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# 2011 STATE LEGISLATIVE RATINGS GUIDE

## VIRGINIA

### *ACU Presents 2011 State Legislative Ratings*

The American Conservative Union is taking our highly touted Congressional Ratings program to State Legislatures for the first time ever, grading members on their votes on key conservative issues. In the first year of this new initiative, we are grading State Legislators in the critical battleground states of Florida, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio and Virginia.

ACU first began rating members of Congress in 1971. Since then, our ratings system has become the most important conservative measuring stick in American politics – the gold standard for voters seeking more information on their representatives’ records.

This inaugural expansion of our Conservative Ratings program is part of Chairman Al Cardenas’ vision for building on successful ACU initiatives and taking the fight for conservative principles to the state and local levels. In coming years, the ACU will increase the number of State Legislatures graded, adding to these initial five target states.

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## THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION

October 13, 2011

Dear Fellow Conservative,

On behalf of our entire Board of Directors, I am pleased to present The American Conservative Union's 2011 State Legislative Ratings for members of the Virginia General Assembly.

We've become the gold standard in Congressional ratings, which we've done since 1971, and we're pleased this year for the first time ever to expand this trailblazing commitment to the state level. Just as we hold every member of Congress accountable for his or her voting record on the most important issues facing our nation, the American Conservative Union is ensuring voters in bellwether states like Virginia have access to the latest information on their state legislators' conservative credentials.

There could not be a more critical time for conservatives to unite. Now approaching three years under the management of Barack Obama, there is no question America has withstood change – from crushing debt and unconstrained federal spending to a discomfoting loss of international standing in a world more complicated and perilous than ever. Thankfully, this extraordinarily liberal Administration has reignited the national conservative movement in states across the country and driven millions of Americans across the country to activism and engagement in ways we have not witnessed in decades.

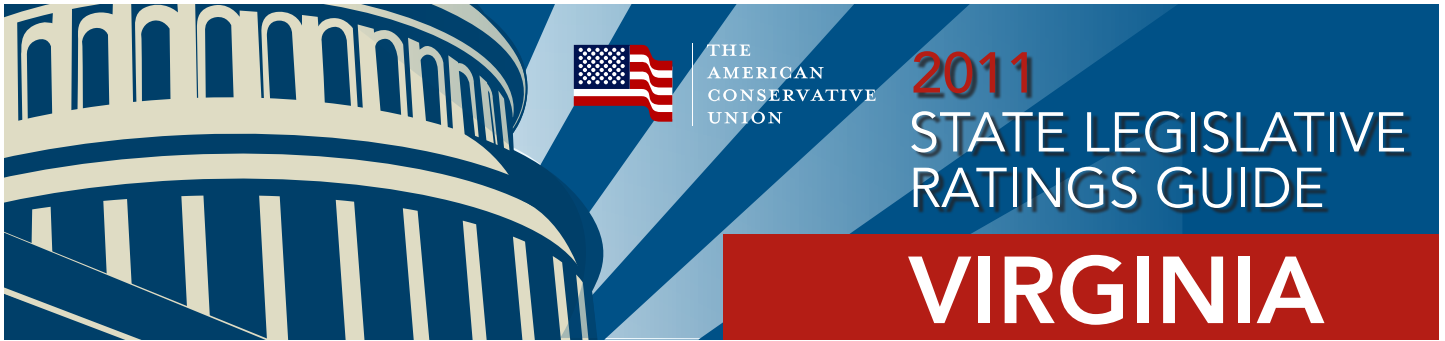
With State Legislatures playing host to many of the most significant and controversial policy debates facing Americans – from fighting ObamaCare to cutting spending to preserving traditional values – the ACU is committed to playing a defining role in these conversations. In states across the nation, there are countless examples of courageous leaders shunning big-government solutions in favor of ambitious conservative reforms that advance prosperity and individual freedom. We have an opportunity to foster the next generation of conservative leaders, and the best way to accomplish this is to reach into states that are on the front lines of the battle for the future of our great nation.

Thank you for your continued support. I know that, together, we can ensure America's best days are still ahead.

Sincerely,

Al Cardenas  
Chairman, American Conservative Union

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## *How We Selected the Votes*

As the nation's largest grassroots conservative organization, the American Conservative Union serves as an umbrella organization for conservatives in America.

The ACU tracks a wide range of issues before Congress and State Legislatures to determine which issues and votes serve as a clear litmus test separating those legislators who defend liberty and liberal members who have turned their backs on our founding principles – constitutionally limited government, individual liberty, free markets, a strong national defense and traditional values.

The votes selected for our inaugural State Legislative Ratings in each of our targeted states – Florida, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio and the Commonwealth of Virginia – are not always considered the “most important” votes as defined by others. Instead, the votes selected are chosen to create a clear ideological distinction among those casting them.

Throughout the history of our Conservative Ratings program, the ACU has become the go-to source for determining whether an elected official's philosophical rhetoric matches his or her record. ACU's mission in the expansion of this program is informing grassroots conservatives and the public – in an unbiased, transparent manner – on where individual members of their State Legislature fall on the ideological spectrum.

## *Conservative All-Stars in the Virginia General Assembly*

### *Defenders of Liberty*

ACU Defenders of Liberty are those members of the Virginia General Assembly who scored 100 percent on the ACU 2011 State Legislative Ratings.

#### **Senate of Virginia:**

Martin, Stephen H.  
Newman, Stephen D.  
Obenshain, Mark D.  
Smith, Ralph K.  
Stanley, William M., Jr.  
Stuart, Richard H.

#### **Virginia House of Delegates:**

Abbit, Watkins M., Jr.  
Anderson, Richard L.  
Athey, Clifford L., Jr.  
Bell, Richard P.  
Bell, Robert B.  
Byron, Kathy J.  
Cline, Benjamin L.  
Cole, Mark L.  
Comstock, Barbara J.  
Cosgrove, John A.  
Cox, John A.  
Cox, M. Kirkland

Garrett, T. Scott  
Gilbert, C. Todd  
Greason, Thomas A.  
Helsel, Gordon C., Jr.  
Howell, William J.  
Iaquinto, Salvatore R.  
Janis, Bill  
Kilgore, Terry G.  
Knight, Barry D.  
LeMunyon, James M.  
Lingamfelter, L. Scott  
Loupassi, G. M. (Manoli)

Marshall, Daniel W., III  
Marshall, Robert G.  
Massie, James P. (Jimmie), III  
May, Joe T.  
Oder, Glenn G.  
Pogge, Brenda L.  
Sherwood, Beverly J.  
Stolle, Christopher P.  
Villanueva, Ronald A.  
Wilt, Tony O.

*ACU Conservatives*

ACU Conservatives are those members of the Virginia General Assembly who scored 80 percent or higher on the ACU 2011 State Legislative Ratings.

**Senate of Virginia:**

Blevins, Harry B.  
McDougle, Ryan T.  
McWaters, Jeffrey L.  
Ruff, Frank M., Jr.  
Vogel, Jill Holtzman  
Wagner, Frank W.  
Wampler, William C., Jr.

**Virginia House of Delegates:**

Albo, David B.	Jones, S. Chris	Poindexter, Charles D.
Carrico, Charles W., Sr.	Landes, R. Steven	Purkey, Harry R.
Cleaveland, William H.	Merrick, Donald W.	Putney, Lacey E.
Crockett-Stark, Anne B.	Miller, Jackson H.	Robinson, Roxann L.
Edmunds, James E., II	Morefield, James W. (Will)	Scott, Edward T.
Habeeb, Gregory D.	Nutter, David A.	Tata, Robert
Hugo, Timothy D.	O'Bannon, John M., III	Ware, R. Lee, Jr.
Ingram, Riley E.	Orrock, Robert D., Sr.	Wright, Thomas C., Jr.
Johnson, Joseph P., Jr.	Peace, Christopher K.	

*True Liberals of the Old Dominion*

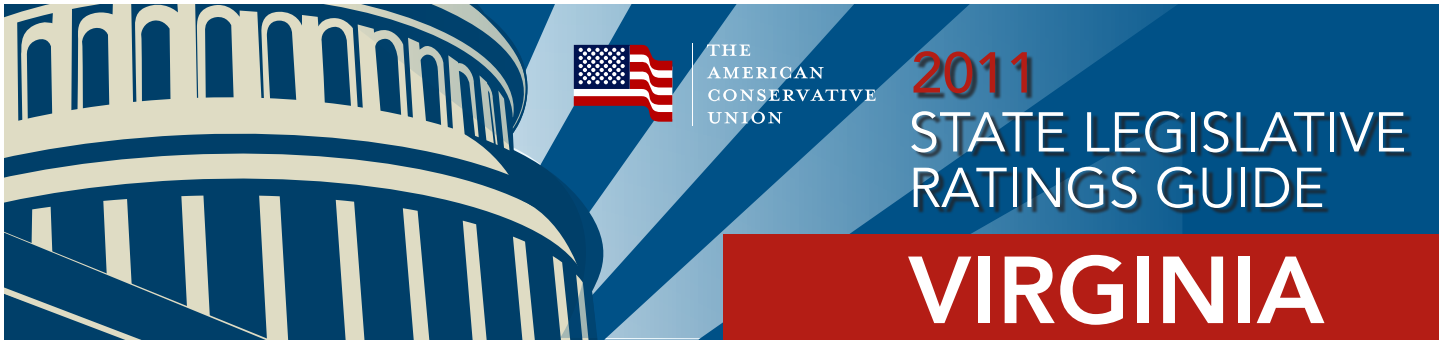
True Liberals of the Old Dominion are those members of the Virginia General Assembly who scored 0 percent on the ACU 2011 State Legislative Ratings.

**Senate of Virginia:**

Barker, George L.  
Locke, Mamie E.  
Lucas, L. Louise  
Marsh, Henry L., III  
McEachin, A. Donald  
Miller, Yvonne B.  
Puller, Toddy  
Ticer, Patricia S.  
Whipple, Mary Margaret

**Virginia House of Delegates:**

Carr, Betsy B.  
Ebbin, Adam P.  
Englin, David L.  
Herring, Charniele L.  
Hope, Patrick A.  
Kory, Kaye  
Plum, Kenneth R.  
Surovell, Scott A.



## *Senate Vote Descriptions*

- 1. Amend Virginia's Fraud Against Taxpayer Act. SB 831.** This bill would have limited the attorney general's authority to investigate fraud by state agencies and institutions and their wasting of taxpayer dollars on any number of dubious practices. ACU opposes limiting the accountability of state government to its taxpaying citizens. The Senate voted to pass this bill 24-16 on February 3, 2011.
- 2. Special Rights Based on Sexual Orientation. SB 747.** This bill would have created a protected class for homosexuals in state government employment. ACU opposes creating special rights or new classes of people based on their personal behavior. The Senate passed this bill 22-18 on February 2, 2011.
- 3. Equal Rights Amendment. SJ 357.** This was a vote to add the so-called "Equal Rights Amendment" to the United States Constitution. The amendment has not been ratified by a state since 1977. ACU opposes this amendment for its constitutional vagueness and the myriad of new and special rights it would confer, legalizing same-sex marriages and abortion on demand, and nationalizing authority currently left to states and localities. The Senate voted to ratify this proposed amendment 24-16 on February 7, 2011.
- 4. Expand FAMIS Plan Eligibility. SB 978.** This bill would have increased the threshold for eligibility for the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan (state version of CHIP) from at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level to at or below 225 percent. ACU opposes the expansion of government-run insurance programs. The Senate voted to approve this bill 33-7 on February 7, 2011.
- 5. Extend Unemployment Benefits. SB 1401.** This bill would have created new categories of people eligible for unemployment insurance, including cases where people left their jobs voluntarily, and spend millions for a 26-week extension if enrolled in a job-training program. ACU opposes the expansion of government spending and disincentives to work. The Senate, on February 8, 2011, voted 25-15 to pass this bill.
- 6. State Constitutional Amendment Restricting Eminent Domain. HJ 693.** This amendment, if approved, would put into the Virginia Constitution protections for property owners against state and local governments' powers of eminent domain, including the prohibition of using it for the transfer to a private entity or for economic development, jobs or increased tax revenue as allowed under the *Kelo* decision. It also begins to establish just compensation rights. The ACU supports property rights as a basic individual liberty and as a limit on government's growth and power. The Senate voted 31-8 in favor of this resolution on February 22, 2011. (Note: This was the original vote, prior to reconsideration.)
- 7. Regulations on abortion centers. SB 924 (as amended).** This bill, which became law, instructed the Board of Health to develop regulations pertaining to certain medical and care facilities, including abortion centers, which had been regulated though the mid-1980s. ACU supports proper oversight of abortion centers and the invasive surgeries that are performed there. The Senate voted 21-20 on February 24, 2011, to pass this bill.

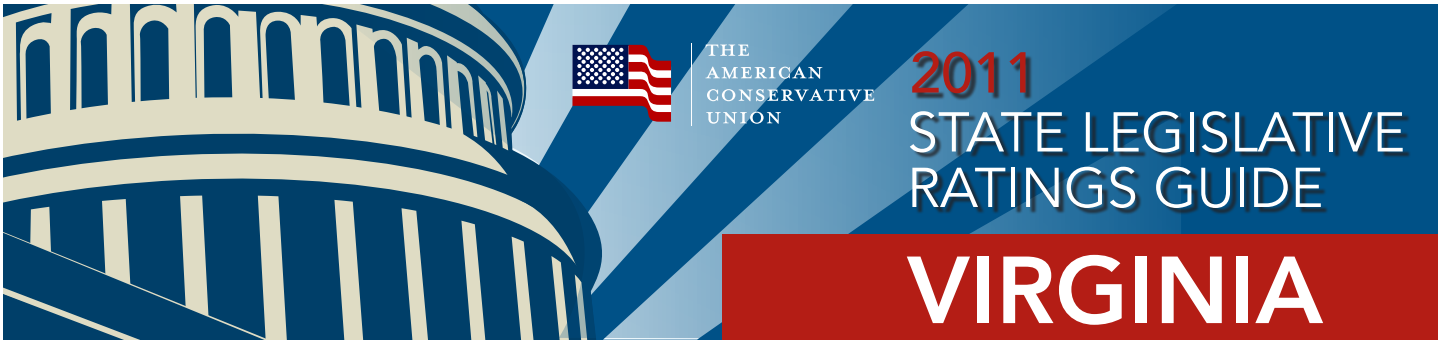
- 8. Health Benefits Exchanges. HB 2434 (Governor's amendment).** The new health care law creates state run health care exchanges. This bill, which became law, prohibits health insurance plans sold through the exchanges from providing abortion coverage except in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the mother is at risk. ACU supports this measure as a way of limiting taxpayer funding of abortion. The Senate voted 21-20 on April 6, 2011, to approve this amendment.
- 9. Defunding Public Broadcasting. HB 1500 (Budget Bill) Governor's Amendment #17, Item 123.** Governor Bob McDonnell offered an amendment to the General Assembly's budget proposing the elimination of funds to Virginia's Public Broadcasting stations. ACU supports eliminating funding non-core functions of government. The Senate killed the amendment by a vote of 13-27 on April 6, 2011.
- 10. Abstinence Education. HB 1500 (Budget Bill) Governor's Amendment #25, Item 286.** This amendment by Governor Bob McDonnell, which became law, restores to the state budget funding for abstinence education, which was cut by the previous administration —ACU opposes efforts to single out abstinence education for funding cuts and supports the amendment. The Senate voted 21-20 on April 6, 2011, to approve the amendment.
- 11. Spending Reduction. HB 1500 (Budget Bill) Governor's Amendment #39, Item 351.** Governor Bob McDonnell proposed a spending cut of \$400,000 to the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Natural Heritage Program by eliminating additional funding and positions. ACU supports this as a way to reduce unnecessary government spending. However, the Senate rejected the budget amendment 17-23 on April 6, 2011.
- 12. Limiting Debt. HB 1500 (Budget Bill) Governor's Amendment #77, Item C-86.** This amendment by Governor McDonnell would have limited the state's ability to take on additional debt. ACU supports tools that keep government living within its means. But the Senate voted on April 6, 2011, to reject the amendment 19-21.
- 13. Reform The Virginia Retirement System. HB 1500 (Budget Bill) Governor's Amendment #86, Item 5.** This budget amendment from Governor Bob McDonnell would put in place reforms to the Virginia Retirement System, including authorizing an optional defined contribution plan for newer employees—ACU supports efforts to reform unsustainable state retirement systems. The Senate, on April 6, 2011, rejected the amendment by a 14-26 vote.

VIRGINIA 2011 STATE LEGISLATIVE RANKINGS

VIRGINIA 2011 SENATE VOTES

Name	District	Party	SB 831	SB 747	SI 357	SB 978	SB 1401	HJ 693	SB 924 *	HB 2434*	HB 1500 Am # 17	HB 1500 Am # 25	HB 1500 Am # 39	HB 1500 Am # 77	HB 1500 Am # 86	Total + / -	ACU % Total
Barker, George L.	39	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 13	0%
Blevins, Harry B.	14	R	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11 / 2	85%
Colgan, Charles J.	29	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	5 / 8	38%
Deeds, R. Creigh	25	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 12	8%
Edwards, John S.	21	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 12	8%
Hanger, Emmett W., Jr.	24	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	9 / 4	69%
Herring, Mark R.	33	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 12	8%
Houck, R. Edward	17	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 12	8%
Howell, Janet D.	32	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 12	8%
Locke, Mamie E.	2	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 13	0%
Lucas, L. Louise	18	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 13	0%
Marsden, David W.	37	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 12	8%
Marsh, Henry L., III	16	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 13	0%
Martin, Stephen H.	11	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13 / 0	100%
McDougle, Ryan T.	4	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12 / 1	92%
McEachin, A. Donald	9	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 13	0%
McWaters, Jeffrey L.	8	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12 / 1	92%
Miller, John C.	1	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 12	8%
Miller, Yvonne B.	5	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 13	0%
Newman, Stephen D.	23	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13 / 0	100%
Norment, Thomas K., Jr.	3	R	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	8 / 5	62%
Northam, Ralph S.	6	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 12	8%
Obenshain, Mark D.	26	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13 / 0	100%
Petersen, Chap	34	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 12	8%
Puckett, Phillip P.	38	D	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	5 / 8	38%
Puller, Toddy	36	D	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 12 / 1 NV	0%
Quayle, Frederick M.	13	R	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	9 / 4	69%
Reynolds, Wm. Roscoe	20	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 12	8%
Ruff, Frank M., Jr.	15	R	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12 / 1	92%
Saslaw, Richard L.	35	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 12	8%
Smith, Ralph K.	22	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13 / 0	100%
Stanley, William M., Jr.	19	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13 / 0	100%
Stosch, Walter A.	12	R	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	10 / 3	77%
Stuart, Richard H.	28	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13 / 0	100%
Ticer, Patricia S.	30	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 13	0%
Vogel, Jill Holtzman	27	R	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11 / 2	85%
Wagner, Frank W.	7	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	12 / 1	92%
Wampler, William C., Jr.	40	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	11 / 2	85%
Watkins, John	10	R	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	10 / 3	77%
Whipple, Mary Margaret	31	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 13	0%





## *House Vote Descriptions*

- 1. Right To Work State Constitutional Amendment. HJ 500.** This would put into the Virginia Constitution the commonwealth's statute that guarantees a right to work without joining a union. ACU supports an individual's right to work and to choose whether to be represented by a union in his or her employment. The House voted to approve this bill 61-36 on January 18, 2011.
- 2. Education Spending Reform. HB 1416.** This bill would require that 65 percent of a school district's funds be spent on classroom instruction as a way to reform bloated school district bureaucracies. ACU supports budgetary reforms that use taxpayer money more efficiently. The House voted 48-46 on January 21, 2011, to approve this bill.
- 3. Secret Ballot In Union Elections. HB 2052.** This bill would guarantee employees the right to a secret ballot when voting at work in a union organizing election. The right to a secret ballot is fundamental in a free society and nothing is more fundamental than determining one's right to work. The ACU supports this measure and the House voted on January 28, 2011, to pass it 63-32.
- 4. State Constitutional Amendment Limiting Appropriations. HJ 540.** This would limit state and local governments from increasing total appropriations in a year to the preceding year's total plus increases for the rate of inflation and population. The ACU supports this measure to check the rate of growth in government. However, on February 1, 2011, the House defeated it 47-48.
- 5. State Constitutional Amendment Requiring Super Majority For Tax Increases. HJ 539.** This resolution, if it was to be ratified into the Virginia Constitution, would require a three-fifths vote of the General Assembly to raise state taxes and fees and a three-fifths majority of a county or municipal governing body to raise local taxes and fees. The ACU supports super majority requirements as a mechanism to maintain low taxes. The House voted 52-44 to approve this resolution on February 1, 2011.
- 6. State Constitutional Amendment On Religious Liberty. HJ 593.** This would amend the Virginia's Constitution to permit prayer and the recognition of individuals' religious beliefs, heritage, and traditions on public property, including public schools. It would provide conscience and speech protections for people expressing their faith in public. The ACU supports religious liberty as a fundamental right of freedom. The House voted to pass this resolution on February 1, 2011, by a vote of 61-33.
- 7. School Choice Tax Credit. HB 2314.** This bill would allow businesses to receive tax credits by donating to a scholarship fund from which qualified underprivileged students enrolled in failing public schools could apply for and use toward tuition at a nonpublic school. Modeled on a successful Florida program, ACU supports school choice and competition as a way to improve education. On February 8, 2011, the House voted 54-45 to pass this bill.

8. **Castle Doctrine. HB 1573.** Encodes into Virginia law allowing physical, even deadly, force by the legal resident against an intruder who has committed an overt act against someone lawfully in the dwelling, without civil penalty. ACU supports the right of people to defend themselves against criminal aggression without civil penalty. The House approved this measure on February 8, 2011, by a 75-23 vote.
9. **Enforcing Federal Illegal Immigration Laws. HB 1421.** This bill would prohibit Virginia and local governments from limiting the extent of federal immigration laws. ACU supports the rule of law and the House voted February 8, 2011, to approve this bill 73-26.
10. **Wrongful Death Of The Unborn. HB 1440.** This bill would provide a wrongful death civil cause of action for the unborn in cases where they lose their life due to the negligence of another. The ACU supports the right to life. The House voted 62-36 to pass this bill on February 8, 2011.
11. **State Constitutional Amendment Repealing Regulations. HJ 687.** This proposed amendment to the Virginia Constitution strengthens legislative authority over unelected bureaucrats by allowing mechanisms for the General Assembly to repeal regulations by state agencies, even when out of session. ACU supports greater accountability of the legislative process by strengthening legislative oversight as a way of limiting government power. The House endorsed this process with a 66-32 vote on February 8, 2011.
12. **Defund Planned Parenthood. HB 1500 (Budget Bill) Amendment Item 4-5.04 #9H.** This amendment to the House's budget bill would prohibit state government agencies from contracting with Planned Parenthood for any service. ACU believes that taxpayers should not fund abortion providers, especially as Planned Parenthood makes millions of dollars in profit annually. The House voted on February 10, 2011, to adopt this amendment 57-39.
13. **Regulations on abortion centers. SB 924 (as amended).** This bill, which became law, instructed the Board of Health to develop regulations pertaining to certain medical and care facilities, including abortion centers, which had been regulated though the mid-1980s. ACU supports the right to life and, therefore, proper oversight of abortion centers and the invasive surgeries that are performed there. On February 21, 2011, the House voted 67-32 to adopt this amendment and approve the bill.
14. **State Constitutional Amendment Restricting Eminent Domain. HJ 693.** This amendment, if approved, would put into the Virginia Constitution protections for property owners against state and local governments' powers of eminent domain, including the prohibition of using it for the transfer to a private entity or for economic development, jobs or increased tax revenue as allowed under the *Kelo* decision. It also begins to establish just compensation rights. The ACU supports property rights as a basic individual liberty and as a limit on government's growth and power. The House voted 83-15 on February 23, 2011, to approve it.
15. **Health Benefits Exchanges. HB 2434 (Governor's amendment).** The new federal health care law creates state run health care exchanges. This bill, which became law, prohibits health insurance plans sold through the exchanges from providing abortion coverage except in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the mother is at risk. ACU supports this measure as a way of limiting taxpayer funding of abortion. The House approved this by a 59-36 vote on April 6, 2011.
16. **Defunding Public Broadcasting. HB 1500 (Budget Bill) Governor's Amendment #17, Item 123.** Governor Bob McDonnell offered an amendment to the General Assembly's budget proposing the elimination of funds to Virginia's Public Broadcasting stations. ACU supports eliminating funding of non-core functions of government. The House agreed to the amendment 61-39 on April 6, 2011.

- 17. Abstinence Education. HB 1500 (Budget Bill) Governor's Amendment #25, Item 286.** This amendment by Governor Bob McDonnell, which became law, restores to the state budget funding for abstinence education, which was cut by the previous administration —ACU opposes efforts to single out abstinence education for funding cuts and supports the amendment. The House agreed with the amendment 69-29 on April 6, 2011.
- 18. Spending Reduction. HB 1500 (Budget Bill) Governor's Amendment #39, Item 351.** Governor Bob McDonnell proposed a spending cut of \$400,000 to the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Natural Heritage Program by eliminating additional funding and positions. ACU supports this as a way to reduce unnecessary government spending. The House agreed to the amendment 83-17 on April 6, 2011.
- 19. Limiting Debt. HB 1500 (Budget Bill) Governor's Amendment #77, Item C-86.** This amendment by Governor McDonnell would have limited the state's ability to take on additional debt. ACU supports tools that keep government living within its means. The House voted 85-13 April 6, 2011, to approve the amendment:
- 20. Reform The Virginia Retirement System. HB 1500 (Budget Bill) Governor's Amendment #86, Item 5.** This budget amendment from Governor Bob McDonnell would put in place reforms to the Virginia Retirement System, including authorizing an optional defined contribution plan for newer employees —ACU supports efforts to reform unsustainable state retirement systems. The House voted on April 6, 2011, 58-39 to adopt the amendment.

VIRGINIA 2011 HOUSE VOTES

District	Name	District	Party	HB 500	HB 1416	HB 2052	HB 540	HB 539	HB 593	HB 2314	HB 1573	HB 1421	HB 1440	HB 687	HB 1500 AM #4-5.04	SB 924	HJ 693	HB 2434	HB 1500 AM #17	HB 1500 AM #25	HB 1500 AM #39	HB 1500 AM #77	HB 1500 AM #86	ACU +/- / NV or Ab	ACU %	
1	Abbitt, Watkins M., Jr.	59th	I	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/0/1NV	100%	
2	Abbott, Robin A.	93rd	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/19	5%
3	Albo, David B.	42nd	R	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18/1/1NV	95%
4	Alexander, Kenneth C.	89th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/15	25%
5	Anderson, Richard L.	51st	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
6	Armstrong, Ward L.	10th	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AB	-	5/14/1AB	26%	
7	Athey, Clifford L., Jr.	18th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/0/1NV	100%
8	BaCote, Mamye E.	95th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/18	10%	
9	Barlow, William K.	64th	D	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/10	50%
10	Bell, Richard P.	20th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
11	Bell, Robert B.	58th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/0/1NV	100%
12	Brink, Robert H.	48th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/18/1NV	5%
13	Bulova, David L.	37th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/16	20%
14	Byron, Kathy J.	22nd	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
15	Carl, Betsy B.	69th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/20	0%
16	Carrico, Charles W., Sr.	5th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18/2	90%
17	Cleaveland, William H.	17th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/1	95%
18	Cline, Benjamin L.	24th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
19	Cole, Mark L.	88th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
20	Comstock, Barbara J.	34th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
21	Cosgrove, John A.	78th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
22	Cox, John A.	55th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
23	Cox, M. Kirkland	66th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/0/1NV	100%
24	Crockett-Stark, Anne B.	6th	R	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16/4	80%
25	Dance, Rosalyn R.	63rd	D	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	NV	-	-	AB	-	-	-	-	-	7/11/1AB/1NV	39%	
26	Ebbin, Adam P.	49th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/20	0%
27	Edmunds, James E., II	60th	R	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	16/4	80%
28	Englin, David L.	45th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/20	0%
29	Filler-Corn, Eileen	41st	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/19	5%
30	Garrett, I. Scott	23rd	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
31	Gilbert, C. Todd	15th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
32	Greason, Thomas A.	32nd	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
33	Habeeb, Gregory D.	8th	R	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17/3	85%
34	Heisel, Gordon C., Jr.	91st	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	6/0*	100%
35	Herring, Charniele L.	46th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/20	0%
36	Hope, Patrick A.	47th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/20	0%
37	Howell, Algie T., Jr.	90th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/12	40%

\* Delegate Heisel was elected in a special election after the regular session concluded and voted only in the " veto session." The seat was vacant for the entire regular session.

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District	Name	District	Party	HJ 500	HB 1416	HB 2062	HJ 540	HJ 539	HJ 593	HB 2314	HB 1573	HB 1421	HB 1440	HJ 687	SR 924	HJ 693	HB 2434	HB 1500 Am #17	HB 1500 Am #25	HB 1500 Am #39	HB 1500 Am #77	HB 1500 Am #86	ACU +/- /NV or Ab	ACU %
38	Howell, William J.	28th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
39	Hugo, Timothy D.	40th	R	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17/3	85%
40	Iaquinto, Salvatore R.	84th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
41	Ingram, Riley E.	62nd	R	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/1	95%
42	James, Matthew	80th	D	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/17/1 NV	11%
43	Janis, Bill	56th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
44	Joannon, Johnny S.	79th	D	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	12/8	60%
45	Johnson, Joseph P., Jr.	4th	D	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17/3	85%
46	Jones, S. Chris	76th	R	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	17/2/1 NV	89%
47	Kearl, Mark L.	35th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/17	15%
48	Kigore, Terry G.	1st	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	19/0/1 NV	100%
49	Knight, Barry D.	81st	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
50	Kory, Kaye	38th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/20	0%
51	Landes, R. Steven	25th	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/1	95%
52	LeMunyon, James M.	67th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
53	Lewis, Lynwood W., Jr.	100th	D	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/10	50%
54	Lingamfelter, L. Scott	31st	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
55	Loupassi, G. M. (Manoil)	68th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
56	Marshall, Daniel W. III	14th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
57	Marshall, Robert G.	13th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	AB	+	+	+	+	19/0/1 AB	100%
58	Massie, James P. (Jimmie), III	72nd	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
59	May, Joe T.	33rd	R	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18/0/2 NV	100%
60	McClellan, Jennifer L.	71st	D	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/17/1 NV	11%
61	McQuinn, Deores L.	70th	D	-	-	-	-	-	AB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/17/1 AB	11%
62	Merricks, Donald W.	16th	R	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18/2	90%
63	Miller, Jackson H.	50th	R	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	18/2	90%
64	Miller, Paula J.	87th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/14	30%
65	Morefield, James W. (Will)	3rd	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	17/2/1 NV	89%
66	Morgan, Harvey B.	98th	R	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	13/7	65%
67	Morrissey, Joseph D.	74th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/18	10%
68	Nutter, David A.	7th	R	+	NV	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	17/2/1 NV	89%
69	O'Bannon, John M., III	73rd	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/1	95%
70	Oder, G. Glenn	94th		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	20/0	100%
71	Orock, Robert D., Sr.	54th	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/1	95%
72	Peace, Christopher K.	97th	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	19/1	95%
73	Phillips, Clarence E.	2nd	D	-	-	NV	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11/8/1 NV	56%
74	Plum, Kenneth R.	36th	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/20	0%



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