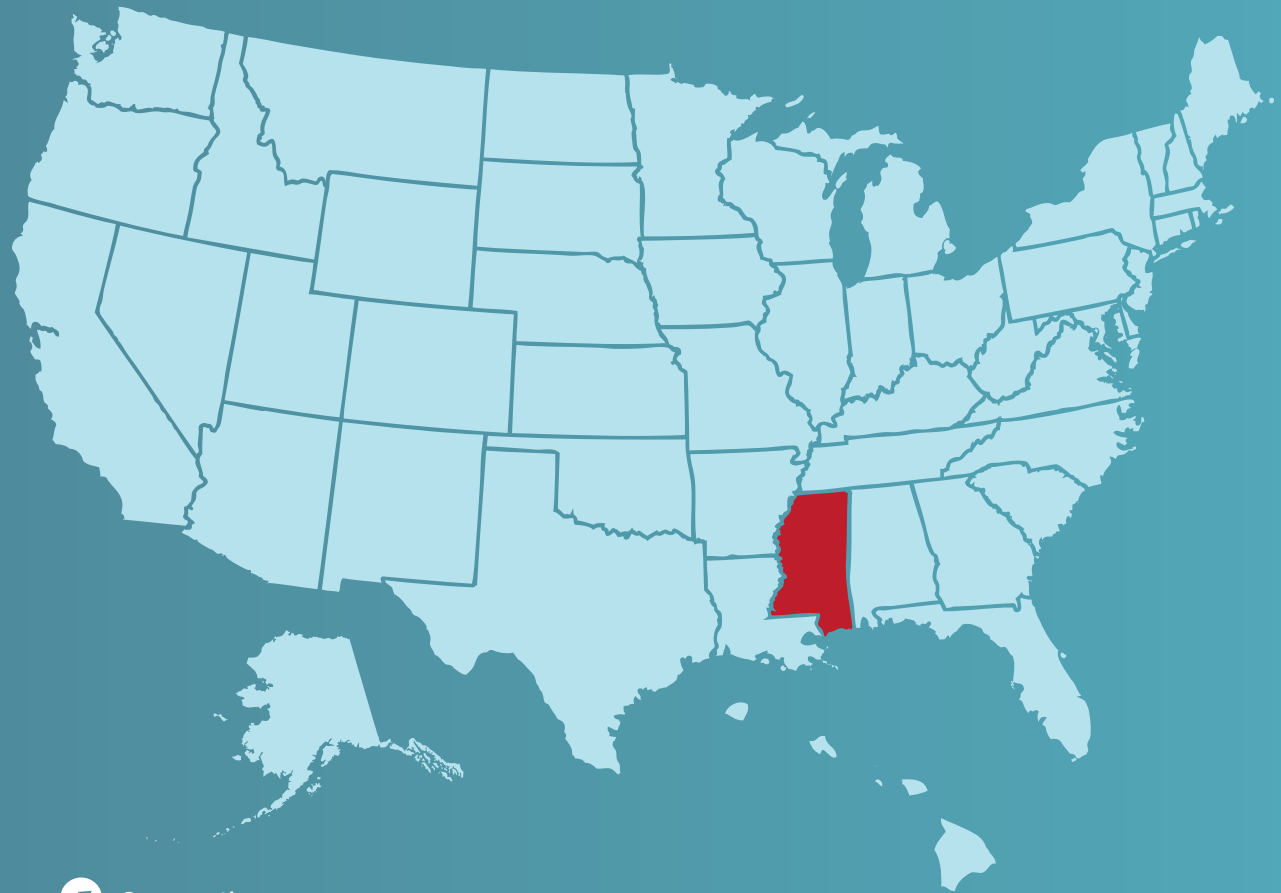




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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Fellow Conservatives,

We are pleased to present the American Conservative Union Foundation's ratings for the 2016 meeting of the Mississippi Legislature. Like our Congressional Ratings, our State Ratings reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The Mississippi legislators with the highest scores voted most consistently with the ideals articulated in the U.S. Constitution: limited and transparent government, individual rights, personal responsibility, and lasting cultural values.

In 2015, ACU Foundation was proud to make history by being the first organization to rate every single state legislature across the full spectrum of issues, helping each voter understand how his or her state ranks among the rest.

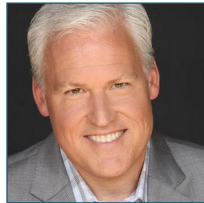
Ultimately, we are trying to help people understand what conservatism *is* and how it improves the lives of everyday Americans. Conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person. We think that understanding this idea is essential if Americans are to successfully govern themselves again.

Working with our policy centers and fellows, the ACU Foundation engages in deep policy analysis to help create our annual state scorecards. We have enhanced the vote descriptions this year to show this effort more clearly.

By examining all 50 of our State Ratings, we can see which states have most effectively promoted conservative solutions and which have struggled. Our ratings also help identify legislators who have courageously fought against liberal majorities. We hope that this guide helps you learn how well, or poorly, your legislators work to preserve the values we share.

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp  
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## SELECTING THE VOTES

ACU researched and selected a range of bills before the Mississippi Legislature that determine a member's adherence to conservative principles. We selected bills that focus on Ronald Reagan's philosophy of the "three-legged stool": 1) *fiscal and economic*: taxes, budgets, regulation, spending, healthcare, and property; 2) *social and cultural*: 2nd amendment, religion, life, welfare, and education; and 3) *government integrity*: voting, individual liberty, privacy, and transparency. This wide range of issues are designed to give citizens an accurate assessment that conveys which of Mississippi's elected leaders best defend the principles of a free society: Life, Liberty and Property.



## 2016 WINNERS & LOSERS

### 90-100% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE

#### SENATE

n/a

#### HOUSE

BOMGAR HOPKINS

BROWN

CRISWELL

FOSTER

### <= 10% COALITION OF THE RADICAL LEFT

#### SENATE

n/a

#### HOUSE

n/a

### 80-89% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

#### SENATE

BLACKWELL	MASSEY
BRANNING	McDANIEL
CAUGHMAN	PARKER
CLARKE	PARKS
FILLINGANE	POLK
HARKINS	WIGGINS
HOPSON	

#### HOUSE

AGUIRRE	GIPSON	PATERSON
ARNOLD	GUICE	POWELL
BAKER	GUNN	READ
BARNETT	HENLEY	ROBERSON
BARTON	HOOD	RUSHING
BECKETT	HORNE	SHIRLEY
BENNETT	HUDDLESTON, M.	SHOWS
BOUNDS	JOHNSON, C.	SMITH
BOYD	KINKADE	SNOWDEN
BUSBY	LADNER	TOUCHSTONE
BYRD	MANGOLD	TULLOS
CARPENTER	McLEOD	TURNER
CHISM	McNEAL	WEATHERSBY
CRAWFORD	METTETAL	WHITE
EUBANKS	MONSOUR	WILLIS
EURE	MOORE	WILSON
FORMBY	OLIVER	ZUBER
FRIERSON		



## MISSISSIPPI SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **HB 1 (Special Session) Corporate Subsidies.** This bill provides \$274 million in cash incentives and special tax breaks to Continental Tire to open facilities in Mississippi. ACU opposes using taxpayer funds to support one company over another and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 4, 2016 by a vote of 47-3.
2. **SB 2035 Headlight Mandate.** This bill requires headlights and tail lights of a car to be switched on “from sunset to sunrise”, thus requiring all drivers to carry a sunrise and sunset timetable. ACU opposes these vague mandates that are subject to interpretation and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 24, 2016 by a vote of 25-23.
3. **SB 2313 Firearm Sound Suppressors.** This bill eliminates the registration requirement for lawfully-owned firearm sound suppressors. ACU supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 24, 2016 by a vote of 48-0.
4. **SB 2524 Wage Controls.** This bill exempts bingo supervisors from regulations that limit the amount of compensation that can be paid to those holding, operating, or conducting a licensed bingo game. ACU opposes government control over compensation and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 24, 2016 by a vote of 23-21.
5. **SB 2782 Health Care Volunteers.** This bill expands the list of health care professionals who are allowed to volunteer their services for free, including dentists, nurses and optometrists, among others. ACU supports the right of professionals to decide whether and how much they should be paid and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 25, 2016 by a vote of 33-15.
6. **HB 2815 Independent Contractor Law.** This bill clarifies the law to allow transport network company drivers for companies such as Uber and Lyft to be classified as independent contractors, as long as five conditions are met. ACU supports the right of companies to classify part-time drivers as independent contractors and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 25, 2016 by a vote of 50-1.
7. **SB 2528 Board of Barber Examiners.** This bill extends the life of the state Board of Barber Examiners until 2020. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation’s Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes the proliferation of required licenses that are primarily designed to reduce competition and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 25, 2016 by a vote of 51-0.
8. **SB 2306 Sanctuary Cities.** This bill prohibits local governments from limiting or restricting the enforcement of federal immigration law and requires local governments to notify federal authorities about the incarceration of anyone not legally present in the U.S. ACU supports the enforcement of federal immigration law and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 3, 2016 by a vote of 36-14.
9. **HB 504 Licensing Auctioneers.** This bill adds auctioneers to the list of professions that require a government license to do business. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation’s Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes the proliferation of required licenses that are primarily designed to reduce competition and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 24, 2016 by a vote of 50-2.
10. **HB 819 Regulatory Impact on Small Business.** This bill requires the Small Business Regulatory Review Committee to scrutinize the effect of new regulations on small business and to submit an economic impact statement when the agency fails to do so. ACU supports efforts to establish the cost of government regulation along with the benefits and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 28, 2016 by a vote of 38-13.
11. **HB 494 Abstinence Education.** This bill extends the state’s abstinence education program for 5 years. ACU supports the inclusion of abstinence education as part of the schools’ sex education programs and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 29, 2016 by a vote of 46-5.
12. **HB 519 Dismemberment Abortion.** This bill prohibits anyone from purposefully performing a “dismemberment abortion,” which is breaking up a fetus in order to remove it. An exemption is provided for a “serious health risk” for the patient. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice, and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 29, 2016 by a vote of 40-6.
13. **HB 786 Church Security Programs.** This bill clarifies the law so that church authorities can develop security programs and are able to designate enhanced carry permit holders and receive the legal protection provided by the state’s “castle doctrine” law. ACU supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 29, 2016 by a vote of 36-14.



14. **HB 1116 Welfare Reform.** This bill makes a series of reforms to welfare programs, including reinstating work requirements and asset limits for food stamps and enhancing identity and asset verification requirements for Medicaid. An overreliance on welfare diminishes recipients' employment prospects, keeping families out of the workforce and unable to prosper, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports reasonable restrictions for welfare programs and efforts to crack down on the fraud-ridden Medicaid program and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 29, 2016 by a vote of 32-17.

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15. **HB 14 School Superintendent Salaries.** This bill imposes a three-year moratorium on salary increases for superintendents in schools that are rated C, D, or F. Educational attainment is an important cultural value that yields substantial economic returns for families and for states, which is illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports performance-based salaries for school superintendents and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 30, 2016 by a vote of 49-2.

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16. **SB 2527 Right to Try.** This bill allows terminally ill patients to take medication that has not yet been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration. ACU believes it is absurd for government to deny someone access to a potentially life-saving drug when they are terminally ill and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 5, 2016 by a vote of 41-11.

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17. **SB 2161 Charter Schools.** This bill opens up enrollment in charter schools to students in the state who attend failing schools, regardless of school district, with local education funding following the student from their local school district to the charter school. Educational attainment is an important cultural value that yields substantial economic returns for families and for states, which is illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports the expansion of school choice and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 7, 2016 by a vote of 24-21.

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18. **HB 1624 Board of Cosmetology Funding.** This bill provides for \$720,000 to operate the state Board of Cosmetology. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes the proliferation of license requirements and believes the government has no place in the cosmetology business and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 17, 2016 by a vote of 49-2.

19. **SB 2858 Omnibus Tax Bill.** This bill gives tax relief to the self-employed and small businesses as well as eliminating the franchise tax over a long period of time. The bill also phases out the income tax for the first \$5,000 of taxable income. ACU supports pro-growth tax reform and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 18, 2016 by a vote of 36-14.

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20. **SB 2495 School Consolidation.** This bill consolidates the school districts of Montgomery, Carroll, and Winona Counties into one district. ACU supports the reduction in education bureaucracy and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 19, 2016 by a vote of 33-15.

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21. **HB 989 Failing School Oversight.** This bill creates the Mississippi Achievements School District program to oversee the administration of school districts that receive an "F" grade for two consecutive years. The school must then receive a "C" grade for five consecutive years to regain local control. ACU supports efforts to ensure students receive a good education and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 19, 2016 by a vote of 33-16.

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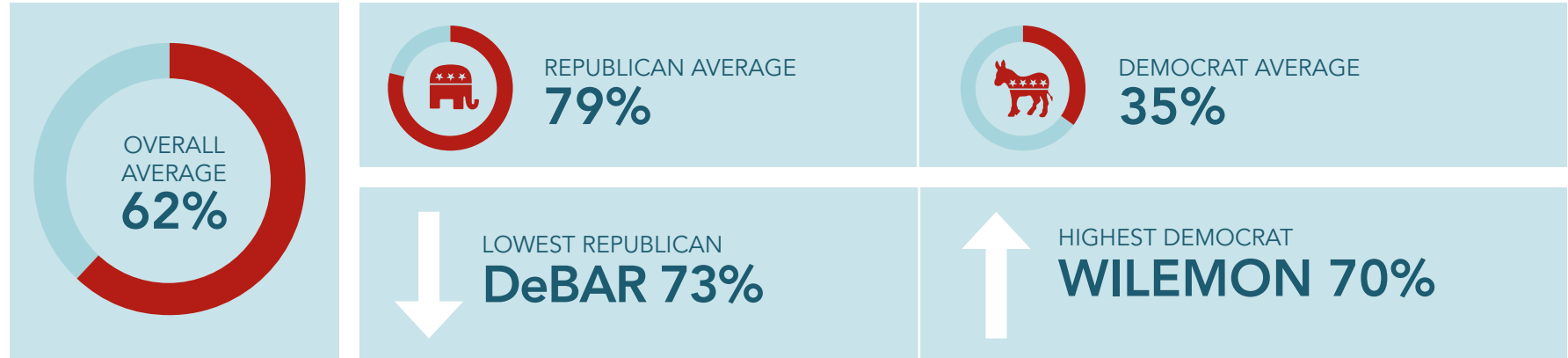
22. **SB 2409 Short Term Loan Regulations.** This bill creates a licensing framework to allow the sale of short-term loans by companies other than banks. Expanding entrepreneurship promotes economic growth, which leads to greater family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports expanding the availability of credit and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 19, 2016 by a vote of 41-10.

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23. **SB 2238 Taxpayer Funding of Abortion.** This bill prohibits Medicaid reimbursement to any entity that performs nontherapeutic abortions, such as Planned Parenthood. ACU Foundation's Center for Human Dignity engages heavily on these issues and believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and ACU supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 20, 2016 by a vote of 38-12.

# MISSISSIPPI SENATE SCORES

## MISSISSIPPI SENATE STATISTICS



## MISSISSIPPI SENATE VOTE DETAIL

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Barnett	D	34	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	12	23	52%	n/a	52%
Blackmon	D	21	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23	13%	n/a	13%
BLACKWELL	R	19	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	19	23	83%	n/a	83%
Blount	D	29	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	X	10	22	45%	27%	33%
BRANNING	R	18	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	19	23	83%	n/a	83%
BROWNING	R	3	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	18	23	78%	50%	65%
Bryan	D	7	-	-	+	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	X	+	+	8	21	38%	27%	30%
BURTON	R	31	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	18	23	78%	73%	84%
Butler	D	36	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	6	22	27%	27%	21%
CARMICHAEL	R	33	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	17	22	77%	64%	77%
CAUGHMAN	R	35	-	+	+	X	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	18	22	82%	n/a	82%
CHASSANIOL	R	14	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	17	22	77%	80%	86%
CLARKE	R	22	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	19	23	83%	82%	85%
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Dearing	D	37	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	13	23	57%	n/a	57%
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DOTY	R	39	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	18	23	78%	73%	84%
FILLINGANE	R	41	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	19	23	83%	91%	91%
Frazier	D	27	-	X	X	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	20%	0%	12%
GOLLOTT	R	50	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	18	23	78%	82%	87%
HARKINS	R	20	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	19	23	83%	70%	84%
HILL	R	40	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	17	23	74%	82%	85%
HOPSON	R	23	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	17	21	81%	73%	82%
Horhn	D	26	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	23	17%	27%	22%
HUDSON	R	45	-	X	X	X	+	+	-	X	-	+	+	X	+	X	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	12	16	75%	70%	82%
JACKSON, G.	R	15	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	17	23	74%	73%	82%
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Jordan	D	24	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	-	+	-	6	22	27%	45%	27%
KIRBY	R	30	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	X	X	X	15	19	79%	73%	78%	
MASSEY	R	1	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	18	22	82%	82%	77%
McDANIEL	R	42	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	18	22	82%	100%	94%	
McMAHAN	R	6	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	18	23	78%	n/a	78%
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MORAN	R	46	-	-	+	X	X	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	15	20	75%	73%	77%
Norwood	D	28	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	23	17%	0%	6%
PARKER	R	19	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	19	23	83%	82%	88%
PARKS	R	4	-	X	X	X	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	16	19	84%	55%	80%
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TINDELL	R	49	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	17	22	77%	82%	86%
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### MISSISSIPPI SENATE VOTE DETAIL

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WIGGINS	R	52	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	19	23	83%	89%	90%
Wilemon	D	5	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	16	23	70%	36%	61%
Witherspoon	D	38	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	23	26%	n/a	26%
YOUNGER	R	17	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	17	23	74%	73%	73%

† Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2016 percentage was not rated.



## MISSISSIPPI HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **HB 1 (Special Session) Corporate Subsidies.** This bill provides \$274 million in cash incentives and special tax breaks to Continental Tire to open facilities in Mississippi. ACU opposes using taxpayer funds to support one company over another and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 4, 2016 by a vote of 118-3.

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2. **HB 1523 Religious Freedom.** This bill prohibits the state government from taking any discriminatory action against a person's sincerely held religious beliefs, including on marriage, adult sexual relationships, and gender designations. In addition, state employees are given an opt-out for reasons of conscience if they are involved with issuing marriage licenses as long as the state ensures that valid legal marriages are not impeded or delayed. ACU supports the Constitution's first amendment that states "Congress shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion" and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 19, 2016 by a vote of 80-39.

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3. **HB 1178 Telemedicine.** This bill permits the option of telemedicine services for patients and physicians. ACU supports a free market in health services and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 19, 2016 by a vote of 103-17.

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4. **HB 504 Licensing Auctioneers.** This bill adds auctioneers to the list of professions that require a government license to do business. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes the proliferation of required licenses that are primarily designed to reduce competition and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 24, 2016 by a vote of 110-9.

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5. **HB 1116 Welfare Reform.** This bill makes a series of reforms to welfare programs, including reinstating work requirements and asset limits for food stamps and enhancing identity and asset verification requirements for Medicaid. An overreliance on welfare diminishes recipients' employment prospects, keeping families out of the workforce and unable to prosper, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports reasonable restrictions for welfare programs and efforts to crack down on the fraud-ridden Medicaid program and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 26, 2016 by a vote of 76-40.

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6. **HB 571 Firearms in Courthouses.** This bill clarifies the law so that the right of judges to ban firearms in the courtroom does not apply to the entire courthouse, preserving the right to concealed carry in the courthouse. ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 29, 2016 by a vote of 78-42.

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7. **HB 1083 Certificate of Need Reform.** This bill reforms the approval process for medical facilities so that if a certificate of need request is not acted on in 45 days then it will be deemed to have been approved. ACU opposes regulations such as certificates of need that are primarily designed to restrict competition and supported this bill as a step in the right direction. The House passed the bill on February 29, 2016 by a vote of 83-33.

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8. **HB 738 Oversight of Attorney General.** This bill requires the Attorney General to get the approval of the Outside Counsel Oversight Committee before filing suit concerning claims over \$250,000, with the intention of reducing outrageous expenses incurred from billing by outside law firms, such as a securities fraud case that resulted in \$5.4 million in legal fees. ACU supports restrictions on these lawsuits and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 1, 2016 by a vote of 61-60.

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9. **HB 494 Abstinence Education.** This bill extends the state's abstinence education program for 5 years. ACU supports the inclusion of abstinence education as part of the schools' sex education programs and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 2, 2016 by a vote of 114-3.

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10. **HB 938 Vaccination Exemption.** This bill removes the vaccination exemption authority of the Department of Health and allows a child to be exempt from vaccinations if a physician's letter is submitted to the school by the child's parent or guardian. ACU supports strengthening parental rights and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 2, 2016 by a vote of 65-54.

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11. **HB 1294 Knife Rights.** This bill prohibits local government from adopting restrictive policies on knives as they are already prohibited from adopting restrictive firearms laws. ACU supports the right of people to have knives in their possession just as they have a constitutional right to possession of a firearms and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 2, 2016 by a vote of 103-17.

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12. **SB 2527 Right to Try.** This bill allows terminally ill patients to take medication that has not yet been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration. ACU believes it is absurd for government to deny someone access to a potentially life-saving drug when they are terminally ill and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 24, 2016 by a vote of 94-25.

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13. **SB 2306 Sanctuary Cities.** This bill prohibits local governments from limiting or restricting the enforcement of federal immigration law and requires them to notify federal immigration law of the incarceration of anyone not legally present in the U.S. ACU supports the enforcement of federal immigration law and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 25, 2016 by a vote of 93-21.
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14. **SB 2313 Firearm Sound Suppressors.** This bill eliminates the registration requirement for lawfully-owned firearm sound suppressors. ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 25, 2016 by a vote of 109-7.
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15. **SB 2528 Board of Barber Examiners.** This bill extends the life of the state Board of Barber Examiners until 2020. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes the proliferation of required licenses that are primarily designed to reduce competition and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 25, 2016 by a vote of 111-8.
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16. **SB 2161 Charter Schools.** This bill opens up enrollment in charter schools to students in the state who attend failing schools, regardless of school district, with local education funding following the student from their local school district to the charter school. Educational attainment is an important cultural value that yields substantial economic returns for families and for states, which is illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports the expansion of school choice and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 28, 2016 by a vote of 64-54.
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17. **HB 819 Regulatory Impact on Small Business.** This bill requires the Small Business Regulatory Review Committee to scrutinize the effect of new regulations on small business and to submit an economic impact statement when the agency fails to do so. ACU supports efforts to establish the cost of government regulation along with the benefits and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on March 31, 2016 by a vote of 111-0.
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18. **HB 519 Dismemberment Abortion.** This bill prohibits anyone from purposefully performing a "dismemberment abortion," which is breaking up a fetus in order to remove it. An exemption is provided for a "serious health risk" for the patient. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 5, 2016 by a vote of 85-32.
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19. **HB 786 Church Security Programs.** This bill clarifies the law so that church authorities can develop security programs and are able to designate enhanced carry permit holders and receive the legal protection provided by the state's "castle doctrine" law. ACU supports the founders' belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 5, 2016 by a vote of 85-35.
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20. **SB 2238 Taxpayer Funding of Abortion.** This bill prohibits Medicaid reimbursement to any entity that performs nontherapeutic abortions, such as Planned Parenthood. ACU Foundation's Center for Human Dignity engages heavily on these issues and believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and ACU supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 16, 2016 by a vote of 81-35.
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21. **SB 2409 Short Term Loan Regulations.** This bill creates a licensing framework to allow the sale of short-term loans by companies other than banks. Expanding entrepreneurship promotes economic growth, which leads to greater family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports expanding the availability of credit and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 17, 2016 by a vote of 96-21.
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22. **HB 1624 Board of Cosmetology Funding.** This bill provides for \$720,000 to operate the state Board of Cosmetology. When entrepreneurship is suppressed, the resulting decline in economic growth leads to a reduction in family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes the proliferation of license requirements and believes the government has no place in the cosmetology business and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 17, 2016 by a vote of 113-6.
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23. **SB 2858 Omnibus Tax Bill.** This bill gives tax relief to the self-employed and small businesses as well as eliminating the franchise tax over a long period of time. The bill also phases out the income tax for the first \$5,000 of taxable income. ACU supports pro-growth tax reform and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 18, 2016 by a vote of 74-43.
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24. **HB 14 School Superintendent Salaries.** This bill imposes a three-year moratorium on salary increases for superintendents in schools that are rated C, D, or F. Educational attainment is an important cultural value that yields substantial economic returns for families and for states, which is illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports performance-based salaries for school superintendents and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 19, 2016 by a vote of 74-41.
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25. **HB 989 Failing School Oversight.** This bill creates the Mississippi Achievements School District program to oversee the administration of school districts that receive an “F” grade for two consecutive years. The school must then receive a “C” grade for five consecutive years to regain local control. ACU supports efforts to ensure students receive a good education and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 19, 2016 by a vote of 73-45.

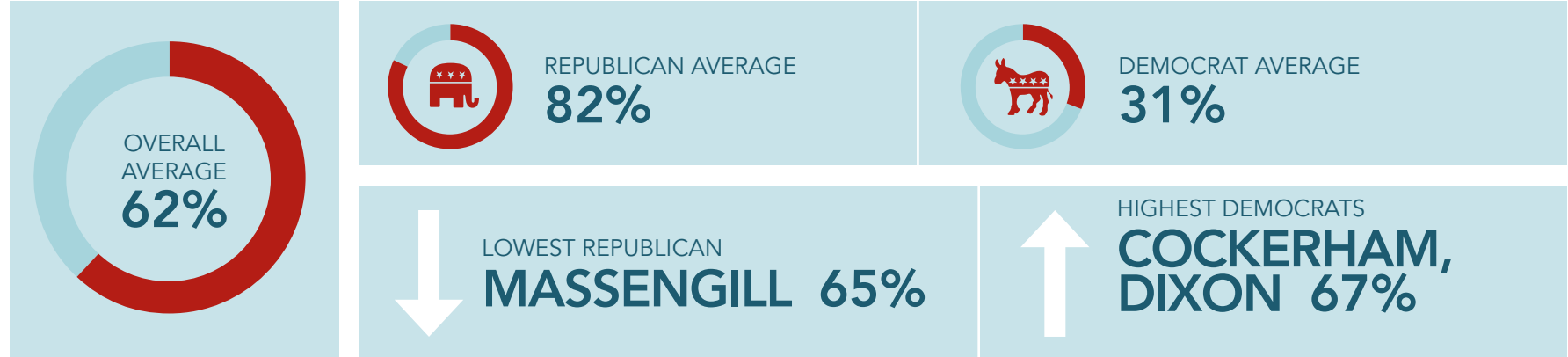
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26. **SB 2495 School Consolidation.** This bill consolidates the school districts of Montgomery, Carroll, and Winona Counties into one district. ACU supports the reduction in education bureaucracy and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 19, 2016 by a vote of 78-37.

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# MISSISSIPPI HOUSE SCORES

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LADNER	R	93	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	21	26	81%	80%	87%
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MANGOLD	R	53	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	22	26	85%	n/a	85%
MASSENGILL	R	13	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	17	26	65%	75%	72%
McLEOD	R	107	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	22	26	85%	75%	87%
McNEAL	R	105	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	20	24	83%	n/a	83%
METTETAL	R	10	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	22	26	85%	73%	86%
Mickens	D	42	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	26	42%	n/a	42%
Middleton	D	85	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	5	26	19%	42%	20%	
Miles	D	75	-	+	-	-	X	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	11	23	48%	50%	48%	
MIMS	R	97	-	+	+	-	+	+	X	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	19	25	76%	75%	84%
MONSOUR	R	54	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	21	26	81%	83%	88%



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MOORE	R	60	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	21	25	84%	83%	89%
MORGAN	R	100	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	19	24	79%	67%	82%
Myers	D	98	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	26	19%	25%	15%
OLIVER	R	46	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	20	25	80%	n/a	80%	
Paden	D	26	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	25	20%	n/a	20%
PATTERSON	R	115	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	22	26	85%	83%	82%	
Perkins	D	32	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	26	15%	25%	13%	
PIGOTT	R	99	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	20	26	77%	75%	84%	
POWELL	R	59	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	22	26	85%	83%	87%	
READ	R	112	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	22	26	85%	83%	89%	
Reynolds	D	33	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	X	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	+	14	24	58%	50%	51%
ROBERSON	R	43	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	22	25	88%	n/a	88%	
ROGERS, M.	R	14	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	19	26	73%	58%	67%	
ROGERS, R.	R	61	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	19	26	73%	67%	74%	
RUSHING	R	78	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	21	26	81%	75%	83%	
SANFORD	R	90	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	19	24	79%	n/a	79%	
Scott	D	80	-	-	-	-	X	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	3	23	13%	27%	13%	
SHIRLEY	R	84	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	20	24	83%	67%	76%	
SHOWS	R	89	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	19	23	83%	83%	89%	
SMITH	R	39	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	22	26	85%	75%	87%	
SNOWDEN	R	83	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	22	26	85%	83%	89%	
STAPLES	R	88	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	18	26	69%	75%	81%	
STEVERSON	R	4	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	18	25	72%	58%	64%	
Straughter	D	51	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5	25	20%	25%	15%	
Sullivan	D	22	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	12	26	46%	42%	45%	
Sykes	D	70	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	7	26	27%	n/a	27%	
Thomas	D	31	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	7	26	27%	42%	23%	
TOUCHSTONE	R	101	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	21	26	81%	n/a	81%	
TULLOS	R	79	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	20	25	80%	n/a	80%	
TURNER	R	18	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	21	25	84%	67%	84%	
Walker	D	27	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8	26	31%	n/a	31%	
Watson	D	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	X	+	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	24	17%	25%	17%	
WEATHERSBY	R	62	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	21	26	81%	83%	85%	



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WHITE	R	48	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	22	26	85%	75%	87%
Williams-Barnes	D	119	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	6	25	24%	17%	14%
WILLIS	R	95	-	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	21	25	84%	83%	84%	
WILSON	R	73	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	22	26	85%	n/a	85%	
Wooten	D	1	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	5	26	19%	36%	19%
Young	D	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	X	X	+	-	8	23	35%	33%	25%	
ZUBER	R	113	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	21	26	81%	83%	88%	

† Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2016 percentage was not rated.