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# 2018 Message From the President



The SC Chamber has published the annual Legislative Scorecard since 2010 to provide the state's business community and public with the information on how legislators cast their vote on business-friendly issues. We believe you will find the 2018 South Carolina Chamber of Commerce Legislative Scorecard informative.

The 2018 session was a legislative year like no other with the General Assembly's focus on the failure of the VC Summer nuclear project.

In 2018 the General Assembly gave the business community some key wins. We made progress on our efforts to roll back burdensome regulations with reform to:

- The **automatic stay**, a provision that previously allowed any party to hold up a permit indefinitely without cause
- Nuisance laws to ensure **protection for manufacturers** from frivolous law suits
- South Carolina's **agribusiness** atmosphere to make us more competitive with Georgia and North Carolina

The legislature also focused on workforce pipeline issues by passing **ex-offender workforce reintegration** laws to get offenders back to work and lower recidivism rates.

The State Chamber will continue to advocate for pro-jobs policies to strengthen the business climate in our state. Our Legislative Scorecard serves as a tool to provide transparency and accountability. I hope you will take the time to look at our 2018 business advocates and thank them for their efforts to keep South Carolina the best place to live, work, and do business.

Ted Pitts, President & CEO  
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

# 2018

## Bill Descriptions

SENATE BILL DESCRIPTIONS	POSITIVE/ NEGATIVE	PASS/FAIL
<b>Senate Votes</b>		
<b>H.3653: Nuisance Suits (Sponsors: Forrester and others)</b> This bill will protect rights of manufacturers and industrial facilities from unwarranted nuisance related lawsuits. The House concurred with Senate amendments and the bill was signed into law on 02/15/18. Chamber Vote: Aye, Vote #S-503, 01/31/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.3929: Agricultural Animal Facilities (Sponsors: Hiott and others)</b> This bill clarifies and sets standard rules for poultry farmers across the state. The Senate set this bill for Special Order and voted to pass the bill 41-1. The bill was signed into law on 03/12/18. Special Order of Bill: Chamber Vote, Aye, Vote #S-542, 02/20/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.4727: Conservation Bank (Sponsors: White and others)</b> This bill permanently reauthorizes the Conservation Bank, an important tool in protecting South Carolina's natural resources, tourist attractions and agricultural land. The bill was signed into law on 5/18/18. Chamber Vote: Aye, Vote #S-652, 03/22/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.4931 Applied Manufacturing Baccalaureate (Sponsors: Elliott and others)</b> This bill authorizes certain Technical Colleges to offer an Applied Manufacturing Baccalaureate, a program needed to help grow and address the growing shortage of managers in the manufacturing industry. The Senate passed the bill 38-5. The bill was signed into law on 07/02/18. Chamber Vote, Aye, Vote #S-922, 05/09/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.3146: Superintendent of Education (Delleney and others)</b> This joint resolution amends the constitution to allow the Governor to appoint the Superintendent of Education. The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 36-6. The bill was ratified on 05/14/18. Chamber Vote, Aye, Vote #S-999, 05/10/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.3209: Ex-Offender Workforce Re-integration (Sponsors: Pope and others)</b> This bill allows for the expungement of some minor, non-violent offenses and provides a safe harbor for employers who hire ex-offenders. <b>Veto Override:</b> After passing the bill overwhelmingly on May 10th the Governor vetoed the legislation. On 6/27/18 the Senate voted to overturn the Governor's veto by a vote of 35-5. The veto was also overridden by the House and was ratified as Act 237. Chamber Vote: Aye, Vote #S-1009, 06/27/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.4375: Legislative Ratemaking (Sponsors: McCoy and others)</b> This bill inserts the General Assembly into the ratemaking process which was publicly identified as a concern of the rating agencies view of South Carolina's business climate. Ratemaking should reside with the Public Service Commission. Chamber Vote: Nay, Vote #S-1019, 06/28/18.	Negative	PASSED
<b>H.3529: Auxiliary Containers (Sponsors: Bedingfield and others)</b> The bill would set one standard across the state regarding auxiliary containers and limit piece meal legislation that is confusing for consumers and make it difficult to do business across the state. Despite ample opportunity to do so, the Senate never took up this bill.	Positive	FAILED
<b>H.5341: Tax Conformity (Sponsors: Lucas and others)</b> This bill provides a revenue neutral option for tax conformity in light of the federal tax reform, keeping state tax filers from having the burden of keeping two sets of books and preparing two different returns. The Senate passed this bill 37-4 on October 2, 2018.	Positive	PASSED

HOUSE BILL DESCRIPTIONS	POSITIVE/ NEGATIVE	PASS/FAIL
<b>House Votes</b>		
<b>H.3529: Auxiliary Containers (Sponsors: Bedingfield and others)</b> The bill would set one standard across the state regarding auxiliary containers and limit piece meal legislation that is confusing for consumers and make it difficult to do business across the state. The House voted to approve this bill 73-41. Chamber Vote: Aye, Vote#H-809, 02/07/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.3653: Nuisance Suits (Sponsors: Forrester and others)</b> This bill will protect rights of manufacturers and industrial facilities from unwarranted nuisance related lawsuits. The House concurred with Senate amendments and the bill was signed into law on 02/15/18. Chamber Vote: Aye, Vote found in House Journal on 02/07/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.4727: Conservation Bank Reauthorization (Sponsors: White and others)</b> This bill permanently reauthorizes the Conservation Bank, an important tool in protecting South Carolina's natural resources, tourist attractions and agricultural land. The House voted to approve this bill 107-3. The bill was signed into law on 5/18/18. Chamber Vote: Aye, Vote #H-826, 02/14/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>S.105: Automatic Stay (Sponsors: Rankin, Goldfinch, and Verdin)</b> This bill limits the amount of time an economic development project can be stalled by third parties without cause. The House passed by the bill 86-30. The bill was signed into law on 03/12/18. Chamber Vote: Aye, Vote #H-866, 02/27/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.4931 Applied Manufacturing Baccalaureate (Sponsors: Elliott and others)</b> This bill authorizes certain Technical Colleges to offer an Applied Manufacturing Baccalaureate, a program needed to help grow and address the growing shortage of managers in the manufacturing industry. The House passed the bill 103-0. The bill was signed into law on 07/02/18. Chamber Vote, Aye, Vote #H-891, 03/08/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.4421: Solar Subsidies (Sponsors: J.E. Smith and others)</b> This bill would have expanded solar subsidies paid by non-solar consumers to those that install solar panels on their roof set up in Act 236 that were intended to get the solar industry started. The bill failed to get a required 2/3 majority with a vote of 61-44. Chamber Vote: Nay, Vote #H-1245, 04/10/18.	Negative	FAILED
<b>S.27: Superintendent of Education Qualifications (Sponsors: Campsen and others)</b> This bill provides enabling legislation for H.3146, an effort to amend the constitution to allow the Governor to appoint the Superintendent of Education. The House passed the bill by a vote of 83-26. The bill was signed into law on 05/15/18. Chamber Vote: Aye, Vote #H-1321, 05/01/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.5341: Tax Conformity (Sponsors: Lucas and others)</b> This bill provides a revenue neutral option for tax conformity in light of the federal tax reform, keeping state tax filers from having the burden of keeping two sets of books and preparing two different returns. The House passed the bill by a vote of 100-0. Chamber Vote: Aye, Vote #H-1412, 05/03/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.3209: Ex-Offender Workforce Re-integration (Sponsors: Pope and others)</b> This bill allows for the expungement of some minor, non-violent offenses and provides a safe harbor for employers who hire ex-offenders. <b>Veto Override:</b> After passing the bill overwhelmingly on May 10th the Governor vetoed the legislation. On 6/27/18 the House voted to overturn the Governor's veto by a vote of 108-1. The veto was also overridden by the Senate and was ratified as Act 237. Chamber Vote: Aye, Vote #H-1516, 06/27/18.	Positive	PASSED
<b>H.4375: Legislative Ratemaking (Sponsors: McCoy and others)</b> This bill inserts the General Assembly into the ratemaking process which was publicly identified as a concern of the rating agencies view of South Carolina's business climate. Ratemaking should reside with the Public Service Commission. Chamber Vote: Nay, Vote #H-1520, 06/27/18.	Negative	PASSED

# THE Bottom Line

**H.3929**  
*Agricultural Animal Facilities*  
SPONSORS: HIOTT AND OTHERS

 **\$300 MILLION**  
*in projected investments*

**H.3653**  
*Nuisance Suits*  
SPONSORS: FORRESTER AND OTHERS

 **\$50 MILLION**  
*in projected savings*

**S.105**  
*Automatic Stay*  
SPONSORS: RANKIN, GOLDFINCH,  
AND VERDIN

 **\$75 MILLION**  
*in projected savings*

**H.5341**  
*Tax Conformity*  
SPONSORS: LUCAS AND OTHERS

 **\$205 MILLION**  
*in projected savings*

 **\$50 MILLION**  
*Deepening the Port*

## 2018 Legislative Scorecard Methodology

The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce seeks to inform the business community on how members of the General Assembly vote on issues key to job creation and business in the Palmetto state. The Chamber publishes its annual Legislative Scorecard at the end of each year scoring each legislator on the issues important to the state's business community.

The Chamber's Board of Directors sets the policies the Chamber takes a position on and advocates for each session. Prior to voting, legislators receive letters from the Chamber that an issue is important to the business community along with the Chamber position.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Each legislator earns points for each vote they cast in support of a Chamber position. The total possible score a legislator can receive is 100.

Votes for addition are roll call votes before the full Senate or House of Representatives.

Points may be deducted if a legislator:

- Obstructs bills that are pro jobs or business friendly.
- Votes in committee against advancing pro jobs, business friendly legislation.
- Sponsors anti-business legislation or amendments.

The Chamber's Legislative Affairs Task Force (LATF) reviews and determines the votes with the appropriate percentage weight to be applied to each vote.

- Legislators earning 100% are recognized as "Business Champions" for the year.
- Legislators earning between 90% and 99% are recognized as "Business Advocates" for the year.

Senate & House  
VOTING KEY

✓	Business Positive
✗	Business Negative
NP	Excused Absence
NV	Not Voting
★	Champions & Advocates

SENATE VOTES	H.3653 (#S-503)	H.3929 (#S-542)	H.4727 (#S-652)	H.4931 (#S-922)	H.3746 (#S-999)	H.3209 (#S-1009)	H.4375 (#S-1019)	H.3529	H.5341 Conformity
Date	1/31/18	2/20/18	3/22/18	5/9/18	5/10/18	6/27/18	6/27/18		10/2/18
%	10%	10%	5%	5%	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Thomas Alexander ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Karl Allen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Sean Bennett ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Paul Campbell	✓	✓	NP	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Chip Campsen	✗	✗	NP	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Richard J. Cash ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Wes Climer ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Tom Corbin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	NP
Ronnie Cromer ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Tom Davis	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✗	✗
Mike Fanning	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Mike Gambrell	✓	✓	NP	✓	NP	✓	✗	✗	✓
Stephen Goldfinch ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Greg Gregory	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Larry Grooms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Greg Hembree ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Bradley Hutto	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Darrell Jackson	NV	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Kevin Johnson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Marlon E. Kimpson	✗	✗	NP	✓	✗	✓	NV	✗	NP
Hugh Leatherman ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Gerald Malloy	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Shane Martin	✗	✓	NP	✓	✓	NP	NP	✗	✓
Shane Massey	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
John Matthews	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Margie Bright Matthews	✗	✗	NP	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Thomas McElveen	NP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Mia McLeod	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	NP	✗	✓
Floyd Nicholson ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Harvey Peeler	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Luke Rankin ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Glenn Reese	✓	✓	NV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Rex Rice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Ronnie Sabb	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
John Scott	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Sandy Senn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Nikki Setzler	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Katrina Shealy ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Vincent Sheheen	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	NP	✗	✓
Scott Talley ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓
William Timmons ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Ross Turner ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Danny Verdin ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Kent Williams	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	NP	✗	✓
Tom Young ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓

4-Year Average Scores for the Senators were calculated by averaging the 2014, 2015/16 (combined), and 2017 scores. Members sworn in after the close of the 2014 session did not receive a 4-Year Average Score. Legislators do not earn points for votes on which they abstained or were absent.

SENATOR	2018 SCORE	4-YEAR AVG (Including 2018)
Date		
%	Base Score of 40	
Thomas Alexander ★	90	93
Karl Allen	80	83
Sean Bennett ★	90	95
Paul Campbell	85	88
Chip Campsen	55	65
Richard J. Cash ★	90	
Wes Climer ★	90	
Tom Corbin	80	75
Ronnie Cromer ★	90	85
Tom Davis	60	62
Mike Fanning	80	
Mike Gambrell	75	93
Stephen Goldfinch ★	90	
Greg Gregory	80	83
Larry Grooms	85	90
Greg Hembree ★	90	83
Bradley Hutto	85	78
Darrell Jackson	65	72
Kevin Johnson	80	83
Marlon E. Kimpson	50	70
Hugh Leatherman ★	90	97
Gerald Malloy	75	82
Shane Martin	70	67
Shane Massey	80	83
John Matthews	75	83
Margie Bright Matthews	65	80
Thomas McElveen	80	82
Mia McLeod	75	
Floyd Nicholson ★	90	97
Harvey Peeler	85	77
Luke Rankin ★	90	93
Glenn Reese	75	78
Rex Rice	85	
Ronnie Sabb	70	83
John Scott	80	75
Sandy Senn	85	
Nikki Setzler	85	88
Katrina Shealy ★	90	93
Vincent Sheheen	75	67
Scott Talley ★	90	
William Timmons ★	90	
Ross Turner ★	90	95
Danny Verdin ★	85	68
Kent Williams	85	88
Tom Young ★	90	77

Senate  
2018 Business Advocates



SENATOR  
Thomas  
Alexander



SENATOR  
Floyd  
Nicholson



SENATOR  
Sean  
Bennett



SENATOR  
Luke  
Rankin



SENATOR  
Richard J.  
Cash



SENATOR  
Katrina  
Shealy



SENATOR  
Wes  
Climer



SENATOR  
Scott  
Talley



SENATOR  
Ronnie  
Cromer



SENATOR  
William  
Timmons



SENATOR  
Stephen  
Goldfinch



SENATOR  
Ross  
Turner



SENATOR  
Greg  
Hembree



SENATOR  
Tom  
Young



SENATOR  
Hugh  
Leatherman  
President Pro Tempore

HOUSE VOTES	H.3529 (#H-809)	H.3653	H.4727 (#H-826)	S.105 (#H-866)	H.4931 (#H-891)	H.4421 (#H-1245)	S.27 (#H-1521)	H.5341 (#H-1412)	H.3209 (#H-1516)
Date	2/7/18	2/7/18	2/14/18	2/27/18	3/8/18	4/10/18	5/1/18	5/13/18	6/27/18
%	10%	5%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	5%	5%
Terry Alexander	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	NV
Rita Allison *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	✓	✓
Carl Anderson	NP	NV	NP	✓	✓	x	x	✓	NV
Mike Anthony	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Katie Arrington	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	NP
Lucas Atkinson *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Todd Atwater	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	x	NP	✓
Jimmy Bales	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Nathan Ballentine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Justin Bamberg	x	NV	NV	x	NV	NV	✓	NV	NV
Bruce Bannister *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lin Bennett	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Beth Bernstein	x	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓	NP	✓
Bart Blackwell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Bill Bowers	NV	NV	✓	x	NP	x	✓	✓	✓
Jeff Bradley	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Wendy Brawley	x	x	✓	x	NV	x	x	✓	✓
Robert Brown	x	✓	NV	x	NV	x	x	✓	✓
Bruce Bryant	✓	NV	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	x
Mike Burns *	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Micah Caskey	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Bill Chumley	✓	NV	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gary Clary	x	✓	✓	NP	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Alan Clemmons	✓	NV	NP	✓	✓	NP	✓	✓	✓
Bill Clyburn	x	NV	✓	✓	✓	x	NV	✓	✓
Gilda Cobb-Hunter	x	x	✓	x	NV	x	✓	NV	✓
William Cogswell	x	NV	✓	x	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓
Derham Cole	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓
Neal Collins *	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heather Ammons Crawford *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓
Bill Crosby	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓
Joe Daning	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	✓	NV	✓
Sylleste Davis	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greg Dellaney	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Chandra Dillard	x	✓	✓	x	✓	x	NV	✓	✓
MaryGail Douglas	x	✓	NP	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓
Greg Duckworth *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jason Elliott *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shannon Erickson	x	NV	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Raye Felder *	✓	✓	NP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kirkman Finlay	NV	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓
Cal Forrest	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mike Forrester *	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓
Russell Fry *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laurie Slade Funderburk	x	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓

4-Year Average Scores for the Representatives were calculated by averaging the 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 scores. Members sworn in after the close of the 2014 session did not receive a 4-Year Average Score. Legislators do not earn points for votes on which they abstained or were absent.

REPRESENTATIVE	H.4375 (#H-1520)	2018 SCORE	4-YEAR AVG (Including 2018)
	6/27/18		
%	5%	Base Score of 35	
Terry Alexander	x	65	68
Rita Allison *	x	90	94
Carl Anderson	NV	60	79
Mike Anthony	x	85	85
Katie Arrington	NP	80	
Lucas Atkinson *	NV	95	
Todd Atwater	x	75	69
Jimmy Bales	x	85	94
Nathan Ballentine	x	85	88
Justin Bamberg	NV	40	61
Bruce Bannister *	NV	95	91
Lin Bennett	x	85	
Beth Bernstein	x	60	83
Bart Blackwell	x	85	
Bill Bowers	NV	55	73
Jeff Bradley	x	75	
Wendy Brawley	x	50	
Robert Brown	x	50	73
Bruce Bryant	x	80	
Mike Burns *	x	90	73
Micah Caskey	x	75	
Bill Chumley	x	80	55
Gary Clary	x	65	83
Alan Clemmons	x	75	80
Bill Clyburn	x	65	73
Gilda Cobb-Hunter	NV	50	64
William Cogswell	x	50	
Derham Cole	x	80	94
Neal Collins *	x	90	68
Heather Ammons Crawford *	x	90	89
Bill Crosby	x	75	80
Joe Daning	x	70	89
Sylleste Davis	x	85	
Greg Dellaney	x	85	93
Chandra Dillard	x	60	74
MaryGail Douglas	x	65	80
Greg Duckworth *	x	95	98
Jason Elliott *	x	95	
Shannon Erickson	x	70	73
Raye Felder *	x	90	93
Kirkman Finlay	x	65	78
Cal Forrest	x	85	
Mike Forrester *	x	90	90
Russell Fry *	x	95	
Laurie Slade Funderburk	x	65	85

# House of Representatives

## 2018 Business Advocates



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Rita Allison**



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Greg Duckworth**



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Lucas Atkinson**



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Jason Elliot**



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Bruce Bannister**



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Raye Felder**



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Mike Burns**



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Mike Forrester**



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Neal Collins**



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Russell Fry**



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Heather Ammons Crawford**

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Date	2/7/18	2/7/18	2/14/18	2/27/18	3/8/18	4/10/18	5/1/18	5/13/18	6/27/18
%	10%	5%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	5%	5%
Craig Gagnon	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	NP	✓
Wendell Gilliard	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Jerry Govan	✓	NV	✓	✓	NP	✗	✗	✓	✓
Dan Hamilton	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	NV	NP	✓
Kevin Hardee	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Christopher Hart	NV	✓	✓	✗	NV	✗	✗	NV	✓
Jackie Hayes *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phyllis Henderson *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV
Henderson-Myers	✗	NV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Pat Moore Henegan	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	NV	✓
Bill Herbkersman	✗	✓	✓	✗	NP	✗	✓	✓	✓
Lee Hewitt	✗	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓
Jonathon Hill	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	NP	NV	✓
David Hiott	✓	NV	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bill Hixon *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lonnie Hosey	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Leon Howard	✗	NV	NV	✗	NV	✗	NV	NV	NV
Chip Huggins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Joseph Jefferson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	NP
Jeff Johnson *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jay Jordan *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John King	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Roger Kirby	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	NV
Patsy Knight	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Dwight Loftis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Steven Long	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phil Lowe *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jay Lucas *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nancy Mace	✗	NV	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
David Mack	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	NV	NV	✓
Roy Magnuson	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	NP	✓	✓	✓
Rick Martin *	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peter McCoy	✗	✓	✓	✗	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓
John McCravy *	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joseph McEachern	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	NP
Timothy McGinnis *	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cezar McKnight	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	NV	✓	✓
Dennis Moss *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steve Moss	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	NP	✓
Chris Murphy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	✓	✓	✓
Brandon Newton *	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Weston Newton	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Mandy Powers Norrell	✗	NV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	NV
Russell Ott	✗	NV	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	NV	✓
Anne Parks	✗	NV	NV	✗	✓	✗	✓	NP	✓

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REPRESENTATIVE	H.4375 (#H-1520)	2018 SCORE	4-YEAR AVG (Including 2018)
	6/27/18		
%	5%	Base Score of 35	
Craig Gagnon	✗	70	88
Wendell Gilliard	✗	60	68
Jerry Govan	✗	70	75
Dan Hamilton	✗	75	54
Kevin Hardee	✗	75	71
Christopher Hart	✗	50	51
Jackie Hayes *	✗	95	94
Phyllis Henderson *	✗	90	96
Henderson-Myers	✗	55	
Pat Moore Henegan	✗	65	63
Bill Herbkersman	✗	60	83
Lee Hewitt	✗	70	
Jonathon Hill	✓	65	40
David Hiott	✗	85	76
Bill Hixon *	✗	95	94
Lonnie Hosey	✗	70	66
Leon Howard	✗	35	68
Chip Huggins	✗	85	81
Joseph Jefferson	NP	75	83
Jeff Johnson *	✗	95	91
Jay Jordan *	✗	95	
John King	✗	60	66
Roger Kirby	✗	80	69
Patsy Knight	✗	70	61
Dwight Loftis	✗	85	89
Steven Long	✗	85	64
Phil Lowe *	✗	95	88
Jay Lucas *	✗	95	98
Nancy Mace	✗	70	
David Mack	✗	55	80
Roy Magnuson	✗	65	
Rick Martin *	✗	90	
Peter McCoy	✗	60	71
John McCravy *	✗	90	
Joseph McEachern	NP	75	85
Timothy McGinnis *	✗	90	
Cezar McKnight	✗	70	74
Dennis Moss *	✗	95	86
Steve Moss	✗	85	89
Chris Murphy	✗	85	58
Brandon Newton *	✗	95	
Weston Newton	✗	65	80
Mandy Powers Norrell	✓	50	68
Russell Ott	✗	60	78
Anne Parks	✗	50	69

# House of Representatives

## 2018 Business Advocates



REPRESENTATIVE Jackie Hayes



REPRESENTATIVE Jay Lucas  
Speaker of the House



REPRESENTATIVE Phyllis Henderson



REPRESENTATIVE Rick Martin



REPRESENTATIVE Bill Hixon



REPRESENTATIVE John McCravy



REPRESENTATIVE Jeff Johnson



REPRESENTATIVE Timothy McGinnis



REPRESENTATIVE Jay Jordan



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%	10%	5%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	5%	5%
Marvin Pendarvis	x	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓	✓
Mike Pitts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tommy Pope	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Joshua Putnam ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	✓	✓
Bobby Ridgeway	x	✓	✓	x	✓	NP	x	✓	✓
Michael Rivers	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓	NV	✓
Samuel Rivers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	NV
Leola Robinson-Simpson	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Todd Rutherford	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	x	x	NV	✓
Bill Sandifer	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Gary Simrill	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	x	✓	✓	✓
Murrell Smith	✓	NV	NP	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Garry Smith ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
James Smith	x	NV	✓	x	✓	x	x	NV	✓
Mike Sottile	x	✓	✓	NP	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓
Kit Spires	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓
Leon Stavrinakis	x	✓	✓	x	NP	x	✓	✓	✓
Tommy Stringer	NP	✓	NP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eddie Tallon ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bill Taylor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NP	NV	✓	✓
Anne Thayer	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ivory Thigpen	x	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	NV	✓
Mac Toole	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	NV	✓
Ashley Trantham	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	NV	NV	✓
David Weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓
Jay West	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Will Wheeler	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Brian White ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV
Bill Whitmire ★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robert Williams	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	NV	✓
Mark Willis	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV
Chris Wooten	Chris Wooten took office in June 2018								
Ronald Young	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Richie Yow	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	NP

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Mike Pitts	x	85	79
Tommy Pope	x	85	88
Joshua Putnam ★	x	90	65
Bobby Ridgeway	x	60	80
Michael Rivers	x	70	
Samuel Rivers	x	80	88
Leola Robinson-Simpson	x	75	66
Todd Rutherford	x	70	51
Bill Sandifer	x	80	86
Gary Simrill	x	80	90
Murrell Smith	x	75	84
Garry Smith ★	x	95	74
James Smith	✓	50	74
Mike Sottile	x	65	88
Kit Spires	x	75	90
Leon Stavrinakis	x	60	64
Tommy Stringer	x	75	58
Eddie Tallon ★	x	95	99
Bill Taylor	x	80	70
Anne Thayer	x	85	68
Ivory Thigpen	x	55	
Mac Toole	x	70	55
Ashley Trantham	✓	65	
David Weeks	x	80	83
Jay West	x	80	
Will Wheeler	x	75	
Brian White ★	x	90	94
Bill Whitmire ★	x	95	95
Robert Williams	x	80	89
Mark Willis	x	80	63
Chris Wooten	x		
Ronald Young	x	85	
Richie Yow	NP	75	88

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REPRESENTATIVE  
Joshua Putnam



REPRESENTATIVE  
Brian White



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REPRESENTATIVE  
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