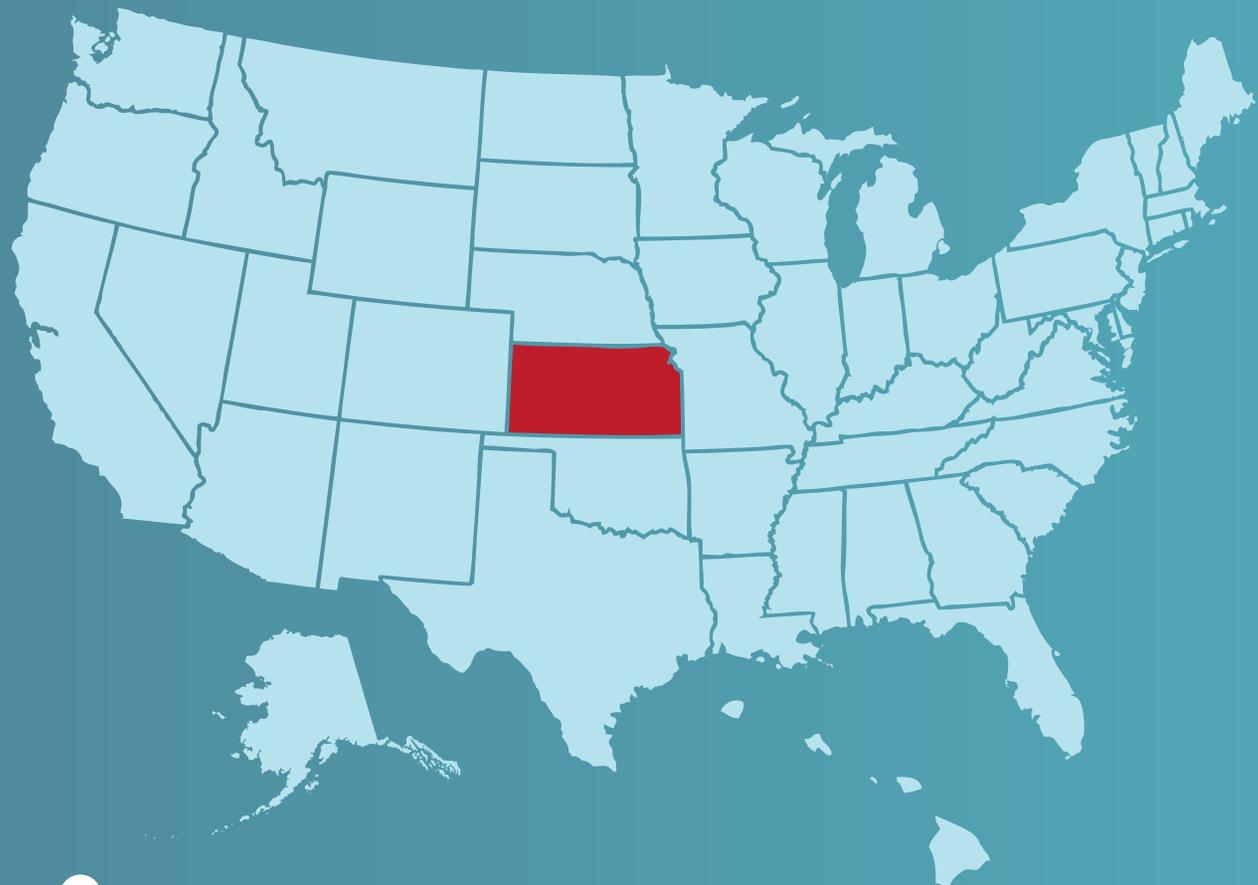




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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Fellow Conservative,

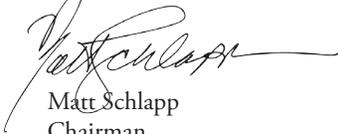
The American Conservative Union Foundation is proud to present our ratings of the 2017 meeting of the Kansas State Legislature. Like our Congressional Ratings, which date back 46 years, these ratings are meant to reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. We begin with our philosophy (conservatism is the political philosophy that sovereignty resides in the person) and then apply our understanding of government (its essential role is to defend life, liberty and property).

Because our ratings are designed to educate the public about how consistently their elected officials adhere to conservatism, we carefully examine the entire docket of legislation introduced in each state every year. We select the most meaningful bills and publish the results after the dust has settled. The ACU Foundation is the only organization to score over 8,000 elected officials each year, including lawmakers from all 50 states and Congress.

The 2016 election dramatically impacted the political landscape of not only Washington but state legislative chambers all across the country. Republicans now have control of both legislative chambers in 32 states, more than double the number they controlled in 2010. With these victories comes an ability to implement policies that restore individual liberty and return us to a limited form of government run by and for "We the People."

It is our hope that these ratings will serve as a guide showing who can be relied on to fight for conservative principles and restore the role of government to what our nation's founding fathers envisioned.

Sincerely,



Matt Schlapp  
Chairman  
American Conservative Union





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## SELECTING THE VOTES

ACU researched and selected a range of bills before the Kansas State 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 Kansas's elected leaders best defend the principles of a free society: Life, Liberty and Property.

## 2017 WINNERS & LOSERS

### 90-100% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE

#### SENATE

PILCHER-COOK

#### HOUSE

AWERKAMP

GARBER

POWELL

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

#### SENATE

n/a

#### HOUSE

Wilson

### 80-89% AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

#### SENATE

PYLE

TYSON

#### HOUSE

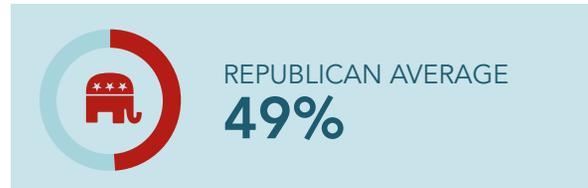
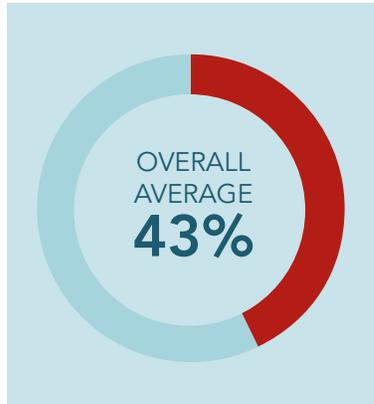
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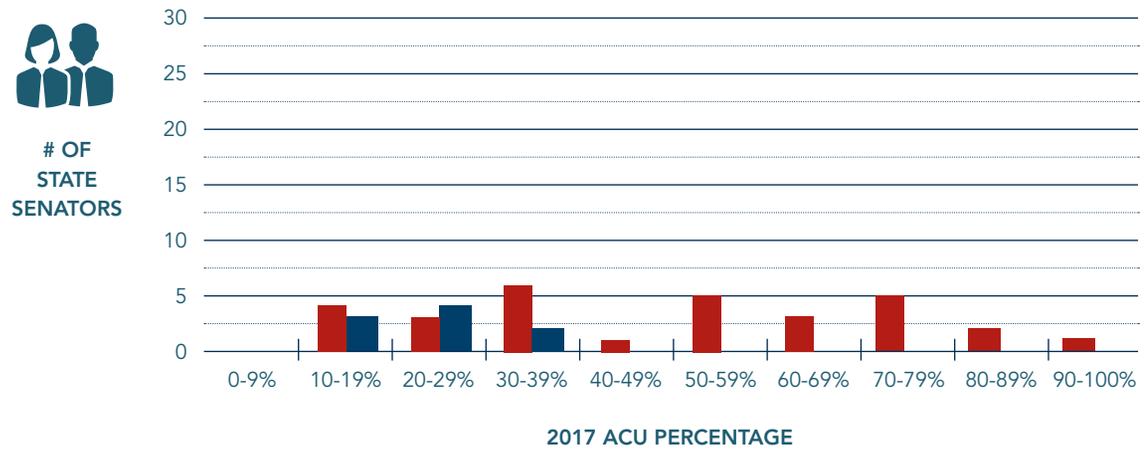
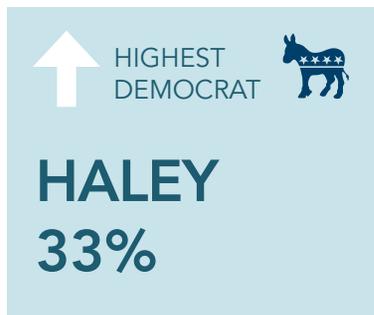
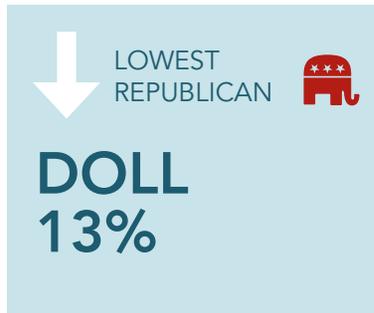
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# KANSAS SENATE STATISTICS



## KANSAS SENATE CONSERVATIVE RATINGS

 **RED = REPUBLICANS**       **BLUE = DEMOCRATS**



## KANSAS SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **SB 100 Providing Scholarships for Illegal Immigrants.** The Pilcher-Cook amendment to the Nursing Service Scholarship Program requires a nursing student to be a citizen of the United States or have lawful immigration status in order to qualify for a scholarship under the program. ACU opposes the practice of providing taxpayer-funded benefits to those in the country illegally and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on February 22, 2017 by a vote of 19-20.

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2. **SB 52 Expanding Telehealth.** This bill clarifies that an in-person examination or appointment is not required between a patient and doctor in order for a pharmacist to fill a prescription. The bill is meant to permit telehealth, which allows doctors to examine patients remotely. ACU supports new innovative technologies such as telehealth that reduce healthcare costs and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 22, 2017 by a vote of 40-0.

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3. **SB 32 Privatizing Hospitals.** This bill prohibits the outsourcing or privatization of any facility that provides mental health services and is operated by a state agency, including Larned State Hospital and Osawatomie State Hospital. ACU supports the private ownership of hospitals and supports the sale of state-run hospitals that have many empty beds and are in need of massive taxpayer-funded renovations. The sale of these hospitals meets ACU Foundation's "Seven Principles of Privatization." Thus, ACU opposes this fiscally unsound proposal and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 16, 2017 by a vote of 38-2.

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4. **HB 2052 Cutting Government Spending.** The Wagle amendment to an appropriations bill provides a two percent across-the-board cut to all state agencies, retroactive to January 1, 2017. ACU supports this fiscally sound approach to dealing with the state's budget shortfall and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on March 16, 2017 by a vote of 7-33.

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5. **HB 2044 Eliminating Taxpayer-funded Abortion.** The Pilcher-Cook amendment to a bill expanding Medicaid blocks funding to abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood. Under the bill, no state or federal money is to be provided to entities that provide family planning services but do not provide comprehensive primary and preventative care services. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports restrictions on the practice and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on March 27, 2017 by a vote of 18-20.

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6. **HB 2044 Expanding Obamacare.** This bill expands eligibility for the state's Medicaid program (KanCare) to include individuals earning up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level. The bill is expected to cost the state over \$1.2 billion in the coming years and leads to an increase in funding to Planned Parenthood. Expanding Medicaid has a negative impact on the economy and family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes expanding a program rife with waste and fraud with no reforms and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 28, 2017 by a vote of 25-14.

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7. **HB 2067 Mandating Fingerprinting for Insurance Agents (as passed on 2/9/17, before being further amended).** This bill gives the Kansas Insurance Commission the power to require a resident insurance agent to become licensed, submit fingerprints, and submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The ACU Foundation's Center for Criminal Justice Reform is a leading voice on this issue, which creates barriers to employment. ACU opposes the proliferation of licensing requirements that are primarily designed to restrict competition and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 9, 2017 by a vote of 85-38, but all language relating to this fingerprinting issue was later removed and the bill became a vehicle for a different legislative initiative in a process commonly referred to as "gut and go."

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8. **HB 2053 Ensuring Proper Use of Asbestos Trust Funds (as passed on 3/20/17, before being further amended).** This Senate Substitute bill reduces frivolous claims to an already existing asbestos bankruptcy trust fund by requiring plaintiffs to submit certain material and sworn statements within 30 days of filing an action. ACU supports efforts to reform our tort system and reduce fraud, which weakens the ability of true victims to be compensated and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 30, 2017 by a vote of 27-12, but all language relating to the asbestos trust fund was later removed and the bill became a vehicle for a different legislative initiative in a process commonly referred to as "gut and go."

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9. **SB 13 Expanding Alcohol Sales Competition.** This bill permits grocery and convenience stores to sell beer with higher alcohol content and allows liquor stores to sell additional products such as cigarettes, lottery tickets, mixers and ice. Currently, grocery stores can only sell beer with an alcohol content of 3.2 percent by weight. This bill increases that limit to six percent starting in April of 2019. ACU supports a free market in product sales and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 6, 2017 by a vote of 27-11.

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10. **SB 89 Increasing Seatbelt Fines.** This bill triples the fine from \$10 to \$30 for riding in a passenger vehicle without wearing a seatbelt. Additionally, the bill establishes a new fund and uses the proceeds of the fines to expand upon a government campaign that promotes seatbelt use. ACU opposes nanny state laws that infringe upon the personal liberty rights of individuals and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 5, 2017 by a vote of 32-7.
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11. **HB 2277 Legalizing Alcohol Consumption Areas.** This bill permits cities and counties to designate “common consumption areas” or locations where individuals can carry and consume an alcoholic beverage outside the premises of a restaurant or bar. The bill is in response to requests for “public markets” that feature a common dining area surrounded by a number of retail, food and drinking establishments. ACU supports efforts to expand individual liberties and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 23, 2017 by a vote of 35-5.
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12. **SB 83 Requiring Abortion Physician Disclosures.** This bill expands upon the information a patient seeking an abortion must be provided. Under the bill, physicians must disclose the year they attained their medical degree, when their employment began at the clinic, the status of their local hospital privileges and malpractice insurance, and any negative disciplinary actions taken against them by the State Healing Arts Board. All of this information must be provided in at least 12-point Times New Roman font. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports efforts to educate patients and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 30, 2017 by a vote of 25-15.
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13. **HB 2278 Expanding Concealed Carry.** The Wagle amendment allows individuals to carry a firearm in parking lots and waiting rooms of certain hospitals and universities but would still impose restrictions on bringing firearms into secured facilities. ACU supports the founders’ belief in the Second Amendment and supported this amendment. The Senate defeated the amendment on June 1, 2017 by a vote of 16-24.
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14. **HB 2079 Hiking Insurance Fees.** This bill increases fees on health insurance companies in order to restore cuts made to the reimbursements of KanCare (Medicaid) providers. ACU opposes the practice of increasing insurance costs for everyone to fund government provided health care and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 3, 2017 by a vote of 32-5.
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15. **SB 19 Increasing Spending.** This bill drastically increases education spending by \$293 million over the next two years (on top of the state’s already high spending level compared to neighboring states) and ties further increases to the consumer price index. The spending is then to be evaluated by the Kansas Supreme Court to determine if it is “adequate.” ACU opposes this unconstitutional overreach being taken by the judicial branch and opposes this dramatic spending increase at a time when the state is already facing significant budget shortfalls and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 5, 2017 by a vote of 23-17.
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16. **SB 30 Increasing Income and Business Taxes.** This bill establishes a new tax bracket and increases income tax rates across the board. Additionally, it eliminates a business tax exemption that covered over 330,000 businesses. All together the bill is expected to increase taxes by roughly \$1.2 billion over the next two years. Higher tax burdens suppress economic growth, which reduces family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation’s Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes this tax increase, which reverses the reductions made under Governor Brownback and amounts to the largest increase in state history and opposed this bill. The Senate voted to override the governor’s veto on June 6, 2017 by a vote of 27-13.
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# KANSAS SENATE SCORES

## KANSAS SENATE VOTE DETAIL

Party	District	SB 100	SB 52	SB 32	HB 2052 Wagle Amd.	HB 2044 Pilcher- Cook Amd.	HB 2044	HB 2067	HB 2053	SB 13	SB 89	HB 2277	SB 83	SB 2278 - Wagle Amd.	HB 2079	SB 19	SB 30	ACU Votes	Votes Cast	2017 %	2016 %	LIFETIME AVG	
ALLEY	R	32	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	10	16	63%	n/a	63%
BAUMGARDNER	R	37	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	10	16	63%	92%	82%
BERGER	R	34	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	5	16	31%	n/a	31%
BILLINGER	R	40	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	7	16	44%	n/a	44%
BOLLIER	R	7	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	19%	n/a	19%
BOWERS	R	36	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	6	16	38%	42%	50%
DENNING	R	8	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	8	16	50%	75%	79%
DOLL	R	39	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	13%	n/a	13%
ESTES	R	38	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	9	16	56%	n/a	56%
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FITZGERALD	R	5	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	12	16	75%	75%	78%
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Holland	D	3	X	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	4	15	27%	27%	17%
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LONGBINE	R	17	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	6	16	38%	50%	50%
LYNN	R	9	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	+	11	15	73%	75%	79%
MASTERSON	R	16	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	X	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	10	14	71%	75%	81%
MCGINN	R	31	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	5	16	31%	50%	35%

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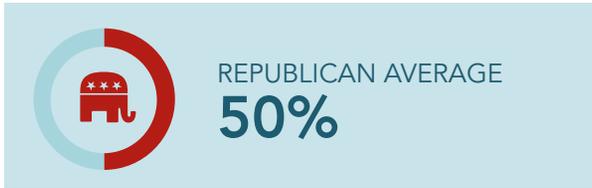
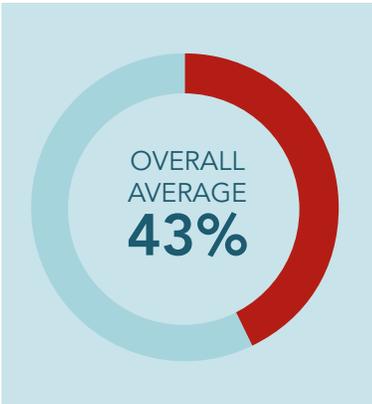
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SKUBAL	R	11	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	25%	n/a	25%
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TAYLOR	R	33	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	3	16	19%	n/a	19%
TYSON	R	12	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	12	15	80%	100%	87%
WAGLE	R	30	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	12	16	75%	75%	77%
WILBORN	R	35	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	8	16	50%	67%	62%

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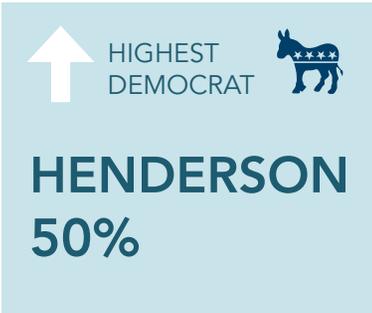
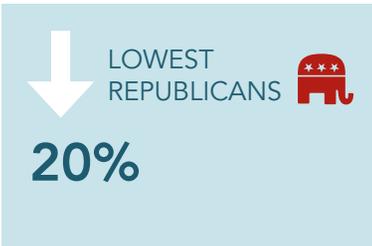
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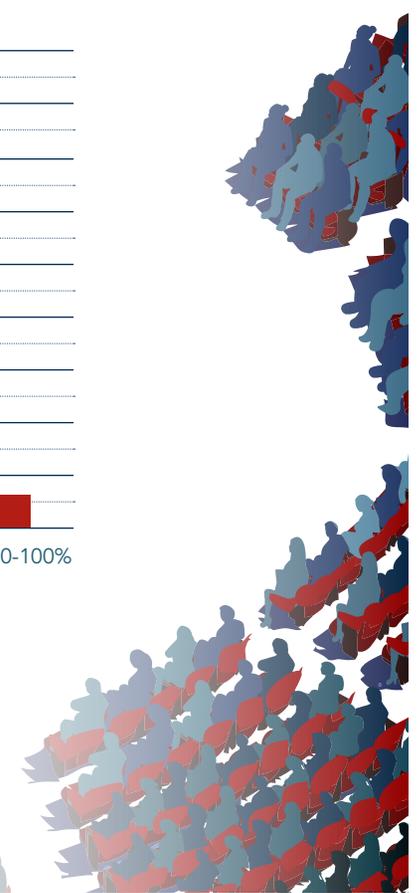
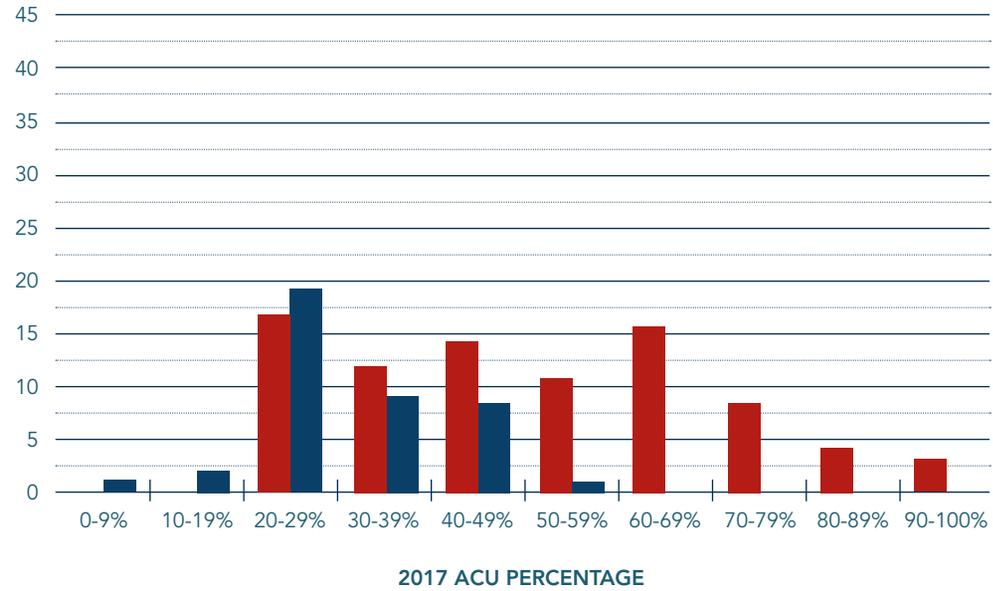


## KANSAS HOUSE CONSERVATIVE RATINGS

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# OF STATE REPS





## KANSAS HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **HB 2067 Mandating Fingerprinting for Insurance Agents (as passed on 2/9/17, before being further amended).** This bill gives the Kansas Insurance Commission the power to require a resident insurance agent to become licensed, submit fingerprints, and submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The ACU Foundation's Center for Criminal Justice Reform is a leading voice on this issue which creates barriers to employment. ACU opposes the proliferation of licensing requirements that are primarily designed to restrict competition and opposed this roll call vote. The House passed the bill on February 9, 2017 by a vote of 85-38, but all language relating to this fingerprinting issue was later removed and the bill became a vehicle for a different legislative initiative in a process commonly referred to as "gut and go."

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2. **HB 2186 Strengthening Public School Teacher Tenure.** The Stogsdill amendment to the education appropriations bill reverses the tenure reforms passed three years earlier and restores teacher tenure for public school educators. Educational attainment yields substantial economic returns for families and for states, which is illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU believes teachers should be rewarded for the jobs they do and opposes practices that weaken the ability of schools to dismiss poorly performing teachers and opposed this bill. The House passed the amendment on February 21, 2017 by a vote of 66-59.

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3. **HB 2036 Providing Tax Breaks for the Aerospace Industry.** This bill establishes a new tax credit program for graduates of aerospace and aviation education programs and their employers. The bill provides graduate employees up to \$25,000 in income tax credits and employers up to \$75,000 for each employee hired. Furthermore, the bill provides tax credits for tuition reimbursement, valued at up to 50 percent of the total amount of tuition paid. ACU opposes this government interference in the marketplace which results in higher tax burdens for other industries and individuals and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 23, 2017 by a vote of 77-47.

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4. **HB 2168 Providing Tax Breaks for Select Investments.** This bill provides income tax credits to investors who contribute to an "approved investment company" to fund a "rural business concern." The tax credits are set at 20 percent of a tax liability and can be claimed annually over a five-year period. ACU opposes this interference in the free market which shifts the tax burden to other individuals and industries and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 15, 2017 by a vote of 97-22.

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5. **SB 32 Privatizing Hospitals.** This bill prohibits the outsourcing or privatization of any facility that provides mental health services and is operated by a state agency, including Larned State Hospital and Osawatomie State Hospital. ACU supports the private ownership of hospitals, and supports the sale of state-run hospitals that have many empty beds and are in need of massive taxpayer-funded renovations. The sale of these hospitals meets ACU Foundation's "Seven Principles of Privatization." Thus, ACU opposes this fiscally unsound proposal and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on March 16, 2017 by a vote of 120-5.

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6. **HB 2047 Preventing Medicaid Reform.** The Ward amendment to a bill that provides oversight of the state's Medicaid program (KanCare) bars state agencies from applying for federal waivers to eliminate certain draconian Obamacare mandates. ACU opposes this effort that limits the ability of state agencies to implement much needed program improvements to increase efficiency and cut costs and opposed this bill. The House defeated the amendment on March 27, 2017 by a vote of 54-68.

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7. **HB 2044 Expanding Obamacare.** This bill expands eligibility for the state's Medicaid program (KanCare) to include individuals earning up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level. The bill is expected to cost the state over \$1 billion in the coming years, as well as lead to an increase in funding to Planned Parenthood. Expanding Medicaid has a negative impact on the economy and family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation's Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes expanding a program rife with waste and fraud with no reforms and opposed this bill. The House failed to override the governor's veto on April 3, 2017 by a vote of 81-44 (a two-thirds majority was required).

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8. **SB 89 Increasing Seatbelt Fines.** This bill triples the fine from \$10 to \$30 for riding in a passenger vehicle without wearing a seatbelt. Additionally, the bill establishes a new fund and uses the proceeds of the fines to expand upon a government campaign promoting seatbelt use. ACU opposes nanny state laws that infringe upon the personal liberty rights of individuals and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 4, 2017 by a vote of 103-19.

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9. **SB 13 Expanding Alcohol Sales Competition.** This bill permits grocery and convenience stores to sell beer with higher alcohol content and allows liquor stores to sell additional products such as cigarettes, lottery tickets, mixers and ice. Currently, grocery stores can only sell beer with an alcohol content of 3.2 percent by weight. This bill increases that limit to six percent starting in April of 2019. ACU supports a free market in product sales and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 7, 2017 by a vote of 80-45.

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10. **HB 2277 Legalizing Alcohol Consumption Areas.** This bill permits cities and counties to designate “common consumption areas,” or locations where individuals can carry and consume an alcoholic beverage outside the premises of a restaurant or bar. The bill is in response to requests for “public markets” that feature a common dining area surrounded by a number of retail, food and drinking establishments. ACU supports efforts to expand individual liberties and supported this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 23, 2017 by a vote of 97-22.
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11. **HB 2410 Reducing School Choice.** The Ousley Amendment to the education appropriations bill ends a tax credit program that funds private school tuition. The program allows corporations to donate to scholarship granting organizations so that low income students can attend the school of their choice. Educational attainment yields substantial economic returns for families and for states, which is illustrated by the ACU Foundation’s Family Prosperity Index. ACU supports expanding educational opportunities and opposed this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on May 24, 2017 by a vote of 46-73.
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12. **SB 83 Requiring Abortion Physician Disclosures.** This bill expands upon the information a patient seeking an abortion must be provided. Under the bill, physicians must disclose the year they attained their medical degree, when their employment began at the clinic, the status of their local hospital privileges and malpractice insurance, and any negative disciplinary actions taken against them by the State Healing Arts Board. All of this information must be provided in at least 12-point Times New Roman font. ACU believes abortion is a human tragedy, supports efforts to educate patients and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on May 25, 2017 by a vote of 84-38.
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13. **SB 19 Increasing Spending.** This bill drastically increases education spending by \$293 million over the next two years (on top of the state’s already high spending level compared to neighboring states) and ties further increases to the consumer price index. The spending is then to be evaluated by the Kansas Supreme Court to determine if it is “adequate.” ACU opposes this unconstitutional overreach being taken by the judicial branch and opposes this dramatic spending increase at a time when the state is already facing significant budget shortfalls and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 5, 2017 by a vote of 67-55.
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14. **SB 30 Increasing Income and Business Taxes.** This bill establishes a new tax bracket and increases income tax rates across the board. Additionally, it eliminates a business tax exemption that covered over 330,000 businesses. All together the bill is expected to increase tax revenue by roughly \$1.2 billion over the next two years. Higher tax burdens suppress economic growth, which reduces family prosperity, as illustrated by the ACU Foundation’s Family Prosperity Index. ACU opposes this tax increase, which reverses the reductions made under Governor Brownback and amounts to the largest increase in state history and opposed this bill. The House voted to override the governor’s veto on June 6, 2017 by a vote of 88-31.
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15. **HB 2079 Hiking Insurance Fees.** This bill increases fees on health insurance companies in order to restore cuts made to the reimbursements of KanCare (Medicaid) providers. ACU opposes the practice of increasing insurance costs for everyone to fund government provided health care and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 6, 2017 by a vote of 101-18.
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ALFORD	R	124	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	6	15	40%	75%	53%
ARNBERGER	R	112	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8	14	57%	n/a	57%
AURAND	R	106	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	9	14	64%	n/a	64%
AWERKAMP	R	61	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	15	15	100%	n/a	100%
BAKER	R	68	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	4	15	27%	n/a	27%
Ballard	D	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	13%	17%	14%
BARKER	R	70	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	X	+	+	X	X	X	6	11	55%	92%	74%
BECKER	R	104	-	-	X	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	4	14	29%	33%	37%
Bishop	D	88	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	5	15	33%	n/a	33%
BLEX	R	12	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	7	15	47%	n/a	47%
BRIM	R	39	-	-	+	X	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	5	14	36%	n/a	36%
BURRIS	R	82	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	+	+	3	3	n/a†	n/a	n/a
Burroughs	D	33	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	6	15	40%	8%	19%
CAMPBELL	R	26	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	6	15	40%	58%	58%
Carlin	D	66	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	+	-	X	2	12	17%	17%	13%
Carmichael	D	92	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	3	15	20%	17%	13%
CARPENTER	R	81	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	15	80%	100%	91%
CLAEYS	R	69	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	11	15	73%	92%	85%
CLARK	R	65	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	7	15	47%	25%	41%
CLAYTON	R	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	3	15	20%	17%	18%
CONCANNON	R	107	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	4	15	27%	27%	38%
CORBET	R	54	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	11	15	73%	100%	88%
COX	R	17	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	X	+	-	-	-	4	14	29%	n/a	29%
Crum	D	98	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	X	+	-	-	3	14	21%	n/a	61%
Curtis	D	32	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	4	15	27%	8%	16%
DAVIS	R	15	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	8	15	53%	83%	70%
Deere	D	40	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	4	15	27%	n/a	27%

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DELPDANG	R	94	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	9	15	60%	n/a	60%
DIERKS	R	71	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	4	15	27%	50%	41%
DIETRICH	R	52	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	4	15	27%	n/a	27%
DOVE	R	38	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	9	15	60%	92%	81%
ELLIOTT	R	87	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	5	15	33%	n/a	33%
ELLIS	R	47	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	6	15	40%	n/a	40%
EPLER	R	63	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	7	15	47%	n/a	47%
ESAU	R	14	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	12	15	80%	100%	88%
FINCH	R	59	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	7	15	47%	67%	48%
Finney	D	84	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	5	15	33%	17%	16%
FRANCIS	R	125	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	X	-	6	14	43%	58%	54%
Frownfelter	D	37	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	6	15	40%	9%	26%
GALLAGHER	R	23	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	20%	17%	19%
GARBER	R	62	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	14	15	93%	92%	91%
Gartner	D	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	3	15	20%	n/a	20%
GOOD	R	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	3	15	20%	n/a	20%
HAWKINS	R	100	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	10	15	67%	92%	78%
Helgerson	D	83	+	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	4	14	29%	25%	27%
Henderson	D	35	+	-	+	+	-	X	-	-	-	+	-	X	+	+	6	12	50%	17%	17%
HIBBARD	R	13	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	5	15	33%	58%	44%
Highberger	D	46	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	3	15	20%	8%	14%
HIGHLAND	R	51	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	X	X	+	X	7	12	58%	83%	80%
HINEMAN	R	118	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	8	15	53%	33%	46%
Hodge	D	72	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	3	15	20%	n/a	20%
HOFFMAN	R	116	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	9	15	60%	92%	79%
Holscher	D	16	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	20%	n/a	20%
HOUSER	R	1	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	+	+	11	14	79%	91%	88%
HUEBERT	R	90	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	10	15	67%	92%	81%
HUMPHRIES	R	99	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	10	15	67%	n/a	67%

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JENNINGS	R	122	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	8	15	53%	58%	53%
JOHNSON	R	108	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	X	+	-	-	-	5	14	36%	83%	63%
JONES	R	5	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	10	15	67%	100%	86%
JUDD-JENKINS	R	80	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	3	15	20%	n/a	20%
KARLESKINT	R	42	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	5	15	33%	n/a	33%
KELLY	R	11	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	6	15	40%	83%	64%
KESSINGER	R	20	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	20%	n/a	20%
KOESTEN	R	28	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	20%	n/a	20%
Kuether	D	55	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	3	14	21%	0%	7%
LAKIN	R	91	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	8	15	53%	n/a	53%
LANDWEHR	R	105	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	11	15	73%	n/a	73%
LEWIS	R	113	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	4	15	27%	42%	47%
Lusk	D	22	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	5	15	33%	17%	22%
Lusker	D	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	4	15	27%	25%	25%
MARKLEY	R	8	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	5	15	33%	n/a	33%
MASON	R	73	+	+	-	-	-	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	7	12	58%	92%	77%
MASTRONI	R	117	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	5	15	33%	n/a	33%
Miller	D	58	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	6	15	40%	n/a	40%
Murnan	D	3	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	20%	n/a	20%
Neighbor	D	18	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	4	15	27%	n/a	27%
Ohaebosim	D	89	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	6	15	40%	n/a	40%
ORR	R	115	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	5	15	33%	n/a	33%
OSTERMAN	R	97	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	10	15	67%	92%	83%
Ousley	D	24	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	6	15	40%	8%	23%
Parker	D	29	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	5	15	33%	n/a	33%
PATTON	R	50	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	6	15	40%	58%	51%
Phelps	D	111	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	6	15	40%	n/a	40%
PHILLIPS	R	67	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	5	15	33%	58%	45%
Pittman	D	41	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	5	14	36%	n/a	36%

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PROEHL	R	7	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	5	15	33%	83%	56%
RAFIE	R	48	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	9	15	60%	n/a	60%
RAHJES	R	110	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	10	15	67%	83%	75%
RALPH	R	119	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	6	15	40%	n/a	40%
RESMAN	R	121	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	15	73%	n/a	73%
ROOKER	R	25	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	20%	17%	15%
Ruiz	D	31	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	6	15	40%	0%	12%
RYCKMAN	R	78	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	9	15	60%	92%	79%
Sawyer	D	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	4	15	27%	17%	14%
SCHREIBER	R	60	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	5	15	33%	n/a	33%
SCHROEDER	R	74	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	4	15	27%	56%	44%
SCHWAB	R	49	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	+	+	11	14	79%	75%	83%
SEIWERT	R	101	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	9	13	69%	82%	77%
SLOAN	R	45	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	5	15	33%	33%	30%
SMITH, A.	R	120	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	6	15	40%	n/a	40%
SMITH, E.	R	76	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	8	15	53%	n/a	53%
Stogsdill	D	21	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	X	-	-	+	-	-	5	14	36%	n/a	36%
SUTTON	R	43	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	12	15	80%	100%	93%
SWANSON	R	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	3	15	20%	50%	34%
TARWATER	R	27	+	-	-	X	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	7	14	50%	n/a	50%
Terrell	D	0	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	5	15	33%	n/a	33%
THIMESCH	R	114	+	+	-	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	X	-	8	13	62%	83%	81%
THOMPSON	R	9	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	4	15	27%	67%	53%
Trimmer	D	79	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	4	15	27%	17%	14%
VICKREY	R	6	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	10	15	67%	92%	83%
Victors	D	103	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	3	15	20%	0%	13%
Ward	D	86	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	4	15	27%	8%	15%
WAYMASTER	R	109	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	6	15	40%	67%	57%
WEBER	R	85	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	8	15	53%	92%	73%

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WHEELER	R	123	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	6	15	40%	n/a	40%
Whipple	D	96	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	4	15	27%	25%	27%
WHITMER	R	93	X	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	10	13	77%	100%	90%
WILLIAMS	R	77	+	+	-	-	-	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	9	14	64%	82%	71%
Wilson	D	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	X	X	-	-	-	-	1	13	8%	8%	10%
Winn	D	34	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	X	X	-	+	-	-	5	13	38%	17%	18%
Wolfe Moore	D	36	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	5	15	33%	0%	15%

“+” Member voted with ACU’s position  
 “-” Member voted against ACU’s position

“X” Member was absent for vote  
 “E” Member was excused for vote

† Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2017 percentage was not rated. 2/3rds of the selected bills must be voted on to receive a score.