



CENTER FOR LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

RATINGS of VIRGINIA 2022



The nation's gold standard to hold nearly 8,000 lawmakers accountable for their voting records.

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ABOUT THE CENTER FOR LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

ACUF's Center for Legislative Accountability researches and selects a range of bills to evaluate a member's adherence to conservative principles. We begin by defining conservatism (i.e., the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person). Next, we apply our understanding of the proper role of government (i.e., protecting Life, Liberty and Property). Then, we select bills that focus on Ronald Reagan's philosophy of the "three-legged stool": 1) fiscal and economic: taxes, budgets, regulation, spending, healthcare, and property; 2) social and cultural: Second Amendment, religion, life, welfare, and education; and 3) national security: preserving our nation's security by maintaining a strong national defense. The wide range of issues covered are designed to give citizens an accurate assessment of how Members of Congress view the role of government in an individual's life.

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
4,000
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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2022 WINNERS & LOSERS



AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE 90-100%

↔ No change since last year*

SENATE

n/a

↑ 4 since last year*

HOUSE

BATTEN, AMANDA	MCGUIRE, JOHN
BYRON, KATHY	MCNAMARA, JOSEPH
FREITAS, NICHOLAS	SCOTT, PHILLIP
GILBERT, C. TODD	WEBERT, MICHAEL
MARCH, MARIE	



COALITION OF THE RADICAL LEFT >10%

↑ 1 since last year*

SENATE

n/a

↑ 6 since last year*

HOUSE

Bagby, Lamont	King, Candi
Carr, Betsy	Kory, Kaye
Graves, Angelia Williams	Price, Marcia
Herring, Charniele	Simon, Marcus
Hope, Patrick	Tran, Kathy K.L.



AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT 80-89%

↓ 6 since last year*

SENATE

n/a

↓ 22 since last year*

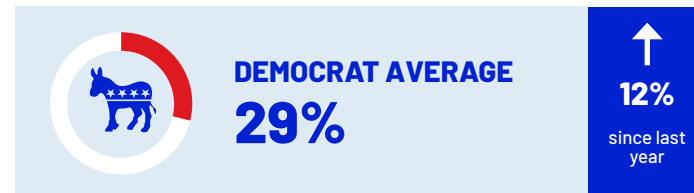
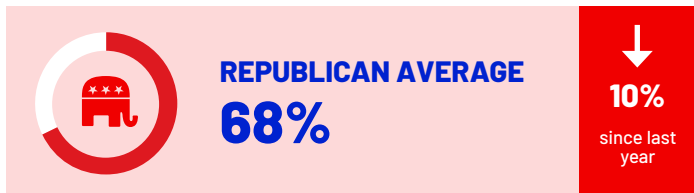
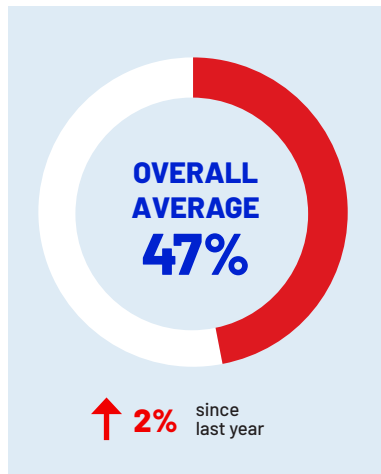
HOUSE

BELL, ROBERT	RANSONE, MARGARET
CHERRY, MIKE	ROBINSON, ROXANN
FARISS, C. MATTHEW	WALKER, WENDELL
GREENHALGH, KAREN	WRIGHT, THOMAS
LAROCK, DAVE	

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



VIRGINIA SENATE STATISTICS



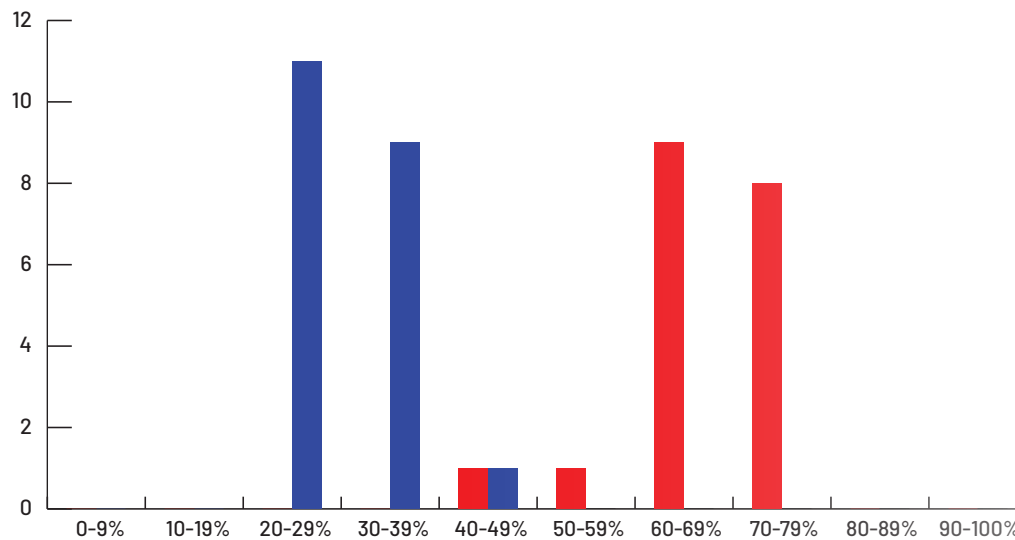
VIRGINIA SENATE CONSERVATIVE RATINGS

RED = REPUBLICANS
19 TOTAL IN SENATE

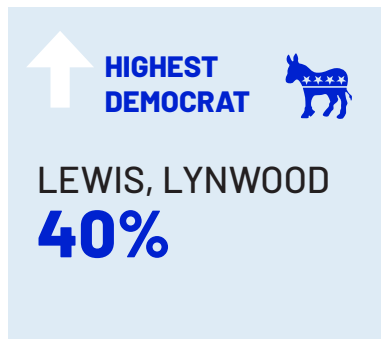
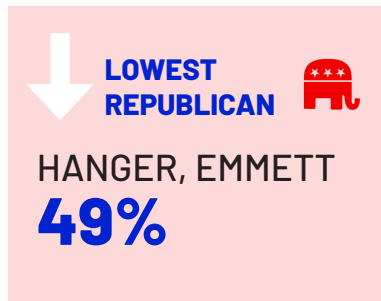
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OF STATE SENATORS



2022 CPAC FOUNDATION PERCENTAGE





VIRGINIA SENATE SCORES

VIRGINIA SENATE VOTE DETAIL

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Barker, George	D	39	32%	19%	13%	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-				
Bell, John	D	13	30%	19%	19%	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
Boysko, Jennifer	D	33	26%	14%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	
CHASE, AMANDA	R	11	74%	88%	85%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+				
COSGROVE, JOHN	R	14	70%	79%	79%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-				
Deeds, R. Creigh	D	25	23%	21%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-			
DESTEPH, BILL	R	8	64%	84%	74%	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-			

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- SB 8 Ending the State's Blanket and Overreaching Sunday Hunting Ban on Public Lands.
- SB 24 Infringing Property Rights by Extending the "Eviction Diversion Pilot Program" Through 2024.
- SB 36 Protecting Students by Requiring Principals to Report Assaults and Other Criminal Acts Classified as Misdemeanors to Parents and Law Enforcement.
- SJR 47 Expressing Support for the Federal Jones Act Which Unnecessarily Drives-Up Consumer Costs Through Protectionist Shipping Mandates.
- SJR 84 Blocking the Confirmation of Fmr. Trump EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler to be Virginia Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources.
- SB 121 Reducing Remodeling and Construction Costs by Increasing the Licensure Exemption for Subcontractors from \$5k to \$25k.
- HB 127 Ending Government Racial Discrimination in State Magnet High Schools (Governor's Schools) by Prohibiting Admission Discrimination on Race, Sex or National Origin.
- SB 148 Protecting Healthcare Providers from Frivolous COVID-19 Lawsuits Through Liability Protections.
- SB 185 Enriching Woke Corporations at the Expense of Small Businesses and Taxpayers Through the Extension of the Major Business Facility Job Tax Credit.
- SB 211 Strengthening Election Integrity by Requiring the Weekly Transmittal of the Names of Deceased Individuals to the Department of Elections.
- SB 272 Advancing Overreaching Regulations in the Concrete Industry Through the Establishment of a Work Group to Review "Climate Impact".
- SB 290 Hiking Taxpayer Costs by Mandating School Buildings be Constructed to Accommodate Solar Panels and Meet Net-Zero Energy Standards.
- SB 310 Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning Home-Built Firearms or So-Called "Ghost Guns".
- SB 318 Infringing Free Political Speech by Broadening Donor Disclosure Mandates to Cover "Electioneering Communication" and Referendums.
- SB 341 Imposing a Series of Excessive and Anti-Competitive New Mandates on Small Businesses Selling on Online Marketplaces.
- SB 347 Hiking VA Electricity Rates to Enrich Dominion Energy and Leftist Non-Profits Through New Energy Efficiency Savings Targets for Low-Income and Elderly Customers.
- SB 352 Infringing Employee-Employer Contracting Rights by Imposing Paid Sick Leave Mandates for Health Care and Grocery Store Workers.
- SB 447 Infringing Contracting Rights Through a Prohibition on Employer Seeking of Job Applicant Salary History.
- SB 469 Developing a New Obamacare Marketing Campaign Funded by Taxpayers.
- SB 494 Exposing More Small Businesses to Lawsuit Abuse by Applying Employment Nondiscrimination Laws to Companies with 5 or More Employees (Previously 15).
- SB 519 Strengthening Individual Liberties by Authorizing Casinos to Offer Patrons Mixed Alcoholic Beverages.
- SB 537 Infringing Property Rights by Providing More Localities the Authority to Impose Tree Replacement Mandates During the Land Development Process.
- SB 544 Slightly Easing the State's Draconian Cosmetology Mandate to "Only" 1,000 Hours of Training Instead of 1,500 Hours.
- HB 565 Expanding Cronyism and Socializing Worker Training Costs Through the Creation of the "Advanced Manufacturing Talent Investment Program".
- SB 656 Strengthening Parental Rights in Education by Allowing Parents to Review and Opt-Out of their Child Being Provided Sexually Explicit Content.
- SB 657 Strengthening Property Rights by Transferring Permitting Powers from the Citizen Air and Water Boards to the Dept. of Environmental Quality.
- SB 662 Advancing Division by Mandating Schools Report Data on Teachers' Race and Foreign Language Proficiency.
- HB 669 Expanding Wasteful Spending through the Establishment of a Work Group to Study Expanding Regulations on Public Swimming Pools and Spas.
- SB 672 Providing Pharmacists Greater Authority to Administer Vaccines and other Medications.
- HB 675 Socializing the Costs of Tobacco Usage Through a New Mandate which Prohibits Health Insurers from Varying Premiums Based on Usage.
- SB 686 Enriching the Solar Industry by Mandating Localities Exempt Residential Solar Installations Under 25kW from Property Tax Assessments.
- HB 695 Socializing Workforce Training Costs of Certain Industries and Enriching Training Providers Through the Extension of the Worker Training Tax Credit Program.
- SB 707 Advancing Run-Away Spending Through Grants to Localities via a New "Wildlife Corridor Grant Fund".
- SB 716 Advancing the Socialization of Broadband Costs by Applying for a Federal Grant to Establish a Broadband Affordability Program.
- SB 722 Shaking Down Motorists for Additional Cash by Authorizing the Issuance of Parking Tickets and Towing of Vehicles with a Wheel Straddling or on a Curb.
- SB 727 Enriching the NFL's Washington Commanders and Placing Taxpayer Funds at Risk Through a Billion Dollar 30 Year Financing Scheme.
- SB 739 Strengthening Parental Rights by Allowing Children to Opt-Out of School Mask Mandates and Ensuring Schools Offer 5-Day In-Person Instruction.
- SB 741 Infringing Fourth Amendment Rights by Authorizing Law Enforcement to Utilize Facial Recognition Technology.
- SB 756 Socializing Home Upgrade Costs for Flood Mitigation through a New "Resilient Virginia Revolving Loan" Program.
- HB 802 Expanding Localities New Overreaching Powers to Harass Landlords Over Alleged Code Violations.
- HB 820 Advancing Wasteful Spending and Enriching Leftist Contractors by Mandating Ongoing Million Dollar "Disparity Studies" by the Dept. of Small Business and Supplier Diversity.
- HB 936 Expanding the Free Competition of Gold and Silver Currencies by Exempting All Bullion Purchases from the Sales Tax (Previously Above \$1,000).
- HB 970 Protecting Free Speech by Ensuring State Agencies Do Not Disclose the Identities of Nonprofit Donors.
- HB 1006 Fostering Economic Growth by Increasing the Business Interest Tax Deduction from 20% to 30%.
- HB 1156 Reforming Regulations to Allow Businesses to Offer Paid Family Leave Insurance Without Government Mandates or Subsidies. A
- HB 1194 Socializing Housing Costs and Enriching Developers by Authorizing the Industrial Development Authorities of Localities to Issue Grants for "Affordable Housing".
- HB 1308 Expanding Cronyism Through a New Tax Subsidy Scheme for "Major Tourism Projects".



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DUNNAVANT, SIOBHAN	R	12	63%	70%	74%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Ebbin, Adam	D	30	28%	16%	10%	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Edwards, John	D	21	28%	19%	13%	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Favola, Barbara	D	31	23%	12%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
HACKWORTH, T. TRAVIS	R	38	64%	n/a	64%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
HANGER, EMMETT	R	24	49%	74%	68%	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Hashmi, Ghazala	D	10	26%	12%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
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KIGGANS, JENNIFER	R	7	77%	74%	75%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Lewis, Lynwood	D	6	40%	19%	27%	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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Lucas, L. Louise	D	18	28%	19%	10%	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Marsden, David	D	37	30%	16%	10%	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
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Morrissey, Joseph	D	16	36%	23%	19%	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEWMAN, STEPHEN	R	23	65%	81%	81%	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
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PEAKE, MARK	R	22	74%	77%	77%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
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PILLION, TODD	R	40	66%	76%	75%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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REEVES, BRYCE	R	17	79%	78%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+		
RUFF, FRANK	R	15	68%	77%	77%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Saslaw, Richard	D	35	35%	19%	13%	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spruill, Lionell	D	5	30%	17%	17%	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STANLEY, WILLIAM	R	20	68%	79%	83%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
STUART, RICHARD	R	28	64%	78%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUETTERLEIN, DAVID	R	19	77%	88%	86%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Surovell, Scott	D	36	21%	16%	11%	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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VOGEL, JILL HOLTZMAN	R	27	57%	65%	69%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-		

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- 1. SB 8 Ending the State's Blanket and Overreaching Sunday Hunting Ban on Public Lands.** ACU supports strengthening individual liberties by loosening the state's blanket and arbitrary ban on Sunday hunting on public lands and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 24, 2022 by a vote of 29-11 and the bill was signed into law.
- 2. SB 24 Infringing Property Rights by Extending the "Eviction Diversion Pilot Program" Through 2024.** ACU recognizes this program contains multiple loopholes that provide tenants with avenues to abuse the system and subject landlords to significant financial losses. ACU opposes this measure which infringes property rights and exposes landlords to significant new risks which ultimately drive-up rental costs for everyone, as well as starve landlords of revenue needed for mortgages and property upkeep and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 8, 2022 by a vote of 28-12 and the bill was signed into law.
- 3. SB 36 Protecting Students by Requiring Principals to Report Assaults and Other Criminal Acts Classified as Misdemeanors to Parents and Law Enforcement.** ACU recognizes this bill is response to actions taken by radical Leftist school officials, such as in Loudon County where a student sexually assaulted another student but was allowed to transfer to another school where they committed a second sexual assault. ACU supports maintaining safe learning environments and protecting students by notifying parents of criminal acts, supports strengthening government integrity, and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 26-14 and the bill was signed into law.
- 4. SJR 47 Expressing Support for the Federal Jones Act Which Unnecessarily Drives-Up Consumer Costs Through Protectionist Shipping Mandates.** ACU recognizes that the protectionist Jones Act unnecessarily drives up shipping costs by restricting competition and permitting only American owned, constructed, and operated ships to transport cargo. ACU has long supported the principles of free trade, opposes enriching union labor groups at the expense of everyday Americans and opposed this resolution. The Senate passed the resolution on January 27, 2022 by a vote of 28-12.
- 5. SJR 84 Blocking the Confirmation of Fmr. Trump EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler to be Virginia Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources.** ACU recognizes that as Administrator of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Trump Administration, Wheeler had a superb track record of combatting government overreach streamlining environmental regulations to promote business growth. ACU supports the confirmation of Wheeler and opposed this motion to block his confirmation. The Senate blocked Wheeler's confirmation on February 8, 2022 by a vote of 21-19 by adopting a version of the resolution that struck Wheeler from the list of nominees.
- 6. SB 121 Reducing Remodeling and Construction Costs by Increasing the Licensure Exemption for Subcontractors from \$5k to \$25k.** ACU supports reducing home and commercial remodeling costs by expanding competition through the reduction of duplicative and overreaching licensing mandates and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Senate passed the bill on January 26, 2022 by a vote of 39-0 and the bill was signed into law.
- 7. HB 127 Ending Government Racial Discrimination in State Magnet High Schools (Governor's Schools) by Prohibiting Admission Discrimination on Race, Sex or National Origin.** ACU recognizes this bill is in response to public institutions such as Thomas Jefferson High School which discriminates against Asian students in its admission process. ACU believes discrimination is wrong and that government has a duty to apply all laws equally. ACU supports this measure to help combat government racial and sexual discrimination and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 8, 2022 by a vote of 26-13 and the bill was signed into law.
- 8. SB 148 Protecting Healthcare Providers from Frivolous COVID-19 Lawsuits Through Liability Protections.** ACU supports efforts to reopen the country and allow individuals to reclaim responsibility for their own wellbeing, supports protecting businesses and individuals from frivolous lawsuits related to COVID-19 and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 7, 2022 by a vote of 36-3 and the bill was signed into law.



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9. **SB 185 Enriching Woke Corporations at the Expense of Small Businesses and Taxpayers Through the Extension of the Major Business Facility Job Tax Credit.** 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 select large companies (including Amazon and other Woke Corporations) while shifting tax burdens to small businesses and other taxpayers not favored by government and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 10, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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10. **SB 211 Strengthening Election Integrity by Requiring the Weekly Transmittal of the Names of Deceased Individuals to the Department of Elections.** ACU's Center to Protect Voters and their Voices is a leader in rebuilding the safeguards of our election systems and ensuring that each legal vote count once and only once. ACU recognizes that election integrity safeguards such as updating voter rolls helps prevent fraudulent ballots from being cast and supported this bill. ACU supports efforts to strengthen election integrity and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 31, 2022 by a vote of 32-8 and the bill was signed into law.
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11. **SB 272 Advancing Overreaching Regulations in the Concrete Industry Through the Establishment of a Work Group to Review "Climate Impact".** ACU opposes driving up business and consumer costs by growing the regulatory state in order to advance a Leftist politicized environmental agenda and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 31, 2022 by a vote of 22-18. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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12. **SB 290 Hiking Taxpayer Costs by Mandating School Buildings be Constructed to Accommodate Solar Panels and Meet Net-Zero Energy Standards.** ACU believes publicly owned facilities should be constructed in a manner that provides the best value to taxpayers and opposes unnecessarily driving up taxpayer costs in order to advance a politicized climate agenda and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 14, 2022 by a vote of 22-18. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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13. **SB 310 Infringing Second Amendment Rights by Banning Home-Built Firearms or So-Called "Ghost Guns".** 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 manufacturer, keep and bear arms and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 22-18. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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14. **SB 318 Infringing Free Political Speech by Broadening Donor Disclosure Mandates to Cover "Electioneering Communication" and Referendums.** ACU supports the Supreme Court's decision in Citizens United v. FEC, supports free political speech as protected under the First Amendment, opposes advancing donor intimidation by subjecting individuals and organizations to harassment through additional disclosure mandates and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 24, 2022 by a vote of 23-15. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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15. **SB 341 Imposing a Series of Excessive and Anti-Competitive New Mandates on Small Businesses Selling on Online Marketplaces.** ACU recognizes the disastrous consequences Leftist policies and prosecutors have had on property and retail theft but believes these issues should be addressed by cracking down on crime and increasing penalties rather than at the expense of innocent small businesses. ACU opposes these new mandates which harm entrepreneurship and small business and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 8, 2022 by a vote of 27-12. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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16. **SB 347 Hiking VA Electricity Rates to Enrich Dominion Energy and Leftist Non-Profits Through New Energy Efficiency Savings Targets for Low-Income and Elderly Customers.** ACU recognizes that this program – like many others provided by utility companies – directly enriches Dominion Energy as it increases the utility's underlying costs and guaranteed rate of return (i.e., profit). ACU opposes enriching Dominion and the Local Energy Alliance Program which carries out the efficiency work, while socializing the costs onto all other Virginians through higher electricity rates and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 9, 2022 by a vote of 39-0 but Governor Younkin later vetoed the bill.
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17. **SB 352 Infringing Employee-Employer Contracting Rights by Imposing Paid Sick Leave Mandates for Health Care and Grocery Store Workers.** ACU believes employers and employees should be free to negotiate their own benefits, and opposes this infringement of the right to contract, which may limit the ability of employees to receive other benefits or job perks and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 21-19. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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18. **SB 447 Infringing Contracting Rights Through a Prohibition on Employer Seeking of Job Applicant Salary History.** ACU supports the right of employers and employees to freely contract, believes wage history is a legitimate line of inquiry, particularly since it is required for federal government positions, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 11, 2022 by a vote of 20-19. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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19. **SB 469 Developing a New Obamacare Marketing Campaign Funded by Taxpayers.** ACU has long opposed Obamacare and the socialization of healthcare, opposes forcing taxpayers to fund a marketing campaign for the disastrous program and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 7, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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20. **SB 494 Exposing More Small Businesses to Lawsuit Abuse by Applying Employment Nondiscrimination Laws to Companies with 5 or More Employees (Previously 15).** ACU opposes efforts to enrich greedy plaintiff's attorneys by subjecting businesses to frivolous litigation and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 27, 2022 by a vote of 21-19. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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21. **SB 519 Strengthening Individual Liberties by Authorizing Casinos to Offer Patrons Mixed Alcoholic Beverages.** ACU supports strengthening individual liberties and promoting a freer market in the alcoholic beverage industry and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 8, 2022 by a vote of 31-9 and the bill was signed into law.
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22. **SB 537 Infringing Property Rights by Providing More Localities the Authority to Impose Tree Replacement Mandates During the Land Development Process.** ACU opposes infringing the property rights of even more landowners and unnecessarily driving up the costs of new housing and commercial development and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 10, 2022 by a vote of 23-17 and the bill was signed into law.
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23. **SB 544 Slightly Easing the State's Draconian Cosmetology Mandate to "Only" 1,000 Hours of Training Instead of 1,500 Hours.** ACU recognizes this licensing regime is primarily designed to restrict competition and enrich cosmetology schools (who heavily lobbied against this bill). ACU supports the complete elimination of the state's board of cosmetology and licensing and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Senate passed the bill on February 1, 2022 by a vote of 36-4. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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24. **HB 565 Expanding Cronyism and Socializing Worker Training Costs Through the Creation of the "Advanced Manufacturing Talent Investment Program".** ACU believes private investment and the free market is the best mechanism to advance manufacturing and economic growth. ACU opposes this and other government central planning schemes which enrich select industries and career paths while socializing the costs onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 12, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 25. SB 656 Strengthening Parental Rights in Education by Allowing Parents to Review and Opt-Out of their Child Being Provided Sexually Explicit Content.** ACU recognizes this bill is in response to countless instances of children being provided inappropriate materials and books across the school systems of Fairfax, Spotsylvania, and Loudon Counties. ACU supports strengthening parental rights and transparency within the government education system and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 9, 2022 by a vote of 20-18 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 26. SB 657 Strengthening Property Rights by Transferring Permitting Powers from the Citizen Air and Water Boards to the Dept. of Environmental Quality.** ACU supports this measure which strengthens property and creates greater regulatory certainty by transferring decision making from entities with a long track record of regulatory overreach and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 14, 2022 by a vote of 32-8 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 27. SB 662 Advancing Division by Mandating Schools Report Data on Teachers' Race and Foreign Language Proficiency.** ACU believes teacher hiring and advancement decisions should be based on merit and teaching effectiveness, opposes this measure designed by the Left to advance division and racial discrimination and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 8, 2022 by a vote of 23-17. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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- 28. HB 669 Expanding Wasteful Spending through the Establishment of a Work Group to Study Expanding Regulations on Public Swimming Pools and Spas.** ACU opposes driving up business and consumer costs by further growing the regulatory state and wasting taxpayer resources on unnecessary initiatives and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 21-19 but the bill was vetoed by the Governor.
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- 29. SB 672 Providing Pharmacists Greater Authority to Administer Vaccines and other Medications.** ACU supports expanding access to care by removing unnecessary and anti-competitive regulations and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 12, 2022 by a vote of 55-43 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 30. HB 675 Socializing the Costs of Tobacco Usage Through a New Mandate which Prohibits Health Insurers from Varying Premiums Based on Usage.** ACU opposes this government interference in the insurance industry which prevents companies from accurately assessing and pricing risk which leads to higher premiums for everyone and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 24, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 but the bill was vetoed by the governor.
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- 31. SB 686 Enriching the Solar Industry by Mandating Localities Exempt Residential Solar Installations Under 25kW from Property Tax Assessments.** ACU recognizes that this measure largely serves as a new advertising tool for solar panel installation companies as such systems typically don't result in large increases in property values. ACU recognizes the solar industry already receives countless other advantages and subsidies, opposes this cronyism which further enriches solar providers while also shifting property tax burdens, albeit small, to other property owners and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 32. HB 695 Socializing Workforce Training Costs of Certain Industries and Enriching Training Providers Through the Extension of the Worker Training Tax Credit Program.** ACU supports a broadly applied tax code with as low of rates as possible for everyone. ACU opposes this cronyism which provides competitive advantages to select industries and enriches government-favored training providers while socializing the costs onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 33. SB 707 Advancing Run-Away Spending Through Grants to Localities via a New "Wildlife Corridor Grant Fund".** ACU believes the private sector, through its own charitable and fundraising capabilities, is best equipped to tackle the most impactful initiatives relating to wildlife. ACU further believes if local governments decide to assist in such initiatives, such funding should come from their residents as opposed to this measure which socializes the costs onto taxpayers statewide and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 11, 2022 by a vote of 29-10. (The bill failed to advance in the House.)
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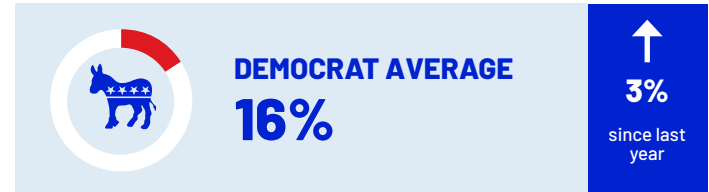
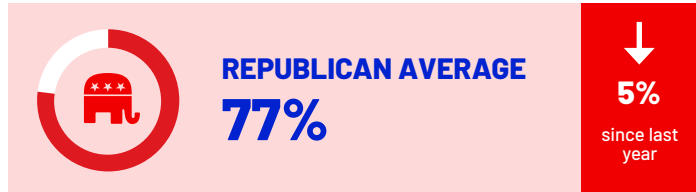
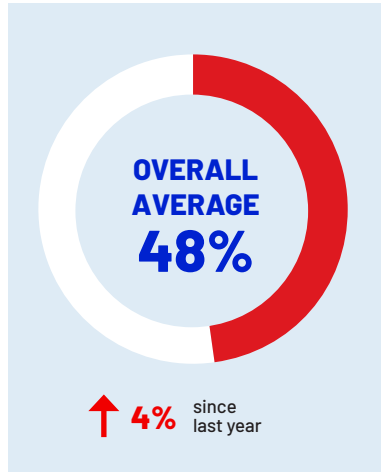
- 34. SB 716 Advancing the Socialization of Broadband Costs by Applying for a Federal Grant to Establish a Broadband Affordability Program.** ACU recognizes that enormous advancements are being made in satellite internet which may make broadband expansion and so-called “affordability” initiatives unnecessary. ACU believes the market is the best mechanism to determine the need for and price broadband services, opposes socializing these costs onto federal taxpayers and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 14, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
- 35. SB 722 Shaking Down Motorists for Additional Cash by Authorizing the Issuance of Parking Tickets and Towing of Vehicles with a Wheel Straddling or on a Curb.** ACU recognizes a vehicle parked partially on a curb has no bearing on traffic safety or roadway access, opposes this overcriminalization primarily designed to raise revenue and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 8, 2022 by a vote of 22-17 but Governor Younkin later vetoed the bill.
- 36. SB 727 Enriching the NFL’s Washington Commanders and Placing Taxpayer Funds at Risk Through a Billion Dollar 30 Year Financing Scheme.** ACU recognizes that the NFL and Washington Commanders football team represent one of the most lucrative conglomerates in the nation and utilize their power to further enrich themselves by “shopping around” and preying on taxpayers. ACU opposes playing taxpayer funds at risk by serving as a lender to government-favored entities – especially entities such as the NFL that utilize their platforms to espouse Leftist and Woke ideologies – and enriching wealthy sports team owners and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 32-8. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)
- 37. SB 739 Strengthening Parental Rights by Allowing Children to Opt-Out of School Mask Mandates and Ensuring Schools Offer 5-Day In-Person Instruction.** ACU supports strengthening parental rights and improving educational outcomes by ending the exile of students in unproductive learning environments that obstruct academic achievement and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 9, 2022 by a vote of 21-17 and the bill was signed into law.
- 38. SB 741 Infringing Fourth Amendment Rights by Authorizing Law Enforcement to Utilize Facial Recognition Technology.** ACU opposes the slippery slope to the surveillance state that this measure establishes as well as its attack on civil liberties and privacy rights as protected under the Fourth Amendment and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 10, 2022 by a vote of 27-13 and the bill was signed into law.
- 39. SB 756 Socializing Home Upgrade Costs for Flood Mitigation through a New “Resilient Virginia Revolving Loan” Program.** ACU opposes socializing the costs of home upgrades for select property owners onto other individuals while also enriching the providers of such services and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 27, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
- 40. HB 802 Providing Localities New Overreaching Powers to Harass Landlords Over Alleged Code Violations.** ACU recognizes the state already provides localities a great deal of power to enforce violations of the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. ACU opposes this government overreach which ultimately drives up rental costs by exposing landlords to harassment over frivolous code violations and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 1, 2022 by a vote of 26-14 but Governor Younkin later vetoed the bill.
- 41. HB 820 Advancing Wasteful Spending and Enriching Leftist Contractors by Mandating Ongoing Million Dollar “Disparity Studies” by the Dept. of Small Business and Supplier Diversity.** ACU believes in equal rights under the law for all and believes government procurement decisions should be based on factors such as quality and cost as opposed to racial or sexual discrimination. ACU opposes the Left’s quest to stoke division and grow the size and scope of government while also driving up taxpayer costs through unnecessary and costly initiatives and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 38-2 but Governor Younkin later vetoed the bill.



- 42. HB 936 Expanding the Free Competition of Gold and Silver Currencies by Exempting All Bullion Purchases from the Sales Tax (Previously Above \$1,000).** ACU supports the free competition of currency, believes the Federal Reserve should not have a monopoly on our money and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 43. HB 970 Protecting Free Speech by Ensuring State Agencies Do Not Disclose the Identities of Nonprofit Donors.** ACU supports free speech as protected under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, supports this measure to prevent government bureaucrats from discouraging free speech by creating an environment of donor intimidation and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 44. HB 1006 Fostering Economic Growth by Increasing the Business Interest Tax Deduction from 20% to 30%.** ACU supports this broadly applied tax cut which spurs investment and economic growth and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 45. HB 1156 Reforming Regulations to Allow Businesses to Offer Paid Family Leave Insurance Without Government Mandates or Subsidies.** ACU supports reforming regulations to allow private companies to attract employees by offering paid leave – as opposed to government mandates which socialize these costs onto other employees – and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 24, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 46. HB 1194 Socializing Housing Costs and Enriching Developers by Authorizing the Industrial Development Authorities of Localities to Issue Grants for “Affordable Housing”.** ACU opposes this cronyism which enriches select government-favored developers while socializing the costs onto taxpayers. ACU believes the best way to make housing truly “affordable” is by eliminating excessive building and zoning mandates and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 40-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 47. HB 1308 Expanding Cronyism Through a New Tax Subsidy Scheme for “Major Tourism Projects”.** ACU believes the free market is the best mechanism to direct investment in “tourism projects” and opposes government central planning schemes through tax incentives or subsidies which distort the market and provide competitive advantages to select industries or businesses. ACU opposes this cronyism and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 34-6 and the bill was signed into law.
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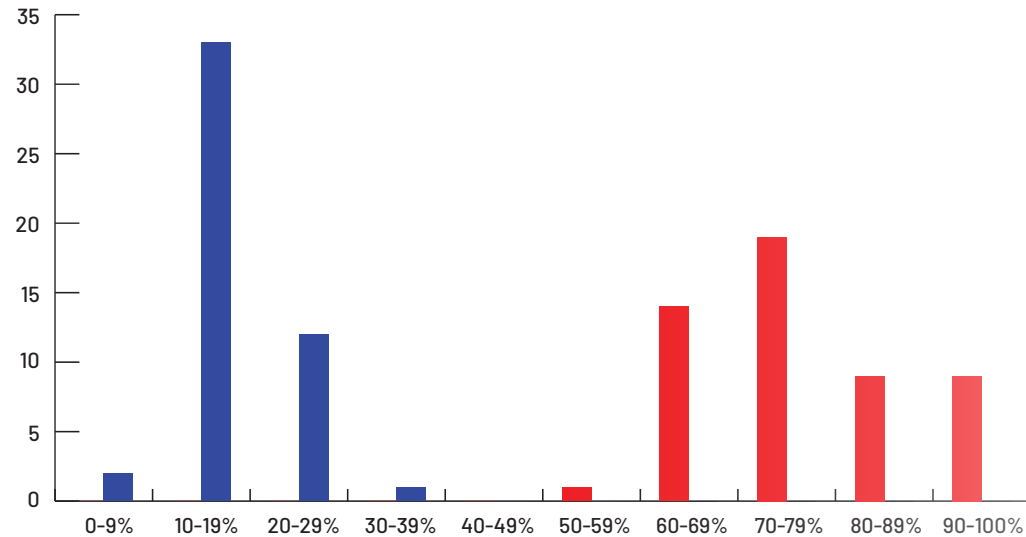
VIRGINIA HOUSE CONSERVATIVE RATINGS

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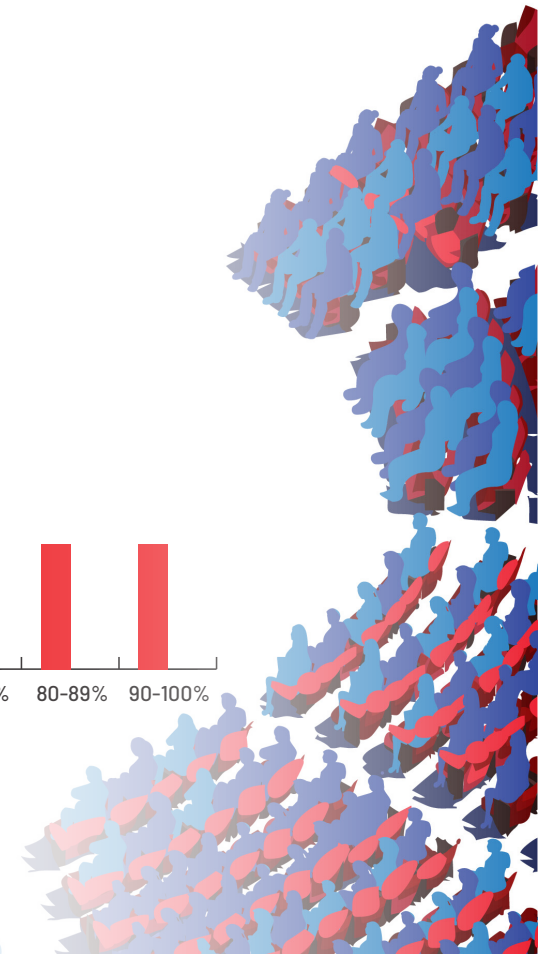
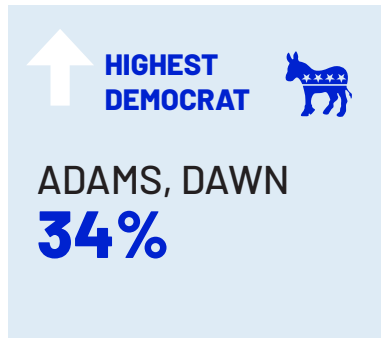
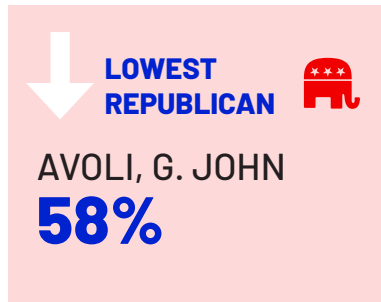
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2022 CPAC FOUNDATION PERCENTAGE





VIRGINIA HOUSE SCORES

VIRGINIA HOUSE VOTE DETAIL

	Party	District	2022 %	2021 %	Lifetime Average	SB 8	HB 11	SB 36	HB 46	SJR 47	SB 121	HB 123	HB 127	SB 148	HB 185	SB 185	SB 211	HB 212	HB 244	HB 304	HB 341	SB 347	HB 459	SB 469	HB 509	SB 519	SB 537	HB 565	SB 656	SB 657	HB 669	SB 672	HB 675	SB 686	HB 695	SB 716	SB 722	SB 727	SB 739	SB 741	HB 753	SB 756	HB 787	HB 802	HB 812	HB 820	HB 936	HB 970	HB 1006	HB 1040	HB 1156	HB 1194	HB 1257	HB 1301	HB 1308				
Adams, Dawn	D	68	34%	15%	22%	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-						
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ANDERSON, TIMOTHY	R	83	78%	n/a	78%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-		
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+ = Member voted with ACU's position † = Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result did not receive a rating for the 2022 session. Two-thirds of the selected bills must be voted on to receive a score.
 - = Member voted against ACU's position R = Republican D = Democrat I = Independent
 x = Member was absent for vote

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- SJR 47 Expressing Support for the Federal Jones Act Which Unnecessarily Drives-Up Consumer Costs Through Protectionist Shipping Mandates.
- SB 121 Reducing Remodeling and Construction Costs by Increasing the Licensure Exemption for Subcontractors from \$5k to \$25k.
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- SB 656 Strengthening Parental Rights in Education by Allowing Parents to Review and Opt-Out of their Child Being Provided Sexually Explicit Content.
- SB 657 Strengthening Property Rights by Transferring Permitting Powers from the Citizen Air and Water Boards to the Dept. of Environmental Quality.
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- SB 672 Providing Pharmacists Greater Authority to Administer Vaccines and other Medications.
- HB 675 Socializing the Costs of Tobacco Usage Through a New Mandate which Prohibits Health Insurers from Varying Premiums Based on Usage.
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- HB 753 Protecting Religious Freedoms by Clarifying Nondiscrimination Provisions of the VA Human Rights Act Do Not Apply to Religious Organizations.
- SB 756 Socializing Home Upgrade Costs for Flood Mitigation Through a New "Resilient Virginia Revolving Loan" Program.
- HB 787 Combatting Critical Race Theory and Leftist Indoctrination in Public Schools by Prohibiting Instruction that an Individual is Inherently Racist, Sexist or Oppressive.
- HB 802 Providing Localities New Overreaching Powers to Harass Landlords Over Alleged Code Violations.
- HB 812 Strengthening Public Safety Through the Creation of a Rebuttable Presumption Against Bail for Illegal Immigrants.
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- HB 1257 Protecting Property Owners from Local Bans on Natural Gas.
- HB 1301 Decreasing Energy Costs by Withdrawing Virginia from the Draconian Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).
- HB 1308 Expanding Cronyism Through a New Tax Subsidy Scheme for "Major Tourism Projects".



1. **SB 8 Ending the State's Blanket and Overreaching Sunday Hunting Ban on Public Lands.** ACU supports strengthening individual liberties by loosening the state's blanket and arbitrary ban on Sunday hunting on public lands and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 7, 2022 by a vote of 69-28 and the bill was signed into law.
2. **HB 11 Advancing "Constitutional Carry" and Strengthening Second Amendment Rights by Reducing Penalties for Carrying a Concealed Firearm Without a Permit.** ACU supports the founder's belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on February 11, 2022 by a vote of 53-46. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
3. **SB 36 Protecting Students by Requiring Principals to Report Assaults and Other Criminal Acts Classified as Misdemeanors to Parents and Law Enforcement.** ACU recognizes this bill is response to actions taken by radical Leftist school officials, such as in Loudon County where a student sexually assaulted another student but was allowed to transfer to another school where they committed a second sexual assault. ACU supports maintaining safe learning environments and protecting students by notifying parents of criminal acts, supports strengthening government integrity, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 27, 2022 by a vote of 86-13 and the bill was signed into law.
4. **HB 46 Strengthening Election Integrity Through Voter ID and Repealing Law Allowing Mailed Ballots to Be Counted Through the Friday After Election Day.** ACU's Center to Protect Voters and their Voices is a leader in rebuilding the safeguards of our election systems and ensuring that each legal vote count once and only once. ACU recognizes that election integrity safeguards such as photo ID and the requirement ballots are received by the close of polling are designed to help prevent voter fraud and the overturning of election results. ACU supports efforts to strengthen election integrity and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 52-48. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
5. **SJR 47 Expressing Support for the Federal Jones Act Which Unnecessarily Drives-Up Consumer Costs Through Protectionist Shipping Mandates.** ACU recognizes that the protectionist Jones Act unnecessarily drives up shipping costs by restricting competition and permitting only American owned, constructed, and operated ships to transport cargo. ACU has long supported the principles of free trade, opposes enriching union labor groups at the expense of everyday Americans and opposed this resolution. The House passed the resolution on March 8, 2022 by a vote of 65-33.
6. **SB 121 Reducing Remodeling and Construction Costs by Increasing the Licensure Exemption for Subcontractors from \$5k to \$25k.** ACU supports reducing home and commercial remodeling costs by expanding competition through the reduction of duplicative and overreaching licensing mandates and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 58-40 and the bill was signed into law.
7. **HB 123 Improving Public Safety and Property Protection by Increasing Penalties Against the Tampering or Destruction of First Responder Equipment.** ACU firmly supports the founders' belief in the First Amendment and the right to peacefully assemble, and we also support protecting property rights by holding accountable all parties who cause destruction and violence and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 55-44. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
8. **HB 127 Ending Government Racial Discrimination in State Magnet High Schools (Governor's Schools) by Prohibiting Admission Discrimination on Race, Sex or National Origin.** ACU recognizes this bill is in response to public institutions such as Thomas Jefferson High School which discriminates against Asian students in its admission process. ACU believes discrimination is wrong and that government has a duty to apply all laws equally. ACU supports this measure to help combat government racial and sexual discrimination and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 9, 2022 by a vote of 63-35 and the bill was signed into law.



9. **SB 148 Protecting Healthcare Providers from Frivolous COVID-19 Lawsuits Through Liability Protections.** ACU supports efforts to reopen the country and allow individuals to reclaim responsibility for their own wellbeing, supports protecting businesses and individuals from frivolous lawsuits related to COVID-19 and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 73-24 and the bill was signed into law.
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10. **HB 185 Strengthening Election Integrity by Repealing Law that Permits Same-Day Voter Registration.** ACUF's Center to Protect Voters and their Voices is a leader in rebuilding the safeguards of our election systems and ensuring that each legal vote count once and only once. ACU recognizes that allowing individuals to both register to vote and cast a vote on the same day increases voter fraud by preventing officials from properly ensuring eligibility. ACU supports this effort to strengthen election integrity and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 3, 2022 by a vote of 52-47. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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11. **SB 185 Enriching Woke Corporations at the Expense of Small Businesses and Taxpayers Through the Extension of the Major Business Facility Job Tax Credit.** 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 select large companies (including Amazon and other Woke Corporations) while shifting tax burdens to small businesses and other taxpayers not favored by government and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 24, 2022 by a vote of 92-6 and the bill was signed into law.
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12. **SB 211 Strengthening Election Integrity by Requiring the Weekly Transmittal of the Names of Deceased Individuals to the Department of Elections.** ACUF's Center to Protect Voters and their Voices is a leader in rebuilding the safeguards of our election systems and ensuring that each legal vote count once and only once. ACU recognizes that election integrity safeguards such as updating voter rolls helps prevent fraudulent ballots from being cast and supported this bill. ACU supports efforts to strengthen election integrity and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 83-16 and the bill was signed into law.
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13. **HB 212 Protecting Life by Strengthening Abortion Informed Consent Requirements.** ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 52-48. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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14. **HB 244 Reducing Regulatory Burdens Through the Creation of a "Regulatory Budget Program".** ACU supports efforts expanding economic growth and increasing government efficiency by streamlining and eliminating excessive regulations and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 63-36. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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15. **HB 304 Protecting Children who Survive Abortion by Requiring the Same Degree of Care as All Other Children Would Receive.** ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 52-48. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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16. **HB 341 Protecting Public Employees' Right to Work by Allowing Employees to Cease Union Membership and Dues Collection at Any Time.** ACU supports the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Janus v. AFSCME and the right to work without mandatory union dues or membership and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 52-48. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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17. **SB 347 Hiking VA Electricity Rates to Enrich Dominion Energy and Leftist Non-Profits Through New Energy Efficiency Savings Targets for Low-Income and Elderly Customers.** ACU recognizes that this program – like many others provided by utility companies – directly enriches Dominion Energy as it increases the utility's underlying costs and guaranteed rate of return (i.e., profit). ACU opposes enriching Dominion and the Local Energy Alliance Program which carries out the efficiency work, while socializing the costs onto all other Virginians through higher electricity rates and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 8, 2022 by a vote of 74-24 but Governor Younkin later vetoed the bill.
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- 18. HB 459 Infringing Property Rights by Permitting the Trespass onto an Adjoining Property (Against a Neighbor's Will) to Make Improvements to an Inaccessible Portion of Property.** ACU recognizes it is the responsibility of a property owner to construct or modify any improvements on their property so that it is fully accessible. ACU opposes this attack on property right through a court-sanctioned trespass scheme which transfers the costs of poor-planning onto neighbors and opposed this bill. The House defeated the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 50-50.
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- 19. SB 469 Developing a New Obamacare Marketing Campaign Funded by Taxpayers.** ACU has long opposed Obamacare and the socialization of healthcare, opposes forcing taxpayers to fund a marketing campaign for the disastrous program and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 8, 2022 by a vote of 67-31 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 20. HB 509 Ending the Seizure of Firearms Without Due Process by Repealing the State's "Red Flag" Confiscation Law.** ACU opposes so-called "red flag" measures which violate due process rights, supports the founders' belief in both in the Second Amendment and due process under the law and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 52-47. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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- 21. SB 519 Strengthening Individual Liberties by Authorizing Casinos to Offer Patrons Mixed Alcoholic Beverages.** ACU supports strengthening individual liberties and promoting a freer market in the alcoholic beverage industry and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 1, 2022 by a vote of 84-16 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 22. SB 537 Infringing Property Rights by Providing More Localities the Authority to Impose Tree Replacement Mandates During the Land Development Process.** ACU opposes infringing the property rights of even more landowners and unnecessarily driving up the costs of new housing and commercial development and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 9, 2022 by a vote of 77-18 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 23. HB 565 Expanding Cronyism and Socializing Worker Training Costs Through the Creation of the "Advanced Manufacturing Talent Investment Program".** ACU believes private investment and the free market is the best mechanism to advance manufacturing and economic growth. ACU opposes this and other government central planning schemes which enrich select industries and career paths while socializing the costs onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 12, 2022 by a vote of 95-4 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 24. SB 656 Strengthening Parental Rights in Education by Allowing Parents to Review and Opt-Out of their Child Being Provided Sexually Explicit Content.** ACU recognizes this bill is in response to countless instances of children being provided inappropriate materials and books across the school systems of Fairfax, Spotsylvania, and Loudon Counties. ACU supports strengthening parental rights and transparency within the government education system and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 52-46 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 25. SB 657 Strengthening Property Rights by Transferring Permitting Powers from the Citizen Air and Water Boards to the Dept. of Environmental Quality.** ACU supports this measure which strengthens property and creates greater regulatory certainty by transferring decision making from entities with a long track record of regulatory overreach and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 52-46 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 26. HB 669 Expanding Wasteful Spending Through the Establishment of a Work Group to Study Expanding Regulations on Public Swimming Pools and Spas.** ACU opposes driving up business and consumer costs by further growing the regulatory state and wasting taxpayer resources on unnecessary initiatives and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 57-43 but Governor Youngkin later vetoed the bill.
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- 27. SB 672 Providing Pharmacists Greater Authority to Administer Vaccines and other Medications.** ACU supports expanding access to care by removing unnecessary and anti-competitive regulations and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 12, 2022 by a vote of 55-43 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 28. HB 675 Socializing the Costs of Tobacco Usage Through a New Mandate which Prohibits Health Insurers from Varying Premiums Based on Usage.** ACU opposes this government interference in the insurance industry which prevents companies from accurately assessing and pricing risk which leads to higher premiums for everyone and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 7, 2022 by a vote of 72-27 but Governor Younkin later vetoed the bill.
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- 29. SB 686 Enriching the Solar Industry by Mandating Localities Exempt Residential Solar Installations Under 25kW from Property Tax Assessments.** ACU recognizes that this measure largely serves as a new advertising tool for solar panel installation companies as such systems typically don't result in large increases in property values. ACU recognizes the solar industry already receives countless other advantages and subsidies, opposes this cronyism which further enriches solar providers while also shifting property tax burdens, albeit small, to other property owners and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 66-33 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 30. HB 695 Socializing Workforce Training Costs of Certain Industries and Enriching Training Providers Through the Extension of the Worker Training Tax Credit Program.** ACU supports a broadly applied tax code with as low of rates as possible for everyone. ACU opposes this cronyism which provides competitive advantages to select industries and enriches government-favored training providers while socializing the costs onto taxpayers and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 11, 2022 by a vote of 87-12 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 31. SB 716 Advancing the Socialization of Broadband Costs by Applying for a Federal Grant to Establish a Broadband Affordability Program.** ACU recognizes that enormous advancements are being made in satellite internet which may make broadband expansion and so-called "affordability" initiatives unnecessary. ACU believes the market is the best mechanism to determine the need for and price broadband services, opposes socializing these costs onto federal taxpayers and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 25, 2022 by a vote of 81-18 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 32. SB 722 Shaking Down Motorists for Additional Cash by Authorizing the Issuance of Parking Tickets and Towing of Vehicles with a Wheel Straddling or on a Curb.** ACU recognizes a vehicle parked partially on a curb has no bearing on traffic safety or roadway access, opposes this overcriminalization primarily designed to raise revenue and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 7, 2022 by a vote of 72-26 but Governor Younkin later vetoed the bill.
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- 33. SB 727 Enriching the NFL's Washington Commanders and Placing Taxpayer Funds at Risk Through a Billion Dollar 30 Year Financing Scheme.** ACU recognizes that the NFL and Washington Commanders football team represent one of the most lucrative conglomerates in the nation and utilize their power to further enrich themselves by "shopping around" and preying on taxpayers. ACU opposes playing taxpayer funds at risk by serving as a lender to government-favored entities – especially entities such as the NFL that utilize their platforms to espouse Leftist and Woke ideologies – and enriching wealthy sports team owners and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 54-46. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)
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- 34. SB 739 Strengthening Parental Rights by Allowing Children to Opt-Out of School Mask Mandates and Ensuring Schools Offer 5-Day In-Person Instruction.** ACU supports strengthening parental rights and improving educational outcomes by ending the exile of students in unproductive learning environments that obstruct academic achievement and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 14, 2022 by a vote of 52-48 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 35. SB 741 Infringing Fourth Amendment Rights by Authorizing Law Enforcement to Utilize Facial Recognition Technology.** ACU opposes the slippery slope to the surveillance state that this measure establishes as well as its attack on civil liberties and privacy rights as protected under the Fourth Amendment and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 9, 2022 by a vote of 54-42 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 36. HB 753 Protecting Religious Freedoms by Clarifying Nondiscrimination Provisions of the VA Human Rights Act Do Not Apply to Religious Organizations.** ACU supports the First Amendment and strengthening protections for all to express and practice their sincerely held religious beliefs and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 54-45. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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- 37. SB 756 Socializing Home Upgrade Costs for Flood Mitigation Through a New “Resilient Virginia Revolving Loan” Program.** ACU opposes socializing the costs of home upgrades for select property owners onto other individuals while also enriching the providers of such services and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 27, 2022 by a vote of 76-23 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 38. HB 787 Combatting Critical Race Theory and Leftist Indoctrination in Public Schools by Prohibiting Instruction that an Individual is Inherently Racist, Sexist or Oppressive.** ACU recognizes that CRT is a tool used by the radical Left to advance division amongst Americans and expand the role of government. ACU believes it is abhorrent to advance this indoctrination on young students and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 50-49. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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- 39. HB 802 Providing Localities New Overreaching Powers to Harass Landlords Over Alleged Code Violations.** ACU recognizes the state already provides localities a great deal of power to enforce violations of the Virginia Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. ACU opposes this government overreach which ultimately drives up rental costs by exposing landlords to harassment over frivolous code violations and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 14, 2022 by a vote of 59-41 but Governor Younkin later vetoed the bill.
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- 40. HB 812 Strengthening Public Safety Through the Creation of a Rebuttable Presumption Against Bail for Illegal Immigrants.** ACU supports efforts to help the federal government perform its constitutional role in enforcing the nation's immigration laws and this measure to strengthen public safety and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 11, 2022 by a vote of 51-48. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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- 41. HB 820 Advancing Wasteful Spending and Enriching Leftist Contractors by Mandating Ongoing Million Dollar “Disparity Studies” by the Dept. of Small Business and Supplier Diversity.** ACU believes in equal rights under the law for all and believes government procurement decisions should on factors such as quality and cost as opposed to racial or sexual discrimination. ACU opposes the Left's quest to stoke division and grow the size and scope of government while also driving up taxpayer costs through unnecessary and costly initiatives and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 73-22 but Governor Younkin later vetoed the bill.
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- 42. HB 936 Expanding the Free Competition of Gold and Silver Currencies by Exempting All Bullion Purchases from the Sales Tax (Previously Above \$1,000).** ACU supports the free competition of currency, believes the Federal Reserve should not have a monopoly on our money and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 11, 2022 by a vote of 77-19 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 43. HB 970 Protecting Free Speech by Ensuring State Agencies Do Not Disclose the Identities of Nonprofit Donors.** ACU supports free speech as protected under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, supports this measure to prevent government bureaucrats from discouraging free speech by creating an environment of donor intimidation and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 54-46 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 44. HB 1006 Fostering Economic Growth by Increasing the Business Interest Tax Deduction from 20% to 30%.** ACU supports this broadly applied tax cut which spurs investment and economic growth and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 89-9 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 45. HB 1040 Protecting Employment Opportunities by Exempting Small Businesses from the State's \$12 per Hour Minimum Wage Hike.** ACU opposes increases in the minimum wage which harm those who need employment experience the most, such as students and inexperienced workers and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 14, 2022 by a vote of 54-46. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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- 46. HB 1156 Reforming Regulations to Allow Businesses to Offer Paid Family Leave Insurance Without Government Mandates or Subsidies.** ACU supports reforming regulations to allow private companies to attract employees by offering paid leave – as opposed to government mandates which socialize these costs onto other employees – and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 98-0 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 47. HB 1194 Socializing Housing Costs and Enriching Developers by Authorizing the Industrial Development Authorities of Localities to Issue Grants for “Affordable Housing”.** ACU opposes this cronyism which enriches select government-favored developers while socializing the costs onto taxpayers. ACU believes the best way to make housing truly “affordable” is by eliminating excessive building and zoning mandates and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 89-11 and the bill was signed into law.
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- 48. HB 1257 Protecting Property Owners from Local Bans on Natural Gas.** ACU recognizes this bill is in response to local governments in California, Washington, and Massachusetts which have banned natural gas in new residential developments. ACU supports all sources of energy, does not believe the government should favor one type of energy source over another and supported the bill. The House passed the bill on February 14, 2022 by a vote of 54-46. (The bill failed to advance from conference committee.)
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- 49. HB 1301 Decreasing Energy Costs by Withdrawing Virginia from the Draconian Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).** ACU supports the complete withdraw of the RGGI, a “cap and trade” scheme imposed on powerplants which unnecessarily drives up energy costs for millions of families and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 52-48. (The bill failed to advance in the Senate.)
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- 50. HB 1308 Expanding Cronyism Through a New Tax Subsidy Scheme for “Major Tourism Projects”.** ACU believes the free market is the best mechanism to direct investment in “tourism projects” and opposes government central planning schemes through tax incentives or subsidies which distort the market and provide competitive advantages to select industries or businesses. ACU opposes this cronyism and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 10, 2022 by a vote of 82-18 and the bill was signed into law.
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