

FLORIDA FAMILY ACTION

Legislative Scorecard

On Life, Family & Religious Liberty Issues

2017 & 2018 Florida Legislative Sessions



Florida Family Action is the
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Family Policy Council





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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to present our Florida Family Action Legislative Scorecard for the 2017 and 2018 Legislative Sessions. As an organization, we see a real and increased need to hold our elected officials accountable. We believe the most objective and accurate way to evaluate an elected official's performance, regarding positions on important issues, is to track their voting record.

This scorecard provides a unique and quality analysis of social issues that no other state organization provides. We have researched and scored each member of the Florida Legislature on the issues of life, family, religious liberty and related matters.

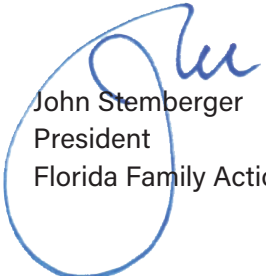
With this Legislative Scorecard, we are arming you as voters, activists, and concerned citizens with a tool to further learn and discern which legislators are truly champions of our values, those who are opponents of our values, and those who are trying to straddle the fence.

Having personally observed the legislative process and walked the halls of the Capitol for over 30 years, I have watched many elected officials come and go. Some good, some bad and some really exceptional. Here at Florida Family Action, we are working to expand our role to identify and help candidates and elected officials get elected who will not be just reliable votes, but who will be leaders and become champions on the issues that matter most.

Thanks for your continued support. Your participation in the process of electing those who govern us and make public policy is needed now more than ever.

We remain faithful to the end.

Sincerely,


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4 | Florida's Competitive Workforce Act: "The Worst Bill in the World" Award

The so-called "Florida Competitive Workforce Act" (FCWA) (HB 347 /SB 66) was included in the FFA's Legislative Scorecard, even though there was never a full House or Senate vote on the bill. This bill was still scored these past two years based on the legislators who sponsored or cosponsored it, because in our measured opinion, it was and will continue to get "the worst bill in the world" award.

The deception behind this bill is simply stunning and is so far removed from the truth of what it actually stands for.

New and dangerous LGBTQ rights masquerading as "economic growth"

The name of the bill was derived from the "creative class" theory of a man named Richard Florida. His debunked economic theory is part of an insulting and dehumanizing idea that "the best, brightest workers" will not move to Florida unless these so-called "non-discrimination" laws are passed statewide. This claim is empirically false and has been debunked by a number of leading economists.

The TRUE legal effect of the FCWA is to create a new protected class for the categories of sexual orientation and gender identity, and to add those new categories to Florida's non-discrimination laws which currently protect the legitimate, objective and immutable classes of race, ethnicity, age and sex. This bill would create another legal cause of action for LGBTQ activists to hammer small business owners with lawsuits for money damages.

These laws punish Christians for exercising Free Speech Rights and the Free Exercise of Religion

These laws are being used as weapons to punish Christians who want to live out their constitutionally protected right to freely exercise their religion in public life without government interference. We have seen example after example of small business owners who for years have provided their community with creative goods and services, who are now being threatened or dragged into court, because they are unable in good conscience to provide these creative goods and

services for same-sex wedding ceremonies. Sadly, going online and finding one of dozens of other vendors who could provide the same exact creative service is not good enough for these "social justice warriors." They demand everyone celebrate with them, and punish small business owners who don't with lawsuits, fines, fees, attorney fees and even jail time in some state statutes.

Major set-back to the LGBTQ agenda from the U.S. Supreme Court for the bad policy behind the FCWA

Recently, the U.S. Supreme Court decided the case of Masterpiece Cake Shop vs. Colorado.

In July 2012, two men came into Jack Phillip's cake shop requesting a custom wedding cake celebrating their same-sex marriage. Jack politely declined the request, saying that he could not design cakes for same-sex weddings, but he did offer to design custom cakes for other occasions or to sell them any other premade cake products in his shop.



The gay-identified men then filed a complaint with the Colorado Civil Rights Commission for sexual orientation discrimination using a law nearly identical to the FCWA bill brought up each year in Florida.

The Colorado administrative law judge ruled against Jack in December 2013, saying that designing and creating cakes for same-sex wedding ceremonies are not speech or expression protected by the First Amendment. The commission ordered Jack and his staff to either violate their faith by designing custom wedding cakes that celebrate same-sex marriages or stop designing all wedding cakes, which was approxi-

mately 40% of Jack's business. In addition, Jack and his staff were ordered to go through a "re-education" program and file quarterly "compliance" reports telling the government every time that Jack declines a custom cake request and explaining the reasons why.

Fortunately, on June 4, 2018, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 7 to 2 in favor of Colorado cake artist Jack Phillips. The ruling reversed the state's decision to punish Jack for living and working consistently with his religious beliefs about marriage. This decision will hopefully produce a major wave of opposition to these bad laws because they create (not prevent) discrimination against Christians.

These same laws have been used to try and force churches to require men have access to women's bathrooms.

In Iowa, these laws were used to try and require churches to be treated as "public accommodations" if they open their doors to the general public, and therefore require churches to allow transgender bathroom use. Iowa churches successfully challenged this law in court.

Even more egregious, this FCWA bill would also allow fully biological men to freely use women's locker rooms and showers in any facility declared a "public accommodation" like YMCAs, camps, health clubs like LA Fitness and others, and even domestic violence shelters. This is a gross invasion of privacy, safety and security for women. The more serious concern created with the FCWA has little to do with transgendered persons themselves, but rather with actual criminals (voyeurs, sex offenders and pedophiles) who are looking for excuses and access to go into women's intimate spaces. The latest version of the FWCA bill would unquestionably allow this.

Lesbians and feminists are finally beginning to oppose transgender rights that allow men in women's bathrooms.

Feminists have finally begun to openly oppose the

transgender movement and these laws, with the strongest opposition coming from lesbians. A lesbian Army veteran with an impressive resume has joined the charge, denouncing the transgender movement for "erasing" women. Miriam Ben-Shalom, who is a lesbian activist, spoke out about transgenderism saying, "Transgender activists' erasure of women is horrifying." Ben-Shalom wrote in *The Federalist*, "Women, especially lesbians, should not be told they are haters if they refuse to sleep with males who identify as trans. Women and children should not be forced to deal with males in their spaces, whether it be



locker rooms or bathrooms." She protested again, insisting that "the current law regarding bathrooms in Massachusetts, which allows transgender people to use opposite-sex facilities, is not a matter of civil rights... it's a matter of unspeakable oppression against females." This Massachusetts law is exactly the same kind of a law as Florida's FCWA bill.

We all must remain vigilant and do our part to hold lawmakers accountable to conservative principles and continue to oppose this dangerous policy. The FCWA and other bills like it will continue to remain Florida Family Action's top defensive priority to stop in the Florida Legislature.

6 | Champions of the Family

Certain legislators have earned the title of “Champion of the Family.” This designation is the gold standard for legislators who have acted in the interest of life, faith, family, and religious freedom during the 2017 and 2018 Legislative Sessions.

To receive this designation, legislators must have scored an A+ on the 2017-2018 FFA legislative Scorecard. This means that the legislator had a perfect voting record on our priority issues and sponsored good legislation on these issues.

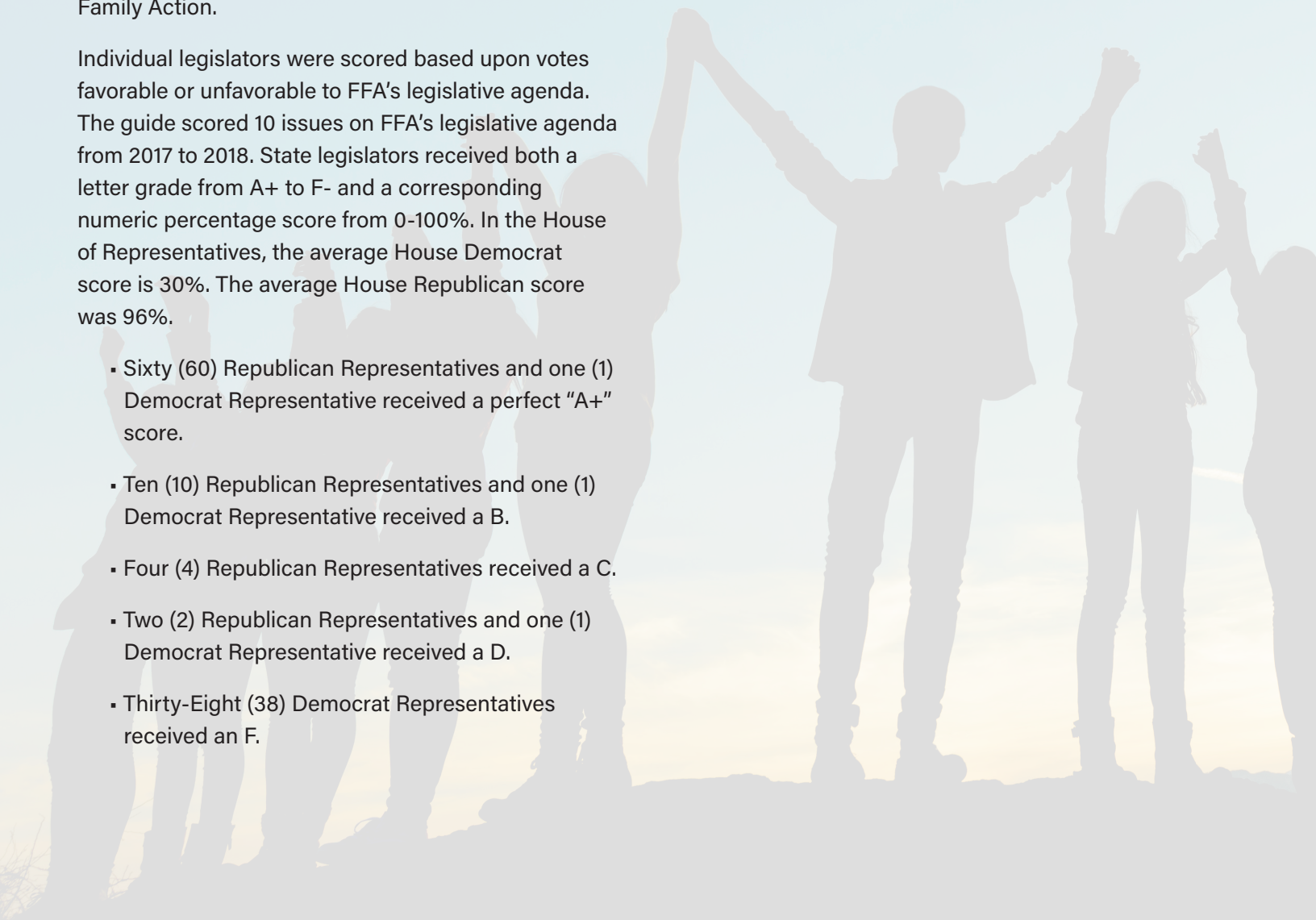
Our hope is that FFA increasingly becomes known for holding all legislators—Republicans and Democrats—accountable for supporting bad policy, and praise for supporting good public policy on issues related to life, marriage, family and religious liberty,” said John Stemberger, President and General Counsel of Florida Family Action.

Individual legislators were scored based upon votes favorable or unfavorable to FFA’s legislative agenda. The guide scored 10 issues on FFA’s legislative agenda from 2017 to 2018. State legislators received both a letter grade from A+ to F- and a corresponding numeric percentage score from 0-100%. In the House of Representatives, the average House Democrat score is 30%. The average House Republican score was 96%.

- Sixty (60) Republican Representatives and one (1) Democrat Representative received a perfect “A+” score.
- Ten (10) Republican Representatives and one (1) Democrat Representative received a B.
- Four (4) Republican Representatives received a C.
- Two (2) Republican Representatives and one (1) Democrat Representative received a D.
- Thirty-Eight (38) Democrat Representatives received an F.

In the Florida Senate, the average Democrat score was 23% and the average Republican Score was 75%.

- Five (5) Republican State Senators received a perfect A+ score.
- Five (5) Republican Senators and one (1) Democrat Senator received a B.
- Seven (7) Republican Senators received a C.
- Four (4) Republican Senators and one (1) Democrat Senator received a D.
- Two (2) Republican Senators and thirteen (13) Democrat Senators received an F.



Rep. Larry Ahern
Rep. Ben Albritton
Rep. Thad Altman
Rep. Bryan Avila
Sen. Dennis Baxley
Sen. Aaron Bean
Rep. Michael Bileca
Rep. Jim Boyd
Rep. Jason T. Brodeur
Rep. Daniel Wright Burgess, Jr.
Rep. Colleen Burton
Rep. Cord Byrd
Rep. Matt Caldwell
Rep. Robert Cortes
Rep. Richard Corcoran
Rep. W. Travis Cummings
Rep. Kimberly Daniels
Rep. Manny Diaz, Jr.
Rep. Byron Donalds
Rep. Brad Drake
Rep. Dane Eagle
Rep. Jay Fant
Rep. Randy Fine
Rep. Jason Fischer
Rep. Julio Gonzalez
Rep. Erin Grall
Rep. James "J.W." Grant
Rep. Michael Grant
Sen. Denise Grimsley
Rep. Gayle B. Harrell
Rep. Shawn Harrison
Sen. Dorothy Hukill
Rep. Blaise Ingoglia
Rep. Clay Ingram
Rep. Mike La Rosa
Rep. Thomas J. Leek
Rep. MaryLynn Magar
Rep. Stan McClain
Rep. Lawrence McClure
Rep. Larry Metz
Rep. George R. Moraitis, Jr.
Rep. Jeanette M. Nuñez
Rep. Jose R. Oliva
Rep. Robert O. Olszewski
Rep. Bobby Payne
Rep. Daniel Perez
Rep. Cary Pigman
Rep. Scott Plakon
Rep. Mel Ponder
Rep. Elizabeth W. Porter
Rep. Jake Raburn
Rep. Paul Renner
Rep. Ray Wesley Rodrigues
Rep. Bob Rommel
Rep. Rick Roth
Rep. Ross Spano
Rep. Chris Spowls
Sen. Kelli Stargel



These legislators scored an A+ on the 2017-2018 Legislative Scorecard, indicating a perfect voting record and sponsorship of good legislation on our priority issues.

8 | Our Methodology

➤ During the 2017 and 2018 Florida Legislative Sessions, Florida Family Action (FFA) tracked and advocated for/against dozens of bills that relate to our mission of fighting for life, marriage, family and liberty. Not all of the bills that were monitored by our team were voted on or received a hearing by the Legislature. Therefore, in many cases, we did not have formal positions for a majority of the legislators on an issue. The bills we have chosen to include in this scorecard were issues where FFA took a formal position and the Legislature debated and/or a full House or Senate vote occurred in order to give us a fair representation of each member's position on each issue.

GRADING:

- The following grading system was used in our FFA Legislative Scorecard:
- FFA included only votes where legislators took a roll call vote. No voice votes were included.
- Every vote on a piece of legislation was tallied. Legislators earned a point when their vote agreed with FFA's formal position on a bill. No point was given where the vote was in opposition to our position.
- If a legislator was absent during the official vote, but added a vote to the official record after the end of the voting period, it counted the same as if they were there, i.e. Sen. Lee on SB 8 (2017).
- Total grades are based solely on the legislators' voting record. No points are taken away for non-votes or for votes taken when a legislator was ineligible to vote. However, scores are reduced by 11 points (one letter grade) for all legislators who sponsored the Florida Competitive Workforce Act.

GRADING SCALE:

100%	A+
90 – 99%	A
80 – 89%	B
70 – 79%	C
60 – 69%	D
0 – 59%	F
<0	F-

Name and Party	Percentage	Grade
Baxley, Dennis (R)	100	A+
Bean, Aaron (R)	100	A+
Grimsley, Denise (R)	100	A+
Hukill, Dorothy (R)	100	A+
Stargel, Kelli (R)	100	A+
Broxson, Doug	86	B
Gainer, George (R)	86	B
Lee, Tom (R)	83	B
Mayfield, Debbie (R)	86	B
Simpson, Wilton (R)	86	B
Taddeo, Annette (D)	89	B
Bradley, Rob (R)	71	C
Galvano, Bill (R)	71	C
Negron, Joe (R)	71	C
Passodomo, Kathleen (R)	71	C
Perry, Keith (R)	71	C
Simmons, David (R)	71	C
Steube, Greg (R)	71	C
Benacquisto, Lizbeth (R)	61	D
Brandes, Jeff (R)	67	D
Campbell, Daphne (D)	67	D
Flores, Anitere (R)	60	D
Hutson, Travis (D)	60	D
Book, Lauren (D)	3	F
Bracy, Randolph (D)	6	F
Braynon, Oscar (D)	3	F
Farmer Jr., Gary (D)	3	F
Garcia, Rene (R)	9	F
Gibson, Audrey (D)	3	F
Montford, Bill (D)	39	F
Powell, Bobby (D)	18	F

Name and Party	Percentage	Grade
Rader, Kevin (D)	18	F
Rodriguez, Jose Javier (D)	18	F
Rouson, Darryl (D)	46	F
Stewart, Linda (D)	18	F
Thurston Jr., Perry E. (D)	3	F
Torres Jr., Victor M. (D)	18	F
Young, Dana (R)	46	F

10 | 2017 & 2018 At-A-Glance State House of Representatives Scorecard

Name and Party	Percentage	Grade
Ahern, Larry (R)	100	A+
Albritton, Ben (R)	100	A+
Altman, Thad (R)	100	A+
Avila, Bryan (R)	100	A+
Bileca, Michael (R)	100	A+
Boyd, Jim (R)	100	A+
Brodeur, Jason T. (R)	100	A+
Burgess, Jr., Daniel W. "Danny" (R)	100	A+
Burton, Colleen (R)	100	A+
Byrd, Cord (R)	100	A+
Caldwell, Matt (R)	100	A+
Corcoran, Richard (R)	100	A+
Cortes, Robert "Bob" (R)	100	A+
Cummings, W. Travis (R)	100	A+
Daniels, Kimberly (D)	100	A+
Diaz, Jr., Manny (R)	100	A+
Donalds, Byron (R)	100	A+
Drake, Brad (R)	100	A+
Eagle, Dane (R)	100	A+
Fant, Jay (R)	100	A+
Fine, Randy (R)	100	A+
Fischer, Jason (R)	100	A+
Gonzalez, Julio (R)	100	A+
Grall, Erin (R)	100	A+
Grant, James "J.W." (R)	100	A+
Grant, Michael (R)	100	A+
Harrell, Gayle B. (R)	100	A+
Harrison, Shawn (R)	100	A+
Ingoglia, Blaise (R)	100	A+
Ingram, Clay (R)	100	A+
La Rosa, Mike (R)	100	A+

Name and Party	Percentage	Grade
Leek, Thomas J. "Tom" (R)	100	A+
Magar, MaryLynn "ML" (R)	100	A+
McClain, Stan (R)	100	A+
McClure, Lawrence (R)	100	A+
Metz, Larry (R)	100	A+
Moraitis, Jr., George R. (R)	100	A+
Nuñez, Jeanette M. (R)	100	A+
Oliva, Jose R. (R)	100	A+
Olszewski, Robert "Bobby O" (R)	100	A+
Payne, Bobby (R)	100	A+
Perez, Daniel (R)	100	A+
Pigman, Cary (R)	100	A+
Plakon, Scott (R)	100	A+
Ponder, Mel (R)	100	A+
Porter, Elizabeth W. (R)	100	A+
Raburn, Jake (R)	100	A+
Renner, Paul (R)	100	A+
Rodrigues, Ray Wesley (R)	100	A+
Rommel, Bob (R)	100	A+
Roth, Rick (R)	100	A+
Spano, Ross (R)	100	A+
Spowls, Chris (R)	100	A+
Stevenson, Cyndi (D)	100	A+
Stone, Charlie (R)	100	A+
Sullivan, Jennifer Mae (R)	100	A+
Trujillo, Carlos (R)	100	A+
Trumbull, Jay (R)	100	A+
White, Frank (R)	100	A+
Williamson, Jayer (R)	100	A+
Yarborough, Clay (R)	100	A+
Beshears, Halsey (R)	86	B

Name and Party	Percentage	Grade
Clemons, Sr., Charles W. "Chuck" (R)	89	B
Fitzenhagen, Heather (R)	89	B
Gruters, Joe (R)	89	B
Jones, Shevrin D. "Shev" (D)	89	B
Latvala, Chris (R)	89	B
Mariano, Amber (R)	89	B
Massullo, MD, Ralph E. (R)	89	B
Miller, Mike (R)	89	B
Santiago, David (R)	89	B
Toledo, Jackie (R)	89	B
Goodson, Tom (R)	75	C
Killebrew, Sam H. (R)	75	C
Peters, Kathleen M. (R)	75	C
Raschein, Holly (R)	75	C
Hager, Bill (R)	69	D
Plasencia, Rene "Coach P" (R)	67	D
Russell, Barrington A. "Barry" (D)	60	D
Abruzzo, Joseph (D)	22	F
Alexander, Ramon (D)	46	F
Antone, Bruce (D)	32	F
Asencio, Robert (D)	22	F
Ausley, Loranne (D)	18	F
Berman, Lori (D)	3	F
Brown, Kamia L. (D)	3	F
Cortes, John (D)	18	F
Cruz, Janet (D)	32	F
Davis, Tracie (D)	32	F
Diamond, Ben (D)	0	F
DuBose, Bobby B. (D)	56	F
Duran, Nicholas X. (D)	39	F
Edwards-Walpole, Katie (D)	32	F

Name and Party	Percentage	Grade
Geller, Joseph (D)	18	F
Good, Margaret (D)	56	F
Hardemon, Roy (D)	49	F
Henry, Patrick (D)	39	F
Jacobs, Kristin Diane (D)	32	F
Jacquet, Al (D)	6	F
Jenne, Evan (D)	6	F
Lee, Jr., Larry (D)	43	F
McGhee, Kionne L. (D)	32	F
Mercado, Amy (D)	3	F
Moskowitz, Jared Evan (D)	39	F
Newton, Wengay "Newt" (D)	46	F
Pritchett, Sharon (D)	32	F
Richardson, David (D)	39	F
Shaw, Sean (D)	32	F
Silvers, David (D)	18	F
Slosberg, Emily (D)	9	F
Smith, Carlos Guillermo (D)	-11	F
Stafford, Cynthia A. (D)	29	F
Stark, Richard (D)	18	F
Watson, Barbara (D)	29	F
Watson, Jr., Clovis (D)	32	F
Willhite, Matt (D)	32	F
Williams, Patricia H. (D)	9	F

SB 4
Prohibiting Free Speech
Zones

SB 444
Pregnancy Support
Services

SB 106
"Whiskey and wheaties"
(Hard Liquor in Grocery
Stores)

SB 436
Religious Liberty in
Public Schools or "Florida
Student and School
Personnel Religious
Liberties Act

SB 1370
Warnings for Lottery
Games

SB 902
Expanding the Gardiner
and Florida Tax Credit
Scholarship Programs

SB 8
Expansion of Gambling

SB 66
Florida Competitive
Workforce Act,
unconstitutional
protection for LGBTQ+

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Last Name (Party)	SB 4	SB 444	SB 106	SB 436	SB 1370	SB 902	SB 8	SB 66	Percentage	Grade
Baxley (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Bean (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Benacquisto (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-		61%	D
Book (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	SP	3%	F
Bracy (D)	+	-	-	NV	-	-	-	SP	6%	F
Bradley (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-		71%	C
Brandes (R)	+	NV	-	+	+	+	-		67%	D
Braynon (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	SP	3%	F
Broxson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-		86%	B
Campbell (D)	+	NV	+	+	-	+	-		67%	D
Farmer (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	SP	3%	F
Flores (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	SP	60%	D
Gainer (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-		86%	B
Galvano (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-		71%	C
Garcia (R)	-	NV	-	NV	-	+	-	SP	9%	F
Gibson (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	SP	3%	F
Grimsley (R)	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+		100%	A+
Hukill (R)	+	+	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV		100%	A+
Hutson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-		60%	D
Lee (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	NV		83%	B
Mayfield (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-		89%	B
Montford (D)	+	NV	+	-	-	+	-	SP	39%	F
Negron (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-		71%	C
Passidomo (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-		71%	C
Perry (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-		71%	C
Powell (D)	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	SP	18%	F
Rader (D)	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	SP	18%	F
Rodriguez (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	SP	18%	F
Rouson (D)	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	SP	46%	F
Simmons (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-		71%	C
Simpson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-		86%	B

Last Name (Party)	SB 4	SB 444	SB 106	SB 436	SB 1370	SB 902	SB 8	SB 66	Percentage	Grade
Stargel (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Steube (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-		71%	C
Stewart (D)	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	SP	18%	F
Taddeo (D)	+	NV	I	I	I	I	I	SP	89%	B
Thurston (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	SP	3%	F
Torres (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	SP	18%	F
Young (R)	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	SP	46%	D

Key:

+
Voted with FFA's formal position

-
Voted against FFA's formal position

NV
Absent/no vote

I
Ineligible to vote due to formal excusal or not holding office during time of vote

SP
Sponsored or co-sponsored harmful or bad legislation (received reduced letter grade)

➤ To find out who your legislators are, go to

<http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/myrepresentative.aspx>.

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HB 1429

Dismemberment
Abortions

HB 1

Hope Scholarship
Program

HB 909

Prohibiting Free Speech Zones

HB 41

Pregnancy Support Services

HB 436

Religious Liberty in Public Schools or “Florida Student and School Personnel Religious Liberties Act”

HB 937

Warnings for Lottery Games

HB 15

Expanding the Gardiner and Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Programs

HB 347

Florida Competitive
Workforce Act,
unconstitutional
protection for LGBTQ+

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0-59	F
below 0	F-

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Last Name (Party)	HB 1429	HB 1	HB 909	HB 41	HB 436	HB 937	HB 15	HB 347	Percentage	Grade
DuBose (D)	-	-	+	NV	+	+	+	SP	56%	D
Duran (D)	-	-	-	NV	+	+	+	SP	39%	F
Eagle (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Edwards-Walpole (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	SP	32%	F
Fant (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Fine (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Fischer (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Fitzenhagen (R)	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	SP	89%	B
Geller (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	SP	18%	F
Gonzalez (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Good (D)	-	-	+	+	+	+	I	SP	56%	F
Goodson (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	SP	75%	C
Grall (R)	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+		100%	A+
Grant, J. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Grant, M. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Gruters (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	SP	89%	B
Hager (R)	-	+	+	+	NV	+	NV	SP	69%	D
Hardemon (D)	-	-	+	+	NV	+	NV	SP	49%	F
Harrell (R)	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Harrison (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Henry (D)	-	-	-	+	+	+	NV	SP	39%	F
Ingoglia (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Ingram (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV		100%	A+
Jacobs (D)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	SP	32%	F
Jacquet (D)	NV	-	-	-	+	-	-	SP	6%	F
Jenne (D)	-	-	-	-	NV	+	-	SP	6%	F
Jones (D)	NV	+	+	NV	+	+	+	SP	89%	B
Killebrew (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	SP	75%	C
La Rosa (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Latvala (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	SP	89%	B
Lee (D)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+		43%	F

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Grading Scale:

100	A+
90-99	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
0-59	F
below 0	F-

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Roth (R)	+	NV	+	+	+	NV	+		100%	A+
Russell (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	SP	60%	D
Santiago (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	SP	89%	B
Shaw (D)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	SP	32%	F
Silvers (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	SP	18%	F
Slosberg (D)	-	-	NV	-	-	+	NV	SP	9%	F
Smith (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SP	-11%	F-
Spano (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Sprowls (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Stafford (D)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-		29%	F
Stark (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	SP	18%	F
Stevenson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Stone (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Sullivan (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Toledo (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	SP	89%	B
Trujillo (R)	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+		100%	A+
Trumbull (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Watson (D)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-		29%	F
Watson (D)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	SP	32%	F
White (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Willhite (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	SP	32%	F
Williams (D)	-	-	-	NV	NV	+	-	SP	9%	F
Williamson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+
Yarborough (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		100%	A+

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HB 1429/SB 1718

Dismemberment Abortions

REP. GRALL (R) & REP. GRUTERS (R)

➤ This bill prohibits a physician from knowingly performing a “dismemberment abortion” unless it is necessary to save the life of the pregnant person. It defines “dismemberment abortion” as:

“an abortion in which a person, with the purpose of causing the death of a fetus, dismembers the living fetus and extracts the fetus one piece at a time from the uterus through the use of clamps, grasping forceps, tongs, scissors, or a similar instrument that, through the convergence of two rigid levers, slices, crushes, or grasps, or performs any combination of those actions on, a piece of the fetus’ body to cut or rip the piece from the body.”

HB 1/SB 1172

Hope Scholarship Program

REP. DONALDS (R) & SEN. GALVANO (R)

➤ The Hope Scholarship Program allows students that have been bullied or feel unsafe due to an incident of battery, kidnapping, robbery, sexual offenses, assault, or threat to attend another public or private school. In addition, the student may receive a small scholarship for increased transportation costs due to transferring schools or to attend a private school. The scholarship funds come on a first-come, first-serve basis.

HB 15/SB 902

Expanding the Gardiner and Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Programs

REP. JENNIFER SULLIVAN (R) & SEN. DENISE GRIMSLEY (R)

➤ This bill expands the classifications of disabled students who are eligible for the Gardiner Scholarship. This allows more disabled students to apply for the scholarship. This bill also increases the amount of the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship and eliminates waste in the program by prohibiting deposits to accounts which have been inactive for two or more years.

HB 909/ SB 4

Prohibiting Free Speech Zones

REP. ROMMEL (R) & REP. CLEMONS (R)

➤ This bill prohibits a public college, university, law school, etc. from creating “free speech zones”, which restricts the right to free speech/expression to certain sections of campus. Thus, the bill protects the students’ right to free speech as granted in the First Amendment of the Constitution and no student or faculty member could materially disrupt their expression.

HB 41/ SB 444

Pregnancy Support Services

REP. JACKIE TOLEDO (R) & SEN. AARON BEAN (R)

➤ A bill that requires the Florida Department of Health to contract with the Florida Pregnancy Care Network to provide pregnancy support services for women who suspect or know they are pregnant. The purpose would be to provide support and promote childbirth only and address their needs. All services would be voluntary and cannot push religious content.

HB 347/ SB 66

Competitive Workforce Act (Including LGBTQ+)

REP. BEN DIAMOND (D), REP. RENE PLASENCIA (R), & SEN. JEFF CLEMENS (D)

➤ FFPC has deemed this to be the “worst bill in the Florida legislature”. This bill adds sexual orientation and gender identity/expression to Florida’s Civil Rights Act of 1992 as unlawful grounds for discrimination. It would allow LGBTQ+ individuals to sue employers and businesses for discrimination as well as allow them to use both genders’ lockers, showers, and bathrooms.

SB 8

Expansion of Gambling

SEN. GALVANO (R)

➤ This bill is a massive and unprecedented expansion of gambling in the State of Florida. It ratifies and amends the 2015 Seminole Gaming Compact to allow lottery tickets at gas pumps, and slot machines, blackjack, poker games, and fantasy sports to be offered across Florida. SB 8 would allow 24/7 slot machines in the state wherever approved in a county-wide referendum and would permit free or reduced-price alcoholic beverages to be served to those using the slots. Furthermore, it would allow horse and dog tracks to quit live races. While this would save \$20 million of taxpayer dollars, it would allow the replacement of live races with other types of gambling. Lastly, it creates an “Office of Amusements” to allow and oversee fantasy sports gaming.

HB 937/SB 1370

Warnings for Lottery Games

REP. JENNIFER SULLIVAN (R) & SEN. KEITH PERRY (R)

➤ This bill would require a warning placed on lottery tickets that lottery games can be addictive.

HB 436/SB 436

Religious Liberty in Public Schools or “Florida Student and School Personnel Religious Liberties Act”

REP. KIM DANIELS (D), REP. PATRICIA WILLIAMS (D), &
SEN. DENNIS BAXLEY (R)

➤ This bill would prohibit a school district from discriminating against students, parents, or school personnel on the basis of religious viewpoints or expression. This bill states that a school cannot penalize or reward a student’s religious expression in their coursework, artwork, or other specified assignments. It provides equal access to all religions and non-religions before, during, and after school. While many people supported this bill, an equal number were ambivalent about it because it simply states what the

current law is and does not provide any new or needed protections. Unfortunately, there are very real threats to religious liberty today, and this legislation did not address any of them.

SB 106

“Whiskey and Wheaties” (Hard Liquor in Grocery Stores)

REP. AVILA (R) & SEN. FLORES (R)

➤ Dubbed “Whiskey and Wheaties,” this bill would allow grocery stores and large retail stores to sell hard liquor in their main store rather than building or renting a separate store to sell liquor.

Florida's Pro-Family Team



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