2013 Sutherland Institute Legislative Scorecard

After analyzing and tracking the 748 bills filed during the 2013 general session, Sutherland Institute has selected 15 bills voted on in the Senate and 15 in the House. The bills were selected for their bearing on sound conservative public policy and were not necessarily priority bills for Sutherland.

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Rank	Sutherland's position →			N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
6	Adams, Stuart	R	92%															
9	Bramble, Curtis	R	86%															
22	Christensen, Allen	R	69%															
29	Dabakis, Jim	D	43%															
28	Davis, Gene	D	46%															
1	Dayton, Margaret	R	100%															
18	Harper, Wayne	R	79%															
5	Henderson, Deidre	R	93%															
14	Hillyard, Lyle	R	80%															
8	Hinkins, David	R	91%															
1	Jenkins, Scott	R	100%															
24	Jones, Patricia	D	64%															
12	Knudson, Peter	R	85%															
1	Madsen, Mark	R	100%															
25	Mayne, Karen	D	62%															
6	Niederhauser, Wayne	R	92%															
23	Okerlund, Ralph	R	67%															
14	Osmond, Aaron	R	80%															
14	Reid, Stuart	R	80%															
26	Robles, Luz	D	58%															
27	Shiozawa, Brian	R	57%															
1	Stephenson, Howard	R	100%															
13	Stevenson, Jerry	R	82%															
14	Thatcher, Daniel	R	80%															
20	Urquhart, Steve	R	77%															
9	Valentine, John	R	86%															
18	Van Tassell, Kevin	R	79%															
20	Vickers, Evan	R	77%															
9	Weiler, Todd	R	86%															

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21	Anderegg, Jacob	R	73%															
39	Anderson, Jerry	R	60%															
58	Anderson, Johnny	R	40%															
71	Arent, Patrice	D	15%															
39	Barlow, Stewart	R	60%															
21	Barrus, Roger	R	73%															
56	Bird, Jim	R	46%															
65	Briscoe, Joel	D	27%															
44	Brown, Derek	R	53%															
9	Brown, Melvin	R	80%															
63	Chavez-Houck, Rebecca	D	29%															
9	Christensen, Lavar	R	80%															
21	Christofferson, Kay	R	73%															
70	Cosgrove, Tim	D	21%															
49	Cox, Spencer	R	47%															
49	Cunningham, Rich	R	47%															
44	Dee, Brad	R	53%															
49	Draxler, Jack	R	47%															
65	Duckworth, Susan	D	27%															
43	Dunnigan, James	R	57%															
57	Edwards, Rebecca	R	43%															
9	Eliason, Steve	R	80%															
69	Fisher, Janice	D	25%															
35	Froerer, Gage	R	67%															
44	Gibson, Francis	R	53%															
21	Greene, Brian	R	73%															
9	Greenwood, Richard	R	80%															
1	Grover, Keith	R	100%															
58	Hall, Craig	R	40%															
49	Handy, Stephen	R	47%															
72	Hemingway, Lynn	D	14%															
7	Hughes, Gregory	R	82%															

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37	Hutchings, Eric	R	62%															
15	Ipson, Don	R	79%															
4	Ivory, Ken	R	86%															
2	Kennedy, Michael	R	87%															
63	King, Brian	D	29%															
32	Knotwell, John	R	71%															
37	Last, Bradley	R	62%															
21	Layton, Dana	R	73%															
15	Lifferth, David	R	79%															
7	Lockhart, Rebecca	R	82%															
21	Mathis, John	R	73%															
34	McCay, Daniel	R	69%															
15	McIff, Kay	R	79%															
35	McKell, Mike	R	67%															
49	Menlove, Ronda Rudd	R	47%															
58	Moss, Carol Spackman	D	40%															
44	Nelson, Merrill	R	53%															
44	Nielson, Jim	R	53%															
9	Noel, Michael	R	80%															
2	Oda, Curtis	R	87%															
49	Perry, Lee	R	47%															
21	Peterson, Jeremy	R	73%															
21	Peterson, Val	R	73%															
21	Pitcher, Dixon	R	73%															
65	Poulson, Marie	D	27%															
49	Powell, Kraig	R	47%															
61	Ray, Paul	R	36%															
62	Redd, Edward	R	33%															
19	Roberts, Marc	R	77%															
74	Romero, Angela	D	7%															
6	Sagers, Douglas	R	85%															
21	Sanpei, Dean	R	73%															

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73	Seelig, Jennifer	D	13%															
19	Snow, Lowry	R	77%															
21	Stanard, Jon	R	73%															
9	Stratton, Keven	R	80%															
15	Tanner, Earl	R	79%															
39	Webb, Curt	R	60%															
39	Westwood, John	R	60%															
74	Wheatley, Mark	D	7%															
4	Wilcox, Ryan	R	86%															
65	Wiley, Larry	D	27%															
32	Wilson, Brad	R	71%															