

2025

LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD





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Fellow Mountaineers,

Thank you so much for your interest in our 2025 Americans for Prosperity Legislative Scorecard. Each year our staff and activists from across the Mountain State advocate for proven policy solutions we know will help make our state a better place to live, work, and raise a family. More often than not, we secure transformational policy victories that would otherwise fall by the wayside as people and ideas compete for the limited time lawmakers have to make change happen in each Regular Session.

And this session is no exception.

From cutting needless red tape holding people back from the workforce and fundamentally reforming government, to expanding educational freedom and ushering in more reliable, affordable energy for families, we've united with principled policy champions to bring in a wave of reforms that will help unleash the American Dream in West Virginia.

But now is not the time to rest on our laurels. Even more work must be done to help West Virginia reach its full potential as we compete to win the economic backyard brawl with all the states that we touch. Please use the information in this scorecard to hold your lawmakers accountable for their stances on some of the top issues of the day. Encourage bold lawmakers to continue to have the political courage to continue down the pathway to prosperity for every Mountaineer. And let your lawmakers who stood in the way know that you expect better of them. Together, we can change the fate of our great state for the better.

Sincerely,

West Virginia State Director Americans for Prosperity

Jason Huffman

SCORING METHODOLOGY



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EXPLAINING THE PROCESS

Every year, AFP-WV releases an updated version of our Pathway to Prosperity Legislative Agenda. The Pathway to Prosperity is a comprehensive policy agenda that is meant to act as a roadmap for policymakers. It embodies the proven policy solutions that will change the state's status quo and help our fellow Mountaineers reach their full potential. Launched in 2019, the policy agenda seeks to elevate and amplify the voices of West Virginians across the state who want to remove the barriers that are holding them back. We believe these issues put us on a path toward reigniting the American Dream in the Mountain State.

We work with legislative leaders of both parties to enact the much-needed reforms we outline in the Pathway to Prosperity. When one of these policies is up for a vote in committee or on the floor, we send a Key Vote Alert to every member of the legislature indicating our support for the bill being decided upon. In some instances, we ask lawmakers to vote against legislation that will be detrimental to creating the conditions for a new and stronger West Virginia in which everyone can reach their full potential.

At the same time, we advocate for policies during the session through the use of our Key Vote Alerts and by connecting citizens with their lawmakers on the issues at hand. We monitor how lawmakers vote, and we use our annual scorecard to let folks know how their elected officials voted on some of the most critical issues from each legislative session. This helps to increase government transparency, get citizens engaged in the legislative process, and to inform lawmakers on the issues.



KEY VOTE DESCRIPTIONS: GOVERNMENT REFORM

HB 2013 | CIVIL SERVICE PHASEOUT

Passage Vote

Lead Sponsor: Governor Requested Bill

AFP's Position: Support

Outcome: Completed Legislative Action House RCS# 423 | Senate RCS# 358

West Virginia's civil service system has devolved into convoluted and inflexible system of red tape that prevents state government from hiring top-tier talent and rewarding high-performing employees while making it too costly and time-consuming to dismiss underperforming employees. HB 2013 phases out this system, increasing government efficiency and accountability while saving taxpayer dollars and allowing much needed flexibility to hire the best and brightest to serve the public better.

SB 570 | REINS ACT

Passage Vote

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Patricia Rucker

AFP's Position: Support Outcome: Passed Senate

House RCS# N/A | Senate RCS# 194

SB 570 would have helped to create a clearer picture of the potential impact that certain regulations may have on the economy, including competitiveness with surrounding states, job creation, investment, and overall economic growth. It would have ensured legislative leaders had as much information as possible from agencies before approving proposed rules, as well as helping agencies to more deeply consider the economic consequences of rules they promulgate.



KEY VOTE DESCRIPTIONS: ECONOMIC FREEDOM

SB 458 | UNIVERSAL PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE ACT OF 2025

Passage Vote

Lead Sponsor: Governor Requested Bill

AFP's Position: Support

Outcome: Completed Legislative Action

House RCS# 256 | Senate RCS# 83

SB 458 will improve workforce mobility and reduce unnecessary barriers to employment by recognizing out-of-state licenses without requiring additional and unneeded red tape. The bill ensures professionals coming to West Virginia to provide their valuable services are granted licenses in our state through qualifying credentials they have acquired elsewhere, increasing job growth and service availability across our state in vital industries by removing harmful barriers that held our state back.

HB 2014 | POWER GENERATION AND CONSUMPTION ACT

Passage Vote

Lead Sponsor: Governor Requested Bill

AFP's Position: Support

Outcome: Completed Legislative Action House RCS# 575 | Senate RCS# 591

The Power Generation and Consumption Act, creates a certified microgrid program in West Virginia to expand microgrid development, utilize coal and natural gas resources, and reinvest in West Virginia by creating funds to lower the income tax, provide funding for economic development, and stabilize the electric grid. HB 2014 cuts needless red tape to foster the growth of next generation industrial facilities by removing previous mandates for renewable energy sources.

SB 505 | ENSURING RELIABLE AND AFFORDABLE ELECTRICITY ACT

Passage Vote

Lead Sponsor: Senate Majority Leader

Patrick Martin

AFP's Position: Support Outcome: Passed Senate

House RCS# N/A | Senate RCS# 192

This legislation would have protected electric utility ratepayers from paying for electric generation and transmission that does not meet reliability standards while incentivizing the use of reliable power generation methods to shored up grid stability. The bill would have taken bold steps to protect ratepayers from being billed for assets that do not reliably generate electricity ensuring that, when it comes to ratepayers' electricity bills, you only pay for what you get.



KEY VOTE DESCRIPTIONS: HEALTH CARE

HB 2007 | REPEALING CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS

House Health Committee Passage Vote Lead Sponsor: Governor Requested Bill

AFP's Position: Support Outcome: Died In Committee

House RCS# N/A | Senate RCS# N/A

Certificate of Need laws make it legal for hospitals CEOS to collude with unelected bureaucrats to veto new or expanded medical services in your community, keeping competition out at the expense of more quality health care options for West Virginia families. That's why both President Trump and Governor Morrisey have called for these harmful laws to be repealed. Sadly, the House Health Committee voted down HB 2007, legislation that repealed West Virginia's CON laws.

SB 810 | EXPANDING SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS

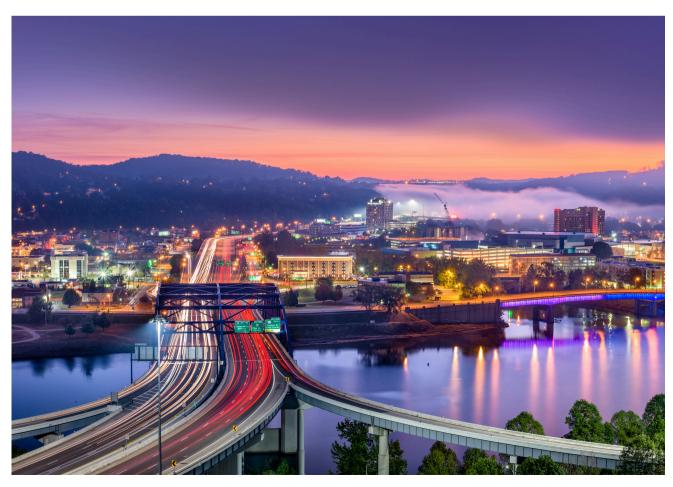
Passage Vote

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Patricia Rucker

AFP's Position: Support

Outcome: Completed Legislative Action House RCS# 419 | Senate RCS# 234

By adopting SB 810, West Virginia joined more than thirty other states that allow certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) to practice to the full extent of their education and training without the unnecessary regulations and added cost to health care consumers represented by direct, in-person physician supervision requirements.



BILL DESCRIPTIONS: EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM

Bill Descriptions: HB 2026, HB 3356, and HB 3357 represent the continued expansion of the Hope Scholarship program. This groundbreaking program was the first universal education freedom program in the nation, spurring over a dozen states to adopt similar policies. It allows parents to have a portion of their tax dollars back to find the right education for their children's unique needs.

HB 2026 | BUDGET BILL

Passage Vote

Lead Sponsor: Governor Requested Bill

AFP's Position: Support

Outcome: Completed Legislative Action House RCS# 495 | Senate RCS# 517

HB 3357 | SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION - LOTTERY SURPLUS - HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Lead Sponsor: Governor Requested Bill

AFP's Position: Support

Outcome: Completed Legislative Action House RCS# 476 | Senate RCS# 567

HB 3356 | SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION - EDUCATION - HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

Passage Vote

Lead Sponsor: Governor Requested Bill

AFP's Position: Support

Outcome: Completed Legislative Action House RCS# 474 | Senate RCS# 564



SENATE VOTES



= Voted with AFP-West Virginia's position



= Voted against AFP-West Virginia's position

Legislator	Party	District	HB2013	HB2014	HB2026	HB3356	HB3357	SB458	SB505	SB570	SB810
Azinger, Mike	R	3	1	1	V	1	V	1	1	1	1
Barrett, Jason	R	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bartlett, Kevan	R	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boley, Donna	R	3	V	NA	NA	V	V	1	1	1	NA
Charnock, Anne	R	17	1	V	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clements, Charles	R	2	Х	1	V	V	V	NA	1	1	1
Deeds, Vince	R	10	V	V	V	V	1	1	Х	1	√
Fuller, Scott	R	5	V	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Garcia, Joseph	D	13	X	1	V	Х	Х	V	Х	V	1
Grady, Amy	R	4	Х	1	1	1	1	1	Х	1	1
Hamilton, Bill	R	11	Х	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	√
Hart, Craig	R	6	V	1	V	1	1	1	1	1	1
Helton, Brian	R	9	V	1	V	1	1	1	1	√	1
Jeffries, Glenn	R	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1
Martin, Patrick	R	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maynard, Mark	R	6	V	1	V	1	V	1	1	1	1
Morris, Robert	R	11	Х	1	1	1	1	1	Х	1	1
Oliverio, Mike	R	13	Х	1	V	1	1	1	Х	1	1
Phillips, Rupie	R	7	Х	X	1	V	1	1	1	V	1
Queen, Ben	R	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Roberts, Rollan	R	9	V	V	V	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rose, Christopher	R	2	1	1	1	V	1	1	1	1	1
Rucker, Patricia	R	16	V	V	1	V	V	1	1	1	1
Smith, Randy	R	14	1	1	V	1	V	V	1	1	1
Stuart, Mike	R	7	V	√	V	V	√	1	NA	NA	1
Takubo, Tom	R	17	X	V	V	1	1	1	X	V	1
Tarr, Eric	R	4	1	1	1	1	√	1	X	1	1
Taylor, Jay	R	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thorne, Darren	R	15	1	1	√	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wakim Chapman, Laura	R	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	V	1
Weld, Ryan	R	1	X	√	1	1	✓	1	X	1	1
Willis, Tom	R	15	1	1	Х	1	1	1	1	1	1
Woelfel, Mike	D	5	Х	✓	NA	Х	X	1	X	1	1
Woodrum, Jack	R	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	V	1

HOUSE VOTES (A-F)



= Voted with AFP-West Virginia's position



= Voted against AFP-West Virginia's position

Legislator	Party	District	HB 2007	HB2013	HB2014	HB2026	HB3356	HB3357	SB458	SB810
Adkins, Stanley	R	49		X	1	1	1	1	1	1
Akers, J.B.	R	55		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Amos, Michael	R	27	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anders, Chris	R	97	V	V	Х	Х	1	1	1	1
Anderson, Bill	R	10		1	1	1	X	X	1	1
Barnhart, Trenton	R	9		V	1	1	NA	1	1	1
Bridges, Jordan	R	33		Х	Х	X	1	1	1	1
Brooks, Eric	R	45		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Browning, Ryan	R	28		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burkhammer, Adam	R	64	1	V	1	1	V	V	1	1
Butler, Jim	R	18		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Campbell, Jeff	R	46		Х	1	1	Х	Х	1	1
Cannon, David	R	89		1	1	V	V	1	1	1
Cannon, Jarred	R	21		1	1	1	1	1	√	Х
Canterbury, Ray	R	47		1	1	1	V	1	1	1
Chiarelli, Geno	R	78	X	V	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clark, Thomas	R	48		X	1	1	X	Х	1	Х
Clark, Wayne	R	99	1	NA	√	1	1	1	1	1
Clay, Marshall	R	51		Х	1	1	NA	NA	1	1
Coop-Gonzalez, Elias	R	67		1	1	X	1	1	1	1
Cooper, Roy	R	40		1	1	1	V	1	1	1
Criss, Vernon	R	12		1	1	V	1	1	1	Х
Crouse, Kathie	R	19		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dean, Mark	R	34	1	Х	1	X	Х	1	1	1
Devault, Michael	R	74		V	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dillon, Henry	R	29		1	1	Х	1	1	1	1
Dittman, Lori	R	63		V	V	1	X	Х	1	1
Drennan, Sarah	R	20	X	V	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eldridge, Jeff	R	30		Х	V	Х	Х	Х	V	1
Ellington, Joe	R	38		1	1	1	1	V	1	Х
Fehrenbacher, Bob	R	11		1	1	V	1	1	1	Х
Ferrell, Dana	R	60		Х	1	1	х	х	NA	1
Flanigan, Bill	R	4		Х	NA	NA	1	1	1	Х
Fluharty, Shawn	D	5		X	Х	Х	Х	X	1	1
Foggin, Dave	R	14		Х	1	1	1	1	1	X
Funkhouser, Joe	R	98		1	Х	1	1	1	1	Х

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HOUSE VOTES (G-0)



= Voted with AFP-West Virginia's position



X = Voted against AFP-West Virginia's position

Legislator	Party	District	HB 2007	HB2013	HB2014	HB2026	HB3356	HB3357	SB458	SB810
Garcia, Rick	D	76		X	X	X	X	X	1	1
Gearheart, Marty	R	37		V	X	1	V	V	1	V
Green, David	R	36		1	1	1	V	1	NA	1
Hall, Walter	R	58	X	√	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hamilton, Anitra	D	81	X	X	Х	X	X	X	1	1
Hansen, Evan	D	79		Х	X	X	X	X	1	1
Hanshaw, Roger	R	62		V	1	1	NA	NA	V	1
Heckert, Scot	R	13	X	Х	V	V	1	1	1	Х
Hillenbrand, Rick	R	88		Х	1	1	1	√	1	1
Hite, Mike	R	92	V	1	1	V	1	1	V	1
Holstein, Josh	R	32		V	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hornbuckle, Sean	D	25		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	1
Hornby, Mike	R	93		1	√	V	V	1	1	1
Horst, Chuck	R	95		1	1	1	√	1	1	1
Hott, John Paul	R	85		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Howell, Gary	R	87		V	1	1	1	1	1	1
Howell, Tresa	R	52		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jeffries, Dean	R	61	1	1	V	V	1	1	1	1
Jennings, Buck	R	84		1	Х	1	1	1	1	1
Kelly, David	R	8		1	V	V	V	1	1	1
Kimble, Laura	R	71		1	Х	Х	1	1	1	1
Kump, Larry	R	94		Х	1	NA	1	1	1	1
Kyle, Jonathan	R	66	Ì	1	√	1	1	1	1	1
Leavitt, Tristan	R	53		1	1	1	1	√	1	1
Lewis, Hollis	D	57	X	Х	X	X	X	X	1	1
Linville, Daniel	R	22		1	V	V	1	1	1	Х
Lucas, Patrick	R	24		1	1	1	1	V	1	1
Mallow, Phil	R	75		1	V	V	V	√	1	1
Marple, Keith	R	69		Х	V	1	1	√	1	1
Martin, Robbie	R	65		1	V	NA	1	V	1	1
Masters, lan	R	91	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maynor, Jordan	R	41		1	1	1	V	√	1	1
Mazzocchi, Margitta	R	31	1	√	1	1	1	V	1	1
McCormick, David	R	82		1	1	1	1	1	1	Х
McGeehan, Pat	R	1		√	NA	1	1	1	1	Х
Miller, George	R	90	V	√	√	V	1	х	1	1
Moore, Erica	R	15		1	1	1	1	1	1	1

HOUSE VOTES (P-Z)



= Voted with AFP-West Virginia's position



= Voted against AFP-West Virginia's position

Legislator	Party	District	HB 2007	HB2013	HB2014	HB2026	HB3356	HB3357	SB458	SB810
Parsons, Joe	R	16		1	V	1	1	1	1	1
Petitto, Mickey	R	70	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phillips, Chris	R	68		1	1	V	1	1	1	1
Pinson, Jonathan	R	17	1	V	V	1	1	V	1	1
Pritt, David Elliott	R	50		X	1	1	X	X	1	1
Pushkin, Mike	D	54	X	X	X	X	X	Х	V	V
Ridenour, Bill	R	100		NA	V	1	1	V	1	1
Riley, Clay	R	72		V	√	1	1	√	√	X
Rohrbach, Matthew	R	26	X	1	V	1	1	1	1	1
Roop, Carl	R	44		√	V	V	√	V	V	√
Shamblin, Andy	R	59		X	1	1	X	X	1	1
Sheedy, Chuck	R	7		√	√	√	✓	1	V	V
Smith, Bryan	R	73		1	1	1	1	1	1	NA
Smith, Doug	R	39	X	1	✓	√	1	✓	1	1
Statler, Joe	R	77		1	1	1	1	1	1	X
Steele, Brandon	R	42		1	✓	NA	NA	NA	NA	X
Stephens, Jeffrey	R	6	X	X	1	1	X	X	1	1
Street, George	R	83		√	X	1	1	✓	1	1
Toney, Chris	R	43		X	√	X	X	X	1	Х
Vance, Adam	R	35	X	NA	1	X	X	X	1	X
Ward, Bryan	R	86		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
White, Lisa	R	96		1	1	X	1	1	1	1
Williams, John	D	80		X	X	V	X	Х	1	1
Willis, Jimmy	R	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Х
Worrell, Evan	R	23	V	1	1	✓	√	V	1	1
Young, Kayla	D	56		X	X	X	X	Х	1	1
Zatezalo, Mark	R	2		1	1	1	V	V	1	Х

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