobtainable for many individuals and opposed this resolution. The Senate passed the resolution on March 31, 2021 by a vote of 25-0.

9. **HB 133 Reducing Investment and Economic Growth by Hiking the Capital Gains Tax to 9%.** ACU recognizes the capital gains tax (imposed at both the state and federal level) is one of the most economically destructive forms of taxation, opposes the state's quest to redistribute wealth, and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on April 13, 2021 by a vote of 24-1. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)

10. **HCR 137 Advancing Cronyism Through a Study to Grant Taxpayer Subsidies to Government Favored Corporations.** ACU supports a broadly applied tax code with as low rates as possible for everyone. ACU opposes this cronyism which provides a competitive advantage to select industries (and oftentimes Woke Corporations) while shifting tax burdens onto other individuals not favored by government and opposed this resolution. The Senate passed the resolution on April 16, 2021 by a vote of 24-1.



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11. **SB 193 Mandating Discrimination by Forcing Private Companies to Appoint Directors Based on Race and Gender.** ACU believes in equal rights under the law for all, vehemently opposes discrimination and believes those who discriminate will face repercussions in the marketplace. ACU opposes this measure, which is designed to harass companies and foster discrimination, believes businesses should instead appoint directors based on merit and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 5, 2021 by a vote of 24-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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12. **SB 294 Strengthening Property Rights by Restricting Civil Asset Forfeiture Absent a Criminal Conviction.** ACU's Nolan Center for Justice is a national leader in criminal justice reform and works to cut crime, reduce taxpayer costs, protect victims, define the proper scope of government, and responsibly reduce incarceration rates. ACU supports strong protections against asset forfeiture abuse and believes a criminal conviction should be required in order for an individual's property to be transferred to the government and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 8, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)
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13. **SB 301 Further Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning All Firearm Magazines with Capacities of Greater than 10 Rounds.** ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment, opposes gun control measures that do not improve public safety and infringe the right of law-abiding individuals to keep and bear arms and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 19-6. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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14. **SB 307 Further Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning Firearms Capable of Firing Ammunition of Fifty Calibers or Greater.** ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment, opposes gun control measures that do not improve public safety and infringe the right of law-abiding individuals to keep and bear arms and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 21-4. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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15. **SB 341 Expanding Cronyism Through Tax Exemptions for Taro Farming, Processing and Manufacturing.** ACU supports a broadly applied tax code with as low of rates as possible for everyone. ACU opposes this cronyism which provides a competitive advantage to a select industry and products while shifting tax burdens onto other industries and individuals not favored by government and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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16. **SB 346 Driving Up Business and Consumer Costs by Mandating "Cage-Free" Eggs.** ACU recognizes that cage-free systems have higher mortality rates due to increased challenges in maintaining air quality, attending injured or sick birds, and preventing birds from harming one another. ACU believes all animals should be protected from abuse and deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. ACU also recognizes that mandates of these kind do not solve animal abuse but rather drive-up costs for working households. ACU opposes excessive government interference in the agricultural industry which disrupts supply chains and ultimately raises consumer costs and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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17. **HB 471 Restricting Competition and Increasing Consumer Costs by Making the State's Behavior Analyst Licensing Regime Permanent.** ACU recognizes individuals who serve as behavioral analysts typically work with children and individuals with autism spectrum disorder to improve their social behavior. ACU opposes the proliferation of licensing requirements which are primarily designed to restrict competition and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 8, 2021 by a vote of 25-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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18. **SB 502 Advancing a Radical Leftist Climate Change Agenda by Establishing a Constitutional "Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment".** ACU opposes attempts by the Left to infringe property rights and foster runaway spending in their quest to advance a politicized environmental agenda and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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19. **HB 552 Increasing Taxpayer Costs by Mandating the Entire Fleet of State Vehicles be "Renewable Energy-Powered" by 2030.** ACU believes government should procure the goods and services which provide the most value to taxpayers. ACU opposes needlessly driving up taxpayer costs by decommissioning the state's existing fleet in order to enrich manufacturers of electric vehicles and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 25-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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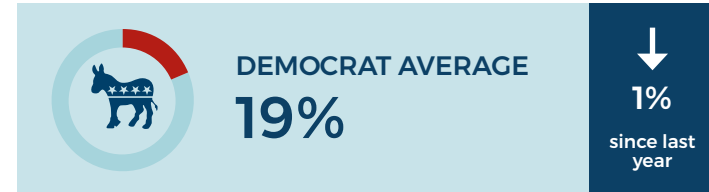
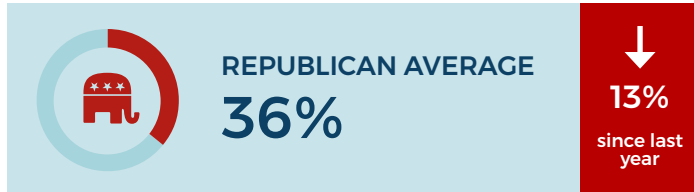
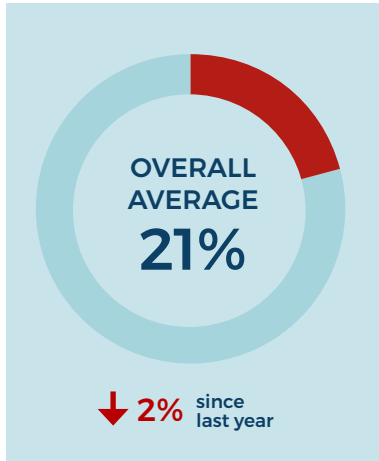
20. **HB 558 Placing Taxpayers at Risk and Further Socializing “Clean Energy” and “Energy Efficiency” Through a New Revolving Loan Fund.** ACU believes the market is the best mechanism to direct investment, opposes placing taxpayer funds at risk in order to advance a Leftist politicized environmental agenda and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on April 13, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)
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21. **SB 562 Distorting the Marketplace by Imposing Price Controls on Consumer Goods Shipping and Delivery Costs to Hawaii.** ACU opposes government price controls which inevitably reduce consumer choice and further drive-up costs and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 5, 2021 by a vote of 24-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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22. **HB 576 Expanding Abortion by Authorizing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to Take the Lives of the Unborn.** ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 29, 2021 by a vote of 22-3 and the bill was signed into law.
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23. **SB 666 Imposing \$20 “Green Fees” on Tourists to Further Grow Ineffective Government Workforce Initiatives.** ACU opposes harming the tourism industry through over-taxation, while further expanding the size and scope of government through the Left’s quest to advance a radical environmental agenda and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 24-1. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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24. **HB 671 Increasing Government Integrity by Prohibiting Government Employees from Lobbying for 12 Months.** ACU supports efforts to strengthen government integrity and reduce cronyism and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 31, 2021 by a vote of 25-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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25. **SB 676 Increasing Unemployment by Hiking the Minimum Wage to \$12 per Hour by 2022.** ACU opposes these artificial wages that hurt those who especially need employment experience, such as students and inexperienced employees, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 23-2. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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26. **HB 766 Subjecting Motorists to Costly Fines and Additional Government Surveillance Through Funding for Red Light Cameras.** ACU opposes these devices that are used primarily to produce revenue and we also have serious concerns about the ability of these systems to invade privacy by tracking people’s movements and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 23-2 and the bill was signed into law.
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27. **SB 793 Harming Employment and Training Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities and Old-Age by Eliminating the Minimum Wage Exemption.** ACU supports empowering the private sector to improve the lives and dignity of individuals with disabilities and those of old age by providing valuable work, training and development opportunities. ACU opposes this measure which will harm the ability of organizations to provide these opportunities by prohibiting work from being performed unless it is compensated at the state’s lofty minimum wage rate and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 25-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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28. **HB 862 Reducing Cronyism and Unnecessary Spending by Cutting the Budget of the Department of Tourism.** ACU recognizes tourism promotion authorities are notoriously wasteful and inefficient as found through a recent study conducted by ACU. ACU does not believe it is the proper role of government to engage in tourism promotion, supports increasing legislative oversight of state agencies, and supported this bill. The Senate voted to override the Governor’s veto on July 6, 2021 by a vote of 17-8 and the bill became law.
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29. **SB 921 Combatting Cronyism by Reducing Subsidies to the Movie Industry and Requiring Disclosure of Recipients.** ACU supports a tax code that is broadly applied with as low rates as possible for everyone. ACU opposes this cronyism which enriches a certain industry (film production) while shifting tax burdens to other industries and companies not favored by government and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Senate passed the bill March 9, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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30. **SB 931 Advancing Skyrocketing Energy Costs by Banning Utilities from Procuring Fossil Fuels by 2045.** ACU supports all sources of energy and believes government should not favor one source of energy over another. ACU opposes this measure which will severely harm economic growth and have devastating impacts on customer power costs and reliability and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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31. **SB 1087 Worsening the State's Unfunded Liabilities Crisis by Suspending Public Employer Pension Contribution Requirements Through 2025.** ACU opposes this fiscally reckless approach of “kicking the can down the road” and further growing the state’s nearly \$100 billion unfunded pension liability crisis and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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32. **HB 1142 Socializing Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Costs Through the Establishment of a New Rebate Program.** ACU supports all vehicle propulsion systems and believes the free market is the best mechanism to expand electrification. ACU opposes socializing the cost of electric vehicles and infrastructure onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 25-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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33. **SB 1147 Advancing the State’s War on Individual Liberties by Banning Flavored Nicotine Products and Hiking Tobacco Tax Rates.** ACU believes the usage of tobacco and e-cigarettes is a personal liberty issue, believes government regulations on products are only appropriate when their usage substantially impacts others, opposes “sin taxes” which disproportionately harm select segments of the population and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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34. **SB 1285 Increasing Health Care Costs by Imposing “Diversity and Inclusion” Training Mandates onto Hospitals.** ACU supports equal rights under the law for all, believes all individuals should be treated with dignity and respect. ACU opposes this measure designed to enrich radical leftists consultants at the expense of patients and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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35. **SB 1297 Expanding Cronyism and Further Indebting Taxpayers to Provide Special Financing for MauiGrown Coffee, Inc.** ACU opposes further extending this cronyism and interference in the free marketplace which places taxpayer funds at risk in order to enrich a government-favored company and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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36. **HB 1360 Further Socializing Higher Education Costs Through a New Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program.** ACU opposes further socializing higher education costs onto taxpayers and believes society should instead reduce the exorbitant cost of higher education by eliminating wasteful programs and useless administrative positions and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 25-0. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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37. **HB 1366 Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning Home-Built Firearms or So-Called “Ghost Guns”.** ACU supports the founder’s belief in the Second Amendment and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 13, 2021 by a vote of 21-4 and the bill was signed into law.
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38. **HB 1376 Infringing Property Rights by Significantly Delaying the Eviction Process.** ACU recognizes this measure exposes landlords to significant new risks which ultimately drives-up rental costs for everyone. ACU opposes this measure which weakens property rights and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 25-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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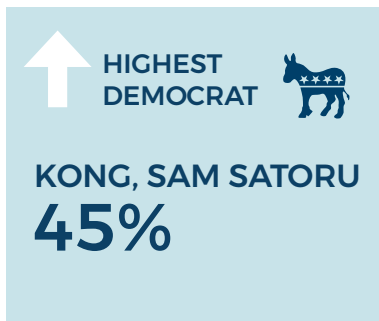
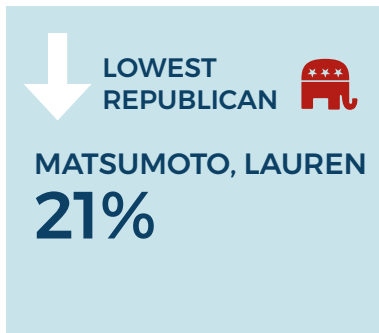
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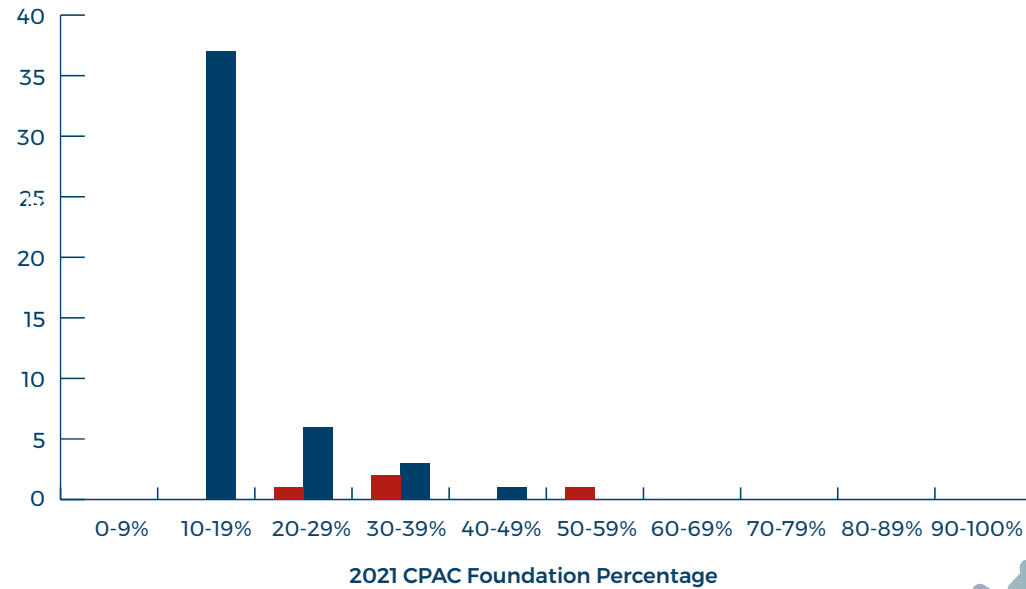
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- HB 58 Further Soaking the Rich with Taxation by Quadrupling the Conveyance Tax on High Dollar Homes and Subjecting Retail Businesses to Double Taxation.
- HCR 58 Empowering Union Bosses by Urging Congressional Passage of the "Protecting the Right to Organize Act".
- HB 79 Socializing "Affordable" Housing Costs Through a New Revolving Fund for Community Development Organizations.
- HB 103 Providing a Legislative Check on Executive Emergency Powers and Automatically Terminating Declarations After 60 Days.
- HB 111 Advancing Skyrocketing Energy Costs by Banning Utilities from Procuring Fossil Fuels by 2045.
- HCR 112 Promoting Radical Left Policies by Declaring Racism a "Public Health Crisis".
- HB 116 Infringing Consumer Choice by Providing Bureaucrats Carte-Blanche Authority to Impose Appliance Efficiency Mandates.
- HB 133 Reducing Investment and Economic Growth by Hiking the Capital Gains Tax to 9%.
- HCR 137 Advancing Cronyism Through a Study to Grant Taxpayer Subsidies to Government Favored Corporations.
- SB 294 Strengthening Property Rights by Restricting Civil Asset Forfeiture Absent a Criminal Conviction.
- HB 328 Infringing Private Contracting Rights of Homeowners Associations Concerning Solar and "Energy-Efficient Technologies".
- HB 433 Driving Up Rental Vehicle Costs by Imposing a New "Climate Change Tax" on Customers.
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- HB 1119 Encouraging Harassment and Infringing Free Speech by Mandating 501(c)(4) Donor Disclosure.
- HB 1142 Socializing Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Costs Through the Establishment of a New Rebate Program.
- HB 1246 Overcriminalizing the Release of Fireworks by Also Subjecting Individuals to Noise and Air Pollution Violations.
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Tam, Adrian	D	22	17%	n/a	17%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Todd, Chris	D	2	17%	15%	17%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Tokioka, James Kunane	D	15	37%	30%	31%	+	-	-	+	+	X	-	+	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-
WARD, GENE	R	17	34%	55%	36%	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-
Wildberger, Tina	D	11	14%	16%	17%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
Woodson, Justin	D	9	17%	15%	16%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	
Yamane, Ryan	D	37	17%	25%	19%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	
Yamashita, Kyle	D	12	17%	15%	16%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	

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- HB 79 Socializing "Affordable" Housing Costs Through a New Revolving Fund for Community Development Organizations.
- HB 103 Providing a Legislative Check on Executive Emergency Powers and Automatically Terminating Declarations After 60 Days.
- HB 111 Advancing Skyrocketing Energy Costs by Banning Utilities from Procuring Fossil Fuels by 2045.
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- HCR 137 Advancing Cronyism Through a Study to Grant Taxpayer Subsidies to Government Favored Corporations.
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- HB 433 Driving Up Rental Vehicle Costs by Imposing a New "Climate Change Tax" on Customers.
- HB 471 Restricting Competition and Increasing Consumer Costs by Making the State's Behavior Analyst Licensing Regime Permanent.
- HB 476 Advancing the State's War on Individual Liberties by Imposing a 50% Wholesale Tax on Vaping and E-Cigarette Products.
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- HB 552 Increasing Taxpayer Costs by Mandating the Entire Fleet of State Vehicles be "Renewable Energy-Powered" by 2030.
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- HB 576 Expanding Abortion by Authorizing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to Take the Lives of the Unborn.
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HAWAII HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

- 1. HB 58 Further Soaking the Rich with Taxation by Quadrupling the Conveyance Tax on High Dollar Homes and Subjecting Retail Businesses to Double Taxation.** ACU opposes reducing economic growth and investment by smothering the private sector with even greater levels of taxation and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 45-6 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.
 - 2. HCR 58 Empowering Union Bosses by Urging Congressional Passage of the "Protecting the Right to Organize Act".** ACU believes the right to own and exercise individual liberty over one's labor is inherent to a free society, has long supported the "right to work" and protecting workers from the theft and coercion of greedy and politically powerful union bosses and opposed this resolution. The House passed the resolution on March 31, 2021 by a vote of 48-1.
 - 3. HB 79 Socializing "Affordable" Housing Costs Through a New Revolving Fund for Community Development Organizations.** ACU believes the best way to make housing truly "affordable" is by eliminating excessive building and zoning mandates. ACU opposes this cronyism which enriches special interests and further distorts the marketplace and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 51-0 and the bill was signed into law.
 - 4. HB 103 Providing a Legislative Check on Executive Emergency Powers and Automatically Terminating Declarations After 60 Days.** ACU supports this check on executive branch powers, believes that many of government's reactions to COVID-19 have done more harm than good, and supported this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on March 5, 2021 by a vote of 50-0. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)
 - 5. HB 111 Advancing Skyrocketing Energy Costs by Banning Utilities from Procuring Fossil Fuels by 2045.** ACU supports all sources of energy and believes government should not favor one source of energy over another. ACU opposes this measure which will severely harm economic growth and have devastating impacts on customer power costs and reliability and opposed this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on March 4, 2021 by a vote of 45-5. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
 - 6. HCR 112 Promoting Radical Left Policies by Declaring Racism a "Public Health Crisis".** ACU believes in equal rights under the law for all, that it is the duty of government to ensure all laws are applied equally, and that those who discriminate will face repercussions in the marketplace. ACU opposes the Left's quest to stoke division and grow the size and scope of government and opposed this resolution. The House passed the resolution on April 23, 2021 by a vote of 44-3.
 - 7. HB 116 Infringing Consumer Choice by Providing Bureaucrats Carte-Blanche Authority to Impose Appliance Efficiency Mandates.** ACU opposes providing unaccountable government bureaucrats carte-blanche authority to infringe consumer choice and drive-up product costs in order to advance a radical Leftists environmental agenda and opposed this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on March 4, 2021 by a vote of 49-1. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
 - 8. HB 133 Reducing Investment and Economic Growth by Hiking the Capital Gains Tax to 9%.** ACU recognizes the capital gains tax (imposed at both the state and federal level) is one of the most economically destructive forms of taxation, opposes the state's quest to redistribute wealth, and opposed this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on March 4, 2021 by a vote of 44-6. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)
 - 9. HCR 137 Advancing Cronyism Through a Study to Grant Taxpayer Subsidies to Government Favored Corporations.** ACU supports a broadly applied tax code with as low rates as possible for everyone. ACU opposes this cronyism which provides a competitive advantage to select industries (and oftentimes Woke Corporations) while shifting tax burdens onto other individuals not favored by government and opposed this resolution. The House passed the resolution on April 23, 2021 by a vote of 45-2.
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10. **SB 294 Strengthening Property Rights by Restricting Civil Asset Forfeiture Absent a Criminal Conviction.** ACUF's Nolan Center for Justice is a national leader in criminal justice reform and works to cut crime, reduce taxpayer costs, protect victims, define the proper scope of government, and responsibly reduce incarceration rates. ACU supports strong protections against asset forfeiture abuse and believes a criminal conviction should be required in order for an individual's property to be transferred to the government and supported this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on April 8, 2021 by a vote of 48-2. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)
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11. **HB 328 Infringing Private Contracting Rights of Homeowners Associations Concerning Solar and "Energy-Efficient Technologies".** ACUF's Center for 21st Century Property Rights works to ensure individuals may freely choose an HOA and level of governance that create neighborhood standards they prefer. ACU opposes this infringement of the right to freely contract and opposes weakening HOAs which serve as free-market alternatives to zoning and other governmental central planning mechanisms and opposed this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on March 5, 2021 by a vote of 49-1. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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12. **HB 433 Driving Up Rental Vehicle Costs by Imposing a New "Climate Change Tax" on Customers.** ACU opposes unnecessarily driving up vacation costs in order to advance a Leftist politicized climate change agenda and opposed this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on March 4, 2021 by a vote of 47-3. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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13. **HB 471 Restricting Competition and Increasing Consumer Costs by Making the State's Behavior Analyst Licensing Regime Permanent.** ACU recognizes individuals who serve as behavioral analysts typically work with children and individuals with autism spectrum disorder to improve their social behavior. ACU opposes the proliferation of licensing requirements which are primarily designed to restrict competition and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 22, 2021 by a vote of 51-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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14. **HB 476 Advancing the State's War on Individual Liberties by Imposing a 50% Wholesale Tax on Vaping and E-Cigarette Products.** ACU opposes "sin taxes" which disproportionately harm certain groups of the population, especially individuals earning low incomes, and opposed this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on March 11, 2021 by a vote of 47-2. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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15. **HB 514 Socializing the Costs of Employee Childcare Through Subsidies to Corporations.** ACU supports a broadly applied tax code with as low of rates as possible for everyone. ACU opposes this cronyism which provides a competitive advantage to large companies (and oftentimes Woke Corporations) who can afford to establish such employee benefits, while shifting tax burdens onto other individuals not favored by government and opposed this resolution. The House passed the bill on March 4, 2021 by a vote of 50-0. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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16. **HB 552 Increasing Taxpayer Costs by Mandating the Entire Fleet of State Vehicles be "Renewable Energy-Powered" by 2030.** ACU believes government should procure the goods and services which provide the most value to taxpayers. ACU opposes needlessly driving up taxpayer costs by decommissioning the state's existing fleet in order to enrich manufacturers of electric vehicles and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 49-1 and the bill was signed into law.
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17. **HB 558 Placing Taxpayers at Risk and Further Socializing "Clean Energy" and "Energy Efficiency" Through a New Revolving Loan Fund.** ACU believes the market is the best mechanism to direct investment, opposes placing taxpayer funds at risk in order to advance a Leftist politicized environmental agenda and opposed this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 50-1. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)
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18. **HB 576 Expanding Abortion by Authorizing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to Take the Lives of the Unborn.** ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 42-9 and the bill was signed into law.
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19. **HB 671 Increasing Government Integrity by Prohibiting Government Employees from Lobbying for 12 Months.** ACU supports efforts to strengthen government integrity and reduce cronyism and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 22, 2021 by a vote of 51-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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20. **HB 766 Subjecting Motorists to Costly Fines and Additional Government Surveillance Through Funding for Red Light Cameras.** ACU opposes these devices that are used primarily to produce revenue and we also have serious concerns about the ability of these systems to invade privacy by tracking people's movements and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 50-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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21. **SB 793 Harming Employment and Training Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities and Old-Age by Eliminating the Minimum Wage Exemption.** ACU supports empowering the private sector to improve the lives and dignity of individuals with disabilities and those of old age by providing valuable work, training and development opportunities. ACU opposes this measure which will harm the ability of organizations to provide these opportunities by prohibiting work from being performed unless it is compensated at the state's lofty minimum wage rate and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 50-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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22. **HB 862 Reducing Cronyism and Unnecessary Spending by Cutting the Budget of the Department of Tourism.** ACU recognizes tourism promotion authorities are notoriously wasteful and inefficient as found through a recent study conducted by ACU. ACU does not believe it is the proper role of government to engage in tourism promotion, supports increasing legislative oversight of state agencies, and supported this bill. The House voted to override the Governor's veto on July 6, 2021 by a vote of 39-8 and the bill became law.
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23. **HB 1119 Encouraging Harassment and Infringing Free Speech by Mandating 501(c)(4) Donor Disclosure.** ACU recognizes that the Federalist Papers that helped ratify the Constitution were written under a pseudonym because the authors feared political opponents would exploit the authors' identities and exact violence against them. ACU supports free speech guaranteed under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which includes those who wish to speak anonymously and opposed this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 50-0. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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24. **HB 1142 Socializing Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Costs Through the Establishment of a New Rebate Program.** ACU supports all vehicle propulsion systems and believes the free market is the best mechanism to expand electrification. ACU opposes socializing the cost of electric vehicles and infrastructure onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 45-6 and the bill was signed into law.
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25. **HB 1246 Overcriminalizing the Release of Fireworks by Also Subjecting Individuals to Noise and Air Pollution Violations.** ACU recognizes fireworks have always been a medium to express American liberty, so much so that John Adams insisted Independence Day be celebrated with "Illuminations from one end of this Continent to the other from this time forward forever more." ACU opposes this overcriminalization of fireworks and opposed this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on March 9, 2021 by a vote of 45-6. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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26. **HB 1273 Strengthening Government Transparency by Requiring the Disclosure of Recipients Under the State's Crony Tax Credit Programs.** ACU opposes enriching select companies and industries through the state's countless tax credit schemes which shift tax burdens to other companies and individuals not favored by government. ACU supports strengthening government transparency by making the recipients of these crony programs publicly visible and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House voted to advance the bill on March 4, 2021 by a vote of 50-0. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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27. **HB 1360 Further Socializing Higher Education Costs Through a New Early Childhood Educator Stipend Program.** ACU opposes further socializing higher education costs onto taxpayers and believes society should instead reduce the exorbitant cost of higher education by eliminating wasteful programs and useless administrative positions and opposed this bill. The House voted to advance the bill on March 4, 2021 by a vote of 50-0. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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28. **HB 1366 Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning Home-Built Firearms or So-Called "Ghost Guns".** ACU supports the founder's belief in the Second Amendment and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 4, 2021 by a vote of 42-8 and the bill was signed into law.
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29. **HB 1376 Infringing Property Rights by Significantly Delaying the Eviction Process.** ACU recognizes this measure exposes landlords to significant new risks which ultimately drives-up rental costs for everyone. ACU opposes this measure which weakens property rights and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 27, 2021 by a vote of 51-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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