



2021

# Missouri State Legislative Scorecard

See how Members of Missouri's General Assembly are voting on economic growth issues.



Club for Growth Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on educating the public about the value of free markets, pro-growth policies, and economic prosperity.

State Scorecards are created by the Club for Growth Foundation to educate the public about the voting records of the legislators who serve in state legislatures. This is part of a larger scorecard project that the Club for Growth Foundation has created to educate the public about the economic positions taken by legislators in states across the country.

## Our Mission

THE FOUNDATION EDUCATES THE PUBLIC ABOUT PRO-GROWTH POLICIES.

THE FOUNDATION CONDUCTS COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS OF VOTING RECORDS.

THE FOUNDATION'S GOAL IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC AND BRING AWARENESS TO LAWMAKERS.

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Club for Growth Foundation publishes the scorecard study so the public can monitor the actions and the voting behavior of Missouri's elected state lawmakers on economic growth issues.

The Foundation conducted a comprehensive examination of each lawmaker's record on votes related to pro-growth policies and computed an Economic Growth Score on a scale of 0 to 100. A score of 100 indicates the highest support for pro-growth policies.

**The Foundation examines legislative votes related to the Club's immediate pro-economic growth policy goals, including:**

- Reducing or eliminating tax rates and enacting tax reform
- Limiting government through limited spending and budget reform
- Regulatory reform and deregulation
- Ending abusive lawsuits through medical malpractice and tort reform
- Expanding school choice
- Implementing Term Limits

Not all of these policy goals will come up for a vote in each legislative session.

The Foundation also examines votes on bills that would directly harm these goals.

This scorecard is based on selected votes of importance to the Foundation and does not include the complete voting record of any legislator. There are inherent limitations in judging the overall qualifications of any legislator based on a selected voting record, and the Foundation does not endorse or oppose any legislator for public office.

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## LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED IN MISSOURI IN 2021

The Foundation’s study examined over 700 floor votes and, in the end, included 15 Missouri House votes and 11 Missouri Senate votes.

### COMPUTATION

Scores are computed on a scale of 0 to 100. Each vote or action in the rating is assigned a certain number of points depending on its relative importance. If a lawmaker casts a correct vote, the scorecard will denote it with that number. If a lawmaker casts an incorrect vote, the scorecard will denote that vote with a hyphen (-). Absences are not counted – signified as an “X” on the scorecard – though the Foundation reserves the right to do so if, in its judgment, a lawmaker’s position was otherwise discernible. If a lawmaker was not officially sworn into office at the time of a vote, the scorecard will denote that vote with an “I”.

To provide some additional guidance concerning the scores, each lawmaker was ranked. Aside from ties, lawmakers with 0% scores are, by default,

ranked #163 in the House and #34 in the Senate. Scores and ranks cannot be directly compared between the House and Senate, as different votes were taken in each chamber. If applicable, the study also records a “Lifetime Score” for each lawmaker. This is a simple average of the scores from 2021 and all previous years where the lawmaker earned a score.

In some cases, a lawmaker was not present for enough votes for a meaningful score or ranking to be computed. In such cases “n.a.” for “not applicable” appears. In computing lifetime scores, years with “n.a.” listed instead of a score are not included. Comparing such scores to other members without “n.a.” years may be misleading.

### ADDITIONAL FACTORS

A study of roll call votes on the floor of the Missouri House and Missouri Senate and legislative actions is just that. It cannot account for a lawmaker’s work in committee, advocacy in his party’s caucus meetings, and effectiveness as a leader in advocating pro-growth policies.

“Through the release of this series, the Club for Growth Foundation is looking at how state legislatures perform in terms of pro-growth policies. We believe that this scorecard will help inform citizens and entrepreneurs about who supports the policies that are good for economic prosperity.”

**- DAVID McINTOSH**  
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# Missouri Senate Snapshot

34 MEMBERS

24 Republicans

10 Democrats

Average Republican Score: 71%

Average Democrat Score: 14%



## HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

Senator Eric Burlison (SD-20) | **93%**  
Senator Andrew Koenig (SD-15) | **93%**  
Senator Bob Onder (SD-2) | **93%**



## LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Senator Lincoln Hough (SD-30) | **39%**



## HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Senator Angela Mosley (SD-13) | **22%**



## LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRATS

Senator Karla May (SD-4) | **8%**  
Senator Jill Schupp (SD-24) | **8%**

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Name	District	Party	Score	Life-score	HB10-1	HB 271	HB 273	HB349	SB36-1	SB36	SB43	SB51	SB262	SCR6	SCR16	Rank
<b>PRO-GROWTH POSITION</b>					N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	
<b>POINTS</b>					10	7	8	14	15	7	7	10	14	4	4	
Arthur, Lauren	SD-17	D	15%	25%	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Bean, Jason	SD-25	R	72%	72%	10	7	8	14	15	-	-	10	-	4	4	12
Beck, Doug	SD-01	D	13%	24%	-	X	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	32
Bernskoetter, Mike	SD-06	R	57%	49%	10	7	8	14	-	-	-	10	-	4	4	18
Brattin, Rick	SD-31	R	76%	76%	10	7	8	14	15	-	-	-	14	4	4	9
Brown, Justin	SD-16	R	51%	56%	-	X	X	14	15	-	-	10	-	X	X	20
Burlison, Eric	SD-20	R	93%	96%	10	7	8	14	15	-	7	10	14	X	4	1
Cierpiot, Mike	SD-08	R	70%	54%	-	7	8	14	X	-	-	10	14	X	4	15
Crawford, Sandy	SD-28	R	43%	42%	10	7	8	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	4	23
Eigel, Bill	SD-23	R	90%	93%	10	7	8	14	15	7	7	-	14	4	4	4
Eslinger, Karla	SD-33	R	51%	47%	10	7	8	-	X	-	-	10	-	4	4	20
Gannon, Elaine	SD-03	R	50%	43%	10	7	8	X	-	-	-	10	-	4	4	22
Hegeman, Dan	SD-12	R	72%	53%	10	7	8	14	15	-	-	10	-	4	4	12
Hoskins, Denny	SD-21	R	86%	81%	10	7	8	14	15	-	-	10	14	4	4	5
Hough, Lincoln	SD-30	R	39%	40%	-	7	8	-	X	-	-	10	-	4	4	24
Koenig, Andrew	SD-15	R	93%	92%	10	7	8	14	15	-	7	10	14	4	4	1
Luetkemeyer, Tony	SD-34	R	86%	69%	10	7	8	14	15	-	-	10	14	4	4	5
May, Karla	SD-04	D	8%	16%	-	7	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Moon, Mike	SD-29	R	75%	69%	10	-	-	14	15	7	7	-	14	4	4	11
Mosley, Angela	SD-13	D	22%	22%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	25

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<b>POINTS</b>					10	7	8	14	15	7	7	10	14	4	4	
O'Laughlin, Cindy	SD-18	R	86%	81%	10	7	8	14	15	-	-	10	14	4	4	5
Onder, Bob	SD-02	R	93%	89%	10	7	8	14	15	7	-	10	14	4	4	1
Razer, Greg	SD-07	D	15%	28%	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Rehder, Holly	SD-27	R	85%	82%	10	7	8	14	15	-	-	10	14	X	X	8
Riddle, Jeanie	SD-10	R	67%	54%	10	7	8	14	X	-	-	10	-	4	4	16
Rizzo, John	SD-11	D	15%	19%	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Roberts, Steven	SD-05	D	15%	34%	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Rowden, Caleb	SD-19	R	62%	51%	-	7	8	14	15	-	-	10	-	4	4	17
Schatz, Dave	SD-26	R	72%	56%	10	7	8	14	15	-	-	10	-	4	4	12
Schupp, Jill	SD-24	D	8%	23%	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Washington, Barbara	SD-09	D	17%	29%	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	26
White, Bill	SD-32	R	57%	49%	10	7	8	14	-	-	-	10	-	4	4	18
Wieland, Paul	SD-22	R	76%	61%	10	7	8	14	15	-	-	-	14	4	4	9
Williams, Brian	SD-14	D	15%	19%	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27

# Missouri 2021 | Senate Vote Descriptions

## HB 10 SA 1 AMDT 1

### EXPANSION OF MEDICAID

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This amendment increases state funding for Missouri's Medicaid program. Missouri expanded Medicaid under Obamacare, allowing able-bodied adults to enroll and crowd out already minimal care benefits for the neediest and the poor. Medicaid is a welfare program that is responsible for bankrupting state budgets, fueling our debt crisis, and delivering poor health outcomes for its supposed beneficiaries. Lawmakers should be working to repeal the Medicaid expansion and implement policies that restore the doctor-patient relationship free of both big insurers and government bureaucracy. The Missouri Senate failed to pass the amendment, 14-20, on April 28, 2021.

## HB 271

### MUNICIPAL TRANSPARENCY AND REFORMS

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill establishes a searchable public database that provides information on how municipalities spend taxpayer money. Local governments can voluntarily join this database, however, if they choose not to do so, then residents may request that they join through a written submission. Only five percent of residents are required to submit a request to force the municipality to join. Additionally, the legislation requires local leaders to be more transparent about public health orders and prohibits local entities from establishing vaccine passports. The Missouri House passed this bill, 147-2, on May 12, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 29-3, on the same day.

## HB 273

### DEREGULATING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill enacts a number of pro-growth professional licensing reforms, including eliminating the requirement that those who shampoo hair work under the supervision of a licensed barber or cosmetologist, and deregulating the licensing of a number of professions including certain occupational therapists, landscape architects, and nutritionists. Occupational licensing laws serve as barriers to entry and have an outsized negative impact on lower-income populations. Additionally, these laws decrease competition and increase costs to consumers. The Missouri House passed this bill, 153-3, on May 12, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 31-1, on the same day.

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### HB 349

#### SCHOOL CHOICE BILL

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill establishes the new Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts program intended to provide parental choice in education for certain eligible students. Specifically, the bill creates a new tax credit, totaling \$50 million per year, for taxpayers who donate to organizations that in turn provide school choice scholarships. Studies of states that have implemented such credits have found that these credits reduce overall government expenditures. These scholarships enable lower-income families to attend a private school or use the funding for extracurricular programs, transportation to school, tutoring, and other educational expenses. At a time when record numbers of parents are moving their children out of failing government schools, legislation that empowers students and parents to seek better educational outcomes is critically important. The Missouri House passed this bill, 82-71, on February 25, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 20-13, on May 6, 2021.

### SB 36 AMDT 1

#### INCOME TAX ELIMINATION

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This amendment seeks to eventually eliminate the individual income tax in Missouri, moving the state toward a fairer and flatter tax structure that taxes spending instead of earnings. Specifically, the amendment reduces the top rate of Missouri's income tax by 0.1 percent increments in any year in which certain general revenue collection requirements are met. The Missouri Senate passed this amendment, 16-14, on April 8, 2021. It was not considered in the House.

### SB 36

#### CAPITOL COMPLEX TAX CREDIT

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates the Capitol Complex Fund, a taxpayer-subsidized fund used for renovating the Missouri State Capitol building. The legislation offers up to \$10 million annually in tax credits for monetary donations to the fund equivalent to 50 percent of eligible monetary donations. The tax credit is refundable and can be carried forward for four years. Instead of further complicating

the state tax code, lawmakers should prioritize existing spending and allocate funding within the budget to pay for any necessary renovations to the state capitol. The Missouri House passed the bill, 106-48, on May 14, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 31-3, on April 27, 2021.

### SB 43

#### HEARING AID INSURANCE MANDATE

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill places a mandate on private health insurers and Missouri health benefit plans, requiring them to provide coverage for hearing aids for those under the age of 18. As evidenced by the cost-driving regulations and mandates under Title I of Obamacare, such provisions drive up costs for everyone, fortify the crony government-insurer relationship stripping consumers of choices, and effectively render health insurance as yet another form of welfare, diminishing the healthcare freedom necessary for lowering costs and increasing the quality of care. The bill passed the Missouri Senate, 30-4, on March 11, 2021. It was further amended in the House and died in conference.

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### SB 51

#### COVID-19 LEGAL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill enacts a number of COVID-19 liability protections for Missouri entities, businesses, and religious organizations, in order to safeguard individuals and businesses from frivolous COVID-19 lawsuits. In order to prevail, the legislation requires plaintiffs to establish proof of recklessness or willful negligence on the part of the entity being sued. The legislation also places a limit on punitive awards, prohibiting any amount in excess of nine times the amount of compensatory damages. COVID-19 liability protections are critical for ensuring that small businesses and civic organizations can function and contribute to the economy without fear of reprisal from those seeking to profit off the pain inflicted by government mandates and the virus. The Missouri House passed the bill, 97-57, on May 14, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 20-13, on February 23, 2021.

### SB 262

#### GAS TAX HIKE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill raises the gas tax in the state of Missouri, which results in a massive tax hike on consumers, taxpayers, commuters, and residents. Specifically, the legislation increases the existing 17-cent tax on all fuel sold in the state by 2.5 cents beginning in October 2021 and by an additional 2.5 cents in each following fiscal year until reaching a total tax of 29.5 cents per gallon on July 1, 2025. Ultimately, this legislation will raise gas taxes on hard-working Missourians by nearly 75 percent from its current rate. To spur economic growth, lawmakers should be reducing taxes, regulations, and spending, not increasing taxes in search of new revenue streams. The Missouri House passed the bill, 104-52, on May 11, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 21-13, on March 11, 2021.

### SCR 6

#### OPPOSITION TO PACKING THE U.S. SUPREME COURT (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This concurrent resolution urges the U.S. Congress to resist any attempt to increase the number of justices on the U.S. Supreme Court via a dangerous and misguided “court-packing” scheme. The Supreme Court has maintained nine justices for more than 150 years. Any such attempt to expand Article III would be an abuse of power designed to achieve predetermined rulings that advance partisan political goals. The Missouri House passed the resolution, 103-30, on May 13, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 20-10, on April 20, 2021.

### SCR 16

#### URGING APPROVAL OF KEYSTONE PIPELINE (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This concurrent resolution urges the Biden administration to approve the Keystone XL pipeline. On his first day in office, President Biden issued an executive order that stopped

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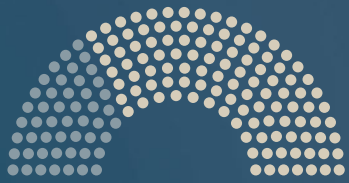
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construction on the pipeline, resulting in an estimated 8,000 lost jobs. The government should not implement policies, through executive fiat or legislative statute, that prevent consumers from accessing affordable and reliable energy and result in thousands of lost jobs. The Missouri Senate passed this resolution, 23-9, on April 20, 2021. The resolution died in the Missouri House.

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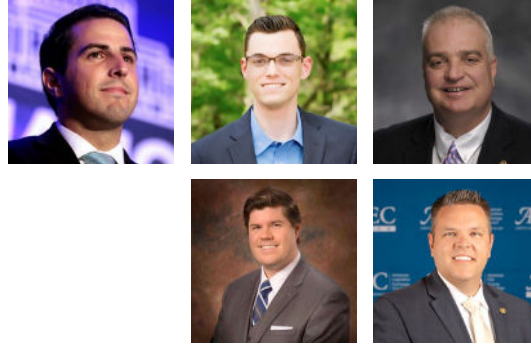
114 Republicans

49 Democrats

0 Vacancies

Average Republican Score: 66%

Average Democrat Score: 39%



## HIGHEST-RATED REPUBLICANS

*Clockwise from left*

Rep. Phil Christofanelli (HD-105) | 95%

Rep. Dirk Deaton (HD-159) | 95%

Rep. Bruce DeGroot (HD-101) | 95%

Rep. Justin Hill (HD-108) | 95%

Rep. Curtis Trent (HD-133) | 95%



## LOWEST-RATED REPUBLICAN

Rep. Nate Tate (HD-119) | 27%



## HIGHEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Neil Smith (HD-67) | 65%



## LOWEST-RATED DEMOCRAT

Rep. Peter Merideth (HD-80) | 28%

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<b>POINTS</b>					10	9	5	9	9	8	5	5	8	4	4	5	7	11	1	
Adams, Joe	HD-086	D	31%	31%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	150
Aldridge, Rasheen	HD-078	D	43%	43%	-	9	X	9	-	8	5	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	X	112
Anderson, Marlon	HD-076	D	36%	36%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	X	136
Andrews, Allen	HD-001	R	41%	50%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	118
Appelbaum, LaDonna	HD-071	D	36%	34%	-	-	X	9	X	8	5	X	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	136
Atchison, Darrell	HD-153	R	41%	41%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	118
Aune, Ashley	HD-014	D	34%	34%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	143
Bailey, Dottie	HD-110	R	78%	83%	X	9	5	9	9	8	-	X	8	4	-	5	-	X	1	30
Baker, Ben	HD-160	R	84%	87%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	-	11	1	23
Bangert, Gretchen	HD-069	D	30%	31%	-	-	X	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	X	157
Baringer, Donna	HD-082	D	48%	41%	-	9	5	9	X	8	5	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	97
Barnes, Jerome	HD-028	D	43%	37%	-	-	5	9	X	8	5	5	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	112
Basye, Chuck	HD-047	R	52%	51%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	78
Billington, Hardy	HD-152	R	71%	79%	10	9	X	9	9	8	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	-	1	44
Black, John	HD-137	R	50%	51%	10	-	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	85
Black, Rusty	HD-007	R	50%	48%	10	9	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	85
Bland Manlove, Ashley	HD-026	D	44%	47%	-	9	5	9	X	8	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	X	111
Boggs, Mitch	HD-157	R	84%	84%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	-	11	1	23
Bosley, LaKeySha	HD-079	D	31%	38%	-	-	5	9	X	8	X	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	X	150
Bromley, Bob	HD-162	R	58%	56%	10	-	5	9	9	8	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	70
Brown, Chris	HD-016	R	41%	41%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	118

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Brown, Paula	HD-070	D	31%	35%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	X	150
Brown, Richard	HD-027	D	41%	37%	-	9	5	9	-	8	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	118
Buchheit-Courtway, Cyndi	HD-115	R	64%	64%	10	9	5	9	9	-	5	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	56
Burger, Jamie	HD-148	R	41%	41%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	118
Burnett, Ingrid	HD-019	D	48%	49%	-	9	5	9	-	8	5	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	97
Burton, Michael	HD-092	D	31%	31%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	150
Busick, Danny	HD-003	R	55%	58%	10	-	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	-	1	74
Butz, Steve	HD-081	D	53%	47%	-	9	5	9	X	8	5	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	X	77
Chipman, Jason	HD-120	R	91%	86%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	7
Christofanelli, Phil	HD-105	R	95%	87%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	4	5	7	11	1	1
Clemens, Doug	HD-072	D	33%	41%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	146
Coleman, Jeff	HD-032	R	78%	61%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	30
Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	HD-097	R	89%	68%	10	9	5	X	9	8	-	-	8	4	4	5	7	11	1	18
Collins, Kimberly-Ann	HD-077	D	33%	33%	-	-	X	9	-	8	5	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	146
Cook, Bennie	HD-142	R	52%	52%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	78
Copeland, Ron	HD-143	R	52%	52%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	X	1	78
Cupps, Scott	HD-158	R	93%	93%	10	9	X	X	9	X	X	5	X	4	-	5	7	X	1	6
Davidson, Bishop	HD-130	R	91%	91%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	7
Davis, Michael	HD-056	R	88%	88%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	4	5	-	11	1	19
Deaton, Dirk	HD-159	R	95%	84%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	4	5	7	11	1	1
DeGroot, Bruce	HD-101	R	95%	83%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	X	5	7	11	1	1

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<b>PRO-GROWTH POSITION</b>					N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	
<b>POINTS</b>					10	9	5	9	9	8	5	5	8	4	4	5	7	11	1	
Derges, Tricia	HD-140	R	45%	45%	10	X	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	107
Dinkins, Chris	HD-144	R	70%	56%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	45
Dogan, Shamed	HD-098	R	61%	58%	X	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	8	4	-	5	-	-	X	61
Doll, Jo	HD-083	D	39%	39%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	X	X	-	X	130
Eggleston, J.	HD-002	R	75%	73%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	11	1	39
Ellebracht, Mark	HD-017	D	32%	41%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	148
Evans, David	HD-154	R	58%	58%	10	X	5	9	9	-	X	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	70
Falkner, Bill	HD-010	R	46%	42%	10	-	5	9	-	-	5	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	103
Fishel, Craig	HD-136	R	50%	43%	10	-	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	85
Fitzwater, Travis	HD-049	R	78%	71%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	30
Fogle, Betsy	HD-135	D	34%	34%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	143
Francis, Rick	HD-145	R	28%	37%	X	-	5	9	-	-	X	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	158
Gray, Alan	HD-075	D	52%	50%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	5	X	4	-	X	X	X	-	78
Gregory, David	HD-096	R	78%	62%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	30
Gregory, Kurtis	HD-051	R	59%	59%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	63
Grier, Derek	HD-100	R	91%	73%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	7
Griesheimer, Aaron	HD-061	R	64%	49%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	X	4	-	-	7	-	1	56
Griffith, Dave	HD-060	R	50%	46%	10	-	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	85
Gunby, Trish	HD-099	D	34%	34%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	143
Haden, Kent	HD-043	R	62%	52%	10	9	5	9	9	-	X	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	60
Haffner, Mike	HD-055	R	74%	64%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	X	-	5	7	11	1	41

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<b>POINTS</b>					10	9	5	9	9	8	5	5	8	4	4	5	7	11	1	
Haley, Willard	HD-058	R	52%	52%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	78
Hannegan, Tom	HD-065	R	59%	52%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	63
Hardwick, Bill	HD-122	R	70%	70%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	45
Henderson, Mike	HD-117	R	52%	47%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	78
Hicks, Ron	HD-102	R	59%	53%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	63
Hill, Justin	HD-108	R	95%	91%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	X	5	7	11	1	1
Houx, Dan	HD-054	R	31%	41%	X	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	X	-	-	7	-	X	150
Hovis, Barry	HD-146	R	52%	48%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	X	78
Hudson, Brad	HD-138	R	91%	78%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	7
Hurlbert, Josh	HD-012	R	59%	59%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	63
Ingle, Keri	HD-035	D	38%	40%	X	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	134
Johnson, Michael	HD-023	D	49%	49%	X	9	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	X	94
Kalberloh, Jim	HD-125	R	50%	50%	10	9	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	85
Kelley, Ann	HD-127	R	57%	56%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	11	1	72
Kelly, Hannah	HD-141	R	70%	58%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	45
Kidd, Bill	HD-020	R	48%	53%	10	-	-	-	9	-	-	X	8	4	X	5	7	-	X	97
Knight, Jeff	HD-129	R	41%	41%	10	-	5	9	-	X	-	5	-	X	-	-	7	-	X	118
Lewis, Ed	HD-006	R	64%	64%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	X	4	-	-	7	-	1	56
Lewis, Patty	HD-025	D	43%	43%	-	9	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	112
Lovasco, Tony	HD-064	R	87%	91%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	8	4	4	5	7	11	1	21
Mackey, Ian	HD-087	D	45%	40%	-	9	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	X	-	-	-	-	107



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<b>POINTS</b>					10	9	5	9	9	8	5	5	8	4	4	5	7	11	1	
Mayhew, Don	HD-121	R	70%	65%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	45
McCreery, Tracy	HD-088	D	31%	50%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	150
McDaniel, Andrew	HD-150	R	78%	71%	X	X	X	9	9	8	-	5	X	-	-	X	7	11	-	30
McGaugh, Peggy	HD-039	R	46%	45%	10	-	5	9	-	-	5	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	103
McGill, Mike	HD-118	R	50%	51%	10	-	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	85
Merideth, Peter	HD-080	D	28%	45%	-	-	5	9	-	X	X	-	X	4	4	-	-	-	-	158
Morse, Herman	HD-151	R	54%	49%	10	X	5	9	-	X	X	5	-	4	X	X	X	-	X	75
Mosley, Jay	HD-068	D	40%	47%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	5	X	4	-	-	-	-	X	128
Murphy, Jim	HD-094	R	76%	71%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	8	4	-	-	X	11	1	38
Nurrenbern, Maggie	HD-015	D	43%	43%	-	9	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	112
O'Donnell, Michael	HD-095	R	59%	50%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	X	63
Owen, Bill	HD-131	R	64%	64%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	-	1	56
Patterson, Jonathan	HD-030	R	72%	51%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	-	X	43
Perkins, Chad	HD-040	R	75%	75%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	11	1	39
Person, Michael	HD-074	D	47%	47%	-	9	5	9	-	8	5	5	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	100
Phifer, Barbara	HD-090	D	36%	36%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	X	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	136
Pietzman, Randy	HD-041	R	n/a	86%	X	X	X	X	9	X	X	5	8	4	X	5	-	11	X	
Pike, Patricia	HD-126	R	39%	36%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	X	-	-	7	-	1	130
Plocher, Dean	HD-089	R	59%	54%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	63
Pollitt, Brad	HD-052	R	57%	54%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	11	1	72
Pollock, Suzie	HD-123	R	70%	76%	10	9	-	-	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	-	11	1	45

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<b>PRO-GROWTH POSITION</b>					N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	
<b>POINTS</b>					10	9	5	9	9	8	5	5	8	4	4	5	7	11	1	
Porter, Jeff	HD-042	R	41%	48%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	118
Pouche, Sean	HD-013	R	70%	70%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	45
Price, Wiley	HD-084	D	35%	41%	X	-	X	9	X	8	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	X	141
Proudie, Raychel	HD-073	D	32%	41%	-	-	5	9	-	X	5	5	-	4	X	-	-	-	X	148
Quade, Crystal	HD-132	D	39%	42%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	130
Railsback, Randy	HD-008	R	50%	50%	10	9	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	85
Reedy, Rodger	HD-057	R	49%	50%	10	-	5	9	-	8	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	94
Richey, Doug	HD-038	R	91%	80%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	7
Riggs, Louis	HD-005	R	59%	54%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	63
Riley, Alex	HD-134	R	83%	83%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	27
Roberts, Lane	HD-161	R	50%	40%	10	-	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	85
Roden, Shane	HD-111	R	78%	64%	X	9	5	9	9	-	X	5	X	4	-	-	7	11	1	30
Roeber, Rick	HD-034	R	n/a	n/a	10	X	I	I	9	X	X	5	8	4	I	I	I	I	I	
Rogers, Wes	HD-018	D	31%	37%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	150
Rone, Don	HD-149	R	49%	49%	X	9	X	9	9	-	-	5	-	X	-	-	7	-	1	94
Rowland, Rory	HD-029	D	47%	39%	X	X	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	-	X	-	-	100
Ruth, Becky	HD-114	R	46%	49%	10	-	5	9	-	-	5	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	103
Sander, Chris	HD-033	R	91%	91%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	7
Sassmann, Bruce	HD-062	R	41%	41%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	118
Sauls, Robert	HD-021	D	35%	34%	-	-	5	9	-	8	X	-	X	4	-	-	-	X	X	141
Schnelting, Adam	HD-104	R	78%	69%	10	9	X	X	9	8	-	5	-	4	X	X	X	X	X	30

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<b>PRO-GROWTH POSITION</b>					N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	
<b>POINTS</b>					10	9	5	9	9	8	5	5	8	4	4	5	7	11	1	
Schroer, Nick	HD-107	R	91%	74%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	7
Schwadron, Adam	HD-106	R	91%	91%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	7
Seitz, Brian	HD-156	R	84%	84%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	-	11	1	23
Sharp, Mark	HD-036	D	36%	36%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	X	136
Sharpe, Greg	HD-004	R	41%	36%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	118
Shaul, Dan	HD-113	R	70%	60%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	11	1	45
Shields, Brenda	HD-011	R	50%	44%	10	9	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	85
Simmons, John	HD-109	R	88%	71%	10	9	5	X	9	8	-	X	X	4	-	5	7	11	1	19
Smith, Cody	HD-163	R	91%	78%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	7
Smith, David	HD-045	D	n/a	n/a	I	I	5	9	I	I	I	I	I	I	-	-	-	-	X	
Smith, Neil	HD-067	D	65%	65%	X	9	5	9	-	8	5	5	8	4	-	-	X	-	X	54
Smith, Travis	HD-155	R	60%	60%	10	X	5	9	9	-	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	-	1	62
Stacy, Dan	HD-031	R	91%	90%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	7
Stephens, Mike	HD-128	R	65%	55%	10	9	5	9	9	-	X	5	-	4	-	X	7	-	X	54
Stevens, Martha	HD-046	D	36%	43%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	X	-	-	-	136
Tate, Nate	HD-119	R	27%	26%	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	160
Taylor, Jered	HD-139	R	84%	87%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	-	11	1	23
Taylor, Tim	HD-048	R	66%	66%	10	9	5	9	9	X	X	5	-	4	-	5	-	-	1	53
Terry, Marlene	HD-066	D	47%	47%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	5	8	4	-	-	X	-	-	100
Thomas, Lisa	HD-124	R	83%	83%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	11	1	27
Thompson, Terry	HD-053	R	41%	41%	10	-	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	118

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<b>POINTS</b>					10	9	5	9	9	8	5	5	8	4	4	5	7	11	1	
Toalson Reisch, Cheri	HD-044	R	77%	68%	X	X	5	9	9	-	-	5	X	4	-	5	7	11	1	37
Trent, Curtis	HD-133	R	95%	76%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	X	5	7	11	1	1
Turnbaugh, Annette	HD-037	D	40%	40%	-	-	5	9	X	8	5	X	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	128
Unsicker, Sarah	HD-091	D	38%	42%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	4	-	-	-	-	134
VanSchoiack, Dean	HD-009	R	45%	45%	10	X	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	107
Veit, Rudy	HD-059	R	54%	48%	10	-	5	9	X	-	-	5	8	4	-	-	7	-	1	75
Vescovo, Rob	HD-112	R	86%	69%	10	9	5	9	9	-	-	5	8	4	X	5	7	11	1	22
Wallingford, Wayne	HD-147	R	67%	54%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	52
Walsh Moore, Bridget	HD-093	D	39%	39%	-	-	5	9	-	8	5	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	130
Walsh, Sara	HD-050	R	74%	68%	10	9	5	-	9	8	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	11	1	41
Weber, Emily	HD-024	D	43%	43%	-	9	5	9	-	8	5	-	X	4	-	-	-	-	-	112
West, Richard	HD-063	R	91%	91%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	8	4	-	5	7	11	1	7
Wiemann, John	HD-103	R	83%	72%	10	9	5	9	9	8	-	5	-	4	-	5	7	11	1	27
Windham, Kevin	HD-085	D	43%	46%	X	-	X	9	-	8	5	5	X	4	X	-	-	-	X	112
Wright, Dale	HD-116	R	46%	49%	10	-	5	9	-	-	5	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	1	103
Young, Yolanda	HD-022	D	45%	45%	-	9	5	9	-	8	5	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	107

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## HB 10 AMDT 9

### MEDICAID EXPANSION

#### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This amendment further grows Missouri's Medicaid program by prohibiting the state from stripping funding to able-bodied adults and others who qualify for Medicaid under Obamacare's expanded federal eligibility requirements. Medicaid is a welfare program that is responsible for bankrupting state budgets, fueling the debt crisis, and delivering poor health outcomes for its supposed beneficiaries. Lawmakers should be working to repeal Medicaid expansion and implement policies that restore the doctor-patient relationship free of both big insurers and government bureaucracy. The amendment failed in the Missouri House, 42-104, on March 30, 2021.

## HB 137

### SUPPORTING CHARTER SCHOOLS

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill funds charter schools in Missouri by shifting existing state money from the public school districts based on the number of students attending charter schools. Charter schools are an important tool in the continuing effort to provide students and parents with better educational options in the face of failing public school systems. The legislature allowed the existing funding to lapse due to inaction on the existing expiration date. By not passing this bill into law, lawmakers failed to reinstate the funding. The Missouri House passed the legislation, 86-66, on April 15, 2021. The bill died in the Senate.

## HB 271

### MUNICIPAL TRANSPARENCY AND REFORMS

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill establishes a searchable public database that provides information on how municipalities spend taxpayer money. Local governments can voluntarily join this database, however, if they choose not to do so, then residents may request that they join through a written submission. Only five percent of residents are required to submit a request to force the municipality to join. Additionally, the legislation requires local leaders to be more transparent about public health orders and prohibits local entities from establishing vaccine passports. The Missouri House passed this bill, 147-2, on May 12, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 29-3, on the same day.

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### HB 273

#### DEREGULATING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill enacts a number of pro-growth professional licensing reforms, including eliminating the requirement that those who shampoo hair work under the supervision of a licensed barber or cosmetologist, and deregulating the licensing of a number of professions including certain occupational therapists, landscape architects, and nutritionists. Occupational licensing laws serve as barriers to entry and have an outsized negative impact on lower-income populations. Additionally, these laws decrease competition and increase costs to consumers. The Missouri House passed this bill, 153-3, on May 12, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 31-1, on the same day.

### HB 349

#### SCHOOL CHOICE BILL

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill establishes the new Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts program intended to provide parental choice in education for certain eligible students. Specifically, the bill creates a new tax credit, totaling \$50 million per year, for taxpayers who donate to organizations that in turn provide school choice scholarships. Studies of states that have implemented such credits have found that these credits reduce overall government expenditures. These scholarships enable lower-income families to attend a private school or use the funding for extracurricular programs, transportation to school, tutoring, and other educational expenses. At a time when record numbers of parents are moving their children out of failing government schools, legislation that empowers students and parents to seek better educational outcomes is critically important. The Missouri House passed this bill, 82-71, on February 25, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 20-13, on May 6, 2021.

### HB 394

#### LOCAL SALES TAX HIKE

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill authorizes a local “public safety” sales tax to be levied in the cities of Branson West, Clinton, Cole Camp, Hallsville, Lincoln, and Warrensburg, upon voter approval. Additionally, the bill specifies the exact wording of the ballot initiative in order to both enact the new tax and prevent its potential repeal. Instead of creating new methods for imposing additional tax burdens on hard-working Missourians, governments should cut taxes and regulations, and use taxpayer dollars more efficiently to meet the needs of their constituents. The bill failed in the Missouri House, 70-83, on April 19, 2021.

### HB 500

#### NEW LICENSURE SCHEME

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill establishes the Missouri Statewide Mechanical Contractor Licensing Act. The legislation enacts state-regulated licensing for mechanical contractors who wish to be

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certified throughout Missouri and creates the Office of Mechanical Contractors within the state Department of Commerce and Insurance. The new office is empowered with the ability to impose and collect certification fees, set standards, and conduct investigations. Lawmakers should decrease, not increase, government bureaucracy and barriers to entry in important fields of work. Licensing schemes decrease competition and ultimately increase costs to consumers. The Missouri House passed this bill, 98-50, on April 19, 2021. The bill died in the Missouri Senate.

### HB 527

#### LIMITING EMINENT DOMAIN

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill prohibits certain utility companies from using the force of government, through eminent domain, to seize private property to build above-ground commercial utility power lines. Private property ownership is a fundamental ingredient of a free society. Legislation that curbs the ability of entities to take private land for public use is important for checking the size and power

of government, as well as protecting private property rights. This bill passed the Missouri House, 123-33-1, on February 25, 2021. The bill died in the Missouri Senate.

### HB 529

#### MANDATE ON BIODIESEL FUEL

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill establishes a minimum biodiesel fuel mandate for diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state of Missouri. Specifically, the bill creates a blending requirement that all diesel fuel sold in Missouri, from April through October, must contain 5 percent biodiesel fuel by 2023. This requirement then increases to 10 percent beginning in 2024. This special interest carve-out would create higher fuel costs, especially for those in the trucking and logistics industries, while enriching politically well-connected biofuel magnates. This would result in higher consumer costs during a time of rising inflation on goods and services. The Missouri House passed the bill, 88-40, on March 31, 2021. The bill died in the Missouri Senate.

### HB 583

#### AGENCY AUDITS

##### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill requires audits to be conducted every four years on each Missouri state department, as well as the Legislature, the Judiciary, and the offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer. The audit must be conducted by an independent auditor and results must be posted online within 30 days of completion. Frequent audits are important for ensuring government entities remain responsive and transparent to the taxpayers and citizens they serve. The Missouri House passed this bill, 153-1, on March 11, 2021. The bill died in the Missouri Senate.

### HB 1061

#### GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY EXPANSION

##### (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill expands the Missouri Works Program by allowing any store-front consumer-based retail trade entity located in any third or fourth-class

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county in Missouri to qualify for taxpayer-funded subsidies under the program. This corporate subsidy allows unelected bureaucrats at the state Department of Economic Development to pick winners and losers in the private sector. This is not a core function of government, interferes with the free market, and encourages a culture of corruption within state bureaucracies. The Missouri House passed this bill, 144-7, on April 29, 2021. The bill died in the Missouri Senate.

### SB 36

#### CAPITOL COMPLEX TAX CREDIT (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill creates the Capitol Complex Fund, a taxpayer-subsidized fund used for renovating the Missouri State Capitol building. The legislation offers up to \$10 million annually in tax credits for monetary donations to the fund equivalent to 50 percent of eligible monetary donations. The tax credit is refundable and can be carried forward for four years. Instead of further complicating the state tax code, lawmakers should prioritize existing spending and allocate funding within

the budget to pay for any necessary renovations to the state capitol. The Missouri House passed the bill, 106-48, on May 14, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 31-3, on April 27, 2021.

### SB 51

#### COVID-19 LEGAL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This bill enacts a number of COVID-19 liability protections for Missouri entities, businesses, and religious organizations, in order to safeguard individuals and businesses from frivolous COVID-19 lawsuits. In order to prevail, the legislation requires plaintiffs to establish proof of recklessness or willful negligence on the part of the entity being sued. The legislation also places a limit on punitive awards, prohibiting any amount in excess of nine times the amount of compensatory damages. COVID-19 liability protections are critical for ensuring that small businesses and civic organizations can function and contribute to the economy without fear of reprisal from those seeking to profit off the pain inflicted by government mandates and

the virus. The Missouri House passed the bill, 97-57, on May 14, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 20-13, on February 23, 2021.

### SB 262

#### GAS TAX HIKE (CFGF OPPOSES)

This bill raises the gas tax in the state of Missouri, which results in a massive tax hike on consumers, taxpayers, commuters, and residents. Specifically, the legislation increases the existing 17-cent tax on all fuel sold in the state by 2.5 cents beginning in October 2021 and by an additional 2.5 cents in each following fiscal year until reaching a total tax of 29.5 cents per gallon on July 1, 2025. Ultimately, this legislation will raise gas taxes on hard-working Missourians by nearly 75 percent from its current rate. To spur economic growth, lawmakers should be reducing taxes, regulations, and spending, not increasing taxes in search of new revenue streams. The Missouri House passed the bill, 104-52, on May 11, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 21-13, on March 11, 2021.

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### SCR 6

#### OPPOSITION TO PACKING THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

#### (CFGF SUPPORTS)

This concurrent resolution urges the U.S. Congress to resist any attempt to increase the number of justices on the U.S. Supreme Court via a dangerous and misguided “court-packing” scheme. The Supreme Court has maintained nine justices for more than 150 years. Any such attempt to expand Article III would be an abuse of power designed to achieve predetermined rulings that advance partisan political goals. The Missouri House passed the resolution, 103-30, on May 13, 2021. The Missouri Senate passed it, 20-10, on April 20, 2021.

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