

Florida Senate

- 1 Joint Resolution—Sales Tax Plan CSSJR 938**, offered by Senator Pruitt. Constitutional amendment to reduce state sales tax and create new tax on services, such as ATM, accounting and mortgage interest. This bill passed in the Senate and died on the House Calendar. *We opposed.*
- 2 Expanded Gambling to include Instant Bingo—SB 182**, offered by Senator Silver. This bill would have expanded existing Bingo Gambling to include video lottery. This bill passed the Senate and Died on the House Calendar. *We opposed.*
- 3 Expanded Gambling to include Game Rooms—SB 160**, offered by Senator Wasserman-Schultz. Cleverly hidden in greyhound adoption legislation this would have expanded gambling in race centers to include “Game Room” gambling, which would have increased the pot sizes from \$10 to hundreds for their card games. Would also have expanded the operation hours from seasonal live events to everyday. This bill passed both the Senate and the House and was vetoed by the Governor. *We opposed.*
- 4 Declaration of Independence—CSHB 885**, offered by Representative Melvin. Requires “Celebrate Freedom Week” to be recognized in public schools each September. Requires portions of the Declaration of Independence to be recited daily by students during the week and provides excusal of student from performing required recitation. This bill passed both the Senate and the House and was approved by the Governor. *We supported.*
- 5 Display of American Flag by Homeowner—SB 148**, offered by Senator Geller. Makes provision for any homeowner to display the United States Flag and prohibits association documents from placing certain restrictions on the display of the United States Flag. This bill passed both the Senate and the House and was approved by the Governor. *We supported.*
- 6 Amendment Relating to School Psychologists and Social Workers in public schools – CSSB 2D Amendment #A22**. This measure would have favored funds for Psychologists and Social Workers over Teachers. The amendment failed in the Senate. Based on the fact that Florida has a need for more teachers and that money earmarked for teacher salaries would have been diverted. *We opposed.*
- 7 Judges and Circuit Judges – CSCSSB 1654**, offered by Senators Crist and Burt. Increased the number of judges and makes them Governor appointed. Passed in Senate and House, died in returning messages to the House. *We supported.*
- 8 Relating to Tax Exemptions and Exclusions – CSCSHJR 833**, offered as a joint resolution. Creates a constitutional amendment to form an un-elected committee to conduct review of exemptions from tax on sales, use, & other transactions imposed by law & exclusions of sales of services from such taxation; requires committee decisions to de-authorize any exemption or exclusion which are approved by majority of committee membership to be presented to Legislature as resolution, not subject to gubernatorial veto. This bill passed through the Senate and the House and was filed with the Secretary of State. It will now go before the voters. *We opposed.*
- 9 Fiscal Impact Relating to Constitutional Amendment – SB68E**, offered by Senator Pruitt. This bill requires that a “price tag” be listed on the ballot as a fiscal statement of the cost of a proposed amendment, which would be voted on by the voters. Giving voters the opportunity to see what the proposed amendment would cost voters. This bill passed both the Senate and the House and was approved by the Governor. *We supported.*

Name	Party/Dist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%	District Phone
Brown-Waite	R-10	-	-	EX	+	EX	*	+	-	+	43	352-544-2344
Burt	R-16	+	-	*	+	(+*)	*	+	-	+	56	904-673-7299
Campbell	D-33	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	44	954-346-2813
Carlton	R-24	-	+	+	+	+	+	(+*)	-	+	78	941-486-2032
Clary	R-7	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	78	850-833-9159
Constantine	R-9	+	*	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	78	407-331-9675
Cowin	R-11	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	352-315-9335
Crist	R-13	+	-	-	+	+	*	+	-	+	56	813-975-6658
Dawson	D-30	-	*	-	EX	+	EX	EX	EX	-	20	954-467-4317
Diaz de la Portilla	R-34	-	-	-	+	+	(-*)#	(+*)	-	+	44	305-569-2691
Dyer	D-14	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	67	407-245-0882
Futch	R-18	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	67	850-487-5056
Garcia	R-39	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	56	305-364-3191
Geller	D-29	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	33	954-893-5089
Holzendorf	D-2	-	-	*	*	+	-	+	-	-	22	904-359-6880
Jones	D-40	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	44	305-671-7240
King	R-8	-	-	-	+	+	+	(+*)	-	+	56	904-727-3600
Klein	D-28	+	-	-	+	+	-	(+*)	+	-	56	561-274-4777
Latvala	R-19	-	+	*	+	+	*	+	-	*	44	727-787-8991
Laurent	R-17	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	78	863-519-7595
Lawson	D-3	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	56	850-487-5004
Lee	R-23	-	*	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	56	813-744-8683
McKay	R-26	-	*	*	*	+	+	+	-	+	44	941-727-6349
Meek	D-36	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	(-*)#	-	33	305-655-3671
Miller	D-21	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	33	813-272-2831
Mitchell	D-4	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	44	904-719-2733
Peaden	R-1	-	(-*)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	67	850-689-0556
Posey	R-15	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	321-690-3484
Pruitt	R-27	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	56	561-335-8000
Rossin	D-35	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	22	561-753-2537
Sanderson	R-31	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	954-958-5500
Saunders	R-25	-	-	*	+	+	-	+	-	+	44	941-417-6220
Sebesta	R-20	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	56	727-563-0377
Silver	D-38	-	-	-	+	+	EX	+	-	-	38	305-893-0488
Smith	D-5	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	(+*)	67	352-375-3555
Sullivan	R-22	-	+	+	*	+	+	(-*)	-	+	67	727-893-9657
Villalobos	R-37	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	56	305-222-4160
Wasserman-Schultz	D-32	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	33	954-704-2934
Webster	R-12	-	+	+	+	(+*)	+	+	+	+	89	407-656-0066
Wise	R-6	+	+	+	+	+	EX	+	+	+	100	850-487-5027

key + = Christian Coalition Position, (+*) Christian Coalition Position vote recorded after floor vote, - = Not Christian Coalition Position, (-*) = Not Christian Coalition Position vote recorded after floor vote, * = No Vote Recorded, # = changed vote position after recorded floor vote, EX = Excused from vote (an excused vote does not count against the voting record).

DID YOU KNOW?

This year **not one pro-life bill** made it out of committee in the Senate. Senate President McKay actively worked to keep pro-life, “controversial” bills from the Senate Floor.

Women’s health and safety legislation promising healthcare safety for women seeking abortion and abortion tracking in our state was held up in committee by Senator McKay—**denying the opportunity for discussion** on the Senate Floor.

The Senate overwhelmingly passed **unjust taxation legislation** that the House defeated with special rules. **Only nine** senators stood up against senate leadership to oppose this bad bill.

The House passed several pro-life bills only for them to be **killed** in committee **or unheard** on the Senate floor.

The House **defeated** attempts to **expand gambling and unjust taxation** passed by the Senate.

Representative Bev Kilmer left Tallahassee to go to Gainesville to close a religiously obscene art display at Santa Fe College. We pray for more legislators like her!

The **Infants Born Alive Protection Act**, authored by Representative Flanagan and Senator Cowin, giving protection to children born alive and providing life saving measures for these children after a botched abortion or early delivery. The bills were defeated in committee.

Stem Cells can be harvested from adult donors and donated umbilical cords. The creation of life to take life in the name of science is unnecessary.

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Scores are determined by taking the number of pluses and dividing by the number of votes.

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LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

A nonpartisan guide to how our state legislators voted on:

- Abortion
- Tax Relief
- Gambling
- Child Protection
- Judicial Reform
- Cloning
- Patriotism

Florida House OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 1 Library Filters—HB 95** offered by Representative Trovillion. Would have required public libraries to install and maintain computer software that prohibits access to obscene materials by minors. Passed by the House, died in Senate Committee. *We supported.*
- 2 Ban on Human Cloning—HB 805**, offered by Representatives Kallinger and Fasano, would have made it unlawful to perform or attempt to perform human cloning, to participate or assist in attempt to perform human cloning, or to ship or receive in commerce for any purpose embryos produced by human cloning or any product derived from such human embryo. Passed by the House, died in Senate Committee. *We supported.*
- 3 Human Cloning Weakening Amendment**, offered by Representatives Greenstein and Gelber, would have weakened the Ban on Human Cloning by changing the language of the bill to allow human cloning if the procedure was not specifically intended to result in the gestation or birth of a child allowing stem cell research of human developing life. The weakening amendment was defeated by a House vote of 66 to 49. *We opposed.*
- 4 School Prayer and Invocation—HB 667**, offered by Representative Holloway, authorizes district school boards (by resolution) to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events. Passed by House, died in Senate Committee. *We supported.*

- 5 Women's Health and Safety Act—HB 1223** offered by Representatives Bean, Kilmer and Murman. Requires tracking and reporting of abortions preformed. Raises the standard of Medical Care provided to women seeking abortion to the same level as outpatient surgery and other regulated health care facilities. Passed the House, Died in Senate Committee. *We supported.*
- 6 "In God We Trust" National Motto—HB 915** offered by Representative Hogan. Directs superintendent of schools to provide for display of the national motto, "In God We Trust" prominent location display in public schools. Passed in House, Died in Senate Committee. *We supported.*
- 7 Declaration of Independence—HB 885** offered by Representative Melvin. Requires Celebrate Freedom Week to be recognized in public schools each September. Requires portion of Declaration of Independence to be recited daily by students during the week and provides excusal of student from performing required recitation. Passed both House and Senate. *We supported.*
- 8 Sales Tax Joint Resolution—JR 938**. Constitutional amendment to reduce state sales tax and create new tax of services. By controversial House Motion, all attempts to change tax law by the Senate was defeated. *We supported this motion to kill the bill.*
- 9 Judges and Circuit Judges—HB 1927**. Increases the number of judges and makes them Governor appointed. Passed both House and Senate. *We supported.*
- 10 Constitutional Tax Amendment—HJR 87**, offered by Representatives Wallace and Mack. Makes the state of Florida collect only tax based on what was collected in the previous year, plus an actual growth adjustment. *We supported.*

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Alexander	R-66	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	863-298-7677
Allen	R-32	+	*	+	+	+	*	+	+	+	+	80	321-449-5111
Andrews	R-87	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	90	561-279-1616
Argenziano	R-43	+	*	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	60	352-563-1204
Arza	R-102	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	305-827-2720
Attkisson	R-79	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	407-943-3077
Atwater	R-83	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	561-625-5101
Ausley	D-9	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	40	850-488-0965
Baker	R-25	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	352-742-6490
Ball	R-29	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	321-383-5151
Barreiro	R-107	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	305-643-7324
Baxley	R-24	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	80	352-732-1313
Bean	R-12	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	904-491-3664
Bendross-Mindingall	D-109	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	50	305-694-2958
Bennett	R-67	*	+	-	+	*	+	+	+	+	+	70	941-727-6447
Bense	R-6	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	850-914-6300
Benson	R-3	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	850-595-5550
Berfield	R-50	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	727-465-4646
Betancourt	D-116	*	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	40	305-279-7337
Bilirakis	R-48	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	727-669-1911
Bowen	R-65	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	863-298-4422
Brown	R-5	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	850-892-8431
Brummer	R-38	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	407-880-4414
Brutus	D-108	*	-	-	+	*	*	*	-	+	-	20	305-956-2538
Bucher	D-86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10	561-682-0156
Bullard	D-118	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	60	305-234-2208
Byrd	R-62	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	813-752-5863
Cantens	R-114	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	90	305-227-7626
Carassas	R-54	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	727-518-3186
Clarke	R-69	+	*	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80	941-955-8683
Crow	R-49	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	+	90	727-298-1674
Cusack	D-26	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	40	904-943-7900
Davis	R-18	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	904-249-1990
Detert	R-70	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	60	941-480-3057
Diaz de la Portilla	R-115	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	60	305-569-2606
Diaz-Balart	R-112	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	90	305-513-7616
Dockery	R-64	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90	863-284-4525
Evers	R-1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	850-983-5550
Farkas	R-52	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	727-893-9855
Fasano	R-45	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	727-848-5885
Feeney	R-33	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	407-977-6500
Fields	D-14	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	50	904-924-1880
Florentino	R-46	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80	727-816-1307
Flanagan	R-68	+	+	+	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	941-755-2283
Frankel	D-85	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	50	561-681-2597
Gannon	D-88	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20	561-266-6612
Garcia	R-110	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	305-827-2767
Gardiner	R-40	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	407-893-4447
Gelber	D-106	*	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	30	305-864-8648
Gibson	R-42	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	352-750-1671
Goodlette	R-76	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80	941-417-6205
Gottlieb	D-101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	0	954-893-5081
Green	R-75	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80	941-433-6775
Greenstein	D-95	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	30	954-956-5600
Haridopolos	R-30	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	321-752-3131
Harper	D-84	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	*	-	30	561-650-6850
Harrell	R-81	+	+	+	+	*	+	+	+	+	+	90	561-873-6500
Harrington	R-72	+	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	941-575-5820
Hart	R-57	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	813-272-2920
Henriquez	D-58	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	50	813-673-4673

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Heyman	D-105	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	30	305-919-1888
Hogan	R-13	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	904-573-4994
Holloway	D-103	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	70	305-628-7077
Jennings	D-23	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	*	-	40	352-955-6232
Johnson	R-41	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	407-877-0122
Jordan	R-17	+	+	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	904-727-6560
Joyner	D-59	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20	813-233-2857
Justice	D-53	+	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	10	727-552-1380
Kallinger	R-35	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	407-681-5454
Kendrick	D-10	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80	850-488-7870
Kilmer	R-7	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	850-718-0047
Kosmas	D-28	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	40	904-427-4466
Kottkamp	R-74	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	941-337-8462
Kravitz	R-19	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	904-278-5660
Kyle	R-73	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	941-335-2411
Lacasa	R-117	+	+	*	+	-	+	+	+	+	*	70	305-569-2600
Lee	D-15	+	-	-	+	*	*	*	-	+	-	30	904-798-4880
Lerner	D-119	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	30	305-256-6286
Littlefield	R-61	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	813-779-8915
Lynn	R-27	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	*	+	+	70	904-676-4000
Machek	D-78	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	30	561-279-1633
Mack	R-91	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	954-958-5569
Mahon	R-16	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	904-359-6090
Mayfield	R-80	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	561-778-5077
Maygarden	R-2	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	+	+	90	850-494-7330
McGriff	D-22	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	50	352-372-8406
Meadows	D-94	*	-	-	+	-	+	+	*	+	-	40	954-497-3367
Mealor	R-34	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	407-328-3718
Melvin	R-4	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	850-833-9319
Murman	R-56	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	90	813-272-2884
Needelman	R-31	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	321-984-4848
Negron	R-82	+	+	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	561-221-4904
Paul	R-71	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	941-764-1100
Peterman	D-55	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	50	727-552-1370
Pickens	R-21	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	904-312-2272
Prieguez	R-113	+	-	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	305-643-7336
Rich	D-97	+	-	-	-	-	+	*	-	+	-	30	954-747-7933
Richardson	D-8	+	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	20	850-488-1798
Ritter	D-96	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	50	954-575-1558
Romeo	D-60	+	-	-	*	-	+	+	-	+	-	40	813-983-3100
Ross	R-63	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	863-701-1400
Rubio	R-111	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	305-442-6939
Russell	R-44	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	352-688-5004
Ryan	D-99	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	30	954-924-3856
Seiler	D-92	+	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	+	-	20	954-467-4510
Simmons	R-37	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	407-262-7520
Siplin	D-39	+	+	-	+	-	*	+	-	+	-	50	407-297-2071
Slosberg	D-89	*	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	20	561-637-7097
Smith	D-93	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20	954-762-3746
Sobel	D-100	+	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	+	-	20	954-965-3795
Sorensen	R-120	+	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90	305-853-1947
Spratt	R-77	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	863-385-5251
Stansell	D-11	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80	904-758-0480
Trovillion	R-36	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	407-623-1355
Wallace	R-47	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	813-632-6830
Waters	R-51	+	+	*	*	+	+	+	+	+	+	80	727-545-6421
Weissman	D-90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10	954-786-4836
Wiles	D-20	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	40	904-823-4660
Wilson	D-104	+	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-		