

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Texas State Capitol building in Austin, Texas. The building is a grand, classical-style structure with a prominent dome topped by a statue. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy white clouds. The building's facade features several windows and a pediment with decorative elements. An American flag and a Texas state flag are visible on poles near the building.

85th LEGISLATIVE RATINGS

Longest Running Conservative Ratings in the State

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Young Conservatives of Texas Rates the 85th Texas Legislature

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STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

*We, as **YOUNG CONSERVATIVES OF TEXAS**, dedicate ourselves to the preservation of the American Dream and a strong and free America. To this end, we hereby affirm:*

That the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution embody the spirit of the United States and her people;

That the Declaration of Independence, reflecting the combined wisdom of its authors, recognizes the freedom of an individual as inherited from one sovereign God;

That this freedom must not be violated by institutions established by or presided over by men;

That the Constitution clearly limits the authority of the Federal Government to the protection of our God given rights and the administration of justice;

That the states of this nation are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent, reserving for themselves all powers not clearly delegated by them to the Federal Government, as stated in the tenth amendment;

That the liberty is indivisible, and that political freedom will not long survive without religious and economic freedom;

That the free enterprise system, including a sound currency and the prohibition of government created inflation, is the only economic system consistent with the promotion of life, liberty and prosperity;

That the purpose of American foreign policy, clearly discerning our friends and enemies, should be, by means of a superior national defense and a strong free economy, to maintain the freedom of the people of America and, insofar as consistent with that purpose, to keep our country at peace.

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Message from Caroline B. Chadwick

State Chairman, Young Conservatives of Texas

Thank you for viewing YCT's 23rd installment of our Ratings of the Texas Legislature. Young Conservatives of Texas has produced these ratings since 1975 as a public service to Texas voters, and those past installments, along with a chart showing each legislator's score since 1975, are available on our website. We hope that this installment will continue the tradition that has made our legislative ratings the most respected, thorough, and trusted in the State of Texas.

In producing our legislative ratings, YCT works to paint an accurate picture of each legislator's adherence to conservative principles. We do this by selecting votes that we believe offered a clear left/right public policy choice. Unlike some organizations, we do not limit ourselves to high-profile bills but look for both large and small bills that implicate conservative principles.

In keeping with the goal of painting an accurate picture of each legislator's adherence to voting for conservative principles, we have included an accounting of statements of intent in this installment. Each legislator's score gives full faith and credit to statements of intent, but we also pointed out the changes that they made, and what votes would have looked like if statements of intent weren't available.

The evaluation of each member is not limited to just this session's votes, however. We also provide a career score based on each member's average rating over their entire career, since 1975. For example, Rep. Capriglione's career rating of 71 is based off of a total of 100 votes. We urge you to read the descriptions of the bills selected to better understand not just how YCT would have voted on each measure but why we feel so strongly about them.

A note about this session's installment: We are again providing a comparison of the scores of committee chairmen, this time between the 84th and 85th legislatures. Committee chairmen truly dominate the legislative process and control what pieces of legislation go forward. We hope the comparison will help illuminate whether this session's large Republican and conservative majorities had a significant impact on whether conservative legislation had a chance to move through the legislative process without interruption, and if not, why.

We hope that these ratings will be a useful guide in evaluating legislators. However, these ratings should not be construed as an endorsement for or against any candidate.

Finally, these ratings are entirely a product of the volunteer efforts of students and young professionals busy with work and school. I would like to thank the many members of Young Conservatives of Texas who helped bring this document together, and I would particularly like to thank William Dominguez, Jason Pedreros, Prince Phwitiko and Seth Scheuerman for their efforts.

Regards,



Caroline B. Chadwick
State Chairman

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SCORECARD LEGEND

P	Party Affiliation	84th	Rating for 84th Session
D	District Number	+/-	Change
85th	Rating for 85th Session	C	Career Rating

- A vote with YCT is designated by a "+" and scored positively.
 - A vote against YCT is designated by a "-" and scored negatively.
 - A vote of Present-not-voting, unless the member is in the chair, is designated by "NV" and scored negatively.
 - A vote of Present-not-voting while serving in the chair is designated by a "CH" and scored neutrally.
 - An unexcused absence is designated by an "AU" and scored negatively.
 - An excused absence is designated by an "AE" and scored neutrally.
 - *The Speaker's votes and scores are designated "SP" because the Speaker does not traditionally vote. Speaker Straus is listed in the Quick Reference by Score on page 8 according to his career score.*
 - *All Journal Statements are given full faith and scored accordingly. However, vote totals as listed in the vote descriptions reflect the vote totals at the time the record vote was taken. These vote changes are indicated by an orange background on the scorecard.*
 - *Official Legislative Journals were used, accessed at www.legis.state.tx.us.*
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Awards and Categories

Honor Roll 85th Legislature 90% & Above	
Legislator	Score
Sen. Burton	100
Rep. Cain	100
Rep. Rinaldi	100
Rep. Schaefer	100
Rep. Stickland	100
Rep. Swanson	100
Rep. Lang	98
Sen. Taylor of Collin	98
Rep. Tinderholt	97
Rep. Shaheen	95
Rep. Zedler	95
Rep. Hefner	93
Sen. Huffines	93
Sen. Hall	90
Rep. Krause	90

Historic Honor Roll Career Rating 85% & Above		
Legislator	Score	Sessions
Rep. Stickland	99	3
Rep. Rinaldi	99	2
Sen. Burton	99	2
Rep. Tinderholt	97	2
Rep. Schaefer	96	3
Rep. Krause	94	3
Rep. Shaheen	94	2
Sen. Huffines	92	2
Sen. Hall	90	2
Sen. Taylor of Collin	89	4
Rep. Laubenberg	87	8
Rep. Fallon	87	3
Rep. Zedler	87	7
Sen. Birdwell	87	4
Rep. Leach	86	3
Rep. Klick	85	3

Highest Scoring Democrats 85th Legislature 30% & Above		
Legislator	Score	Sessions
Rep. Raymond	30	12
Sen. West	30	13
Rep. King, T.	33	11
Rep. Guillen	35	8
Sen. Lucio	38	16
Rep. Pickett	38	12
Sen. Hinojosa	40	16

Honorable Mentions 85th Legislature 80% - 89%	
Legislator	Score
Rep. Biedermann	89
Sen. Buckingham	88
Sen. Hancock	88
Rep. Leach	87
Sen. Birdwell	85
Rep. Bonnen, G.	85
Rep. Fallon	85
Sen. Campbell	84
Sen. Bettencourt	83
Rep. Burrows	83
Sen. Creighton	83
Sen. Schwertner	83
Sen. Hughes	80
Sen. Kolkhorst	80
Rep. Paul	80
Rep. Sanford	80
Rep. Schofield	80

Certified RINOs Republicans in Name Only Republicans w/ Career Rating of 55% & Below		
Legislator	Score	Sessions
Rep. Lozano	40	4
Rep. Sheffield	40	3
Rep. King, K.	44	3
Rep. Davis, S.	46	4
Rep. Raney	47	3
Rep. Kacal	48	3
Rep. Clardy	50	3
Rep. VanDeaver	51	2
Rep. Ashby	52	3
Rep. Paddie	52	3
Rep. Stephenson	52	3
Rep. Koop	53	2
Rep. Price	53	4
Rep. Villalba	53	3
Rep. Kuempel	55	4
Sen. Seliger	55	7

Most Liberal Legislators 85th Legislature 10% & Below		
Legislator	Score	Sessions
Rep. Dukes	3	12
Rep. Hinojosa	3	1
Rep. Howard	5	6
Rep. Israel	5	2
Rep. Ortega	5	1
Rep. Rodriguez, E.	5	8
Rep. Anchia	8	7
Rep. Coleman	8	13
Rep. Davis, Y.	8	13
Rep. Hernandez	8	6
Rep. Lucio	8	6
Rep. Turner	8	4
Rep. Walle	8	5
Rep. Wu	8	3
Rep. Alonzo	10	10
Rep. Arévalo	10	1
Rep. Bernal	10	2
Rep. Blanco	10	2
Rep. Johnson, E.	10	4
Rep. Moody	10	4
Rep. Nevárez	10	3
Rep. Rodriguez, J.	10	3
Rep. Rose	10	3

Lowest Scoring Republicans 85th Legislature 50% & Below		
Legislator	Score	Sessions
Rep. Davis, S.	41	4
Rep. Paddie	41	3
Rep. Kuempel	44	4
Rep. Bailes	45	1
Rep. Clardy	45	3
Rep. King, K.	45	3
Rep. Lambert	46	1
Rep. Raney	46	3
Rep. Kacal	48	3
Rep. Morrison	48	10
Rep. Stucky	48	1
Rep. Cook	49	8
Rep. Huberty	49	4
Rep. Sheffield	49	3
Rep. Shine	49	3
Rep. Ashby	50	3
Rep. Darby	50	6
Rep. Hunter	50	9
Rep. Lozano	50	4
Rep. VanDeaver	50	2
Rep. Wray	50	2

Most Unexcused Absences Legislators who Had the Most Unexcused Absences (more than)	
Legislator	Unexcused Absences
Rep. Dukes	16
Rep. Longoria	4
Rep. Lucio	4
Rep. Allen	3
Rep. Anderson, R.	3
Rep. Canales	3
Rep. Giddings	3

Rookies of the year Highest Scoring Rookie by Chamber	
Legislator	Score
Rep. Cain / Rep. Swanson	100
Sen. Buckingham	88

Most Improved Legislators Largest Rating Increase by Chamber	
Legislator	Score
Rep. Zerwas	+26
Sen. Estes	+15

Most Vote Changes Legislators who Changed their Vote in Journal the Most	
Legislator	Vote Changes
Rep. Koop	5
Rep. Dukes	4
Rep. Bohac	3
Rep. Flynn	3
Rep. Hinojosa	3
Rep. Stucky	3
Rep. Wray	3

Dangerous Trends A Negative Change of 20% or More		
Legislator	Score	Sessions
Rep. Flynn	-22	8
Rep. Wray	-22	2

Change in Ratings by Standing Committee Chairmen

84th to 85th Legislature - House & Senate

Standing Committee	Committee Chair	Score	+/-
85th: Agriculture & Livestock 84th: Agriculture & Livestock	<i>King, T.</i>	30 33	+3
85th: Appropriations 84th: Appropriations	<i>Otto, J. Zerwas, J.</i>	49 66	+17
85th: Business & Industry 84th: Business & Industry	<i>Oliveira, R.</i>	22 21	-1
85th: Calendars 84th: Calendars	<i>Hunter, T.</i>	60 50	-10
85th: Corrections 84th: Corrections	<i>Murphy, J. White, J.</i>	50 73	+23
85th: County Affairs 84th: County Affairs	<i>Coleman, G.</i>	14 8	-6
85th: Criminal Jurisprudence 84th: Criminal Jurisprudence	<i>Herero, A. Moody, J.</i>	19 10	-9
85th: Culture, Recreation, & Tourism 84th: Culture, Recreation, & Tourism	<i>Guillen, R. Frunlo, J.</i>	26 58	+32
85th: Defense & Veterans' Affairs 84th: Defense & Veterans' Affairs	<i>King, S. Gutierrez, R.</i>	50 18	-32
85th: Economic & Small Business Dev. 84th: Economic & Small Business Dev.	<i>Button, A.</i>	64 64	0
85th: Elections 84th: Elections	<i>Laubenberg, J.</i>	74 74	0
85th: Energy Resources 84th: Energy Resources	<i>Darby, D.</i>	50 50	0
85th: Environmental Regulation 84th: Environmental Regulation	<i>Morrison, G. Pickett, J.</i>	42 38	-4
85th: General Investigating & Ethics 84th: General Investigating & Ethics	<i>Kuempel, J. Davis, S.</i>	52 41	-11
85th: Government Transparency & Operation 84th: Government Transparency & Operation	<i>Elkins, G.</i>	66 70	+4
85th: Higher Education 84th: Higher Education	<i>Zerwas, J. Lozano, J.</i>	40 50	+10
85th: Homeland Security & Public Safety 84th: Homeland Security & Public Safety	<i>Phillips, L. King, P.</i>	70 54	-16
85th: House Administration 84th: House Administration	<i>Geren, C.</i>	60 55	-5
85th: Human Services 84th: Human Services	<i>Raymond, R.</i>	22 30	+8
85th: Insurance 84th: Insurance	<i>Frunlo, J. Phillips, L.</i>	48 63	+15
85th: Intl. Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs 84th: Intl. Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs	<i>Anchia, R.</i>	9 8	-1

Standing Committee	Committee Chair	Score	+/-
85th: Investments & Financial Services 84th: Investments & Financial Services	<i>Parker, T.</i>	64 63	-1
85th: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence 84th: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence	<i>Smithee, J.</i>	60 55	-5
85th: Land & Resource Management 84th: Land & Resource Management	<i>Deshotel, J. Herrero, A.</i>	22 23	+1
85th: Licensing & Administrative Procedures 84th: Licensing & Administrative Procedures	<i>Smith, W. Kuempel, J.</i>	48 44	-4
85th: Local & Consent Calendars 84th: Local & Consent Calendars	<i>Thompson, S.</i>	22 15	-7
85th: Natural Resources 84th: Natural Resources	<i>Keffer, J. Larson, L.</i>	51 53	+2
85th: Pensions 84th: Pensions	<i>Flynn, D.</i>	76 54	-22
85th: Public Education 84th: Public Education	<i>Aycock, J. Huberty, D.</i>	40 49	+9
85th: Public Health 84th: Public Health	<i>Crownover, M. Price, F.</i>	51 53	+2
85th: Redistricting 84th: Redistricting	<i>Lozano, J. Burkett, C.</i>	36 63	+27
85th: Rules & Resolutions 84th: Rules & Resolutions	<i>McClendon, R. Lucio, E.</i>	21 8	-13
85th: Special Purpose Districts 84th: Special Purpose Districts	<i>Miller, D. Murphy, J.</i>	42 62	+20
85th: Environmental Regulation 84th: Environmental Regulation	<i>King, P. Darby, D.</i>	59 50	-9
85th: State & Fed. Power & Responsibility, Select 84th: State & Fed. Power & Responsibility, Select	<i>Cook, B.</i>	48 49	+1
85th: State Affairs 84th: State Affairs	<i>Pickett, J. Morrison, G.</i>	20 48	+28
85th: Transportation 84th: Transportation	<i>Alvarado, C.</i>	16 13	-3
85th: Urban Affairs 84th: Urban Affairs	<i>Bonnen, D.</i>	71 69	-2
85th: Ways & Means 84th: Ways & Means	<i>Deshotel, J. Herrero, A.</i>	22 23	+1

Average Committee Chair Rating	
85th Legislature	42
84th Legislature	44

Change in Ratings by Standing Committee Chairmen 84th to 85th Legislature - House & Senate

Standing Committee	Committee Chair	Score	+/-
85th: Administration 84th: Administration	<i>Hancock, K.</i> <i>Kolkhorst, L.</i>	81 80	-1
85th: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs 84th: Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security	<i>Perry, C.</i>	86 75	-11
85th: Business & Commerce 84th: Business & Commerce	<i>Eltife, K.</i> <i>Hancock, K.</i>	58 88	+30
85th: Criminal Justice 84th: Criminal Justice	<i>Whitmire, J.</i>	26 28	+2
85th: Education 84th: Education	<i>Taylor, L.</i>	64 77	+13
85th: Finance 84th: Finance	<i>Nelson, J.</i>	66 73	+7
85th: Health & Human Services 84th: Health & Human Services	<i>Schwertner, C.</i>	76 83	+7
85th: Higher Education 84th: Higher Education	<i>Seliger, K.</i>	56 63	+7
85th: Intergovernmental Relations 84th: Intergovernmental Relations	<i>Lucio, E.</i>	40 38	-2
85th: Natural Resources & Economic Development 84th: Natural Resources 84th: Economic Development	<i>Fraser, T.</i> <i>Estes, C.</i>	68 75	+7
85th: Nominations 84th: Nominations	<i>Birdwell, B.</i>	82 85	+3
85th: State Affairs 84th: State Affairs	<i>Huffman, J.</i>	64 63	-1
85th: Transportation 84th: Transportation	<i>Nichols, R.</i>	66 70	+4
85th: Veteran Affairs & Military Installations 84th: Veteran Affairs & Military Installations	<i>Campbell, D.</i>	70 84	+14

Average Committee Chair Rating	
85th Legislature	70
84th Legislature	65

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Quick Reference – Listed By Name

HOUSE				
P	D	Legislator	85th	C
D	131	Allen	20	15
D	104	Alonzo	10	12
D	145	Alvarado	13	13
D	103	Anchia	8	12
R	56	Anderson, C.	60	73
R	105	Anderson, R.	69	74
D	116	Arévalo	10	R
R	57	Ashby	50	52
R	18	Bailes	45	R
R	3	Bell	73	72
D	123	Bernal	10	14
R	73	Biedermann	89	R
D	76	Blanco	10	10
R	138	Bohac	72	70
R	25	Bonnen, D.	69	76
R	24	Bonnen, G.	85	82
R	113	Burkett	63	65
R	58	Burns	70	72
R	83	Burrows	83	82
R	112	Button	64	68
R	128	Cain	100	R
D	40	Canales	21	16
R	98	Capriglione	58	71
R	11	Clardy	45	50
D	147	Coleman	8	11
D	95	Collier	15	12
R	8	Cook	49	64
D	117	Cortez	18	16
R	54	Cosper	60	R
R	82	Craddick	65	75
R	17	Cyrier	70	71
R	136	Dale	68	64
R	72	Darby	50	61
R	134	Davis, S.	41	46
D	111	Davis, Y.	8	12
R	7	Dean	60	R
D	22	Deshotel	20	21
D	46	Dukes	3	11
D	142	Dutton	17	17
R	135	Elkins	70	77
R	23	Faircloth	70	62
R	106	Fallon	85	87
D	148	Farrar	11	10
R	2	Flynn	54	82
R	69	Frank	70	71
R	84	Frullo	58	61
R	99	Geren	55	56
D	120	Gervin-Hawkins	18	R
D	109	Giddings	14	16
R	97	Goldman	73	80
R	52	Gonzales	58	58
D	75	González	13	11
R	4	Gooden	53	69
D	41	Guerra	25	19
D	31	Guillen	35	34
D	119	Gutierrez	18	16
R	5	Hefner	93	R
D	143	Hernandez	8	10
D	34	Herrero	23	21
D	49	Hinojosa	3	R
R	33	Holland	73	R
D	48	Howard	5	11

P	D	Legislator	85th	C
R	127	Huberty	49	59
R	32	Hunter	50	61
R	45	Isaac	73	69
D	50	Israel	5	8
D	100	Johnson, E.	10	16
D	139	Johnson, J.	22	R
R	12	Kacal	48	48
R	15	Keough	73	80
R	88	King, K.	45	44
R	61	King, P.	54	75
D	80	King, T.	33	33
R	91	Klick	79	85
R	102	Koop	58	53
R	93	Krause	90	94
R	44	Kuempel	44	55
R	71	Lambert	46	R
R	81	Landgraf	68	71
R	60	Lang	98	R
R	122	Larson	53	56
R	89	Laubenberg	74	87
R	67	Leach	87	86
D	35	Longoria	26	21
R	43	Lozano	50	40
D	38	Lucio	8	15
D	39	Martinez	18	22
R	16	Metcalfe	73	75
R	108	Meyer	65	62
R	26	Miller	61	58
D	124	Minjarez	15	19
D	78	Moody	10	15
R	30	Morrison	48	65
D	36	Muñoz	28	23
R	133	Murphy	62	64
R	53	Murr	78	79
D	107	Neave	15	R
D	74	Nevárez	10	14
D	37	Oliveira	21	17
R	130	Oliverson	59	R
D	77	Ortega	5	R
R	9	Paddie	41	52
R	63	Parker	63	78
R	129	Paul	80	75
D	144	Perez	13	14
R	21	Phelan	63	65
R	62	Phillips	63	80
D	79	Pickett	38	27
R	87	Price	53	53
R	14	Raney	46	47
D	42	Raymond	30	26
D	27	Reynolds	11	15
R	115	Rinaldi	100	99
R	126	Roberts	60	R
D	51	Rodríguez, E.	5	13
D	125	Rodríguez, J.	10	9
D	90	Romero	18	18
D	110	Rose	10	13
R	70	Sanford	80	81
R	6	Schaefer	100	96
R	132	Schofield	80	75
R	13	Schubert	78	71
R	66	Shaheen	95	94
R	59	Sheffield	49	40
R	55	Shine	49	R

P	D	Legislator	85th	C
R	65	Simmons	71	72
R	86	Smithee	55	73
R	68	Springer	73	76
R	85	Stephenson	58	52
R	92	Stickland	100	99
R	121	Straus	SP	68
R	64	Stucky	48	R
R	150	Swanson	100	R
D	146	Thierry	18	R
R	29	Thompson, E.	70	69
D	141	Thompson, S.	15	15
R	94	Tinderholt	97	97
D	101	Turner	8	11
D	118	Uresti	15	R
R	1	VanDeaver	50	51
R	114	Villalba	59	53
D	149	Vo	18	24
D	140	Walle	8	13
R	19	White	73	79
R	20	Wilson	78	R
R	47	Workman	53	60
R	10	Wray	50	61
D	137	Wu	8	10
R	96	Zedler	95	87
R	28	Zerwas	66	57

SENATE				
P	D	Legislator	85th	C
R	7	Bettencourt	83	80
R	22	Birdwell	85	87
R	24	Buckingham	88	R
R	10	Burton	100	99
R	25	Campbell	84	78
R	4	Creighton	83	81
R	30	Estes	75	68
D	6	Garcia	13	14
R	2	Hall	90	90
R	9	Hancock	88	83
D	20	Hinojosa	40	25
R	16	Huffines	93	92
R	17	Huffman	63	67
R	1	Hughes	80	84
R	18	Kolkhorst	80	74
D	27	Lucio	38	37
D	26	Menéndez	19	22
D	13	Miles	26	18
R	12	Nelson	73	83
R	3	Nichols	70	65
R	28	Perry	75	80
D	29	Rodríguez	15	14
R	5	Schwertner	83	75
R	31	Seliger	63	55
R	11	Taylor of Galveston	77	78
R	8	Taylor of Collin	98	89
D	19	Uresti	28	19
D	14	Watson	23	17
D	23	West	30	26
D	15	Whitmire	28	28
D	21	Zaffirini	20	25

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Quick Reference – Listed By District

HOUSE				
P	D	Legislator	85th	C
R	1	VanDeaver	50	51
R	2	Flynn	54	82
R	3	Bell	73	72
R	4	Gooden	53	69
R	5	Hefner	93	R
R	6	Schaefer	100	96
R	7	Dean	60	R
R	8	Cook	49	64
R	9	Paddie	41	52
R	10	Wray	50	61
R	11	Clardy	45	50
R	12	Kacal	48	48
R	13	Schubert	78	71
R	14	Raney	46	47
R	15	Keough	73	80
R	16	Metcalfe	73	75
R	17	Cyrier	70	71
R	18	Bailes	45	R
R	19	White	73	79
R	20	Wilson	78	R
R	21	Phelan	63	65
D	22	Deshotel	20	21
R	23	Faircloth	70	62
R	24	Bonnen, G.	85	82
R	25	Bonnen, D.	69	76
R	26	Miller	61	58
D	27	Reynolds	11	15
R	28	Zerwas	66	57
R	29	Thompson, E.	70	69
R	30	Morrison	48	65
D	31	Guillen	35	34
R	32	Hunter	50	61
R	33	Holland	73	R
D	34	Herrero	23	21
D	35	Longoria	26	21
D	36	Muñoz	28	23
D	37	Oliveira	21	17
D	38	Lucio	8	15
D	39	Martinez	18	22
D	40	Canales	21	16
D	41	Guerra	25	19
D	42	Raymond	30	26
R	43	Lozano	50	40
R	44	Kuempel	44	55
R	45	Isaac	73	69
D	46	Dukes	3	11
R	47	Workman	53	60
D	48	Howard	5	11
D	49	Hinojosa	3	R
D	50	Israel	5	8
D	51	Rodriguez, E.	5	13
R	52	Gonzales	58	58
R	53	Murr	78	79
R	54	Cosper	60	R
R	55	Shine	49	R
R	56	Anderson, C.	60	73
R	57	Ashby	50	52
R	58	Burns	70	72
R	59	Sheffield	49	40
R	60	Lang	98	R
R	61	King, P.	54	75
R	62	Phillips	63	80

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R	64	Stucky	48	R
R	65	Simmons	71	72
R	66	Shaheen	95	94
R	67	Leach	87	86
R	68	Springer	73	76
R	69	Frank	70	71
R	70	Sanford	80	81
R	71	Lambert	46	R
R	72	Darby	50	61
R	73	Biedermann	89	R
D	74	Nevárez	10	14
D	75	González	13	11
D	76	Blanco	10	10
D	77	Ortega	5	R
D	78	Moody	10	15
D	79	Pickett	38	27
D	80	King, T.	33	33
R	81	Landgraf	68	71
R	82	Craddick	65	75
R	83	Burrows	83	82
R	84	Frullo	58	61
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R	88	King, K.	45	44
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D	95	Collier	15	12
R	96	Zedler	95	87
R	97	Goldman	73	80
R	98	Capriglione	58	71
R	99	Geren	55	56
D	100	Johnson, E.	10	16
D	101	Turner	8	11
R	102	Koop	58	53
D	103	Anchia	8	12
D	104	Alonzo	10	12
R	105	Anderson, R.	69	74
R	106	Fallon	85	87
D	107	Neave	15	R
R	108	Meyer	65	62
D	109	Giddings	14	16
D	110	Rose	10	13
D	111	Davis, Y.	8	12
R	112	Button	64	68
R	113	Burkett	63	65
R	114	Villalba	59	53
R	115	Rinaldi	100	99
D	116	Arévalo	10	R
D	117	Cortez	18	16
D	118	Uresti	15	R
D	119	Gutierrez	18	16
D	120	Gervin-Hawkins	18	R
R	121	Straus	SP	68
R	122	Larson	53	56
D	123	Bernal	10	14
D	124	Minjarez	15	19
D	125	Rodriguez, J.	10	9

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R	126	Roberts	60	R
R	127	Huberty	49	59
R	128	Cain	100	R
R	129	Paul	80	75
R	130	Oliverson	59	R
D	131	Allen	20	15
R	132	Schofield	80	75
R	133	Murphy	62	64
R	134	Davis, S.	41	46
R	135	Elkins	70	77
R	136	Dale	68	64
D	137	Wu	8	10
R	138	Bohac	72	70
D	139	Johnson, J.	22	R
D	140	Walle	8	13
D	141	Thompson, S.	15	15
D	142	Dutton	17	17
D	143	Hernandez	8	10
D	144	Perez	13	14
D	145	Alvarado	13	13
D	146	Thierry	18	R
D	147	Coleman	8	11
D	148	Farrar	11	10
D	149	Vo	18	24
R	150	Swanson	100	R

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R	1	Hughes	80	84
R	2	Hall	90	90
R	3	Nichols	70	65
R	4	Creighton	83	81
R	5	Schwertner	83	75
D	6	Garcia	13	14
R	7	Bettencourt	83	80
R	8	Taylor of Collin	98	89
R	9	Hancock	88	83
R	10	Burton	100	99
R	11	Taylor of Galveston	77	78
R	12	Nelson	73	83
D	13	Miles	26	18
D	14	Watson	23	17
D	15	Whitmire	28	28
R	16	Huffines	93	92
R	17	Huffman	63	67
R	18	Kolkhorst	80	74
D	19	Uresti	28	19
D	20	Hinojosa	40	25
D	21	Zaffirini	20	25
R	22	Birdwell	85	87
D	23	West	30	26
R	24	Buckingham	88	R
R	25	Campbell	84	78
D	26	Menéndez	19	22
D	27	Lucio	38	37
R	28	Perry	75	80
D	29	Rodríguez	15	14
R	30	Estes	75	68
R	31	Seliger	63	55

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1. HB 62 - AMENDMENT 13

Motion to table; March 15, 2017; RV #81; Journal Page 678; 80 Yeas, 67 Nays, 2 Present not voting

YCT Nay. This amendment was an attempt to ensure that people could effectively not be double penalized for "texting while driving." The amendment tried to prevent local authorities for enforcing more than what was in the law. YCT opposes any legislation that would allow local authorities to enact overbearing regulations that infringe on personal liberties.

2. HB 62

Passage; March 16, 2017; RV #90; Journal Page 708; 114 Yeas, 32 Nays

YCT Nay. HB 62 would implement a statewide prohibition on the use of a wireless communication device to read, write, or send an electronic message while operating a vehicle. Additionally, the bill stipulates that a peace officer must witness the act or be able to establish proof by other evidence of the offense committed by a driver of a vehicle. YCT values safe driving on our roads, however, laws like this are nearly unenforceable and only work to increase government surveillance. Representative Craddick has attempted to get this bill passed for 4 sessions in a row and it, unfortunately, finally made it through.

3. HB 132

Passage; March 30, 2017; RV #133; Journal Page 958; 84 Yeas, 53 Nays

YCT Nay. HB 132 would lower the age of eligibility for temporary assistance for needy families program (TANF) and other child welfare benefits for a guardian of a child who is the child's extended family, from 45 to 25. While it is better for a child to be with a family member instead of the state when their parents can no longer take care of them, YCT believes that there are better measures that can be taken to ensure this can happen without expanding welfare eligibility.

4. SB 1 AMENDMENT 8

Adoption; April 6, 2017; RV #165; Journal Page 1147; 103 Yeas, 44 Nays

YCT Nay. As a big supporter of school choice, YCT opposes Representative Herrero's amendment to prohibit the use of appropriated money for school choice programs. Education should be about the students, not the system, and parents should be allowed to utilize their child's share of state-appropriated funds for a public school enrollment to go towards the cost of private school enrollment or homeschooling.

5. SB 1 AMENDMENT 56

Motion to table; April 6, 2017; RV #185; Journal Page 1199; 115 Yeas, 29 Nays, 2 Present, not voting

YCT Nay. This amendment would have reduced the amount of money that goes toward an Anti-Tobacco program that is run by the State Department of Health and Human Services. Especially in a time of generally free information via the internet, it seems like a waste of resources to continue appropriating money toward ad campaigns that are anti-smoking. This money would be better used elsewhere in the state's budget.

6. SB 1 AMENDMENT 118

Motion to table; April 6, 2017; RV #199; Journal Page 1246; 90 Yeas, 55 Nays, 2 Present not voting

YCT Yea. This amendment to the appropriations bill would have sought to expand Obamacare into Texas. YCT has been a consistent opponent to the expansion of Obamacare into Texas. The law has caused health care rates to skyrocket, leaving healthcare less affordable.

7. SB 1 AMENDMENT 124

Motion to table; April 6, 2017; RV #201; Journal Page 1253; 93 Yeas, 53 Nays

YCT Yea. This amendment sought to fully fund full day pre-kindergarten by extracting the necessary funds from the Rainy Day Fund. YCT has consistently been against expanding state funding for full day pre-kindergarten, especially when the money is coming from a raid of the Rainy Day Fund. It is important to protect the state's fiscal stability and this cannot happen if we take money from the state's savings account.

8. SB 1 AMENDMENT 152

Motion to table; April 6, 2017; RV #205; Journal Page 1272; 83 Yeas, 59 Nays

YCT Nay. This amendment would have diverted money from the state funded Fraud Investigations Unit of the Travis County District Attorney's office, and appropriate the funds to the Attorney General's office. YCT believes that it is the right thing to do to move away from investigations being made from the DA's office to a more neutral, less political site.

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9. SB 1 AMENDMENT 198

Adoption; April 6, 2017; RV #209; Journal Page 1304; 101 Yeas, 43 Nays

YCT Yea. This amendment to SB 1 prohibits Medicaid funds from going to known abortion providers. YCT has been a driving force for the right to life and any continued effort to ensure that tax payers are not funding the egregious and barbaric practice of abortion.

10. HOUSE BILL 100 AMENDMENT 3

Motion to table; April 19, 2017; RV #288; Journal Page 1592; 111 Yeas, 23 Nays, 2 Present not voting

YCT Nay. This amendment would have made the Uber bill more of a free market bill by removing most of the regulations placed on the ride hailing industry. Representative Stickland's amendment would have gotten rid of nine and a half pages of unnecessary regulations such as extra fees and permits and extensive driver and vehicle requirements. YCT has been a consistent force in favor of the free market system, as it is the system which provides the most freedom and prosperity for the state.

11. HOUSE BILL 1260

Passage; April 25, 2017; RV #378; Journal Page 1811; 129 Yeas, 13 Nays; 2 Present, not voting

YCT Nay. HB 1260 imposes an occupational license on commercial shrimp unloaders and fishermen in order for them to simply unload the catch. The license costs the workers a minimum of \$1,485. The bill was designed to allow out-of-state shrimpers to unload on in Texas ports, but in doing so, they are hurting in-state shrimpers.

12. SB 4

Passage; April 27, 2107; RV #491; Journal Page 1951; 93 Yeas, 54 Nays

YCT Yea. SB 4 would prevent local entities from creating laws that interfere with federal immigration policy. The law makes it clear that a police officer cannot conduct a search in the enforcement of immigration laws, unless the officer is conducting the search at the behest of the federal government. While immigration policy is the federal government's responsibility, it cannot be fully enforced without the support of the local and state governments. In order to prevent illegal immigration in Texas, it is imperative that Texas cities follow the federal rules regarding this issue. YCT believes that the rule of law is a hallmark of civil society and an important pillar of our form of government. SB 4 works to continue protecting this value in our society.

13. HOUSE BILL 28 AMENDMENT 6

Adoption; April 27, 2017; RV #513; Journal Page 2067; 58 Yeas, 85 Nays, 2 Present, not voting

YCT Nay. Representative Turner's amendment to the franchise tax bill would have increased the amount of funding public prekindergarten programs received. Luckily, this amendment it was not adopted.

14. HB 28

Passage; April 28, 2017; RV #565; Journal Page 2120; 96 Yeas, 39 Nays, 2 Present not voting

YCT Yea. HB 28 would require the Comptroller, on odd numbered budget years, to evaluate the state budget and use part of any budget surplus to adjust the Franchise tax. If the tax rate falls below 15%, the tax will be abolished. YCT endorses a yes vote on this bill as it lowers the tax burden on businesses, achieving our fiscally conservative goals.

15. SB 16

Passage; May 3, 2017; RV #623; Journal Page 2307; 129 Yeas, 17 Nays

YCT Yea. This bill reduced the License to Carry application fees for first time permit applications and renewals. For a state that supports the second amendment as much as Texas does, the fact that we had one of the nation's highest application fees for handgun licenses was appalling. The non-renewable application fee was reduce from \$140 to \$40. While we do not support the 50 percent fee reduction for senior citizens and indigents because it favors certain groups over others, this is the right step in eliminating fees for everyone.

16. HB 486

Passage; May 3, 2017; RV #659; Journal Page 2340; 104 Yeas, 40 Nays

YCT Nay. HB 486 allows public school districts, whose maintenance and operations (M&O) tax rate for the 2005 tax year was \$1.50 or less per \$100 of taxable value; and whose adopted tax rate was ratified at an election in the 2006 tax year or any subsequent tax year, is the higher of the amount provided by state law or the sum of the district's current debt rate and the highest M&O tax rate adopted by the district for the 2007 tax year or any subsequent tax year in which the district's adopted tax rate was approved at an election to ratify school taxes. YCT is opposed to all increases in taxes in the state and this bill would lead to higher property taxes being levied in many school districts.

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17. SJR 2

Passage; May 4, 2017; RV #746; Journal Page 2533; 94 Yeas, 51 Nays, 2 Present not voting

YCT Yea. Senate Joint Resolution 2 is an application to the United States Congress to call a convention under Article V of the Constitution. The purpose of the convention would be to propose constitutional amendments to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and to create term limits for federal officials and members of Congress. YCT supports a Convention of States to achieve the goal of adding a balanced budget amendment to the US Constitution and restoring power back in the states.

18. HOUSE BILL 45

Passage; May 6, 2017; RV #920; Journal Page 2794; 135 Yeas, 8 Nays, 2 Present, not voting

YCT Yea. HB 45 requires the Supreme Court to adopt rules and provide judicial instruction involving foreign laws in marriage relationships and parent-child relationships. The court's rules would have to protect against violations of constitutional rights and public policy. YCT supports the rule of law under the United States and Texas constitutions. Foreign law should not supercede our state or federal rules of law.

19. HB 3305

Passage; May 6, 2017; RV #972; Journal Page 2836; 91 Yeas, 48 Nays, 4 Present, not voting

YCT Nay. HB 3305 would have prohibited the governor from appointing anyone who gave more than \$2,500 to their campaign or a PAC associated with the campaign. YCT believes that legislation like this one would lead to the stifling of freedom of speech and association. The government should not be able to prevent the Governor from appointing a qualified individual just because of how much that individual donated.

20. HB 1708

Passage; May 9, 2017; RV #1086; Journal Page 3118; 96 Yeas, 48 Nays

YCT Nay. Under current law, a single bingo prize is prohibited from valuing more than \$750 and cannot value more than \$2,500 on a single bingo occasion. HB 1708 attempted to increase the prize money. YCT believes that the issue of the expansion of gambling (in this case, pull-tab bingo) has little to do with liberty and everything to do with increasing the size and scope of government. While we do not agree with the heavy regulations of industries, gambling would create large bureaucratic agencies that would grow the size of government exponentially.

21. HOUSE BILL 3859

Passage; May 10, 2017; RV #1117; Journal Page 3166; 93 Yeas, 49 Nays; 3 Present, not voting

YCT Yea. SB 3859 protects child welfare service providers from being declined to provide services by the Department of Family and Protective Services based solely on religious beliefs and practices. YCT supports legislation that encourages freedom of religion and discourages adverse actions from state agencies.

22. HB 2766

Passage; May 11, 2017; RV #1172; Journal Page 3276; 97 Yeas, 46 Nays, 2 Present not voting

YCT Nay. HB 2766 seeks to take advantage of federally available funds in order to create a Nursing Home allowance program that will incentive long term care facilities to improve their conditions. YCT is for advancements in elderly care, however we cannot tie more of our budget to federal programs and hope that the funds will always be available. This bill does not include a way for this program to be funded if sufficient dollars are not allotted by Washington. This would potentially make this program insolvent, one that runs counter to fiscal responsibility.

23. HB 1300

Passage; May 12, 2017; RV #1237; Journal Page 3425; 131 Yeas, 11 Nays

YCT Nay. YCT is against any expansion of taxation in the state. Specifically speaking, the hotel occupancy tax only works to raise prices on consumers and distort the free market by favoring some industries over others. HB 1300 expands the hotel occupancy tax on short-term rentals such as Airbnb and HomeAway.

24. SB 1289

Passage; May 12, 2017; RV #1245; Journal Page 3432; 109 Yeas, 33 Nays

YCT Nay. SB 1289 would add requirements to the steel industry, requiring them to use American made steel when fulfilling government contracts. YCT opposes such restrictions that this bill proposes because they are likely to increase costs and decrease efficiencies. It is much more prudent for government to allow free market competition to work and find the best, most effective process. While we support the effort to promote American made products and American jobs, we believe that this bill is doing more harm than good.

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25. SB 312 AMENDMENT 16

Adoption; May 16, 2017; RV #1282; Journal Page 3535; 83 Yeas, 59 Nays; 2 Present, not voting

YCT Yea. YCT supports any and all legislation that expands the use of E-verify to curb illegal immigration. Specifically, the amendment to this legislation would require the use of E-verify for any company that is awarded a contract by the state.

26. SB 693

Passage; May 19, 2017; RV #1362; Journal Page 3792; 96 Yeas, 48 Nays

YCT Nay. SB 693 would require all school districts to install three-point seat belts in all school busses model 2017 or newer. This bill amends the current requirement by removing the provision that requires school districts to comply only to the point state funding is available to install the seat belts. This means that school districts must find the funding necessary for this mandate.

27. SB 8

Passage; May 19, 2017; RV #1393; Journal Page 3841; 96 Yeas, 47 Nays

YCT Yea. SB 8 would prohibit partial birth abortions as well as make it punishable under the law for physicians to sell fetal remains for profit. It also adds rules to how fetal remains must be disposed, allowing for the parents to bury the remains with the help of charitable organizations. YCT endorses any law that protects the sanctity and right to life.

28. SENATE BILL 30

Passage; May 20, 2017; RV #1416; Journal Page 3898; 109 Yeas, 27 Nays

YCT Nay. The role of the legislature is not to mandate certain curriculum be required coursework for public or open-charter school students. While the proposed curriculum in SB 30 is a good idea and only applies to drivers education courses, it is not the role of government to do so. After passing both chambers, teachers are now required to instruct the proper interactions with peace officers during traffic stops and other encounters.

29. SENATE BILL 977

Passage; May 20, 2017; RV #1441; Journal Page 3930; 121 Yeas, 9 Nays; 3 Present, not voting

YCT Yea. SB 977 prohibits state funding for the planning, construction, maintenance or operation of a high-speed rail operated by a private entity. This bill also bans state agencies from accepting or using state money to do any of the above.

YCT does not support using appropriated funds from the legislature to go towards the construction of a private high-speed rail.

30. SB 570

Passage; May 22, 2017; RV #1534; Journal Page 4181; 112 Yeas, 31 Nays

YCT Nay. If Governor Abbott would have not vetoed this bill, Texans would have had another regulation to deal with. SB 570 would have required a used or scrap tire generator who stores used or scrap tires outdoors to lock their tires up after business hours. In addition, they would be required to post signage displaying the requirements for used or scrap tire disposal. Lastly, this bill would require a person who uses more than 1,000 used or scrap tires in a construction project to get approval from the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality. While the illegal dumping of used and scrap tires is a problem in Texas, this bill creates more regulations and civil/criminal penalties rather than enforcing the anti-dumping law that is already in place.

31. SB 1781

Passage; May 23, 2017; RV #1621; Journal Page 4392; 97 Yeas, 46 Nays, 3 Present not voting

YCT Nay. This bill would give the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board the authority to create the standards in which Universities keep their academic records. The bill also expands THECB's rule making authority to require institutions to provide documentation for private universities to ensure that the university has the financial resources and stability to provide an adequate education. SB 1781 would have added new rules and regulations to private institutions, while the intentions were understandable, it is not the government's role to govern.

32. SB 5

Passage; May 24, 2107; RV #1715; Journal Page 4600; 93 Yeas, 55 Nays; 2 Present, not voting

YCT Yea. SB 5 would codify the solution to voter ID by not only requiring an ID to vote, but requiring those with a reasonable impediment to obtaining an ID to sign an affidavit saying such, in addition to providing an alternate form of ID. This should be a solution that every side of the issue can get behind. It maintains the integrity of our elections while at the same time quelling any fears for those who cannot obtain an ID.

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33. HB 3281

Passage; May 26, 2017; RV #1866; Journal Page 5179; 123 Yeas, 20 Nays, 2 Present not voting

YCT Nay. would have increased the governmental assistance for homestead preservation districts and reinvestment zones. Homestead preservation districts and reinvestment zones exist in order to promote home-ownership and improve economic conditions in low- and middle-income districts. HB 3281's goal was to expand governmental assistance, increase state intervention and distort the free market. YCT opposes unnecessary state and free market intervention. Luckily, Governor Abbott vetoed this bill along with 49 other bills that were passed during the regular session.

34. SB 1450

Adoption of conference committee report; May 28, 2017; RV #2040; Journal Page 5966; 99 Yeas, 47 Nays

YCT Yea. SB 1450 would protect the state's sovereignty by preventing the Insurance commissioner from enforcing a federal rule that interferes with the state's ability to set its own rules. Overregulation from Congress negatively impacts Texas and curbing over regulation should always be the goal.

35. HB 20 - 1ST SPECIAL SESSION

Passage; August 2, 2017; RV #40; Journal Page 160; 135 Yeas, 13 Nays

YCT Nay. This bill would have appropriated \$212.7 million from the Rainy Day Fund to subsidize retired school employee health insurance deductibles and premiums. YCT opposes using the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) for issues that violate the original intent of the ESF and our principle of limited government.

36. HB 22 - 1ST SPECIAL SESSION

Passage; August 4, 2017; RV #68; Journal Page 233; 61 Yeas, 67 Nays

YCT Nay. HB 22 would have extended state aid for tax deductions in certain lower income districts. This would have cost the state over \$355 million. Luckily the House voted this down, instead of allowing certain school districts to continue to receive state aid for the next biennium. YCT opposes any increases any increase in funding.

37. SB 6 - 1ST SPECIAL SESSION

Passage; August 11, 2017; RV #132; Journal Page 354; 115 Yeas, 24 Nays

YCT Yea. Cities were annexing a territory within its extraterritorial jurisdiction without the support of the people who were to be annexed. SB 6 allows areas up for possible annexation by cities to hold a referendum on whether they want to be annexed or not. This makes it more difficult for local governments to increase their tax base through annexation without the support of those being annexed. YCT supports private property rights and efforts to end forced annexation.

38. SB 11 - 1ST SPECIAL SESSION

Passage; August 13, 2017; RV #159; Journal Page 440; 122 Yeas, 20 Nays

YCT Yea. YCT believes that the power to decide whether or not to resuscitate a patient belongs in the hands of the patient or their legal guardian. SB 11 prohibits issuing a DNR without the consent of the patient. It also makes it easier for a patient to revoke a DNR. This ensures that health care providers to not make resuscitation decisions without the authority to do so.

39. SB 1 - 1ST SPECIAL SESSION

Passage; August 14, 2017; RV #165; Journal Page 504; 105 Yeas, 41 Nays

YCT Yea. Known as SB 2 in the Regular Session, property tax reform was a top priority for Governor Abbott. After the House did nothing the first time around, they gave it a second chance. Unfortunately, the much needed property tax reform did not make it to the Governor's desk. The key element of SB 1 is to require an automatic rollback election if taxes are raised by more than six percent, compared to the Senate's four percent.

40. HB 7 - 1ST SPECIAL SESSION

Passage; August 15, 2017; RV #171; Journal Page 543; 119 Yeas, 23 Nays

YCT Yea. HB 7 is a tax credit for those that are subject to government imposed fees for removing trees from private property. HB 7 allows property owners to receive a tax credit if they plant a tree somewhere else to replace the tree they removed from their property. This is a minor improvement to a perfect example of unnecessary fees for private property owners.

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			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
D	123	Bernal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10	17	-7	14
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+				
R	73	Biedermann	+	+	AU	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	AE	+	+	+	+	-	+	89	R	R	R
			+	+	-	+	+	+	+	AE	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
D	76	Blanco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	10	10	0	10
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-				

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			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40				
R	138	Bohac	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	AE	+	-	+	+	+	-	72	63	9	70
			+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	25	Bonnen, D.	+	-	AE	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	-	69	71	-2	76
			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	24	Bonnen, G.	+	-	AE	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	78	7	82
			+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	113	Burkett	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	63	48	15	65
			+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	58	Burns	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	70	74	-4	72
			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	83	Burrows	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	83	80	3	82
			+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	112	Button	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	AU	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	64	64	0	68
			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	AE	+	+	+	+				
R	128	Cain	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	R	R	R
			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
D	40	Canales	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	21	16	5	16
			+	-	AU	AU	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	AU	+	+	+	AE				
R	98	Capriglione	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	58	63	-5	71
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-				
R	11	Clardy	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	AU	-	45	46	-1	50
			+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
D	147	Coleman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8	14	-6	11
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-				
D	95	Collier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	15	10	5	12
			+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-				

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R	8	Cook	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	AE	+	-	+	+	NV	-	49	48	1	64
			+	NV	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
D	117	Cortez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	18	R	R	16
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+				
R	54	Cosper	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	60	R	R	R
			+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	82	Craddick	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	65	72	-7	75
			+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	17	Cyrier	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70	71	-1	71
			NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	NV	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	136	Dale	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	68	50	18	64
			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	AU	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	72	Darby	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	AE	AE	-	50	50	0	61
			+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	134	Davis, S.	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	AE	41	39	2	46
			-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+				
D	111	Davis, Y.	-	-	AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	AE	AE	-	8	14	-6	12
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AE	AE	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	-	-	-	+				
R	7	Dean	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	AU	60	R	R	R
			+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	AU	+	+	+	+				
D	22	Deshotel	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	20	22	-2	21
			-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-				
D	46	Dukes	AE	AE	AE	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	AU	-	AE	AU	AU	AU	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	11
			-	-	AU	AU	AU	-	-	AU	AU	AU	AU	-	AU	AU	-	-	AU	AU	-	+				
D	142	Dutton	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	17	32	-15	17
			-	-	-	-	-	AE	AE	AE	AE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+				

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R	135	Elkins	+	+	AU	+	-	+	+	AU	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70	66	4	77
			+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	23	Faircloth	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	70	54	16	62
			+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	106	Fallon	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	AU	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85	85	0	87
			+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+				
D	148	Farrar	-	AE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	11	16	-5	10
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	-	+	-	AE				
R	2	Flynn	-	-	AE	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	54	76	-22	82
			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	AU	+	+	+	+				
R	69	Frank	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	70	63	7	71
			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	84	Fruzzo	+	-	AE	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	AE	+	+	+	+	-	-	58	48	10	61
			+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	99	Geren	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	55	60	-5	56
			+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
D	120	Gervin-Hawkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	18	R	R	R
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+				
D	109	Giddings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	AU	14	16	-2	16
			-	-	-	-	-	AE	AE	AE	AE	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	+	+	-	+				
R	97	Goldman	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	NV	+	NV	+	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	73	74	-1	80
			+	+	-	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	52	Gonzales	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	AE	AE	+	-	+	+	-	-	58	41	17	58
			AE	AU	-	-	+	+	+	-	AE	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
D	75	González	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	3	11
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-				

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R	4	Gooden	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	53	R	R	69	
			+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	AU	+	+	+	+				
D	41	Guerra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	25	20	5	19
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	AU	+	+	+	+				
D	31	Guillen	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	AU	+	-	-	35	26	9	34
			+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
D	119	Gutierrez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	18	14	4	16
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+				
R	5	Hefner	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93	R	R	R
			+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
D	143	Hernandez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	8	16	-8	10
			AE	AE	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	AU	-	-				
D	34	Herrero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	23	19	4	21
			-	-	-	-	+	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+				
D	49	Hinojosa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	R	R	R
			AE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-				
R	33	Holland	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	73	R	R	R
			+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
D	48	Howard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	5	12	-7	11
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+				
R	127	Huberty	-	AE	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	AU	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	49	54	-5	59
			+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	AU	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	32	Hunter	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	50	60	-10	61
			+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	45	Isaac	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	73	57	16	69
			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				

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D	50	Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	5	10	-5	8
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AE	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	AE				
D	100	Johnson, E.	-	-	AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	10	9	1	16
			-	-	-	-	AE	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	+	-	-	-				
D	139	Johnson, J.	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	22	R	R	R
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AE	AE	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	AE	+	AU	+				
R	12	Kacal	-	-	-	-	NV	+	+	-	+	NV	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	48	49	-1	48
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	NV	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	15	Keough	+	+	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	73	86	-13	80
			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	AU	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-				
R	88	King, K.	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	45	37	8	44
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	AE	AE	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	AU	+	+	+				
R	61	King, P.	-	-	+	+	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	-	-	+	+	AU	+	-	+	+	+	AU	54	59	-5	75
			+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
D	80	King, T.	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	AU	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	33	30	3	33
			-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	AE				
R	91	Klick	+	+	AE	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	79	88	-9	85
			+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+				
R	102	Koop	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	AU	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	58	48	10	53
			+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	93	Krause	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	96	-6	94
			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	AU	+	-	+	+	+	+				
R	44	Kuempel	NV	-	-	-	-	NV	+	-	+	-	-	+	AE	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	44	52	-8	55
			+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	NV	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	71	Lambert	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	46	R	R	R
			+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	AE	+	+	+				

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R	81	Landgraf	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	AU	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	68	74	-6	71
			+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	60	Lang	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	98	R	R	R
			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
R	122	Larson	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	AU	+	+	-	-	53	48	5	56
			+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	89	Laubenberg	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	AU	-	+	+	+	AE	AE	+	+	+	AE	74	74	0	87
			AE	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	AU	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	AE	+	+				
R	67	Leach	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	87	88	-1	86
			+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	AE	AE	+	+	+				
D	35	Longoria	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	AE	+	+	-	AE	+	-	-	26	20	6	21
			-	-	AU	AU	-	-	-	-	+	AU	-	-	-	+	-	AU	+	+	+	+				
R	43	Lozano	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	50	36	14	40
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
D	38	Lucio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	8	17	-9	15
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	AU	AU	AU	AE				
D	39	Martinez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	18	18	0	22
			-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-				
R	16	Metcalfe	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	73	76	-3	75
			+	+	-	-	+	-	+	AE	AE	AE	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	108	Meyer	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	65	58	7	62
			+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	26	Miller	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	61	48	13	58
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	AE	AE	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
D	124	Minjarez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	15	23	-8	19
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	AE	-	-	+	+	+	-	+				

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D	78	Moody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	10	12	-2	15
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-				
R	30	Morrison	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	48	42	6	65
			+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	AU	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
D	36	Muñoz	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	28	16	12	23
			-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	133	Murphy	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	62	50	12	64
			+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	AE	+	+				
R	53	Murr	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	78	80	-2	79
			+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+				
D	107	Neave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	15	R	R	R
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	AE	+	-	-				
D	74	Nevárez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10	17	-7	14
			NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	AE	+				
D	37	Oliveira	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	AU	-	-	-	+	AU	-	-	+	-	-	21	22	-1	17
			+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	AE	-	+				
R	130	Oliverson	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	AE	+	-	+	+	-	+	59	R	R	R
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
D	77	Ortega	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	5	R	R	R
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-				
R	9	Paddie	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	AE	+	-	+	+	-	-	41	52	-11	52
			+	-	-	-	AU	-	NV	AE	AE	AU	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	63	Parker	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	63	64	-1	78
			+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	129	Paul	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	70	10	75
			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				

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D	144	Perez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	AE	+	-	-	13	R	R	14
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
R	21	Phelan	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	63	67	-4	65
			+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	62	Phillips	+	-	AU	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	63	70	-7	80
			+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
D	79	Pickett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	38	20	18	27
			-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+				
R	87	Price	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	53	38	15	53
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	14	Raney	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	46	47	-1	47
			+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	AE	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
D	42	Raymond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	30	22	8	26
			-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	AE	+	+	+	+				
D	27	Reynolds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AE	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	AE	AE	-	11	17	-6	15
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+				
R	115	Rinaldi	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	98	2	99
			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
R	126	Roberts	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	60	R	R	R
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
D	51	Rodriguez, E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5	12	-7	13
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-				
D	125	Rodriguez, J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0	9
			-	-	-	AE	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+				
D	90	Romero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	18	18	0	18
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-				

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D	110	Rose	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	10	16	-6	13
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
R	70	Sanford	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	80	80	0	81
			+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	AU	+	AU	+	+	+	+				
R	6	Schaefer	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	94	6	96
			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
R	132	Schofield	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	AU	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	80	70	10	75
			+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	13	Schubert	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	63	15	71
			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	66	Shaheen	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	92	3	94
			+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	AE	+	+				
R	59	Sheffield	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	49	33	16	40
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	AE	+	+	+	+				
R	55	Shine	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	AE	+	-	+	+	-	-	49	R	R	R
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	65	Simmons	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	AE	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	AU	+	71	64	7	72
			+	-	-	-	AE	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	86	Smithee	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	AE	-	+	+	AE	+	+	+	AE	AE	-	55	60	-5	73
			+	-	-	-	+	AU	+	AE	AE	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	AE	+	+	+				
R	68	Springer	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	73	68	5	76
			+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	85	Stephenson	-	-	-	-	AU	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	58	42	16	52
			+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	92	Stickland	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100	0	99
			+	+	+	+	AE	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				

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R	121	Straus	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	68
			SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP				
R	64	Stucky	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	AU	-	+	48	R	R	R	
			+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+				
R	150	Swanson	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	R	R	R	
			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
D	146	Thierry	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	18	R	R	R	
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-					
R	29	Thompson, E.	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	70	65	5	69	
			+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+					
D	141	Thompson, S.	-	-	-	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	-	-	AE	AU	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	15	22	-7	15	
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-					
R	94	Tinderholt	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	97	96	1	97	
			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	AE	+	+	+	+					
D	101	Turner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AU	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	8	13	-5	11	
			-	AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-					
D	118	Uresti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	AU	15	R	R	R	
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+					
R	1	VanDeaver	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	50	51	-1	51	
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	NV	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+					
R	114	Villalba	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	59	42	17	53	
			-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	AE	+	+	+	+					
D	149	Vo	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AE	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	18	19	-1	24	
			-	AE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+					
D	140	Walle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8	17	-9	13	
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-					

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R	19	White	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	73	82	-9	79
			+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	20	Wilson	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	78	R	R	R
			+	+	AU	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+				
R	47	Workman	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	53	53	0	60
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
R	10	Wray	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	AU	+	-	+	+	-	+	50	72	-22	61
			+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+				
D	137	Wu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	8	14	-6	10
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AE	-	-	AU				
R	96	Zedler	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	95	84	11	87
			+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				
R	28	Zerwas	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	66	40	26	57
			AE	-	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+				

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Senate Vote Descriptions

1. SENATE BILL 4

Passage; February 8, 2017; Journal Page 244; 20 Yeas, 10 Nays

YCT Yea. SB 4 would prevent local entities from creating laws that interfere with federal immigration policy. The law makes it clear that a police officer cannot conduct a search in the enforcement of immigration laws, unless the officer is conducting the search at the behest of the federal government. YCT believes that the rule of law is a hallmark of civil society and an important pillar of our form of government. SB 4 works to continue protecting this value in our society.

2. SENATE BILL 8

Passage; March 15, 2017; Journal Page 535; 24 Yeas, 6 Nays

YCT Yea. SB 8 would prohibit partial birth abortions as well as make it punishable under the law for physicians to sell fetal remains for profit. It also adds rules to how fetal remains must be disposed, allowing for the parents to bury the remains with the help of charitable organizations. YCT endorses any law that protects the sanctity and right to life.

3. SENATE BILL 2 AMENDMENT 8

Adoption; March 21, 2017; Journal Page 611; 13 Yeas, 17 Nays

YCT Nay. All three of Senator Seliger's amendments to SB 2 were voted down. This amendment would have allowed residents to petition for a rollback election at the 5 percent threshold and would have required an automatic election if a government entity reached the 8 percent threshold.

4. SENATE BILL 2

Passage; March 21, 2017; Journal Page 614; 18 Yeas, 12 Nays

YCT Yea. A major priority this session, SB 2 attempted to reduce the property tax rollback rate from 8% to 4%. It also sought to require an automatic tax ratification election if the rollback rate is exceeded. It is important to note that Senator Seliger was the only Republican to vote against this bill.

5. SENATE BILL 16

Passage; March 27, 2017; Journal Page 692; 26 Yeas, 5 Nays

YCT Yea. This bill reduced the License to Carry application fees for first time permit applications and renewals. For a state that supports the second amendment as much as Texas does, the fact that we had one of the nation's highest application fees for handgun licenses was appalling. The non-renewable application fee was reduced from \$140 to \$40. While we do not support the 50 percent fee reduction for senior citizens and indigents because it favors certain groups

over others, this is the right step in eliminating fees for everyone.

6. SENATE BILL 5

Passage; March 28, 2017; Journal Page 722; 21 Yeas, 10 Nays

YCT Yea. SB 5 would codify the solution to voter ID by not only requiring an ID to vote, but requiring those with a reasonable impediment to obtaining an ID to sign an affidavit saying such, in addition to providing an alternate form of ID. This should be a solution that every side of the issue can get behind. It maintains the integrity of our elections while at the same time quelling any fears for those who cannot obtain an ID.

7. SENATE BILL 23

Passage; March 28, 2017; Journal Page 733; 22 Yeas, 9 Nays

YCT Yea. After passing the Senate, SB 23 was unfortunately left in the House Calendars Committee. If it would have passed, this bill would have required state contractors to participate in the E-verify program. The bill would have ensured that any state agency was not doing business with a contractor who was violating the law. YCT supports any and all legislation that expands the use of E-verify to curb spending tax dollars on business with illegal workers.

8. SENATE BILL 330

Passage; March 29, 2017; Journal Page 762; 23 Yeas, 8 Nays

YCT Nay. While we are not opposed to encouraging veterans and people under the age of 35 to become interested in farming, we are opposed to making reforms that only benefit certain groups. SB 330 would have given a tax break to two special classes, which is not the limited role of government we support.

9. SENATE BILL 3 AMENDMENT 11

Adoption; March 30, 2017; Journal Page 824; 13 Yeas, 18 Nays

YCT Nay. The amendment, offered by Senator Rodriguez, would have increased the requirements for private schools to receive the credits. If it would have been adopted, the amendment would have hindered all the progress SB 3 made towards voucher programs.

10. SENATE BILL 3

Passage; March 30, 2017; Journal Page 828; 18 Yeas, 13 Nays

YCT Yea. SB 3 would have created two voucher-like programs to subsidize the cost of private school tuition or homeschooling expenses. The first program, the Education Savings Account, would have given parents, who's household income is less than \$75,000, access to online accounts to pay for tuition and other expenses of public money. The second program,

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the Tax Credit Scholarship Program, allows businesses to credit their insurance premium taxes in exchange for donations to certain scholarships. YCT believes in school choice not only to give parents more power in their children's education, but to increase competition between schools.

11. SENATE BILL 13

Passage; March 30, 2017; Journal Page 829; 20 Yeas, 11 Nays

YCT Yea. SB 13 would have stopped state, county and municipal employers from directly collecting part of their employees' paychecks to pay employee organizations such as unions and associations. It is our belief that the government should not play a role in any labor or professional union or association. Payroll deductions benefiting unions and associations are not the public employer's responsibility.

12. SENATE BILL 18 AMENDMENT 1

Adoption; April 4, 2017; Journal Page 880; 18 Yeas, 13 Nays

YCT Nay. SB 18 intended to eliminate public higher education's tuition set-asides which is a financial burden to all students paying for college. However, Senator Seliger (the bill's author) filed an amendment that would create the Texas Students First Grant Program, a new financial assistance grant program, an action YCT opposes. The grant program would have been eligible to receive funding from the legislature as well as public and private sources. The bill itself is good bill by stopping universities from taking tuition dollars from certain students and dedicating them to other college students. However, Senator Seliger tried to replace financial aid with financial aid.

13. SENATE BILL 19 AMENDMENT 1

Adoption; April 4, 2017; Journal Page 882; 20 Yeas, 11 Nays

YCT Yea. As college students, we are first hand victims of the astronomical tuition increases. Senator Seliger proposed SB 19 to freeze the 2016-2017 school year tuitions for the next four years. If the university were to meet several requirements, they would be eligible for a 1% tuition increase instead of 3% as the bill intended.

14. SENATE BILL 488

Passage; April 5, 2017; Journal Page 913; 24 Yeas, 6 Nays

YCT Yea. The Texas Ballot Integrity Act proposed eight new changes for filing ballot propositions to reduce the confusion caused by misleading ballot language. 1. Ballot propositions must submit their question in a manner that does not mislead voters. 2. Allow religious organizations to submit a petition in connection with a recall election. 3. If petitioned over language, the Secretary of State would review ballot propositions to ensure that they comply. 4. If out of compliance, the

city would be required to submit all their propositions for the next four years to the Secretary of State for review. 5. Establish provisions for determining the validity of signatures on petitions. 6. Requires the Secretary of State to prescribe a petition form for cities to use 7. The city secretary would be the one to decide the validity of petition signatures and 8. Establish a procedure for municipal charter amendments. YCT supports accountability in local propositions to be voted on.

15. SB 750

Passage; April 10, 2017; Journal Page 942; 24 Yeas, 7 Nays

YCT Yea. Currently, a person cannot own more than five alcohol package stores, along with additional restrictions if family members own package store permits as well. SB 750 would have repealed all these unnecessary regulations burdening package store permit holders.

16. SENATE BILL 626

Passage; April 10, 2017; Journal Page 954; 29 Yeas, 2 Nays

YCT Yea. Current law does not require a condemning entity to tell landowners whether the offer they made includes more land than they have the authority to take through eminent domain. SB 626 would require the state to include in the notice an offer to the property owner to acquire any additional land that is outside the condemnation. YCT supports legislation that ensures the protection of private property owners.

17. SENATE BILL 1476

Passage; April 20, 2017; Journal Page 1223; 25 Yeas, 5 Nays

YCT Nay. Currently, telecommunications companies are subsidized through consumer phone plan fees (Texas Universal Service Fund). TUSF is funded by fees that are imposed on consumer phone plans. This bill allows certain companies to continue to receive their taxpayer funded subsidy through 2023 instead of letting it expire at the end of this year.

18. SENATE BILL 1566

Passage; April 26, 2017; Journal Page 1292; 29 Yeas, 2 Nays

YCT Yea. SB 1566 returns control back to school boards, who are elected, rather than paid administrators. The major purpose of this bill is to have school boards require training on evaluating school performance. Additionally, it increases school boards' oversight on student performance. YCT believes that this is the right direction in improving our public education system. By giving more flexibility and power to elected officials rather than Texas Education Agency employees, more accountability is created.

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19. SENATE BILL 693

Passage; April 26, 2017; Journal Page 1299; 24 Yeas, 7 Nays

YCT Nay. SB 693 would require all school districts to install three-point seat belts in all school busses model 2017 or newer. This bill amends the current requirement by removing the provision that requires school districts to comply only to the point state funding is available to install the seat belts. This means that school districts must find the funding necessary for this mandate.

20. SENATE BILL 518

Passage; April 27, 2017; Journal Page 1345; 21 Yeas, 10 Nays

YCT Nay. SB 518 would have given businesses the ability to qualify for a franchise tax credit if they employ certain high school students as paid interns. Once the internship was completed, the business would receive a \$1,000 credit for each intern that completes the internship. YCT does not support this bill because we believe that tax dollars should not be used to subsidize private sector internships.

21. SENATE BILL 210

Passage; May 1, 2017; Journal Page 1525; 28 Yeas, 3 Nays

YCT Yea. Senator Kolkhorst filed this bill to prohibit a state agency from proposing a rule that poses a cost on a regulated person without repealing two current regulations, while not creating additional costs. YCT supports all efforts to reducing the amount of unnecessary burdens on taxpayers and reducing the size and scope of government.

22. SENATE BILL 515

Passage; May 3, 2017; Journal Page 1598; 23 Yeas, 8 Nays

YCT Yea. Currently, agencies and government entities can withhold information from legislators. SB 515 would have provided elected or appointed officials the right to access all information and properties within their jurisdiction. This bill aims to cut through "the red tape" and prevent elected officials from having to jump through hurdles that are put in place by government agencies. YCT supports increasing transparency by giving those elected by citizens more access to public information.

23. SENATE BILL 1289

Passage; May 3, 2017; Journal Page 1604; 23 Yeas, 7 Nays, 1 Present-not-voting

YCT Nay. SB 1289 would add requirements to the steel industry, requiring them to use American made steel when fulfilling government contracts. YCT opposes such restrictions that this bill proposes because they are likely to increase costs and decrease efficiencies. It is much more prudent for

government to allow free market competition to work and find the best, most effective process. While we support the effort to promote American made products and American jobs, we believe that this bill is doing more harm than good.

24. SENATE BILL 1450

Passage; May 4, 2017; Journal Page 1632; 31 Yeas, 0 Nays

YCT Yea. YCT believes in power of state government rather than power of federal government. SB 1450 prevents any interstate, national, and international agreement that would infringe on Texas' authority to regulate the insurance business. Since the federal government is showing increased interest of regulating insurance through the Affordable Care Act, this bill is to prevent the government from overstepping their boundaries.

25. SENATE BILL 764

Passage; May 9, 2017; Journal Page 1739; 20 Yeas; 11 Nays

YCT Yea. In order to appropriate money in the most efficient way, legislators need to know where all the dollars are going. SB 764 would have required the Comptroller to create an estimate on how much illegal immigrants are costing Texas taxpayers. YCT supports this bill because it promotes sound spending and shining light on the financial burden of illegal immigrants.

26. SENATE BILL 1061

Passage; May 10, 2017; Journal Page 1806; 24 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Absent-excused

YCT Yea. With the growing number of charter schools in Texas, SB 1061 would have allowed their operators to hold more than one charter. The current law limits the number of charter schools Texas can have, thus hurting Texas students who need a different education model. With the supply of charter schools not meeting the demand in Texas, it is imperative that changes are made in the regulation of non-traditional schools. YCT believes that open-enrollment charter schools give parents and students more options in their education rather than having to enroll in the neighborhood, standardized public school.

27. SENATE BILL 1443

Passage; May 11, 2017; Journal Page 1842; 20 Yeas, 11 Nays

YCT Yea. Currently, recipients of food benefit programs (SNAP and TANF) are not required to provide photo identification when using their card. SB 1443 would have required them to do so in order to prevent fraudulent use of their card. This bill would have ensured that state allocations for these programs were used properly. YCT supports providing

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photo identification in order to receive benefits from the state in order to cut down on government spending due to fraud.

28. SENATE BILL 1151 AMENDMENT 1

Adoption; May 11, 2017; Journal Page 1864; 21 Yeas, 10 Nays
YCT Yea. In addition to limiting speech on college campuses, institutions of higher education (IHE) create policies implying where students can and cannot engage in expressive activities. Senator Hughes' amendment would have prevented IHEs from designating certain areas of campuses as "free speech zones" rather than allowing all of campus to be one. By limiting speech to a certain part of campus is in direct violation of our First Amendment. YCT supports protecting free speech, especially on college campuses.

29. SENATE BILL 1151

Passage; May 16, 2017; Journal Page 1959; 20 Yeas, 9 Nays
YCT Yea. SB 1151 would have added provisions to protect free speech rights of students and employees on public university campuses. This bill would have required institutions of higher education to adopt a policy prohibiting the increasing or reduction of students' grades and other forms of punishment on the basis of free expression protected by the First Amendment. Often times, students and employees are not aware of the university's free speech policy on campus. SB 1151 would have required these policies be clearly posted on the institution's website. After seeing the oppression of free speech first hand, YCT is glad that the legislature is starting to take steps in protecting free speech on college campus.

30. SENATE BILL 1696

Passage; May 16, 2017; Journal Page 2018; 18 Yeas, 12 Nays
YCT Nay. This bill would have required the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and Texas Department of Agriculture to conduct a study on the cost and eligibility of providing free breakfast and lunch to all students at high-poverty schools. After the study is performed, TEA is requiring the eligible school districts to perform an analysis on the study. YCT opposes this bill because it increases the size and scope of TEA and promotes government spending.

31. HOUSE BILL 1449

Passage; May 18th, 2017; Journal Page 2081; 27 Yeas, 4 Nays
YCT Yea. HB 1449 prohibits a political subdivision from imposing a fee on new construction for the purpose of offsetting the cost of residential housing. By creating a fee on new con-

struction, the cost of new housing and other construction projects across Texas will increase the cost of living. YCT believes that by limiting burdensome regulations, the housing industry will be able to keep prices lower for residents through the free market rather than by offsetting costs for one particular group.

32. HOUSE BILL 62

Passage; May 19, 2017; Journal Page 2132; 23 Yeas, 8 Nays
YCT Nay. HB 62 would implement a statewide prohibition on the use of a wireless communication device to read, write, or send an electronic message while operating a vehicle. Additionally, the bill stipulates that a peace officer must witness the act or be able to establish proof by other evidence of the offense committed by a driver of a vehicle. YCT values safe driving on our roads, however, laws like this are nearly unenforceable and only work to increase government surveillance. Representative Craddick has attempted to get this bill passed for 4 sessions in a row and it, unfortunately, finally made it through.

33. HOUSE BILL 3287

Passage; May 22, 2017; Journal Page 2490; 20 Yeas, 10 Nays, 1 Present-not-voting
YCT Nay. HB 3287 would place more limitations on the direct to consumer sale of ale and beer on the premises where the ale and beer is produced. This bill infringes on free market principles by creating additional regulations and restrictions on breweries that produce less than 225,000 barrels a year. It increases the already strenuous restrictions on craft beer taprooms by not allowing breweries to consume more than 5,000 barrels on-premise.

34. HOUSE BILL 550

Passage; May 23, 2017; Journal Page 2668; 18 Yeas, 13 Nays
YCT Nay. HB 550 would have required vessels to have a flotation device for each person onboard, lights, and a sound-producing device, all required by the Coast Guard. By requiring individuals to have all three of these items onboard, lessens limited government and individual liberty. YCT does not support adding new regulations.

35. SENATE BILL 1 AMENDMENT 5 (FIRST SPECIAL SESSION)

Adoption; July 24, 2017; Journal Page 109; 17 Yeas, 14 Nays
YCT Nay. The property tax reform bill came to the Senate Floor with an exemption from the protections of the bill for taxing entities that collect \$10 million in property taxes or less in order to protect rural cities and counties. Sen. Perry

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introduced an amendment to increase the exemption from the protections of the bill for taxing entities that collect \$20 million or less in combined property and sales taxes.

ernments would have not been able to continue over-regulating the removal of trees and vegetation on private property. Private property rights are violated once any unit of government prohibits, requires an application/permit or imposes a fee. YCT supports legislation that limits regulation on property owners.

36. SENATE BILL 16 (FIRST SPECIAL SESSION)

Passage; July 25, 2017; Journal Page 219; 31 Yeas, 0 Nays

YCT Yea. Texas' public education system is in desperate need of reform. SB 16 intended to create the Texas Commission on Public School Finance to recommend improvements to the public school finance system. By consisting of 4 governor, 4 lieutenant governor and 4 speaker of the house appointees, this commission would not have been filled with paid Texas Education Agency employees. The purpose of the commission was to study and the relationship between state and local funding in public schools, the appropriate levels of M&O and I&S tax effort necessary to properly finance. The commission would also recommend policy changes to the Texas public school system based on demographic and geographic adjustments. With so much wrong in the public school system, this was a good effort for finding a way to solve the problem without breaking the budget.

40. HOUSE BILL 7 (FIRST SPECIAL SESSION)

Passage; August 15, 2017; Journal Page 427; 17 Yeas, 14 Nays

YCT Yea. HB 7 is a tax credit for those that are subject to government imposed fees for removing trees from private property. HB 7 allows property owners to receive a tax credit if they plant a tree somewhere else to replace the tree they removed from their property. This is a minor improvement to a perfect example of unnecessary fees for private property owners.

37. SENATE BILL 3 (FIRST SPECIAL SESSION)

Passage; July 26, 2017; Journal Page 221; 21 Yeas, 10 Nays

YCT Yea. The intent of SB 3 was to increase the protection and privacy in public restrooms, locker rooms and changing rooms. Bathrooms in public schools and buildings could only be used according to the gender listed on a person's birth certificate or other forms of identification issued by DPS. During the Special Session, this became a debate for the transgender community rather than to prevent violent crimes, aimed particularly towards females.

38. SENATE BILL 9 (FIRST SPECIAL SESSION)

Passage; July 26, 2017; Journal Page 223; 20 Yeas, 11 Nays

YCT Yea. As a member of the Conservative Budget Coalition, we believe in a budget that does not grow more than population growth plus inflation. The best way to ensure a prosperous Texas is by lowering taxes and decreasing the government's involvement in our lives.

39. SENATE BILL 14 (FIRST SPECIAL SESSION)

Passage; July 26, 2017; Journal Page 283; 17 Yeas, 14 Nays

YCT Yea. SB 14 is a simple bill to protect property owner rights. If it would have made it through the House, local gov-

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