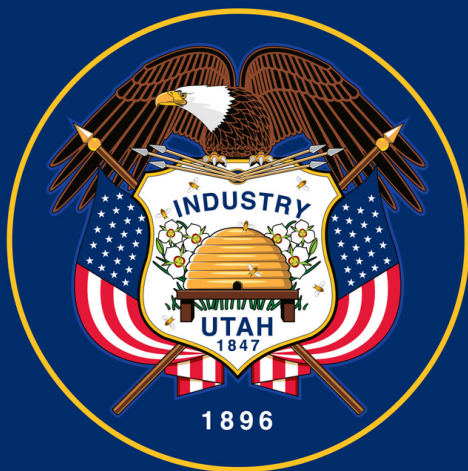




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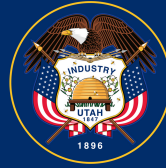
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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



MATT SCHLAPP
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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.

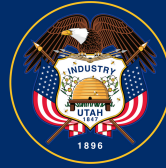
We hope these Ratings will empower each and every American to hold their officials accountable and to rally behind the conservative champions who defend our freedoms in statehouses around the country.

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp
Chairman, CPAC



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SELECTING THE VOTES

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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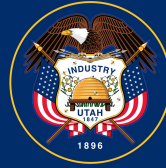
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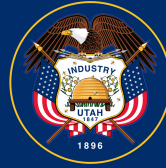
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UTAH SENATE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
67%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

74%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

34%



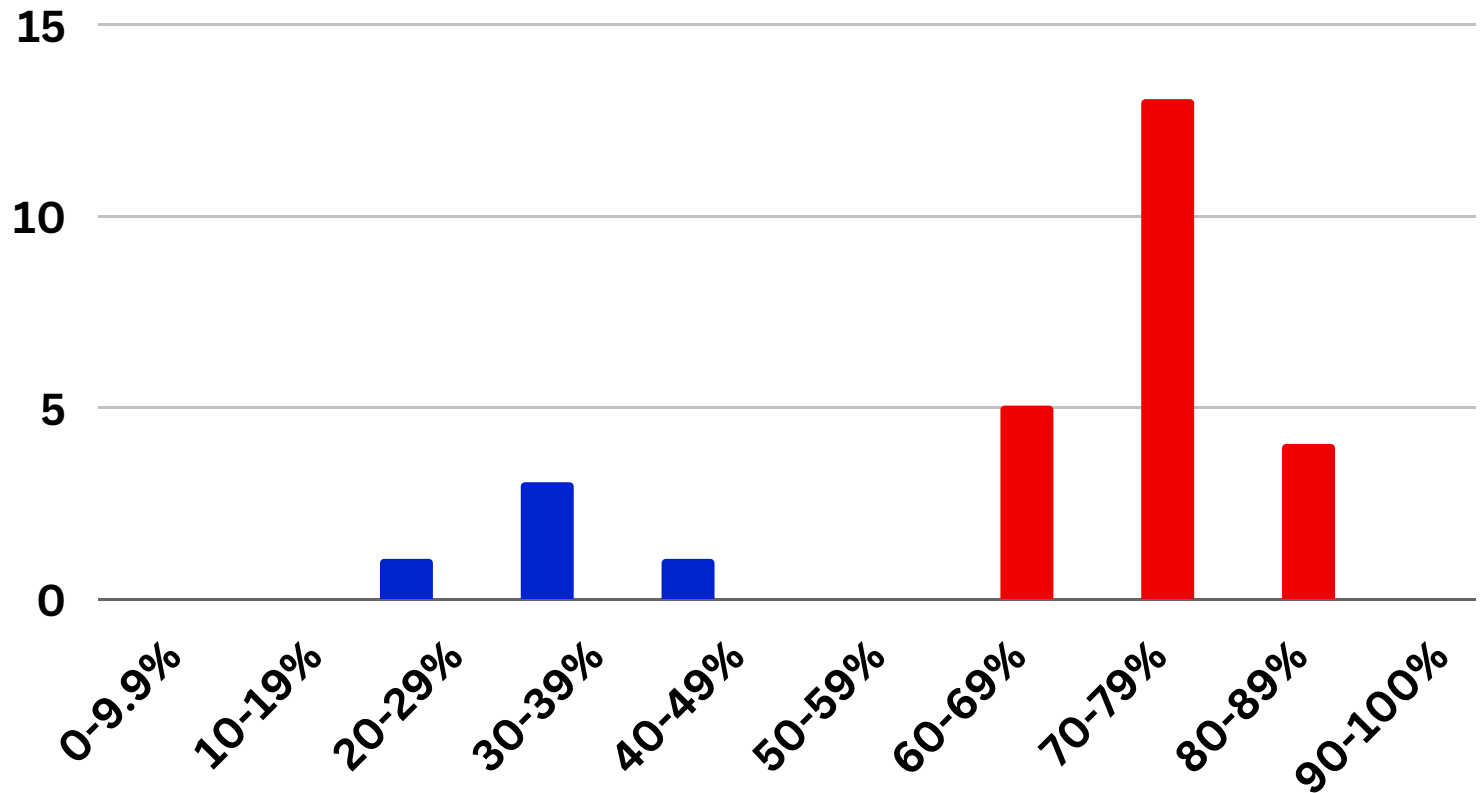
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60%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
GENE DAVIS
44%

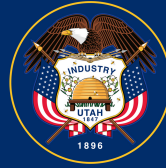


■ Democrat (6 Members) ■ Republican (23 Members)





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UTAH HOUSE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
62%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

73%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

22%



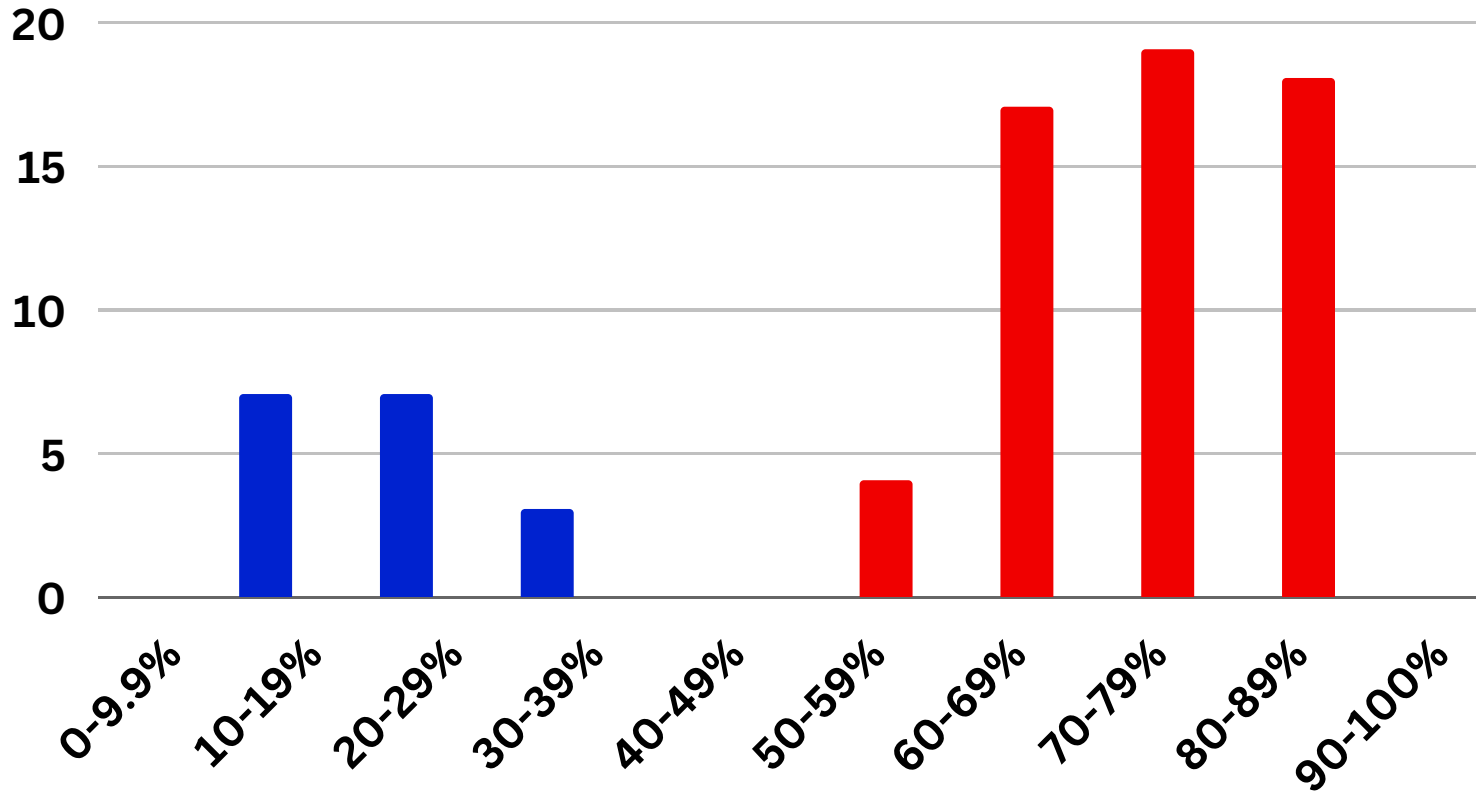
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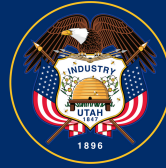


■ Democrat (17 Members) ■ Republican (58 Members)





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UTAH SENATE SCORES

	Party	2022%	2021%	Lifetime%	SCR 2	SCR 3	SJR 2	SJR 3	HB 11	HB 35	HB 67	HB 104	HB 146	HB 182	HB 183	HB 198	HB 213	HB 243	HB 252	HB 311	HB 313	HB 374	HB 387	HB 462	SB 16	SB 49	SB 59	SB 93	SB 115	SB 125	SB 188	SB 212	
J. Stuart Adams	R	79%	69%	62%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	X	+	-	X	X	
Jacob L. Anderegg	R	73%	72%	74%	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	-	-	X	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	X	
Curtis S. Bramble	R	73%	68%	64%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	X	
David G. Buxton	R	71%	69%	61%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	
Kirk A. Cullimore	R	74%	70%	67%	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	+	+	X	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	
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Luz Escamilla	D	31%	35%	28%	X	+	+	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	
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Jani Iwamoto	D	32%	24%	25%	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	
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Chris H. Wilson	R	68%	72%	70%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	
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(+) : Member voted with the conservative position (-) : Member voted liberal (x) : Member was absent for the vote (N/a) : Member did not vote on 2/3 of the scored votes and did not receive a score for the 2022 ratings.



SCR 2 Giving the States a Say in Managing Public Lands.

This resolution encourages the state of Utah to work in partnership with federal agencies in managing public lands. CPAC believes the government owns too much land as it is, believes states deserve more input in its administration, and supported this resolution. The Senate passed the Concurrent Resolution on February 11, 2022 by a vote of 28-0 and the resolution was later signed by the governor.

SCR 3 Supporting Critical American Mineral Extraction.

This resolution encourages the federal government to support rare earth mineral mining efforts in Utah, a state where 28 of the 35 current federally listed critical mineral resources can be found. CPAC supports ending the federal government's hostility to mining, believes that doing so will lessen the USA's dependence on China for these minerals, and supported this resolution. The Senate passed the Concurrent Resolution on February 3, 2022 by a vote of 26-1 and the resolution was later signed by the governor.

SJR 2 Against Packing the Supreme Court.

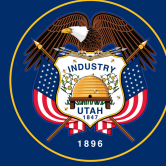
This resolution urges Congress to propose the "Keep Nine" amendment to the Constitution, the likes of which would prevent the number of Supreme Court members from changing. CPAC opposes the regressive Left's calls to pack the Supreme Court in order to "legislate from the bench" and supported this resolution. The Senate passed the Joint Resolution on January 25, 2022 by a vote of 26-1. The resolution passed the House and did not need the governors' signature.

SJR 3 Ending the Mask Mandate.

This resolution terminates the public health orders of constraint that were imposed by various officials in the state of Utah in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. CPAC opposes government orders like these and supported this resolution. The Senate passed the Joint Resolution on January 18, 2022 by a vote of 22-5. The resolution passed the House and did not need the governors' signature.

HB 11 Preserving Women's Sports.

This bill prevents a student whose biological sex is male from competing on a sports team designated for female students. CPAC supports efforts to create a safe and fair environment of play in school sports and supported this bill. The Senate voted to pass this bill on March 4, 2022 by a vote of 16-13 and the bill later became law after the Governor's veto was overridden.



HB 35 Tax Credits for Government-Favored Businesses.

This bill preserves a crony tax credit program for government-favored industries in rural areas. CPAC opposes programs that allow government to play favorites with businesses and create development zones that often impose special taxes for businesses in the zone and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 11, 2022 by a vote of 25-1 and the bill later became law.

HB 67 Cleaning the Election Rolls.

This bill requires county clerks to update their voting rolls 90 days before each primary and general election, to notify voters if they find that their residence has changed, and to remove the names of the deceased from the rolls. CPAC supports cleaning the election rolls as often as possible and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 24, 2022 by a vote of 26-0 and the bill later became law.

HB 104 Reforming State Employment.

This bill overhauls the state employee management system. Among other provisions, this bill requires that each division install a pay for performance system by July 2023, the likes of which facilitate the creation of a meritocracy in the workplace. The bill also takes supervisors out of the civil service system so that they can be directly hired or fired. CPAC strongly supports these kinds of reforms, believes that they could be a model for other states and the federal government, and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 20-8 and the bill later became law.

HB 146 Reducing Occupational Licensing Burdens.

This bill prohibits localities from requiring employees to receive additional education on top of state educational requirements in order to obtain a license for their profession. CPAC opposes the proliferation of complex licensing regimes and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 20-4 and the bill later became law.

HB 182 Limiting Overreach by Local Government Officials.

This bill prohibits the “chief executive officers” of localities from exercising emergency powers in response to a pandemic or epidemic. CPAC opposes the authoritarian use of power exercised by government officials during the COVID-19 pandemic and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 4, 2022 by a vote of 22-4 and the bill later became law.

HB 183 Encouraging In-Person Learning.

This bill eliminates some of the roadblocks that teachers’ unions have imposed to prevent in-person learning and reforms the “test to stay” program so it favors physical attendance. CPAC recognizes the sharp decline in mental health among children following lockdowns and strongly opposes depriving children of the in-person education they deserve and therefore supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on January 21, 2022 by a vote of 22-5 and the bill later became law.



HB 198 Government Aid for the Favored Few.

This bill offers state matching funds to 529 savings accounts held by those identified by the government as experiencing “intergenerational poverty.” CPAC opposes programs that carve out segments of the population for special funding and put those not chosen for special treatment at a disadvantage and opposed this bill. The Senate preliminarily approved the bill on a 26-0 vote but the bill was never given final approval.

HB 213 Limiting Frivolous Litigation.

This bill prohibits private trial lawyers from generating lawsuits against entities that fail to adhere to provisions that require a wheelchair parking space in certain areas. CPAC believes government regulators are responsible for enforcing the Americans with Disabilities Act such that it does not become a slush fund for trial lawyers and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 24, 2022 by a vote of 20-6 but the bill was defeated in the House.

HB 243 Expanding the Regulatory Sandbox Program.

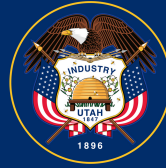
This bill lets financial and insurance firms participate in the regulatory sandbox program offered by the Governor’s Office of Economic Opportunity. Within the program, businesses are allowed to operate without many of the sclerotic regulations that hamper business success. CPAC supports these programs, supports their continued expansion, and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 24-4 and the bill later became law.

HB 252 Limiting Oversight of Illegal Immigrant Hiring Practices.

This bill amends existing law to require employers with at least 150, instead of 15, employees to use E-Verify for new hires. Such provisions facilitate the hiring of illegal immigrants and further incentivizes illegal activity at the southern border which has led to the proliferation of deadly drugs, human trafficking, and death. CPAC opposes encouraging foreign nationals to risk death and bodily harm in crossing the border and so opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 18, 2022 by a vote of 19-5 and the bill later became law.

HB 311 Green Tax Credits.

This bill provides for a corporate and individual nonrefundable tax credit for the purchase of certain low emissions heavy equipment. CPAC opposes efforts to deploy taxes as a mechanism to favor one type of product over another, opposes tax credits that put businesses who do not qualify at a disadvantage, and opposed this bill. The Senate defeated the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 10-18.



HB 313 Tightening Election Laws.

This bill clarifies Utah election law so as to maintain ballot security. Among other provisions, the bill reinforces laws that prohibit election officers from receiving funds donated for an election by a non-governmental entity, requires video surveillance of unattended drop boxes, and requires that the lieutenant governor conduct an annual voter registration audit. CPAC supports efforts to tighten election laws and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 22-7 and the bill later became law.

HB 374 No Porn in Classrooms.

This bill, known as the Sensitive Materials in School act, prohibits the use of pornography as an instructional material in public schools. CPAC opposes the teaching of sexually perverse attitudes in school and supported this bill. The Senate voted to pass this bill on March 4, 2022 by a vote of 23-3.

HB 387 Clarifying the Processing of Ballots.

This bill refines laws regarding the processing of ballots. Among other provisions, the bill improves a poll watcher's access to the ballot processing process and requires the separate storage of adjudicated ballots. CPAC supports efforts to increase election integrity and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 4, 2022 by a vote of 29-0 and the bill later became law.

HB 462 Limiting Affordable Housing Through New Mandates.

This bill attempts to force an increase in "affordable housing" by creating a long list of government mandates. Political subdivisions that fail to implement the specified mandates are, ironically, financially punished for failing to comply. CPAC believes zoning laws and over regulation are standing in the way of lower cost housing and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 3, 2022 by a vote of 24-3 and the bill later became law.

SB 16 Putting Some Restrictions on Occupational Licensing.

This bill expands the ability for individuals to work in Utah without needing an occupational license from the government. CPAC opposes the proliferation of licensing requirements that are primarily designed to restrict competition and supported this bill as a small step in the right direction. The Senate passed the final version of this bill on March 3, 2022 by a vote of 27-0 and the bill later became law.

SB 49 Expanding Motion Picture Tax Credits.

This bill increases the cap on refundable tax credits (in effect turning the credit into a government check) for selected rural film productions. CPAC does not believe taxpayers should pay for movie productions and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the final version of this bill on March 4, 2022 by a vote of 22-7 and the bill became law without the governor's signature.



SB 59 Reducing Individual and Corporate Taxes.

This bill makes a slight reduction in individual and corporate taxes (from 4.95% to 4.85%) and raises the standard deduction for both single and married returns. CPAC supports appropriate tax relief whenever possible and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 10, 2022 by a vote of 28-0 and the bill later became law.

SB 93 Reducing the Personal Property Tax.

This bill exempts supplies used in the course of business from the personal property tax and exempts tangible personal property consumed in the performance of a taxable service from the sales tax. CPAC supports efforts to reduce the many instances of double taxation that occur in our tax laws and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 25-0 and the bill later became law.

SB 115 Stopping Local Gun Control Laws.

This bill prevents local governments from unconstitutionally enacting gun control laws and reserves the authority to regulate firearms to the state. CPAC believes in the founders' faith in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 3, 2022 by a vote of 20-5 and the bill later became law.

SB 125 Government Checks for Favored Workers.

This bill enacts a grant program that will write a one-time government check for hospitality employees who (1) work a certain number of hours per year for an eligible business and (2) obtain an employer certification. CPAC opposes programs that carve out a favored few for government largesse and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 23, 2022 by a vote of 21-4 but the bill was not given a vote in the House.

SB 188 Expanding Government-Backed Energy Efficiency Programs.

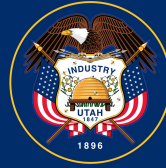
This bill expands the Clean Fuels Program to be the Clean Fuels and Emission Reduction Program. Under the bill, provisions are made to erroneously direct taxpayers funds from the Infrastructure and Jobs Act toward green projects and acquisition of "clean" government vehicles. CPAC supports all forms of energy, believes that government should not support one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 25, 2022 by a vote of 20-3 and the bill later became law.

SB 212 Another Biased Government Grant Program.

This bill creates the Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program in the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity. This \$10 million program hands out grants to companies the government favors for modernization projects. CPAC opposes programs that put disfavored companies at a disadvantage and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 23, 2022 by a vote of 18-4 and the bill later became law.



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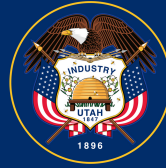
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Melissa Garff Ballard	R	60%	60%	57%	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-			
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Walt Brooks	R	68%	88%	76%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	-			
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Jen Dailey-Provost	D	18%	28%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	
James A. Dunnigan	R	60%	58%	56%	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	
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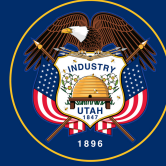
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Marsha Judkins	R	65%	68%	63%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	
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Mike L. Kohler	R	76%	73%	74%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	X	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
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Candace B. Pierucci	R	82%	87%	81%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
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Susan Pulsipher	R	71%	77%	72%	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	
Adam Robertson	R	82%	90%	83%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-

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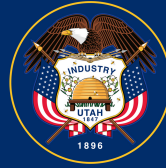
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Judy Weeks-Rohner	R	63%	N/A	63%	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	+	X	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-			
Angela Romero	D	18%	19%	17%	-	-	-	-	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-		
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Mike Schultz	R	74%	81%	72%	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	-	+	X	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Travis A. Seegmiller	R	85%	91%	82%	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Rex P. Shipp	R	83%	78%	76%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
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V. Lowry Snow	R	77%	76%	61%	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	X	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	
Robert M. Spendlove	R	65%	69%	59%	+	+	+	+	-	X	X	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	-	+	X	-	+	-	+	+	-	X	-	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	X	
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Jordan D. Teuscher	R	85%	89%	87%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
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Raymond P. Ward	R	61%	60%	48%	+	+	X	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	X	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Christine F. Watkins	R	65%	71%	62%	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
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SCR 2 Giving the States a Say in Managing Public Lands.

This resolution encourages the state of Utah to work in partnership with federal agencies in managing public lands. CPAC believes the government owns too much land as it is, believes states deserve more input in its administration, and supported this resolution. The House passed the concurrent resolution on February 10, 2022 by a vote of 56-16 and the resolution was later signed by the governor.

SCR 3 Supporting Critical American Mineral Extraction.

This resolution encourages the federal government to support rare earth mineral mining efforts in Utah, a state where 28 of the 35 current federally listed critical mineral resources can be found. CPAC supports ending the federal government's hostility to mining, believes that doing so will lessen the USA's dependence on China for these minerals, and supported this resolution. The House passed the concurrent resolution on February 2, 2022 by a vote of 58-10 and the resolution was later signed by the governor.

SJR 2 Urging Congress to Prevent Packing the Supreme Court.

This resolution urges Congress to propose the "Keep Nine" amendment to the Constitution, the likes of which would prevent the number of Supreme Court members from changing. CPAC opposes the regressive Left's calls to pack the Supreme Court in order to "legislate from the bench" and supported this resolution. The House passed the joint resolution on February 3, 2022 by a vote of 61-9. It was later passed by the Senate and did not need the governor's signature.

SJR 3 Ending the Mask Mandate.

This resolution terminates the public health orders of constraint that were imposed by various officials in the state of Utah in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. CPAC opposes government orders like these and supported this resolution. The House passed the Joint Resolution on January 21, 2022 by a vote of 45-29. It was later passed by the Senate and did not need the governor's signature.

HB 11 Protecting Women's Sports.

This bill prevents a student whose biological sex is male from competing on a sports team designated for female students. CPAC supports efforts to create a safe and fair environment of play in school sports and supported this bill. The House voted to override the governor's veto of the bill on March 25, 2022 by a vote of 56-18 and the bill later became law.



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UTAH HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

HB 35 Tax Credits for Government-Favored Businesses.

This bill preserves a crony tax credit program for government-favored industries in rural areas. CPAC opposes programs that allow government to play favorites with businesses and create development zones that often impose special taxes for businesses in the zone and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 14, 2022 by a vote of 56-14 and the bill later became law.

HB 67 Cleaning the Election Rolls.

This bill requires county clerks to update their voting rolls 90 days before each primary and general election, to notify voters if they find that their residence has changed, and to remove the names of the deceased from the rolls. CPAC supports cleaning the election rolls as often as possible and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 10, 2022 by a vote of 68-0 and the bill later became law.

HB 85 Restricting Eminent Domain.

This bill prohibits the government from using “the right of eminent domain” to build public parks. CPAC supports efforts to keep eminent domain restricted to projects that are absolutely necessary and supported this bill. The House defeated the bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 34-41.

HB 104 Reforming State Employment.

This bill overhauls the state employee management system. Among other provisions, this bill requires that each division install a pay for performance system by July 2023, the likes of which facilitate the creation of a meritocracy in the workplace. The bill also takes supervisors out of the civil service system so that they can be directly hired or fired. CPAC strongly supports these kinds of reforms, believes that they could be a model for other states and the federal government, and supported this bill. The House passed the final version of the bill on March 3, 2022 by a vote of 53-21 and the bill later became law.

HB 146 Reducing Occupational Licensing Burdens.

This bill prohibits localities from requiring employees to receive additional education on top of state educational requirements in order to obtain a license for their profession. CPAC opposes the proliferation of complex licensing regimes and supported this bill. The House passed the final version of this bill on March 3, 2022 by a vote of 55-18 and the bill later became law.



HB 182 Limiting Overreach by Local Government Officials.

This bill prohibits the “chief executive officers” of localities from exercising emergency powers in response to a pandemic or epidemic. CPAC opposes the authoritarian use of power exercised by government officials during the COVID-19 pandemic and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on February 17, 2022 by a vote of 47-19 and the bill later became law.

HB 183 Encouraging In-Person Learning.

This bill eliminates some of the roadblocks that teachers’ unions have imposed to prevent in-person learning and reforms the “test to stay” program so it favors physical attendance. CPAC recognizes the sharp decline in mental health among children following lockdowns and strongly opposes depriving children of the in-person education they deserve and therefore supported this bill. The House passed the final version of the bill on January 24, 2022 by vote of 55-16 and the bill later became law.

HB 188 Clarifying Voter Signature Verification.

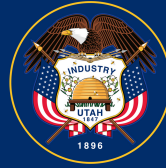
This bill provides guidance for matching a signature submitted with a ballot to a signature on record and requires that voters be notified when their ballot is rejected. CPAC supports efforts to maintain ballot integrity and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 70-0 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.

HB 192 Reducing Employment Barriers for Those with a Juvenile Record.

This bill prohibits employers from excluding someone from an employment interview to become a mental health professional if that person has a criminal record for a crime they committed while under the age of 18. CPAC’s Nolan Center for Justice is a national leader in criminal justice reform and works to cut crime, reduce taxpayer costs, protect victims, define the proper scope of government and responsibly reduce incarceration rates. CPAC supports the efforts of those with a criminal record to seek gainful employment and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 50-20 but the bill was never voted on in the Senate.

HB 198 Government Aid for the Favored Few.

This bill offers state matching funds to 529 savings accounts held by those identified by the government as experiencing “intergenerational poverty.” CPAC opposes programs that carve out segments of the population for special funding and put those not chosen for special treatment at a disadvantage and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 11, 2022 by a vote of 59-11 but the bill did not get final approval in the Senate.



HB 213 Limiting Frivolous Litigation.

This bill prohibits private trial lawyers from generating lawsuits against entities that fail to adhere to provisions that require a wheelchair parking space in certain areas. CPAC believes government regulators are responsible for enforcing the Americans with Disabilities Act such that it does not become a slush fund for trial lawyers and supported this bill. The House defeated the bill on February 25, 2022 by a vote of 37-35. (38 votes were needed for final passage).

HB 239 Increasing Transparency Amongst Localities.

This bill requires mayors to, when preparing their budget report for public release, include a percentage report on how much their budget will increase over the previous fiscal year and, additionally, a percentage report on how much the population in their municipality has also increased over the previous year. CPAC supports efforts to improve fiscal transparency at all levels of government and supported this bill. The House defeated this bill on February 17, 2022 by a vote of 29-43.

HB 243 Expanding the Regulatory Sandbox Program.

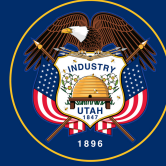
This bill lets financial and insurance firms participate in the regulatory sandbox program offered by the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity. Within the program, businesses are allowed to operate without many of the sclerotic regulations that hamper business success. CPAC supports these programs, supports their continued expansion, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 55-16 and the bill later became law.

HB 252 Limiting Oversight of Illegal Immigrant Hiring Practices.

This bill amends existing law to require employers with at least 150, instead of 15, employees to use E-Verify for new hires. Such provisions facilitate the hiring of illegal immigrants and further incentivizes illegal activity at the southern border which has led to the proliferation of deadly drugs, human trafficking, and death. CPAC opposes encouraging foreign nationals to risk death and bodily harm in crossing the border and so opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 14, 2022 by a vote of 44-24 and the bill later became law.

HB 311 Green Tax Credits.

This bill provides for a corporate and individual nonrefundable tax credit for the purchase of certain low emissions heavy equipment. CPAC opposes efforts to deploy taxes as a mechanism to favor one type of product over another, opposes tax credits that put businesses who do not qualify at a disadvantage, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 24, 2022 by a vote of 46-28 but the bill was defeated in the Senate.



HB 313 Tightening Election Laws.

This bill clarifies Utah election law so as to maintain ballot security. Among other provisions, the bill reinforces laws that prohibit election officers from receiving funds donated for an election by a non-governmental entity, requires video surveillance of unattended drop boxes, and requires that the lieutenant governor conduct an annual voter registration audit. CPAC supports efforts to tighten election laws and supported this bill. The House passed the final version of the bill on March 3, 2022 by a vote of 56-14 and the bill later became law.

HB 331 Expanding School Choice.

This bill establishes the Hope Scholarship program. Under this bill, the Utah State Board of Education would select a scholarship granting organization to offer a scholarship to children meeting specified conditions. CPAC supports expansion of parental choice in education and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House defeated the bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 22-53.

HB 374 No Porn in Classrooms.

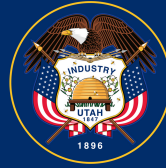
This bill, known as the Sensitive Materials in School act, prohibits the use of pornography as an instructional material in public schools. CPAC opposes the teaching of sexually perverse attitudes in school and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 1, 2022 by a vote of 59-16 and the bill later became law.

HB 387 Clarifying the Processing of Ballots.

This bill refines laws regarding the processing of ballots. Among other provisions, the bill improves a poll watcher's access to the ballot processing process and requires the separate storage of adjudicated ballots. CPAC supports efforts to increase election integrity and supported this bill. The House passed the final version of this bill on March 4, 2022 by a vote of 57-16 and the bill later became law.

HB 422 Allowing Children to Vote.

This bill allows local school boards to authorize 16- and 17-year-olds to vote in local school board elections. CPAC sees this as a reaction to left leaning organizations losing the control of local school boards to parents and opposed this bill. The House defeated the bill on February 28, 2022 by a vote of 29-46.



HB 432 Wasting Taxpayer Funds Converting State Vehicles to Satisfy the Green Agenda.

This bill requires the Division of Fleet Operations to replace state vehicles that are retired with low or no emission vehicles. CPAC does not believe taxpayer funds should be used for unnecessary expenditures that target the costly elimination of motor vehicles. CPAC believes government should prioritize benefits to the taxpayer rather than the green agenda and opposed this bill. The House defeated the bill on February 1, 2022 by a vote of 26-47.

HB 462 Limiting Affordable Housing Through New Mandates.

This bill attempts to force an increase in “affordable housing” by creating a long list of government mandates. Political subdivisions that fail to implement the specified mandates are, ironically, financially punished for failing to comply. CPAC believes zoning laws and over regulation are standing in the way of lower cost housing and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 3, 2022 by a vote of 61-11 and the bill later became law.

HB 476 Preserving Pet Shops.

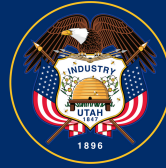
This bill prohibits localities from enacting ordinances that bans pet shops from selling animals. CPAC opposes government overregulation stemming from localities and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 1, 2022 by a vote of 43-28 but the bill was not taken up by the Senate.

SB 16 Putting Some Restrictions on Occupational Licensing.

This bill expands the ability for individuals to work in Utah without needing an occupational license from the government. CPAC opposes the proliferation of licensing requirements that are primarily designed to restrict competition and supported this bill as a small step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 67-8 and the bill later became law.

SB 49 Expanding Motion Picture Tax Credits.

This bill increases the cap on refundable tax credits (in effect turning the credit into a government check) for selected rural film productions. CPAC does not believe taxpayers should pay for movie productions and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 4, 2022 by a vote of 50-22 and the bill became law without the governor’s signature.



SB 59 Reducing Individual and Corporate Taxes.

This bill makes a slight reduction in individual and corporate taxes (from 4.95% to 4.85%) and raises the standard deduction for both single and married returns. CPAC supports appropriate tax relief whenever possible and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 9, 2022 by a vote of 63-12 and the bill later became law.

SB 93 Reducing the Personal Property Tax.

This bill exempts supplies used in the course of business from the personal property tax and exempts tangible personal property consumed in the performance of a taxable service from the sales tax. CPAC supports efforts to reduce the many instances of double taxation that occur in our tax laws and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 1, 2022 by a vote of 63-8 and the bill later became law.

SB 115 Stopping Local Gun Control Laws.

This bill prevents local governments from unconstitutionally enacting gun control laws and reserves the authority to regulate firearms to the state. CPAC believes in the founders' faith in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 17, 2022 by a vote of 58-16 and the bill was later signed into law.

SB 188 Expanding Government-Backed Energy Efficiency Programs.

This bill expands the Clean Fuels Program to be the Clean Fuels and Emission Reduction Program. Under the bill, provisions are made to erroneously direct taxpayers funds from the Infrastructure and Jobs Act toward green projects and acquisition of "clean" government vehicles. CPAC supports all forms of energy, believes that government should not support one form of energy over another, and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill March 1, 2022 by a vote of 49-24 and the bill later became law.

SB 212 Another Biased Government Grant Program.

This bill creates the Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program in the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity. This \$10 million program hands out grants to companies the government favors for modernization projects. CPAC opposes programs that put disfavored companies at a disadvantage and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 69-0 and the bill later became law.
