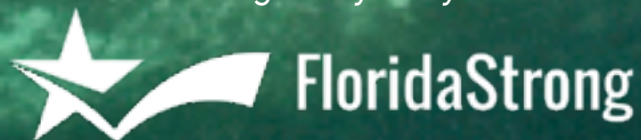


2017: FLORIDA ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

The Florida Economic Opportunity Index evaluates votes, co-sponsorships, and other legislative activity during the 2017 Legislative Session on key economic issues and lawmakers' ability to make smart, strategic investments that will set Florida on a strong path forward. The issues highlighted in this report demonstrate a legislator's governing philosophy and values.

We are pleased to present this valuable evaluation tool to help Floridians hold their state lawmakers accountable. We hope you will take the time to thank pro-economic opportunity legislators for their work this past session and encourage your under-performing legislators to improve.

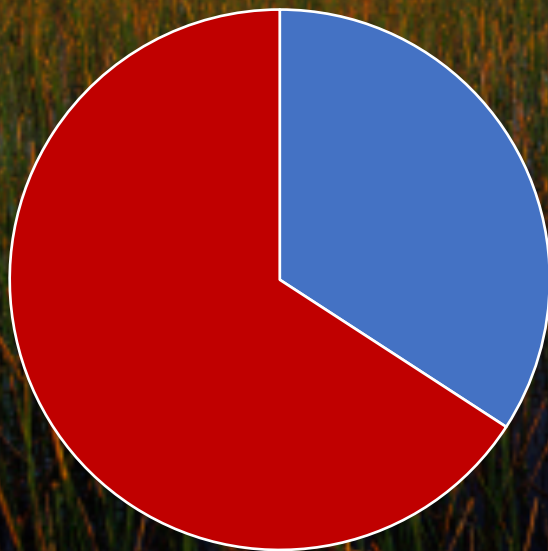
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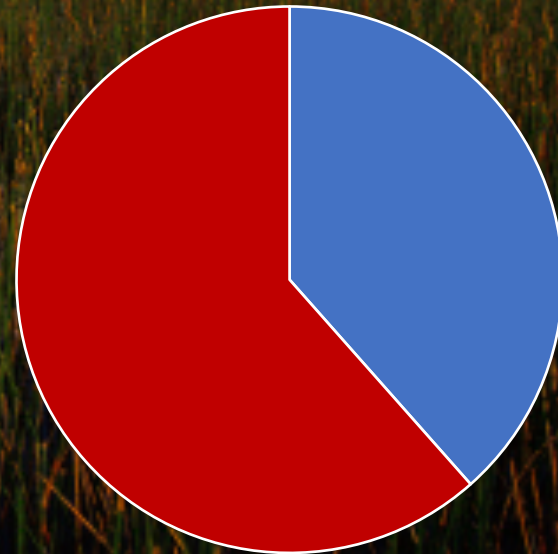
During the 2017 legislative session, 442 bills were placed on the calendar in the Florida House. Of those, 308 were sponsored by Republicans, 50 were sponsored by Democrats, and 84 bills had bipartisan co-sponsors. To put that in a percentage, nearly 70 percent of the bills that were heard were Republican bills, 11 percent were Democratic and 19 percent were bipartisan.

Partisanship in FL House

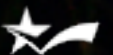


■ Democrats ■ Republicans

Partisanship in FL Senate



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NOTABLE LEADERS

Sen. Jose Javier Rodriguez (Miami)

This session, Senator Rodriguez introduced a series of energy-related bills (SBs 456, 974, 976 and 1100) aimed at protecting the environment and consumers' pocketbooks. Rodriguez notes, "Consumers in Florida continue to subsidize an outdated energy system in Florida that stifles innovation, shuts out competition and hurts our environment." Unfortunately, the republican-led Senate refused to hear these bills.



Sen. Perry Thurston, Jr. (Ft. Lauderdale)

Throughout the 2017 session, Senator Thurston, a member of the senate Education Committee, was a strong voice for public education. As conservative leadership pushed a massive giveaway to for-profit corporations at the expense of our local public schools, Perry Thurston led the charge against such efforts to undermine Florida's public school children's chance at success.



Sen. Gary Farmer (Ft. Lauderdale)

Senator Farmer stood up to big insurance companies and polluters this session by sponsoring bills that would protect Floridians' quality of life. Farmer introduced a bill that would have prevented insurers from passing higher rates and fees onto consumers, and sponsored legislation that would have paved the way for a statewide fracking ban, protecting our drinking water. Sen. Farmer's bills did not advance through committees thanks to conservative leadership's refusal to tackle these issues.



Rep. Lorraine Ausley (Tallahassee)

House Speaker Richard Corcoran claimed this year's budget process would be open and transparent, but he failed to deliver on this promise. Rep. Ausley clearly articulated Corcoran's blatant hypocrisy on this issue: "All the lofty speeches we heard about the new era of openness and transparency that would be brought to the budget process this year were apparently nothing more than meaningless words... Floridians are tired of the empty promises that have become the status quo in Tallahassee over the last twenty years and it's now clear this will not be the year anything changes."



Rep. Janet Cruz (Tampa)

House Democratic Leader Cruz championed a wide range of issues this session, including HB 1191, a bill that passed unanimously and will help thousands of patients, especially Florida's seniors by synchronizing their monthly prescriptions. Cruz explains, "Multiple trips to the pharmacy each month can be a burden that prevents [patients] from receiving the care they need. By passing this bill, we are allowing [people] the ability to maximize their health outcomes and live longer, healthier lives."



Rep. Carlos Guillermo Smith (Winter Park)

Representative Carlos Guillermo Smith introduced a bill to improve the Bright Futures scholarship program by expanding access to a quality college education by covering tuition for more students, allowing more funds to pay for textbooks costs as well as summer classes. Smith's work led to the scholarship program receiving an additional \$180 million in much-needed funding – the permanent expansion of which Gov. Scott vetoed.



ON THE ISSUES

The 2017 legislative session was marked by many good proposals that were never seriously considered or given a vote. Countless issues of public interest and importance failed to move through the legislature thanks to the conservative leadership's refusal to hear bills with which their political ideology did not align. If adopted, these critically important policies would have put Florida on stronger economic footing and enhanced the quality of life of all Floridians, not just a select few. FloridaStrong is actively seeking champions to resurrect these much-needed legislative proposals in 2018.

Currently, politicians in Tallahassee are destabilizing our economy via:

- Preventing Florida from building a skilled, productive workforce;
- Undercutting local small businesses & opportunities for veterans;
- Refusing to conserve natural resources;
- Shortchanging our kids' access to quality education;
- Failing to protect Floridians' pocketbooks.



BY REFUSING TO ADVANCE THE FOLLOWING GOOD BILLS, TALLAHASSEE...

PREVENTED FLORIDA FROM BUILDING A SKILLED, PRODUCTIVE WORKFORCE:

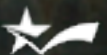
HB 623 / SB 666 – Florida Competitive Workforce Act

- **OVERVIEW:** This filed legislative proposal, if adopted, would have protected anyone who lives or works in Florida from being discriminated against at work, in housing or in public places because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. Expanding nondiscrimination protections in the workplace improves morale, increases productivity and employee retention and sends a clear message to the international business community that Florida respects diversity and inclusion.
- **SPONSORS:** Rep. Ben Diamond, Rep. Rene Plasencia, Sen. Jeff Clemens
- **STATUS:** Died in Careers and Competition Subcommittee

UNDERCUT LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR RETURNING SERVICE MEMBERS:

HB 197 / SB 152 – Small Business Grant Program – Veterans Employment

- **OVERVIEW:** This bill, if adopted, would have offered a tax credit to Florida small businesses that make it a priority to hire our veterans.
- **SPONSORS:** Rep. Daisy Baez, Sen. Rene Garcia
- **STATUS:** Died in House Local, Federal and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee & Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development



BY REFUSING TO ADVANCE THE FOLLOWING GOOD BILLS, TALLAHASSEE...

FAILED TO CONSERVE & PROTECT FLORIDA'S NATURAL RESOURCES:

SB 198 – Environmental Regulation Commission

- **OVERVIEW:** This legislative proposal would have required the governor to fill vacancies on the commission within 90 days so that openings can no longer be used to ram through industry-backed measures that threaten our environment.
- **SPONSORS:** Sen. Linda Stewart
- **STATUS:** Passed in Senate; died in House Messages

HB 451 / SB 442 – Advanced Well Stimulation Treatment (Fracking Ban)

- **OVERVIEW:** This proposed bill, if adopted, would have prohibited well stimulation treatment, including hydraulic fracking, in order to protect our natural resources, most importantly, our precious drinking water supply.
- **SPONSORS:** Rep. Janet Cruz, Rep. Mike Miller, Sen. Dana Young
- **STATUS:** Died in House Natural Resources and Public Lands Subcommittee & Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources



BY REFUSING TO ADVANCE THE FOLLOWING GOOD BILLS, TALLAHASSEE...

SHORTCHANGED OUR KIDS' ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION:

SB 964 / HB 1249 – Education Accountability

- **OVERVIEW:** This bipartisan measure, if adopted, would have overhauled the burdensome testing requirements that take up too much class time in Florida public schools, end state oversight of teacher evaluations and delete controversial rules that tie evaluations to students' test-score results.
- **SPONSORS:** Sen. Bill Montford, Rep. Halsey Beshears
- **STATUS:** Died in Education Committee

HB 489 – Restore Our Bright Futures Act

- **OVERVIEW:** This bill, if adopted, would have expanded access to affordable college by covering more students, textbook costs and summer classes under the Bright Futures Scholarship program.
- **SPONSORS:** Rep. Carlos Guillermo Smith
- **STATUS:** Died in House Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee



BY REFUSING TO ADVANCE THE FOLLOWING GOOD BILLS, TALLAHASSEE...

FAILED TO PROTECT CONSUMERS' POCKETBOOKS:

HB 319 – Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Act

- **OVERVIEW:** This important legislative proposal, if adopted, would have strengthened state law to protect employees based on their sex or gender identity from wage discrimination.
- **SPONSORS:** Rep. Lori Berman, Rep. Janet Cruz
- **STATUS:** Died in House Careers and Competition Subcommittee

SB 160 / HB 945 – Minimum Wage

- **OVERVIEW:** This legislation, if adopted, would have increased the state minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
- **SPONSORS:** Sen. Jose Javier Rodriguez, Rep. Al Jacquet
- **STATUS:** Died in House Careers and Competition and Senate Commerce and Tourism Subcommittees

SB 974 – Public Utility Environmental Remediation Costs

- **OVERVIEW:** This bill, if adopted, would have created a mechanism to prevent utilities from passing cost of remediating environmental damage caused by the companies on to the customer.
- **SPONSORS:** Sen. Jose Javier Rodriguez
- **STATUS:** Died in Senate Communications, Energy and Public Utilities Committee



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY INDEX – METHODOLOGY

Throughout the 2017 Legislative Session, FloridaStrong monitored votes on key economic issues that demonstrate a legislator's governing philosophy and values.

In the following pages, FloridaStrong highlights votes that were taken on the floor of the House or Senate where every legislator's position was represented. However, because certain legislative proposals never made it to the House or Senate floor, we also included some of the most important actions taken in legislative committees on measures that never reached the floor. In these cases, we have presented the relevant committee votes and only the positions of those who serve on those particular committees are highlighted.

If a legislator voted in support of our economic opportunity priority, his or her vote is recorded as a green check. If a legislator voted against our economic priority, his or her vote is indicated with a red X. If a legislator did not vote on an issue, their vote is recorded as N/A. If a legislator voted after roll call, his or her vote is recorded as YAR (yes after roll call) or NAR (no after roll call) when applicable.

Scores were calculated by averaging each lawmaker's vote on economic opportunity priority legislation. For instance, if a lawmaker supported seven out of eight of the selected bills on which they could vote, they receive an 88 percent in the index. If a lawmaker supported one of the selected bills, but could only vote on six, they receive a score of 17 percent. Additional recognition of sponsors/co-sponsors were calculated as follows:

- Bill sponsor/co-sponsor on economic opportunity legislation: + 5% to final score
- Bill sponsor/co-sponsor on anti-economic opportunity legislation: - 5% from final score

Lawmakers who scored higher than 60 percent received a passing grade, while those who scored below 60 percent received a failing grade on the economic opportunity test. If you are interested in additional scoring information, please email info@florida-strong.org.

NOTE: No legislative index or scorecard offers a complete view of a legislator's performance in office. We strongly recommend that citizens take advantage of the myriad of ratings offered by groups and organizations across the political spectrum when it comes to weighing a legislator's actions and activities in office.



BILLS REVIEWED

There were a number of bills that moved through the legislature during the 2017 session, including the following legislation that would negatively impact the economic future of Floridians across the state:

Bill Number	HB 7069 – Education (sponsored by Rep. Manny Diaz, Jr.)	SB 534 / HB 599 – Public Works Projects (sponsored by Sen. Keith Perry & Rep. Jayer Williamson)	HB 11 / SB 1292 – Labor Organizations (sponsored by Rep. Scott Plakon & Sen. Dennis Baxley)	HJR 7105 – Homestead Exemption Increase (sponsored by Reps. Mike La Rosa, Al Jacquet & Sen. Tom Lee)	HB 989 – Instructional Materials (sponsored by Rep. Byron Donalds)
Legislation Overview	Massive anti-public education bill drafted in secrecy by conservative leadership; the bill diverts millions in much-needed public school funding to for-profit companies that are subject to no accountability or oversight.	Creates sweeping new preemptions on local governments, restricting their ability to enact and enforce local ordinances designed to help workers and local economic development efforts.	Threatens the economic security of public employees across the state of Florida, by limiting workers' ability to bargain for higher wages and safer working conditions.	If approved by voters next year, this measure will expand the state homestead property tax exemption and lead to \$637 million in lost revenue for local governments statewide. These cuts will impact economic development and infrastructure, while shifting the tax burden to local businesses and renters.	Allows interest groups to advance their agenda and challenge teaching materials used in public schools based on political or religious grounds. This could lead to campaigns to ban science (such as evolution and global warming) and other key topics that are taught in public schools, undermining our kids' education.
Status	Passed House & Senate; signed by Governor	Passed House & Senate; signed by Governor	Passed House; died in Senate	Passed House & Senate; will appear on 2018 ballot for voter approval	Passed House & Senate; signed by Governor
FloridaStrong Position	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose



BILLS REVIEWED (continued)

Bill Number	SB 7022 – Public Employees (sponsored by Governmental Oversight and Accountability committee, chaired by Sen. Dennis Baxley)	HB 697 – Immigration Enforcement (sponsored by Rep. Larry Metz)	SB 10 – Everglades Restoration (sponsored by Sen. Rob Bradley)	SB 1238 – Utility Investments in Gas Reserves (sponsored by Sen. Aaron Bean)	SB 1048 / HB 1055 – Linear Facilities (sponsored by Sen. Tom Lee & Rep. Clay Ingram)
Legislation Overview	Drastically changes the Florida Retirement System, risking the retirement security of nearly one million Floridians in the process. Also makes significant changes to the State Group Health Insurance program that are expected to lead to higher premiums, more out of pocket expenses and could lead to significant changes in coverage for state and university employees.	Bans immigrant-friendly sanctuary policies and requires local law enforcement to enforce unconstitutional federal immigration detainers.	Reduces harmful discharge from Lake Okeechobee by creating a storage reservoir to help store, clean and send water into the Everglades and Florida Bay, where it is needed.	Anti-consumer and anti-environment bill written by and for big utility companies. This would let the utility monopolies charge ratepayers more each month to recoup costs for risky out-of-state fracking projects.	Overturns 2016 court ruling to allow Florida Power & Light to build transmission lines through environmentally sensitive areas, including Everglades marshes and fragile wetlands, without considering local development rules. Opposed by officials locally.
Status	Passed House & Senate; signed by Governor	Passed House; died in Senate	Passed House & Senate; signed by Governor	Passed two Senate committees and withdrawn before floor vote; did not advance in House	Passed Senate; died in House
FloridaStrong Position	Oppose	Oppose	Support	Oppose	Oppose



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BAXLEY, DENNIS (R)	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X*	FAIL
BEAN, AARON (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	X*	FAIL
BENACQUISTO, LIZBETH (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	X*	FAIL
BOOK, LAUREN (D)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X*	X*	PASS
BRACY, RANDOLPH (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	X*	PASS
BRADLEY, ROB (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	X*	FAIL
BRANDES, JEFF (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓*	X*	FAIL
BRAYNON, OSCAR (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X*	X*	PASS
BROXSON, DOUG (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	X*	FAIL
CAMPBELL, DAPHNE (D)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X*	X*	PASS
CLEMENS, JEFF (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X*	X*	PASS
FARMER, GARY (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓*	PASS
FLORES, ANITERE (R)	X	N/A	X	✓	X	✓	N/A	X*	FAIL
GAINER, GEORGE (R)	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	N/A	X*	FAIL
GALVANO, BILL (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	X*	FAIL
GARCIA, RENE (R)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	N/A	N/A	✓*	PASS

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GIBSON, AUDREY (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	N/A	X*	PASS
GRIMSLEY, DENISE (R)	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	N/A	FAIL
HUKILL, DOROTHY (R)	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	--
HUTSON, TRAVIS (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	X*	FAIL
LATVALA, JACK (R)	X	X	✓	N/A	X	✓	N/A	X*	FAIL
LEE, TOM (R)	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	✓*	X*	FAIL
MAYFIELD, DEBBIE (R)	X	X	X	X	N/A	✓	N/A	X*	FAIL
MONTFORD, BILL (D)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓*	X*	PASS
NEGRON, JOE (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	X*	FAIL
PASSIDOMO, KATHLEEN (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	X*	FAIL
PERRY, KEITH (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	X*	FAIL
POWELL, BOBBY (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	X*	PASS
RADER, KEVIN (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	PASS
RODRIGUEZ, JOSE JAVIER (D)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓*	PASS
ROUSON, DARRYL (D)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	X*	PASS
SIMMONS, DAVID (R)	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	X*	FAIL

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SIMPSON, WILTON (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	X*	FAIL
STARGEL, KELLI (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	X*	FAIL
STEUBE, GREG (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	X*	FAIL
STEWART, LINDA (D)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	X*	PASS
THURSTON, JR., PERRY (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	X*	X*	PASS
TORRES, JR., VICTOR (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	X*	PASS
YOUNG, DANA (R)	X	X	X	N/A	X	✓	X*	X*	FAIL

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ABRUZZO, JOSEPH (D)	✓	✓	NAR	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
AHERN, LARRY (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
ALBRITTON, BEN (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	FAIL
ALEXANDER, RAMON (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
ALTMAN, THAD (R)	YAR	X	✓	X	X	YAR	X	✓	X*	FAIL
ANTONE, BRUCE (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
ASENCIO, ROBERT (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
AUSLEY, LORANNE (D)	✓	✓	NAR	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X*	PASS

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AVILA, BRYAN (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	FAIL
BAEZ, DAISY (D)	NAR	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
BERMAN, LORI (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X*	PASS
BESHEARS, HALSEY (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	FAIL
BILECA, MICHAEL (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
BOYD, JIM (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
BRODEUR, JASON (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
BROWN, KAMIA (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
BURGESS, DANNY (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
BURTON, COLLEEN (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
BYRD, CORD (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
CALDWELL, MATT (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
CLEMONS, CHARLES (R)	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
COMBEE, NEIL (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	FAIL
CORCORAN, RICHARD (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
CORTES, ROBERT "BOB" (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL

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CRUZ, JANET (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
CUMMINGS, TRAVIS (R)	X	YAR	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
DANIELS, KIMBERLY (D)	NAR	X	NAR	X	X	YAR	✓	✓	X*	FAIL
DAVIS, TRACIE (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
DIAMOND, BEN (D)	NAR	✓	✓	✓	YAR	N/A	✓	✓	X*	PASS
DIAZ, JOSE FELIX (R)	X	YAR	X	X	X	X	N/A	✓	N/A	FAIL
DIAZ, JR., MANNY (R)	YAR	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
DONALDS, BYRON (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
DRAKE, BRAD (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	FAIL
DUBOSE, BOBBY (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X*	PASS
DURAN, NICHOLAS (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X*	PASS
EAGLE, DANE (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
EDWARDS, KATIE (D)	NAR	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	N/A	PASS
EISNAUGLE, ERIC (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	FAIL
FANT, JAY (R)	X	X	X	YAR	X	X	YAR	✓	N/A	FAIL

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FISCHER, JASON (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	FAIL
FITZENHAGEN, HEATHER (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
GELLER, JOE (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
GONZALEZ, JULIO (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
GOODSON, TOM (R)	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X*	FAIL
GRALL, ERIN (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	FAIL
GRANT, JAMES (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
GRANT, MICHAEL (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
GRUTERS, JOE (R)	YAR	X	X	X	X	YAR	X	X	X*	FAIL
HAGER, BILL (R)	YAR	X	X	YAR	X	YAR	X	YAR	N/A	FAIL
HAHNFELDT, DON (R)	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
HARDEMON, ROY (D)	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
HARRELL, GAYLE (R)	X	X	YAR	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
HARRISON, SHAWN (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
HENRY, PATRICK (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS

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INGRAM, CLAY (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
JACOBS, KRISTIN (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X*	PASS
JACQUET, AL (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	PASS
JENNE, EVAN (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
JONES, SHEVRIN (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
KILLEBREW, SAM (R)	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	N/A	FAIL
LA ROSA, MIKE (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
LATVALA, CHRIS (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
LEE, JR., LARRY (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
LEEK, THOMAS (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
MAGAR, MARYLYNN (R)	YAR	X	X	X	X	YAR	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
MARIANO, AMBER (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
MASSULLO, JR., RALPH (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	FAIL
MCCLAIN, STAN (R)	YAR	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	X*	FAIL
MCGHEE, KIONNE (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	YAR	N/A	PASS

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MERCADO, AMY (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	N/A	PASS
METZ, LARRY (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
MILLER, ALEXANDRA (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
MILLER, MIKE (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
MORAITIS, GEORGE (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
MOSKOWITZ, JARED (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
NEWTON, WENGAY (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
NUNEZ, JEANETTE (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
OLIVA, JOSE (R)	X	YAR	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
PAYNE, BOBBY (R)	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X*	FAIL
PETERS, KATHLEEN (R)	NAR	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	FAIL
PIGMAN, CARY (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X*	FAIL
PLAKON, SCOTT (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
PLASENCIA, RENE (R)	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	FAIL
PONDER, MEL (R)	X	X	X	X	YAR	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
PORTER, ELIZABETH (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	FAIL

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PRITCHETT, SHARON (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
RABURN, JAKE (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
RASCHEIN, HOLLY (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X *	FAIL
RAULERSON, DANIEL (R)	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
RENNER, PAUL (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
RICHARDSON, DAVID (D)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
RODRIGUES, RAY (R)	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
ROMMEL, BOB (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
ROTH, RICK (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
RUSSELL, BARRY (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
SANTIAGO, DAVID (R)	X	X	YAR	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
SHAW, SEAN (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X *	PASS
SILVERS, DAVID (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
SLOSBERG, EMILY (D)	NAR	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	N/A	PASS
SMITH, CARLOS GUILLERMO (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	N/A	PASS
SPANO, ROSS (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL

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SPROWLS, CHRIS (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
STAFFORD, CYNTHIA (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
STARK, RICHARD (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
STEVENSON, CYNDI (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
STONE, CHARLIE (R)	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
SULLIVAN, JENNIFER (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
TOLEDO, JACKIE (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
TRUJILLO, CARLOS (R)	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
TRUMBULL, JAY (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	FAIL
WATSON, BARBARA (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	N/A	PASS
WATSON, CLOVIS (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X*	PASS
WHITE, FRANK (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X*	FAIL
WILLHITE, MATT (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
WILLIAMS, PATRICIA (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	PASS
WILLIAMSON, JAYER (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL
YARBOROUGH, CLAY (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	N/A	FAIL

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CHAMPIONS

FloridaStrong extends special recognition to lawmakers who received a passing grade on the Economic Opportunity Index:

Senator Lauren Book

Senator Randolph Bracy

Senator Oscar Braynon

Senator Daphne Campbell

Senator Jeff Clemens

Senator Gary Farmer

Senator Rene Garcia

Senator Audrey Gibson

Senator Bill Montford

Senator Bobby Powell

Senator Kevin Rader

Senator Jose Javier Rodriguez

Senator Darryl Rouson

Senator Linda Stewart

Senator Perry Thurston, Jr.

Senator Victor Torres, Jr.

Representative Joseph Abruzzo

Representative Ramon Alexander

Representative Bruce Antone

Representative Robert Asencio

Representative Lorraine Ausley

Representative Daisy Baez

Representative Lori Berman

Representative Kamia Brown

Representative John Cortes

Representative Janet Cruz

Representative Tracie Davis

Representative Ben Diamond

Representative Bobby DuBose

Representative Nicholas Duran

Representative Katie Edwards

Representative Joseph Geller

Representative Roy Hardemon

Representative Patrick Henry

Representative Kristin Jacobs

Representative Al Jacquet

Representative Evan Jenne

Representative Shevrin Jones

Representative Larry Lee, Jr.

Representative Kionne McGhee

Representative Amy Mercado

Representative Jared Moskowitz

Representative Wengay Newton

Representative Sharon Pritchett

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Representative Barry Russell

Representative Sean Shaw

Representative David Silvers

Representative Emily Slosberg

Representative Carlos Guillermo Smith

Representative Cynthia Stafford

Representative Richard Stark

Representative Barbara Watson

Representative Clovis Watson

Representative Matt Willhite

Representative Patricia Williams



ACCOUNTABILITY

FloridaStrong encourages Floridians to contact their lawmakers who failed to make the grade and hold them accountable for their votes against widespread economic opportunity in the Sunshine State:

Senator Dennis Baxley	Senator Dana Young	Representative Byron Donalds	Representative Sam Killebrew	Representative Jake Raburn
Senator Aaron Bean	Representative Larry Ahern	Representative Brad Drake	Representative Mike La Rosa	Representative Holly Raschein
Senator Lizbeth Benaquisto	Representative Ben Albritton	Representative Dane Eagle	Representative Chris Latvala	Representative Daniel Raulerson
Senator Rob Bradley	Representative Thad Altman	Representative Eric Eisnaugle	Representative Thomas Leek	Representative Paul Renner
Senator Jeff Brandes	Representative Bryan Avila	Representative Jay Fant	Representative Marylynn Magar	Representative Ray Rodrigues
Senator Doug Broxson	Representative Halsey Beshears	Representative Randy Fine	Representative Amber Mariano	Representative Bob Rommel
Senator Anitere Flores	Representative Michael Bileca	Representative Jason Fischer	Representative Ralph Massullo, Jr.	Representative Rick Roth
Senator George Gainer	Representative Jim Boyd	Representative Heather Fitzenhagen	Representative Stan McClain	Representative David Santiago
Senator Bill Galvano	Representative Jason Brodeur	Representative Julio Gonzalez	Representative Larry Metz	Representative Ross Spano
Senator Denise Grimsley	Representative Danny Burgess	Representative Tom Goodson	Representative Alexandra Miller	Representative Chris Sprowls
Senator Travis Hutson	Representative Colleen Burton	Representative Erin Grall	Representative Mike Miller	Representative Cyndi Stevenson
Senator Jack Latvala	Representative Cord Byrd	Representative James Grant	Representative George Moraitis	Representative Charlie Stone
Senator Tom Lee	Representative Matt Caldwell	Representative Michael Grant	Representative Jeanette Nunez	Representative Jennifer Sullivan
Senator Debbie Mayfield	Representative Charles Clemons	Representative Joe Gruters	Representative Jose Oliva	Representative Jackie Toledo
Senator Joe Negron	Representative Neil Combee	Representative Bill Hager	Representative Bobby Payne	Representative Carlos Trujillo
Senator Kathleen Passidomo	Representative Richard Corcoran	Representative Don Hahnfeldt	Representative Kathleen Peters	Representative Jay Trumbull
Senator Keith Perry	Representative Bob Cortes	Representative Gayle Harrell	Representative Cary Pigman	Representative Frank White
Senator David Simmons	Representative Travis Cummings	Representative Shawn Harrison	Representative Scott Plakon	Representative Jayer Williamson
Senator Wilton Simpson	Representative Kimberly Daniels	Representative Blaise Ingoglia	Representative Rene Plasencia	Representative Clay Yarborough
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Senator Greg Steube	Representative Manny Diaz, Jr.		Representative Elizabeth Porter	



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