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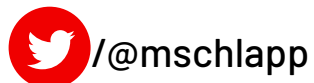
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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



MATT SCHLAPP
CHAIRMAN, CPAC



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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp
Chairman, CPAC



The Center for Legislative Accountability (CLA), an initiative of the CPAC Foundation, is the premier organization for holding lawmakers accountable. The CLA produces the longest-running conservative congressional scorecard and our state program is the only one in the nation that scores all 8,000 lawmakers in the 50 states across every policy area.

In 1971, ACUF launched its Ratings of Congress to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the voting records of every Member of Congress. The Ratings quickly became considered the "gold standard" and over the following decades have been utilized by activists, voters, academics and elected officials to determine which lawmakers best adhere to conservative principles.

In 2011, these Ratings were expanded into state legislatures as part of a five-state pilot program. By 2015, Ratings of the States grew to include all 50 states and all 99 legislative chambers. Today, the CLA annually analyzes over 105,000 pieces of legislation to issue scores for all of America's federal and state lawmakers and presents awards to lawmakers who score 80% or better in recognition of their conservative voting records.

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.

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.

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90-100% - AWARD FOR
CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE

*Perfect 100%

Cal Bahr*

Glenn Gruenhagen

Tim Miller*

John Burkel*

John Heinrich

Erik Mortensen

Kurt Daudt

Josh Heintzeman

Jeremy Munson*

Steve Drazkowski*

Jerry Hertaus

Duane Quam

Pat Garofalo

Eric Lucero*

Jordan Rasmusson

Steve Green

Shane Mekeland*

Chris Swedzinski

Matt Grossell



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80-89% - AWARD FOR
CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

Jeff Backer

Debra Kiel

Bjorn Olson

Dave Baker

Jon Koznick

Brian Pfarr

Matt Bliss

Ron Kresha

Kristin Robbins

Sondra Erickson

Dale Lueck

Joe Schomacker

Mary Franson

Joe McDonald

Peggy Scott

Barb Haley

Anne Neu

Paul Torkelson



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MINNESOTA SENATE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
43%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

70%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

10%



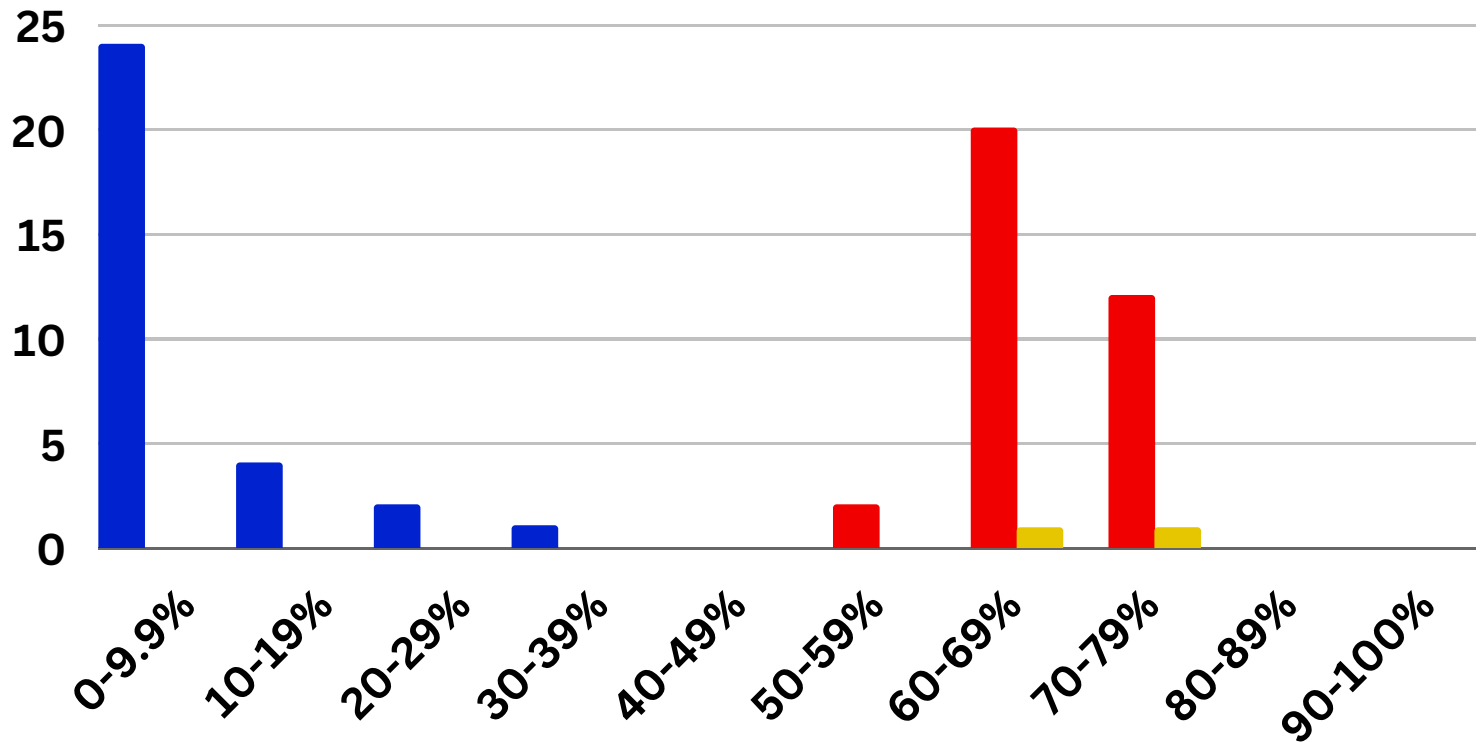
LOWEST REPUBLICAN
JIM ABELER
50%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
KENT EKEN
31%



■ Democrat (31 Members) ■ Republican (34 Members)
■ Independent (2 Members)





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MINNESOTA HOUSE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
45%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

85%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

8%



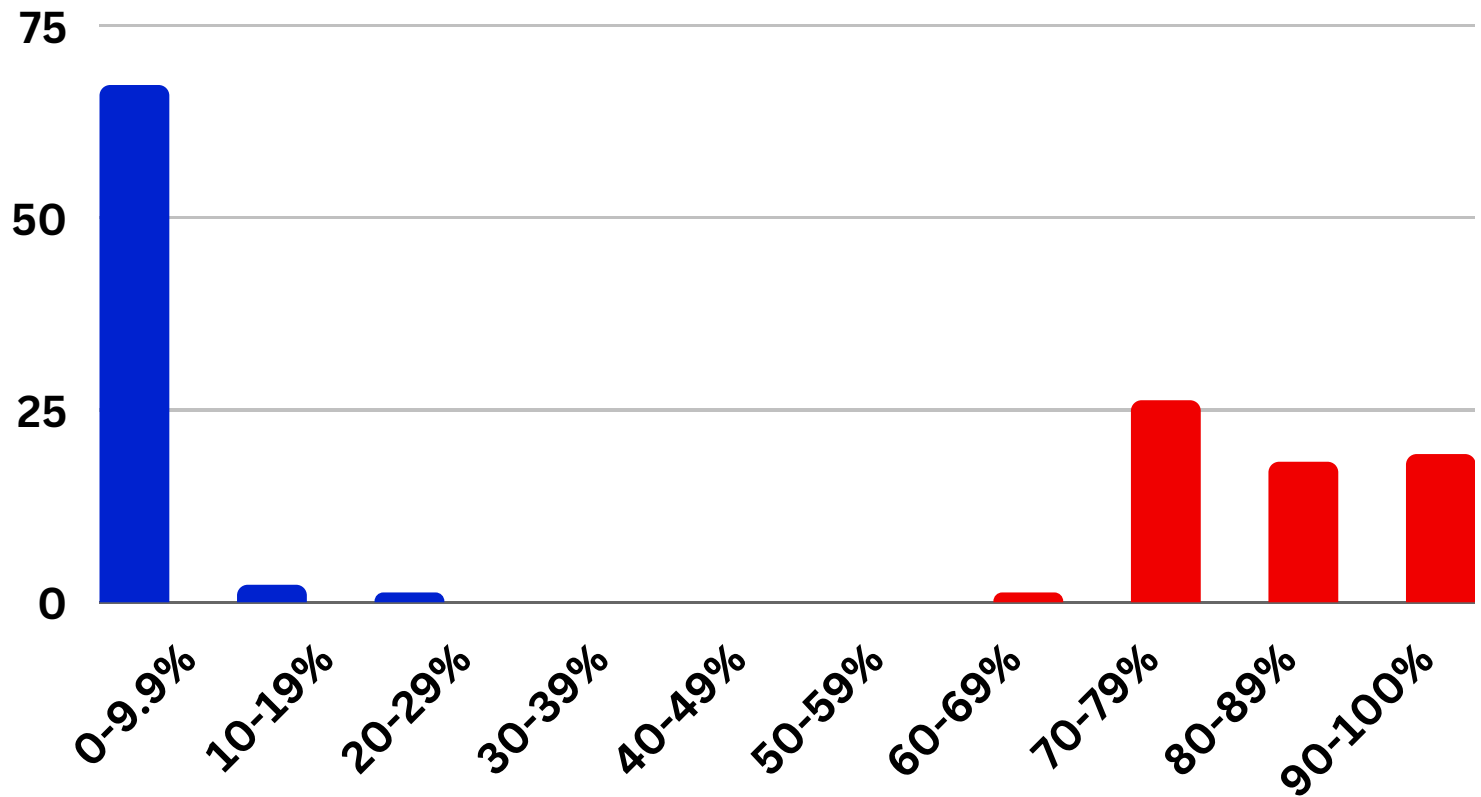
LOWEST REPUBLICAN
KEITH FRANKE
64%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
GENE PELOWSKI JR.
29%



■ Democrat (70 Members) ■ Republican (64 Members)





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MINNESOTA SENATE SCORES

	Party	2022%	2021%	Lifetime%	HF 844	HF 1203	HF 3035	HF 3346	HF 3872	HF 4065	SF 323	SF 644	SF 731	SF 1884	SF 2666	SF 3692	SF 4091
Jim Abeler	R	50%	71%	68%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	x
Bruce D. Anderson	R	69%	79%	84%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Thomas M. Bakk	I	75%	59%	23%	-	x	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Michelle R. Benson	R	77%	79%	87%	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Karla Bigham	D	15%	8%	9%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Jim Carlson	D	8%	4%	7%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roger C. Chamberlain	R	69%	75%	79%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bobby Joe Champion	D	8%	4%	7%	-	-	+	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gregory D. Clausen	D	8%	9%	11%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julia E. Coleman	R	69%	67%	68%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Steve Cwodzinski	D	8%	8%	8%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gary H. Dahms	R	69%	75%	77%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
S. Scott Dibble	D	8%	4%	8%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gene Dornink	R	67%	71%	69%	-	-	+	-	+	-	x	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rich Draheim	R	75%	75%	79%	+	-	+	-	+	-	x	+	+	+	+	+	+
Zach Duckworth	R	69%	67%	68%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kari Dziejcz	D	8%	9%	9%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris A. Eaton	D	8%	9%	9%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Justin D. Eichorn	R	77%	83%	82%	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kent Eken	D	31%	33%	25%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Omar Fateh	D	8%	8%	8%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick A. Frenz	D	15%	4%	11%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Paul E. Gazelka	R	70%	71%	79%	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	x	x	x	+	+	+

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Michael P. Goggin	R	69%	75%	79%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Foung Hawj	D	8%	4%	8%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John A. Hoffman	D	23%	38%	19%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+
Karin Housley	R	69%	67%	76%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jeff R. Howe	R	67%	88%	86%	+	-	+	-	+	-	x	+	+	+	+	+	-
Bill Ingebrigtsen	R	69%	79%	76%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jason Isaacson	D	8%	4%	9%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John R. Jasinski	R	69%	71%	77%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mark Johnson	R	77%	71%	82%	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ann M. Johnson Stewart	D	0%	4%	2%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Susan Kent	D	8%	4%	11%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mary Kiffmeyer	R	77%	83%	86%	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Matt D. Klein	D	8%	9%	10%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark W. Koran	R	77%	75%	80%	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mary Kunesh-Podein	D	8%	4%	8%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew R. Lang	R	69%	75%	79%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ron Latz	D	8%	4%	11%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x
Warren Limmer	R	58%	67%	77%	-	-	+	-	+	-	x	+	+	-	+	+	+
Melisa López Franzen	D	8%	4%	12%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Marty	D	8%	13%	10%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew Mathews	R	77%	75%	81%	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jennifer A. McEwen	D	0%	13%	7%	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Jeremy R. Miller	R	69%	71%	70%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Erin Murphy	D	8%	4%	7%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carla J. Nelson	R	73%	64%	67%	x	-	+	-	x	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Scott J. Newman	R	75%	71%	82%	-	-	+	x	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jerry Newton	D	25%	8%	13%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	+	+
David J. Osmeck	R	77%	75%	84%	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sandra L. Pappas	D	8%	4%	7%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
Lindsey Port	D	8%	8%	8%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric R. Pratt	R	69%	79%	77%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Aric Putnam	D	15%	17%	16%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Jason Rarick	R	69%	67%	79%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ann H. Rest	D	17%	8%	13%	-	-	+	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Julie A. Rosen	R	69%	71%	74%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Carrie Ruud	R	69%	71%	80%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
David H. Senjem	R	69%	67%	72%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
David J. Tomassoni	I	67%	58%	29%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	x	+	+	+	+
Patricia Torres Ray	D	8%	8%	9%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul J. Utke	R	77%	75%	81%	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bill Weber	R	69%	71%	76%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Torrey N. Westrom	R	69%	75%	80%	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Charles W. Wiger	D	8%	4%	8%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melissa H. Wiklund	D	8%	4%	9%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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HF 844 Imposing Price Controls During Emergencies.

This bill prohibits vendors from selling “essential” goods at “unconscionably” high prices during government-declared “market disruptions.” CPAC believes that setting prices below their market rates results in the creation of shortages and black markets and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to withdraw the bill from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Financial Protection and Policy on May 20, 2022 by a vote of 55-11 but the bill did not progress any further.

HF 1203 Continuing to Abuse the Workers Compensation System Through the Extension of COVID-19 Presumptions.

This bill subjects taxpayers to unreasonable workers compensation liabilities by further extending the legal presumption that certain employees contracted COVID-19 during their employment and not during any other time outside of work. The presumption was meant to expire on December 31, 2021, but this bill extends the presumption all the way through January 13, 2023. CPAC opposes abusing and further burdening the workers compensation system, opposes placing unreasonable liabilities on taxpayers, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 3, 2022 by a vote of 66-0 and the bill later became law.

HF 3035 Auditing the Incredibly Expensive Light Rail System.

This bill requires that a legislative audit of the long-delayed and over-budget Southwest Light Rail system be conducted. The project is, as of 2022, upwards of \$500,000,000 over budget and years behind schedule, indicating a great need for such an audit. CPAC supports efforts to investigate possible instances of government inefficiency and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 14, 2022 by a vote of 65-0 and the bill later became law.

HF 3346 Approving State Labor Agreements Negotiated in Bad Faith.

This bill ratifies 17 state labor agreements. The “management” side of the negotiating table was represented by the governor’s appointees. Given the influence that unions have in the election of the governor, it is highly unlikely that the governor appointed individuals who could, in good faith, bargain against the unions on behalf of business. CPAC opposes this sham process and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 20, 2022 by a vote of 66-0 and the bill later became law.

HF 3872 Approving “Free” College Grants and Other Wastes of Taxpayer Funds.

This gargantuan education bill apportions millions of dollars in funds for “free” college grants, inclusive higher education initiatives, grants to underrepresented student teachers, a “green training program,” a social work scholarship program, and much more. Additionally, the bill requires that university’s board of regents contain at least one member of an employee organization from the campus, adding to the power of these groups. CPAC does not believe that taxpayer funds should be used to subsidize other people’s higher education or DEI-adjacent initiatives and opposed this bill. The Senate voted against a motion to bring the bill to the floor by a vote of 31-35.



HF 4065 Expanding a 48-page Long-Term Care Bill to 450+ Pages.

This bill began as a long-term care consultation update but quickly devolved into an omnibus bill that created a loan forgiveness program for certain healthcare workers assisting elderly adults and created an Opioid Abuse subcommittee. It is additionally important to note that this bill was transformed into its final state and passed on the last day of voting, meaning that many of the provisions in this bill were likely not fully considered by legislators. Thus, while not all of the provisions in this bill are egregiously awful, CPAC must still criticize it for expanding the bureaucracy, establishing a new loan forgiveness program, and passing in such a manner that prevented the allotment of a reasonable amount of time to read and debate the bill. CPAC, therefore, opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 22, 2022 by a vote of 66-0 and the bill later became law.

SF 323 Resurrecting the ERA.

This bill attempts to resurrect the ERA by proposing a constitutional amendment that would insert it into the Minnesota State Constitution. CPAC opposes the ERA, the likes of which would allow for the rampant abuse of women, and opposed this bill. The Senate defeated a motion to bring the bill to the floor on May 5, 2022 by a vote of 30-32.

SF 644 Attempting to Fund Abortion.

This bill appropriates \$7.9 million in family planning grants. CPAC recognizes that there are not enough safeguards in place to stop the funds from these grants from going to support abortion mills, opposes the risk taken in passing this bill, and opposed this bill. The Senate defeated a motion to withdraw the bill from committee on May 12, 2022 by a vote of 30-35.

SF 731 Establishing a Non-Existent Right to an Abortion.

This bill conjures into being a fictitious right to have an abortion under the law. It also deprives unborn babies of all rights. CPAC believes abortion is a human tragedy, opposes its expansion, and opposed this bill. The Senate defeated a motion to withdraw the bill from a committee on May 12, 2022 by a vote of 31-34.

SF 1884 Raising Premiums by Instituting New Insurance Mandates.

This bill requires health plans to cover contraceptive methods and sterilization services. CPAC opposes insurance mandates, the likes of which drive up the cost of healthcare for everyone, and opposed this bill. The Senate defeated a motion to withdraw the bill from committee on May 12, 2022 by a vote of 33-33.



SF 2666 Increasing Curriculum Transparency in Schools.

This bill requires schools to make available to students and parents class syllabi within the first two weeks of the school term. These syllabi must include the topics that the class will cover and the learning materials that the teacher will use. CPAC supports strengthening parental control over their children's education and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 10, 2022 by a vote of 36-31 but the bill was not taken up in the House.

SF 3692 Taking a Step Toward Broader Tax Relief.

This Senate-only tax cut bill cuts the state income tax from 5.3% to 2.8% for the first \$28,000 of an individual's salary and raises the amount of money one must make in order to be filtered into higher tax brackets. In doing so, it would save families throughout Illinois upwards of \$700 in taxes. While CPAC would rather see more expansive tax reductions for citizens and opposes some other provisions in this bill, CPAC still supports this type of broad tax relief and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Senate passed the bill on April 7, 2022 by a vote of 42-24 but the bill was not taken up by the House.

SF 4091 More Spending on "Green" Energy Technologies.

This omnibus energy bill greatly expands and extends the solar energy production incentive program and appropriates millions of dollars in funds to install solar systems in schools and sports centers. The bill also makes it a policy of the state to promote carbon capture technologies. CPAC opposes this effort to increase wasteful spending, supports all forms of energy, does not believe that the government should promote one form of energy over another, believes that the government should seek to use energy equipment that garners the lowest costs to the taxpayer, and opposed this bill. The Senate gave preliminary approval to the bill on April 26, 2022 by a vote of 38-29 but the bill never received final approval.



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Patty Acomb	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Esther Agbaje	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Susan Akland	R	79%	89%	84%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tony Albright	R	79%	86%	86%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Paul Anderson	R	79%	89%	83%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jeff Backer	R	86%	93%	86%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kristin Bahner	D	7%	4%	7%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cal Bahr	R	100%	96%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dave Baker	R	86%	89%	84%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jamie Becker-Finn	D	7%	4%	8%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peggy Bennett	R	79%	86%	82%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kaela Berg	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connie Bernardy	D	7%	4%	7%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Bierman	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Bliss	R	86%	92%	86%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Greg Boe	R	71%	85%	78%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Liz Boldon	D	9%	4%	7%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X
John Burkel	R	100%	93%	97%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Andrew Carlson	D	7%	4%	8%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michelle Christensen	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Daniels	R	79%	93%	87%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kurt Daudt	R	93%	93%	91%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Greg Davids	R	77%	81%	78%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X
Jim Davnie	D	8%	4%	8%	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lisa Demuth	R	79%	89%	79%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bob Dettmer	R	79%	86%	83%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Steve Drazkowski	R	100%	100%	94%	X	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Rob Ecklund	D	7%	4%	18%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heather Edelson	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steve Elkins	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sondra Erickson	R	86%	93%	88%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sandra Feist	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Fischer	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keith Franke	R	64%	63%	64%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Mary Franson	R	86%	89%	86%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cedrick Frazier	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Frederick	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Freiberg	D	7%	4%	7%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pat Garofalo	R	93%	86%	88%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Aisha Gomez	D	7%	4%	8%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steve Green	R	92%	96%	88%	+	-	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Emma Greenman	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Grossell	R	92%	96%	89%	+	x	x	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Glenn Gruenhagen	R	92%	89%	87%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	x	+
Barb Haley	R	86%	89%	82%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rod Hamilton	R	79%	77%	75%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rick Hansen	D	7%	4%	11%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jessica Hanson	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hodan Hassan	D	8%	4%	8%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Alice Hausman	D	7%	4%	5%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Heinrich	R	93%	95%	94%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Josh Heintzeman	R	93%	96%	89%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kaohly Her	D	7%	7%	10%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerry Hertaus	R	92%	89%	93%	+	-	+	+	+	x	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Athena Hollins	D	8%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-
Frank Hornstein	D	7%	4%	7%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melissa Hortman	D	7%	4%	7%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Howard	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Huot	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spencer Igo	R	79%	89%	84%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Brian Johnson	R	79%	93%	86%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sydney Jordan	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Jurgens	R	71%	67%	74%	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Heather Keeler	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debra Kiel	R	86%	93%	86%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ginny Klevorn	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erin Koegel	D	7%	4%	7%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jon Koznick	R	86%	79%	86%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ron Kresha	R	89%	95%	85%	x	-	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	x	x
Fue Lee	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tina Liebling	D	7%	4%	8%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leon Lillie	D	7%	4%	12%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Todd Lippert	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dave Lislegard	D	14%	4%	18%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-
Jamie Long	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Lucero	R	100%	93%	92%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dale Lueck	R	86%	83%	84%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Carlos Mariani	D	7%	4%	8%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Marquart	D	7%	4%	30%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandra Masin	D	7%	4%	8%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Joe McDonald	R	86%	90%	91%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Shane Mekeland	R	100%	96%	98%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+
Tim Miller	R	100%	88%	89%	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	X	X	+
Kelly Moller	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rena Moran	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kelly Morrison	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erik Mortensen	R	93%	93%	93%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Patricia Mueller	R	79%	86%	82%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jeremy Munson	R	100%	96%	94%	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mary Murphy	D	7%	4%	15%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jim Nash	R	79%	89%	89%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Michael V. Nelson	D	7%	4%	10%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nathan Nelson	R	79%	86%	81%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Anne Neu	R	83%	89%	86%	X	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mohamud Noor	D	7%	4%	8%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Novotny	R	79%	88%	88%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tim O'Driscoll	R	79%	89%	86%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bjorn Olson	R	86%	86%	86%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Liz Olson	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion O'Neill	R	77%	92%	88%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+
Gene Pelowski Jr.	D	29%	7%	34%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Petersburg	R	79%	86%	84%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Brian Pfarr	R	86%	89%	87%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Nels Pierson	R	79%	85%	85%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dave Pinto	D	7%	4%	8%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Poston	R	79%	88%	82%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Laurie Pryor	D	7%	4%	10%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Duane Quam	R	92%	96%	87%	+	-	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Donald Raleigh	R	79%	89%	84%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jordan Rasmusson	R	93%	89%	91%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Liz Reyer	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruth Richardson	D	8%	4%	9%	-	x	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kristin Robbins	R	86%	93%	84%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Steve Sandell	D	7%	7%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julie Sandstede	D	7%	4%	15%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joe Schomacker	R	86%	92%	83%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Jennifer Schultz	D	7%	4%	6%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peggy Scott	R	86%	95%	91%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Zack Stephenson	D	7%	4%	11%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Sundin	D	7%	4%	14%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Swedzinski	R	93%	89%	83%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Tama Theis	R	79%	93%	81%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
John Thompson	D	14%	0%	7%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Torkelson	R	86%	92%	87%	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Dean Urdahl	R	79%	79%	78%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Samantha Vang	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ami Wazlawik	D	8%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nolan West	R	79%	86%	81%	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ryan Winkler	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Wolgamott	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jay Xiong	D	7%	4%	7%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tou Xiong	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheryl Youakim	D	7%	4%	9%	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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HF 41 Burdening Employers with New Mandates.

This bill requires employers to allow employees to accrue up to 48 hours of paid sick time off per year that can be carried over into the following year. CPAC does not believe that the government should regulate the negotiations that take place between employers and employees and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 28, 2022 by a vote of 69-62 but the bill did not progress in the Senate.

HF 1203 Continuing to Abuse the Workers Compensation System Through the Extension of COVID-19 Presumptions.

This bill subjects taxpayers to unreasonable workers' compensation liabilities by further extending the legal presumption that certain employees contracted COVID-19 during their employment and not during any other time outside of work. The presumption was meant to expire on December 31, 2021, but this bill extends the presumption all the way through January 13, 2023. CPAC opposes abusing and further burdening the workers' compensation system, opposes placing unreasonable liabilities on taxpayers, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on February 3, 2022 by a vote of 124-8 and the bill later became law.

HF 1315 Paving the Way for a Mountain of Frivolous Lawsuits Against Employers and Other Entities.

This bill adds hairstyles to the definition of race in the state's Human Rights Act, thereby making it illegal to discriminate against certain individuals on the basis of a hairstyle they possess associated with race. CPAC believes that this measure will open the floodgates for a bevy of cumbersome frivolous litigation and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 104-26 but the bill did not progress in the Senate.

HF 2774 Micromanaging Distribution Centers Through the Lens of Marxist Theories.

This bill requires certain employers to provide their employees with the quotas that the employee will be subjected to. It then disallows employers from penalizing workers for failing to meet quotas that they have not provided to the worker. CPAC believes that the government should not micromanage the negotiations held between employers and employees and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 28, 2022 by a vote of 72-60 but the bill was not taken up in the Senate.

HF 3035 Auditing the Incredibly Expensive Light Rail System.

This bill requires that a legislative audit of the long-delayed and over-budget Southwest Light Rail system be conducted. The project is, as of 2022, upwards of \$500,000,000 over budget and years behind schedule, indicating a great need for such an audit. CPAC supports efforts to investigate possible instances of government inefficiency and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 3, 2022 by a vote of 132-1 and the bill later became law.



HF 3346 Approving State Labor Agreements Negotiated in Bad Faith.

This bill ratifies 17 state labor agreements. The “management” side of the negotiating table was represented by the governor’s appointees. Given the influence that unions have in the election of the governor, it is highly unlikely that the governor appointed individuals who could, in good faith, bargain against the unions on behalf of business. CPAC opposes this sham process and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 20, 2022 by a vote of 108-25 and the bill later became law.

HF 3872 Approving “Free” College Grants and Other Wastes of Taxpayer Funds.

This gargantuan education bill apportions millions of dollars in funds for “free” college grants, inclusive higher education initiatives, grants to underrepresented student teachers, a “green training program,” a social work scholarship program, and much more. Additionally, the bill requires that university’s board of regents contain at least one member of an employee organization from the campus, adding to the power of these groups. CPAC does not believe that taxpayer funds should be used to subsidize other people’s higher education or DEI-adjacent initiatives and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 20, 2022 by a vote of 68-63 but the bill was defeated in the Senate.

HF 4065 Expanding a 48-page Long-Term Care Bill to 450+ Pages.

This bill began as a long-term care consultation update but quickly devolved into an omnibus bill that created a loan forgiveness program for certain healthcare workers assisting elderly adults and created an Opioid Abuse subcommittee. It is additionally important to note that this bill was transformed into its final state and passed on the last day of voting, meaning that many of the provisions in this bill were likely not fully considered by legislators. Thus, while not all of the provisions in this bill are egregiously awful, CPAC must still criticize it for expanding the bureaucracy, establishing a new loan forgiveness program, and passing in such a manner that prevented the allotment of a reasonable amount of time to read and debate the bill. CPAC, therefore, opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 22, 2022 by a vote of 68-65 and the bill later became law.

HF 4293 (Amd. A38) Protecting Drivers Against Unfair Taxes.

The West (CPAC Lifetime Rating 81%) amendment to HF 4293 prevents a task force provided for in the underlying bill that will consider the consequences of implementing a road usage charge in Minnesota from considering imposing road usage charges on non-electric vehicles. CPAC opposes road usage charges for non-electric vehicles and supported this bill. The House defeated this amendment on April 26, 2022 by a vote of 64-70.



HF 4293 (Amd. A25) Favorable Changes to the Grants Process.

The Nash (CPAC Lifetime Rating 89%) amendment to HF 4293 removes a provision from the bill that allowed state agencies to retain up to 10% of the amount appropriated for certain competitively awarded grants. CPAC supports efforts to prevent the expansion of bureaucracy and supported this amendment. The House defeated this amendment on April 26, 2022 by a vote of 64-69.

HF 4293 (Amd. A26) Improving Legislative Oversight over Government Grants.

The Nash (CPAC Lifetime Rating 89%) amendment to HF 4293 requires state agencies that receive an appropriation to support a grant to submit administrative costs reports to select members of the legislature. CPAC supports improving legislative oversight over taxpayer resources and supported this amendment. The House defeated this amendment on April 26, 2022 by a vote of 64-69.

SF 4062 (Ver. 4/28/2022) Needless Spending on the Leftist Green Agenda.

The House version of SF 4062 appropriates millions of dollars in funds to “climate change” mitigation strategies, the Science Museum of Minnesota, tourism marketing efforts, and many other endeavors. The bill also creates a new Outdoor Recreation Office with the goal of advancing DEI in the state’s recreation sector. CPAC opposes efforts to advance the Left’s climate and DEI agenda using taxpayer resources and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 28, 2022 by a vote of 70-59 but the House and Senate versions were never reconciled.

SF 4062 (Amd. A14) Reducing Restrictions on the Second Amendment.

The Swedzinski (CPAC Lifetime Rating 83%) amendment to SF 4062 allows for all legal firearms to be used statewide during the regular firearms deer hunting season. CPAC supports common-sense efforts to reduce restrictions on Second Amendment freedoms and supported this amendment. The House defeated this amendment on April 28, 2022 by a vote of 61-68.

SF 4091 More Spending on “Green” Energy Technologies.

This omnibus energy bill greatly expands and extends the solar energy production incentive program and appropriates millions of dollars in funds to install solar systems in schools and sports centers. The bill also makes it a policy of the state to promote carbon capture technologies. CPAC opposes this effort to increase wasteful spending, supports all forms of energy, does not believe that the government should promote one form of energy over another, believes that the government should seek to use energy equipment that garners the lowest costs to the taxpayer, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 4, 2022 by a vote of 69-62 but the bill never received final approval.