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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



MATT SCHLAPP
CHAIRMAN, CPAC



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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp
Chairman, CPAC



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

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

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

In order to depict how closely a lawmaker adheres to conservative principles, the CLA selects from the full spectrum of issues relating to the economy, culture, national security and government integrity. Some key areas include taxation, spending, education, labor, licensure, regulation, environment, life, free speech, Second Amendment rights, foreign aid, defense priorities and global organizations, including the United Nations. All congressional and state analyses are conducted after the adjournment of a legislative session to ensure that no issue is neglected.

To determine legislative rankings, the CLA annually evaluates over 105,000 bills that were introduced in Congress and every convening state legislature running from January 1 to December 31.

Of those bills, the CLA ultimately selects roughly 2,000 pieces of legislation that best illustrate how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The CLA calculates individual scores for a total of nearly 8,000 federal and state lawmakers based on over 157,000 votes cast on the 2,000 bills selected.

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**90-100% - AWARD FOR
CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE**

Eric Brooks

Josh Holstein

Rupie Phillips

Wayne Clark

Michael Honaker

Chris Pritt*

Elias Coop-Gonzalez

Eric Householder

Bill Ridenour

Henry Dillon

Dean Jeffries

Mark A. Ross*

Tom Fast

Laura Kimble*

Amy Summers

Geoff Foster

Todd Longanacre*

Darren Thorne

Michael Hite

Patrick Martin

***Perfect 100%**



Senate

Mike Azinger	Mike Oliverio
Jason Barrett	Ben Queen
Craig Blair	Rollan Roberts
Donna Boley	Patricia Rucker
Laura Wakim Chapman	Randy Smith
Charles Clements	Mike Stuart
Vince Deeds	Chandler Swope
Bill Hamilton	Tom Takubo
Mark Hunt	Eric Tarr
Robert Karnes	Jay Taylor
Mike Maroney	Charles Trump
Mark Maynard	Ryan Weld
Eric Nelson	Jack Woodrum

House

David Adkins	Marty Gearheart	Carl Martin
William Anderson	Walter Hall	Jordan Maynor
Trenton Barnhart	Caleb Hanna	Margitta Mazzocchi
Adam Burkhammer	John Hardy	Pat McGeehan
Jim Butler	Scot Heckert	George Miller
Jarred Cannon	Rick Hillenbrand	Mickey Petitto
Moore Capito	Michael Hornby	Chris Phillips
Geno Chiarelli	Chuck Horst	Jonathan Pinson
Roy Cooper	Gary Howell	Matthew Rohrbach
Kathie Crouse	D. Rolland Jennings	Charles Sheedy
Mark Dean	Riley Keaton	Doug Smith
Mike DeVault	David Kelly	Brandon Steele
Joe Ellington	Larry D. Kump	Heather Tully
Paul Espinosa	Daniel Linville	Bryan Ward
Bob Fehrenbacher	Patrick Lucas	Debbie Warner
Don Forsht	Keith Marple	Jimmy Willis



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WEST VIRGINIA SENATE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
83%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

86%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

48%



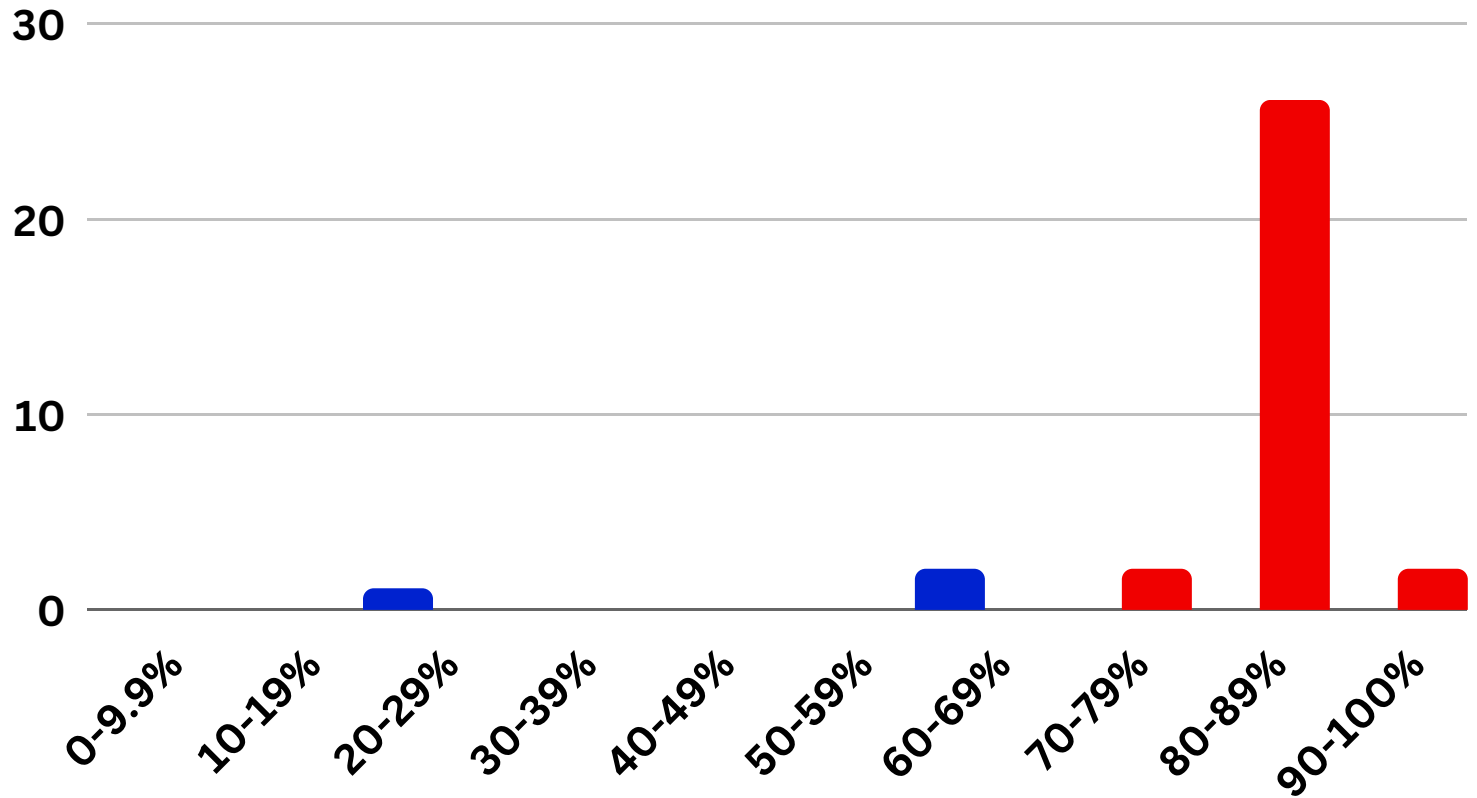
LOWEST REPUBLICAN
DAVID STOVER
79%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
ROBERT PLYMALE
60%



■ Democrat (4 Members) ■ Republican (30 Members)





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WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE STATISTICS

OVERALL AVERAGE
78%

REPUBLICAN AVERAGE

84%



DEMOCRAT AVERAGE

29%



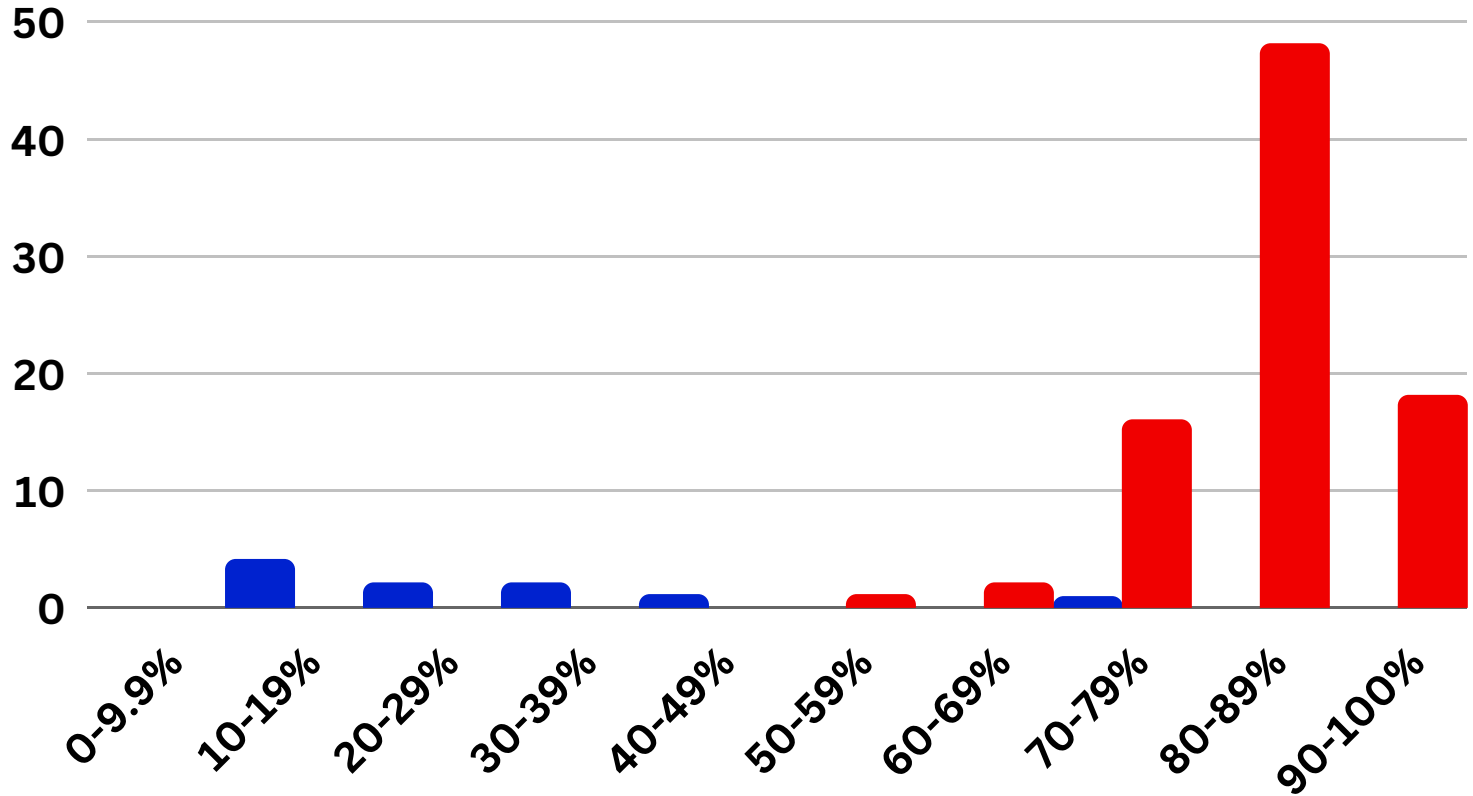
LOWEST REPUBLICAN
ERIKKA STORCH
54%



HIGHEST DEMOCRAT
RIC GRIFFITH
75%



■ Democrat (11 Members) ■ Republican (89 Members)





WEST VIRGINIA SENATE SCORES

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Mike Azinger	R	88%	94%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Jason Barrett	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Craig Blair	R	88%	94%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Donna Boley	R	86%	94%	81%	x	x	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Mike Caputo	D	25%	20%	21%	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
Laura Wakim Chapman	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Charles Clements	R	88%	94%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Vince Deeds	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Amy Grady	R	79%	88%	78%	+	x	+	-	-	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Bill Hamilton	R	81%	56%	61%	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Mark Hunt	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Glenn Jeffries	D	N/A	47%	44%	+	-	+	x	-	+	x	+	x	x	x	+	x	x	+	x
Robert Karnes	R	87%	100%	86%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	-	+	+
Mike Maroney	R	81%	86%	80%	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Patrick Martin	R	93%	94%	87%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Mark Maynard	R	88%	94%	85%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Eric Nelson	R	81%	81%	80%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+

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Rupie Phillips	R	92%	86%	73%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	X	+	+
Robert Plymale	D	60%	54%	56%	-	+	X	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+
Ben Queen	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Rollan Roberts	R	88%	100%	86%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Patricia Rucker	R	87%	93%	85%	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Randy Smith	R	87%	88%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+
David Stover	R	79%	86%	78%	+	-	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+
Mike Stuart	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Chandler Swope	R	88%	94%	83%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Tom Takubo	R	88%	94%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Eric Tarr	R	88%	88%	86%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Jay Taylor	R	88%	N/A	88%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Charles Trump	R	88%	81%	84%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Ryan Weld	R	88%	73%	82%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Mike Woelfel	D	60%	64%	54%	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	-	+
Jack Woodrum	R	88%	94%	89%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+

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SB 10 Protecting Second Amendment Rights on College Campuses.

This bill prevents public institutions of higher education from prohibiting licensed individuals from carrying a concealed pistol on campus. CPAC supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on January 24, 2023 by a vote of 29-4 and the bill later became law.

SB 59 Favorable Changes to West Virginia's Unemployment Insurance System.

This bill establishes a dynamic cap on the maximum number of weeks for which a person may receive unemployment benefits that fluctuates based on the state unemployment rate. It also requires individuals to conduct certain work search activities on a weekly basis in order to be eligible to receive unemployment benefits. CPAC supports efforts to ensure that unemployment insurance remains a temporary bridge between jobs and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on January 23, 2023 by a vote of 27-5 but the bill did not progress in the House.

SB 130 Attempting to Crack Down on CRT in West Virginia's Schools.

This bill prohibits schools from compelling teachers and students to adopt or affirm certain divisive concepts. These concepts include those that state that one's moral character is determined by their race or that one bears responsibility for the malfeasance of other members of their race. CPAC supports efforts to fight CRT and CRT-adjacent principles in the public education system and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on January 11, 2023 by a vote of 30-2 but the bill did not progress in the House.

SB 422 Strengthening School Transparency Laws.

This bill requires public schools to upload up-to-date information about their curriculum to their school website. CPAC believes that parents should know what their children are learning about in school, supports transparency in education, and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 11, 2023 by a vote of 32-1 and the bill later became law.

SB 523 Government Largesse for Favored Projects.

This bill establishes an annual cap of \$300,000,000 on funds that the Economic Development Authority may use in order to finance "high-impact development projects." It additionally sets a cap of \$250,000,000 on funds that may be used for traditional loans for businesses and \$50,000,000 on funds for business retention loans. CPAC opposes government favoritism toward particular companies, believes that taxpayers should not be placed on the hook in order to finance private projects, and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 22, 2023 by a vote of 34-0 and the bill later became law.



SB 552 Strengthening Laws Protecting Life in West Virginia.

The earliest version of this bill contains various provisions restricting abortion. For example, it expands informed consent requirements and requires the Department of Health and Human Resources to provide enhanced information concerning abortion on its web page. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, supports efforts to diminish the practice, and supported this version of the bill. The Senate passed this version of the bill on March 1, 2023 by a vote of 31-2 and a substantially altered version of the bill later became law.

SB 613 Miscellaneous Reforms to Certificate of Need Requirements in West Virginia.

This bill makes it such that birthing centers no longer need a certificate of need in order to open and operate. It also exempts certain offices that desire to obtain an MRI machine from certificate of need requirements. CPAC supports certificate of need reform and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 10, 2023 by a vote of 32-1 and the bill later became law.

SB 1009 (SS) No State Funds for Gender Surgeries for Inmates.

This bill prohibits the state from using public funds in order to conduct procedures that are not “medically necessary” for prisoners. While CPAC would prefer to see legislators use bolder and less ambiguous language in their bills, it still supports efforts to prevent taxpayers from being forced to pay for radical gender surgeries and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The Senate passed this bill on August 8, 2023 by a vote of 31-0 and the bill later became law.

HB 2004 Second Amendment Financial Privacy Act in West Virginia.

This bill prohibits financial institutions from disclosing a customer’s protected financial information to government entities. CPAC opposes efforts to inappropriately surveil and discriminate against gun owners and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 9, 2023 by a vote of 32-0 and the bill later became law.

HB 2007 No Radical Gender Surgeries for Minors in West Virginia.

This bill prohibits physicians from, in most circumstances, performing gender reassignment surgeries on or prescribing gender-altering medication to minors. CPAC opposes the mutilation and castration of minors and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 11, 2023 by a vote of 30-2 and the bill later became law.



HB 2008 Ensuring the Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws in West Virginia.

This bill prohibits localities from refusing to cooperate with federal entities attempting to enforce immigration law. CPAC supports efforts to enforce federal immigration law and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 11, 2023 by a vote of 31-1 and the bill later became law.

HB 2526 Reducing the State Income Tax.

This bill cuts the personal income tax by a substantial percentage. CPAC supports appropriate efforts to reduce the tax burden and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 25, 2023 by a vote of 33-0 and the bill later became law.

HB 2862 Protecting State Funds from ESG-Obsessed Companies.

This bill requires the state Board of Treasury Investments and the West Virginia Investment Management Board to only entrust funds to certain fiduciaries who agree to manage the funds in accordance with decisions based on pecuniary interests. This means that funds cannot be directed toward ESG-related causes for the sake of promoting ESG objectives. CPAC supports efforts to diminish government support of ESG and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 10, 2023 by a vote of 30-2 and the bill later became law.

HB 3036 Greatly Expanding the BUILD WV Act.

This bill almost completely removes the limit on the number of districts that could possibly be designated as BUILD WV districts and increases the cap on the aggregate sum of approved costs for all projects covered under the program from \$40,000,000 to \$150,000,000. CPAC opposes the expansion of programs that involve the government in the housing industry and opposed this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 9, 2023 by a vote of 31-1 and the bill later became law.

HB 3042 Preventing Government Overreach on First Amendment Freedoms.

This bill prohibits the state from taking actions that substantially burden a person's free exercise of religion. It also prohibits the state from treating religious activities more restrictively than activities of comparable risk. CPAC supports efforts to maintain religious freedoms and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on February 28, 2023 by a vote of 30-3 and the bill later became law.

HB 3084 Evening the Playing Field for West Virginia's Charter School System.

This bill puts into place several provisions that will help promote charter schools. For example, it gives charter schools access to School Safety Fund money and allows charter schools to include before and after school activities in their education program. It also prohibits governmental entities from, in some circumstances, imposing more stringent regulations on public charter schools than on public non-charter schools. CPAC supports the expansion of the charter school system and supported this bill. The Senate passed this bill on March 11, 2023 by a vote of 32-1 and the bill later became law.



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William Anderson	R	80%	83%	76%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Trenton Barnhart	R	87%	83%	84%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Jordan Bridges	R	N/A	81%	80%	x	x	x	x	+	x	+	+	+	x	x	-	+	-	x
Eric Brooks	R	93%	N/A	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Adam Burkhammer	R	87%	91%	88%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Jim Butler	R	87%	N/A	87%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Jarred Cannon	R	80%	N/A	80%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Moore Capito	R	87%	87%	84%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Geno Chiarelli	R	80%	N/A	80%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Wayne Clark	R	93%	86%	88%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+
Roy Cooper	R	87%	89%	79%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Elias Coop-Gonzalez	R	93%	N/A	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Vernon Criss	R	77%	78%	81%	+	+	-	x	+	+	x	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Kathie Crouse	R	87%	87%	87%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Mark Dean	R	87%	73%	77%	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Mike DeVault	R	87%	N/A	87%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Henry Dillon	R	93%	N/A	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Lori Dittman	R	73%	N/A	73%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Joe Ellington	R	87%	74%	82%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Paul Espinosa	R	80%	86%	85%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Tom Fast	R	93%	83%	83%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Bob Fehrenbacher	R	80%	N/A	80%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Dana Ferrell	R	79%	82%	78%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	-	-	+	+	+
Shawn Fluharty	D	33%	26%	36%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+

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Joey Garcia	D	27%	30%	30%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+
Marty Gearheart	R	87%	91%	91%	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ric Griffith	D	75%	50%	54%	-	X	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+
Anita Hall	R	73%	N/A	73%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Walter Hall	R	80%	N/A	80%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Anitra Hamilton	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Caleb Hanna	R	87%	91%	84%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Evan Hansen	D	13%	13%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Roger Hanshaw	R	71%	87%	77%	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	X
John Hardy	R	86%	82%	85%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+
Scot Heckert	R	80%	N/A	80%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
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Josh Holstein	R	93%	87%	88%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Michael Honaker	R	93%	91%	92%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+
Sean Hornbuckle	D	29%	27%	29%	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
Michael Hornby	R	87%	N/A	87%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Chuck Horst	R	86%	86%	87%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X
John Hott	R	77%	86%	83%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	X
Eric Householder	R	93%	86%	90%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+
Gary Howell	R	87%	90%	89%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
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D. Rolland Jennings	R	87%	89%	84%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Riley Keaton	R	80%	87%	83%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
David Kelly	R	87%	83%	81%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Laura Kimble	R	100%	96%	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Todd Kirby	R	73%	N/A	73%	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Larry D. Kump	R	86%	N/A	86%	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Daniel Linville	R	80%	87%	83%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Todd Longanacre	R	100%	91%	89%	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Patrick Lucas	R	87%	N/A	87%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Phil Mallow	R	N/A	87%	86%	+	X	X	X	X	+	X	X	X	+	+	-	+	X	+
Keith Marple	R	80%	N/A	80%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Carl Martin	R	86%	86%	83%	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Jordan Maynor	R	87%	87%	87%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Margitta Mazzocchi	R	87%	83%	85%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Pat McGeehan	R	80%	95%	85%	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
George Miller	R	80%	83%	75%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Ty Nestor	R	79%	83%	78%	+	-	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Mickey Petitto	R	86%	N/A	86%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+
Chris Phillips	R	86%	82%	84%	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Jonathan Pinson	R	87%	100%	89%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Chris Pritt	R	100%	96%	95%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+
David Elliott Pritt	R	62%	N/A	62%	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	-	X
Mike Pushkin	D	13%	22%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Charlie Reynolds	R	77%	78%	77%	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	-	+
Bill Ridenour	R	93%	N/A	93%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+

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Clay Riley	R	67%	82%	75%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+
Matthew Rohrbach	R	80%	86%	72%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Mark A. Ross	R	100%	N/A	100%	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	+	+
Larry Rowe	D	33%	13%	28%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+
Andy Shamblin	R	73%	N/A	73%	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Charles Sheedy	R	87%	N/A	87%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Doug Skaff	D	40%	35%	40%	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
Doug Smith	R	86%	83%	85%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	X
Joe Statler	R	73%	83%	82%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Brandon Steele	R	86%	87%	84%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+
Erikka Storch	R	54%	77%	69%	-	+	-	-	+	X	+	+	+	X	-	-	+	-	+
George Street	R	79%	N/A	79%	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Amy Summers	R	93%	82%	85%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Darren Thorne	R	93%	N/A	93%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Christopher Toney	R	73%	73%	67%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Heather Tully	R	80%	87%	85%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Adam Vance	R	73%	N/A	73%	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Danielle Walker	D	14%	14%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Bryan Ward	R	86%	87%	83%	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+
Debbie Warner	R	87%	N/A	87%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Steve Westfall	R	N/A	79%	75%	X	+	-	X	+	+	+	X	X	X	-	-	+	X	X
John Williams	D	14%	14%	24%	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Jimmy Willis	R	86%	N/A	86%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+
Diana Winzenreid	R	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Evan Worrell	R	79%	80%	76%	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+

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SB 10 Protecting Second Amendment Rights on College Campuses.

This bill prevents public institutions of higher education from prohibiting licensed individuals from carrying a concealed pistol on campus. CPAC supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on February 21, 2023 by a vote of 84-13 and the bill later became law.

SB 422 Strengthening School Transparency Laws.

This bill requires public schools to upload up-to-date information about their curriculum to their school website. CPAC believes that parents should know what their children are learning about in school, supports transparency in education, and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 10, 2023 by a vote of 75-21 and the bill later became law.

SB 523 Government Largesse for Favored Projects.

This bill establishes an annual cap of \$300,000,000 on funds that the Economic Development Authority may use in order to finance "high-impact development projects." It additionally sets a cap of \$250,000,000 on funds that may be used for traditional loans for businesses and \$50,000,000 on funds for business retention loans. CPAC opposes government favoritism toward particular companies, believes that taxpayers should not be placed on the hook in order to finance private projects, and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on March 10, 2023 by a vote of 83-14 and the bill later became law.

SB 552 Strengthening Laws Protecting Life in West Virginia.

The earliest version of this bill contains various provisions restricting abortion. For example, it expands informed consent requirements and requires the Department of Health and Human Resources to provide enhanced information concerning abortion on its web page. CPAC believes abortion is always a human tragedy, supports efforts to diminish the practice, and supported this version of the bill. The House passed this version of the bill on March 10, 2023 by a vote of 81-13 and a substantially altered version of the bill later became law.

SB 613 Miscellaneous Reforms to Certificate of Need Requirements in West Virginia.

This bill makes it such that birthing centers no longer need a certificate of need in order to open and operate. It also exempts certain offices that desire to obtain an MRI machine from certificate of need requirements. CPAC supports certificate of need reform and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 9, 2023 by a vote of 75-20 and the bill later became law.



SB 1009 (SS) No State Funds for Gender Surgeries for Inmates.

This bill prohibits the state from using public funds in order to conduct procedures that are not “medically necessary” for prisoners. While CPAC would prefer to see legislators use bolder and less ambiguous language in their bills, it still supports efforts to prevent taxpayers from being forced to pay for radical gender surgeries and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed this bill on August 8, 2023 by a vote of 86-9 and the bill later became law.

HB 2004 Second Amendment Financial Privacy Act in West Virginia.

This bill prohibits financial institutions from disclosing a customer’s protected financial information to government entities. CPAC opposes efforts to inappropriately surveil and discriminate against gun owners and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 10, 2023 by a vote of 98-0 and the bill later became law.

HB 2007 No Radical Gender Surgeries for Minors in West Virginia.

This bill prohibits physicians from, in most circumstances, performing gender reassignment surgeries on or prescribing gender-altering medication to minors. CPAC opposes the mutilation and castration of minors and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 11, 2023 by a vote of 88-10 and the bill later became law.

HB 2008 Ensuring the Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws in West Virginia.

This bill prohibits localities from refusing to cooperate with federal entities attempting to enforce immigration law. CPAC supports efforts to enforce federal immigration law and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 11, 2023 by a vote of 90-6 and the bill later became law.

HB 2526 Reducing the State Income Tax.

This bill cuts the personal income tax by a substantial percentage. CPAC supports appropriate efforts to reduce the tax burden and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 4, 2023 by a vote of 89-4 and the bill later became law.

HB 2862 Protecting State Funds from ESG-Obsessed Companies.

This bill requires the state Board of Treasury Investments and the West Virginia Investment Management Board to only entrust funds to certain fiduciaries who agree to manage the funds in accordance with decisions based on pecuniary interests. This means that funds cannot be directed toward ESG-related causes for the sake of promoting ESG objectives. CPAC supports efforts to diminish government support of ESG and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 1, 2023 by a vote of 73-23 and the bill later became law.



HB 3036 Greatly Expanding the BUILD WV Act.

This bill almost completely removes the limit on the number of districts that could possibly be designated as BUILD WV districts and increases the cap on the aggregate sum of approved costs for all projects covered under the program from \$40,000,000 to \$150,000,000. CPAC opposes the expansion of programs that involve the government in the housing industry and opposed this bill. The House passed this bill on February 9, 2023 by a vote of 80-15 and the bill later became law.

HB 3042 Preventing Government Overreach on First Amendment Freedoms.

This bill prohibits the state from taking actions that substantially burden a person's free exercise of religion. It also prohibits the state from treating religious activities more restrictively than activities of comparable risk. CPAC supports efforts to maintain religious freedoms and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on February 27, 2023 by a vote of 86-12 and the bill later became law.

HB 3084 Evening the Playing Field for West Virginia's Charter School System.

This bill puts into place several provisions that will help promote charter schools. For example, it gives charter schools access to School Safety Fund money and allows charter schools to include before and after school activities in their education program. It also prohibits governmental entities from, in some circumstances, imposing more stringent regulations on public charter schools than on public non-charter schools. CPAC supports the expansion of the charter school system and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on March 11, 2023 by a vote of 72-26 and the bill later became law.

HB 3493 No State Land for China.

This bill prohibits the Chinese government and all entities controlled by it from acquiring agricultural land in the state of West Virginia. CPAC supports appropriate efforts to further the US' security interests and supported this bill. The House passed this bill on February 25, 2023 by a vote of 92-0 but the bill did not progress in the Senate.