



VOTING RECORDS

2023 Regular and Special Session A of the Florida Legislature

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for **BUSINESS**
Award Winners

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA

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a message from the CEO



Brewster B. Bevis
President &
Chief Executive
Officer

Dear Employer:

It is my pleasure to provide you with this tabulation of the voting conduct of each member of the Florida Legislature during the 2023 Regular Session and Special Session A. The *Voting Records* reports on the votes made by every legislator on bills that were advocated, promoted, or opposed by Associated Industries of Florida (AIF).

By reporting on the 3,813 votes cast by legislators on 42 bills, this publication embodies the most exhaustive and complete record of the Legislature's approach to the concerns of Florida's employers.

We go to great lengths to ensure that legislators are aware of AIF's positions on issues of great importance to the business community. Every year before the session begins, we produce AIF's *Session Priorities*, which explains why we support or oppose key issues. In addition, during the session we provide each legislator with a *Weekly Brief* on the activities of that week, highlighting bills of interest to businesses and our positions on those issues. Our greatest asset, however, is our experienced and accomplished legislative team which has compiled a record of success second to none.

For 49 years, AIF has published *Voting Records*, yet these records only tell part of the story. AIF also helps its member companies detect which bills and amendments are filed and by whom, and who is taking part in behind-the-scenes efforts and debates on behalf of the business community. These intangible forms of support through non-voting actions are also of vital importance and merit recognition. AIF instituted the "**Champions for Business**" awards in 2003 to acknowledge lawmakers who provide leadership on key legislation.

A "**Champion for Business**" is a legislator who takes risks for his or her belief in the free-enterprise system, who defies the status quo when it is harmful to our state's competitive climate and faces down the opponents to the growing prosperity of Florida's citizens. Each of the six legislators (see page 14) honored this year are the epitome of a "**Champion for Business.**"

I encourage you to take a moment and read the following page where we discuss the method of these rankings and how top-tier issues are dealt with and their impact on the rankings contained in this publication.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'B. Bevis', is placed above the printed name and title.

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Recognizing Top-Tier Issues

Highlighting top-priority issues helps provide context for *Voting Records*.

Since 1975, AIF has published *Voting Records* — the definitive legislative scorecard for the business community. From a mathematical perspective, all votes cast are equal. The *Voting Records* compares the votes cast in support of business to the total number of votes cast on those bills. The calculated percentages are a simple and easy tool used by both AIF members and legislators.



T O R T R E F O R M

However, although the AIF *Voting Records* considers each vote equal, it is clear that some issues rise to the level of being considered a “Top-Tier Issue”. From time to time, an issue is taken up that affects the majority of all Florida businesses regardless of industry, size, location, etc. Issues such as workers’ compensation, across the board business taxes and broad regulatory schemes are always top priorities for AIF. Just last year, we recognized that consumer data privacy was a top-tier issue due to its wide impact on a broad swath of the business community.

This year, AIF identified tort reform as the top-tier issue for the 2023 legislative session. Leading up to session, we hosted a business forum dedicated to the topic as well as highlighting tort reform as the top-tier issue in our *Session Priorities* publication. Additionally, we made it a point to communicate the importance of this top-tier issue in our daily and weekly briefings, as well as in public testimony.

Because of the importance of this issue, we are highlighting the specific vote on this top-priority issue (page 4) so the business community is able to clearly see how each legislator voted on this critical issue. This ensures that we have communicated to the business community both the overall vote % on all AIF selected business issues and the key votes cast on top-tier issues for each legislator.

We have immense respect for the dedication of elected officials who come to Tallahassee each year to serve the citizens of their districts and the state, and we applaud those legislators who consistently vote in support of Florida’s employers. Yet, a simple voting percentage does not always provide a complete picture of a legislator’s support of the business community.

Because of the level of importance of the tort reform issue to the entirety of the business community, we believe it is important to highlight how individual

legislators voted on this issue to provide further context for our overall voting records.

AIF will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of each legislator through their overall voting percentage, their votes on specific top-priority issues, as well as how they publicly address issues that are important to the business community. All of these factors are considered when AIF makes recommendations to our members as to which legislators truly show strong support for Florida’s business community. ■



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2023 Session Top-Tier Issue: Tort Reform



Tort reform was the top priority for AIF and its members during the 2023 session due to its far-reaching impact on all sectors of the state’s business community. The two main bills dealing with the tort reform issue were **HB 837** and **SB 236**. These bills took a giant leap in correcting an unfair and unbalanced legal system for employers.

The following are votes taken on **HB 837** and **SB 236** and how each legislator voted when compared to AIF’s position.

- ✓ **SUPPORTED** the position of AIF and the business community
- ✗ **OPPOSED** the position of AIF and the business community
- No vote cast

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FLORIDA SENATE

% with AIF	Legislator	For	Against	Final Passage Vote
100%	Albritton (R)	4		✓
100%	Avila (R)	2		✓
100%	Baxley (R)	3		✓
0%	Berman (D)		3	✗
0%	Book (D)		3	✗
100%	Boyd (R)	5		✓
0%	Bradley (R)		2	✗
0%	Brodeur (R)		2	✗
100%	Broxson (R)	4		✓
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100%	Burton (R)	5		✓
100%	Calatayud (R)	3		✓
100%	Collins (R)	3		✓
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80%	DiCeglie (R)	4	1	✓
100%	Garcia (R)	2		✓
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50%	Gruters (R)	1	1	✓
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100%	Hooper (R)	2		✓
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100%	Mayfield (R)	4		✓
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100%	Passidomo (R)	2		✓
100%	Perry (R)	2		✓
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0%	Polsky (D)		2	✗
0%	Powell (D)		3	✗
100%	Rodriguez (R)	3		✓
0%	Rouson (D)		2	✗
100%	Simon (R)	3		✓
100%	Stewart (D)	4		✓
0%	Thompson (D)		5	✗
0%	Torres (D)		4	✗
80%	Trumbull (R)	4	1	✓
67%	Wright (R)	2	1	✓
100%	Yarborough (R)	3		✓

FLORIDA HOUSE

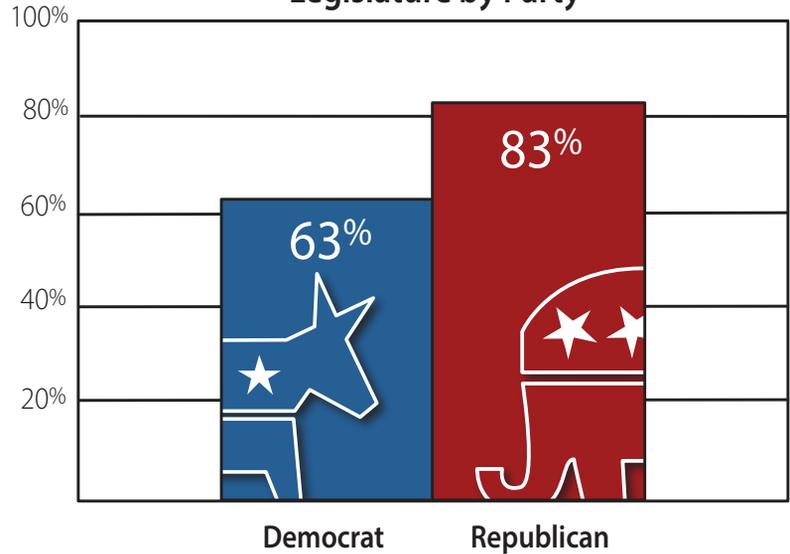
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100%	Anderson (R)	1		✓	100%	Fine (R)	1		✓	100%	Plasencia (R)	1		✓
100%	Andrade (R)	1		✓	0%	Franklin (D)		1	✗	100%	Porras (R)	1		✓
0%	Antone (D)		1	✗	0%	Gantt (D)		3	✗	0%	Rayner-Goolsby (D)		1	✗
0%	Arrington (D)		2	✗	100%	Garcia (R)	1		✓	100%	Renner (R)	1		✓
100%	Baker (R)	1		✓	100%	Garrison (R)	1		✓	100%	Rizo (R)	3		✓
100%	Bankson (R)	1		✓	100%	Giallombardo (R)	2		✓	100%	Roach (R)	1		✓
100%	Barnaby (R)	2		✓	100%	Gonzalez Pittman (R)	1		✓	0%	Robinson, F. (D)		1	✗
0%	Bartleman (D)		1	✗	100%	Gossett-Seidman (R)	1		✓	100%	Robinson, W. (R)	4		✓
100%	Basabe (R)	1		✓	0%	Gottlieb (D)		2	✗	100%	Rommel (R)	1		✓
100%	Bell (R)	1		✓	100%	Grant (R)	1		✓	100%	Roth (R)	3		✓
0%	Beltran (R)		3	✗	100%	Gregory (R)	2		✓	100%	Rudman (R)	1		✓
0%	Benjamin (D)		1	✗	100%	Griffitts (R)	1		✓	100%	Salzman (R)	1		✓
100%	Berfield (R)	1		✓	0%	Harris (D)		1	✗	100%	Shoaf (R)	1		✓
100%	Black (R)	3		✓	0%	Hart (D)		2	✗	0%	Silvers (D)		1	✗
100%	Borrero (R)	1		✓	100%	Hawkins (R)	1		✓	100%	Sirois (R)	3		✓
100%	Botana (R)	1		✓	0%	Hinson (D)		2	✗	0%	Skidmore (D)		1	✗
100%	Brackett (R)	1		✓	100%	Holcomb (R)	1		✓	100%	Smith (R)	3		✓
0%	Bracy Davis (D)		2	✗	0%	Hunschofsky (D)		1	✗	100%	Snyder (R)	4		✓
100%	Brannan (R)	2		✓	100%	Jacques (R)	2		✓	0%	Stark (R)		2	✗
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100%	Busatta Cabrera (R)	1		✓	100%	Killebrew (R)	1		✓	100%	Stevenson (R)	1		✓
0%	Campbell (D)		3	✗	100%	Koster (R)	1		✓	100%	Temple (R)	1		✓
100%	Canady (R)	1		✓	100%	LaMarca (R)	1		✓	100%	Tomkow (R)	1		✓
100%	Caruso (R)	1		✓	100%	Leek (R)	2		✓	100%	Trabulsy (R)	1		✓
0%	Casello (D)		1	✗	0%	López, J. (D)		4	✗	100%	Tramont (R)	2		✓
0%	Cassel (D)		3	✗	100%	Lopez, V. (R)	1		✓	100%	Truenow (R)	2		✓
0%	Chambliss (D)		2	✗	100%	Maggard (R)	4		✓	100%	Tuck (R)	1		✓
100%	Chaney (R)	1		✓	100%	Maney (R)	4		✓	0%	Valdés (D)		1	✗
100%	Clemons (R)	1		✓	100%	Massullo (R)	1		✓	0%	Waldron (D)		1	✗
0%	Cross (D)		1	✗	100%	McClain (R)	1		✓	0%	Williams (D)		1	✗
0%	Daley (D)		1	✗	100%	McClure (R)	1		✓	0%	Woodson (D)		1	✗
0%	Daniels (D)		2	✗	100%	McFarland (R)	3		✓	100%	Yarkosky (R)	1		✓
0%	Driskell (D)		1	✗	100%	Michael (R)	3		✓	100%	Yeager (R)	1		✓
100%	Duggan (R)	1		✓	100%	Mooney (R)	1		✓		Melo (R)	-	-	
0%	Dunkley (D)		1	✗	0%	Nixon (D)		1	✗		Tant (D)	-	-	
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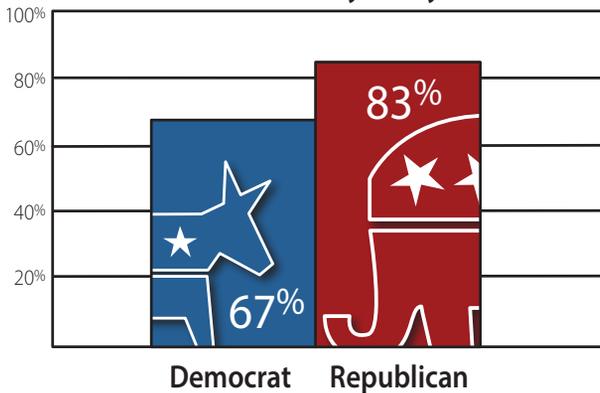
2023 Florida Legislature *by the Numbers* on Key Business Issues

Knowing how individual legislators cast their votes is extremely important when evaluating their stance on the issues facing our members. However, it is also important to look at other areas of the data to find clues on how different segments of the Florida Legislature are casting their votes. For instance, which party in which chamber tends to support business issues more than the other? How do the current voting records compare to those from past years? This section will break down different segments of the votes and provide some interesting **snapshots of the Florida Legislature's direction on business issues.**

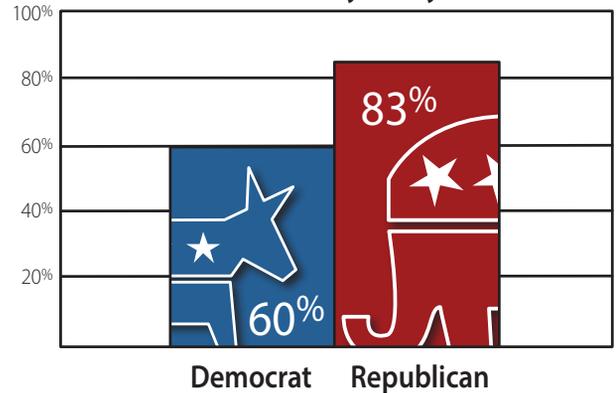
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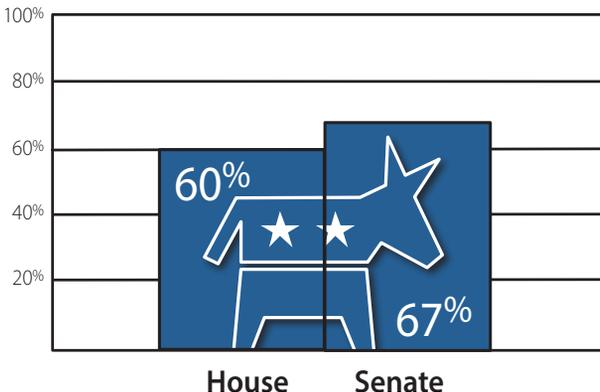
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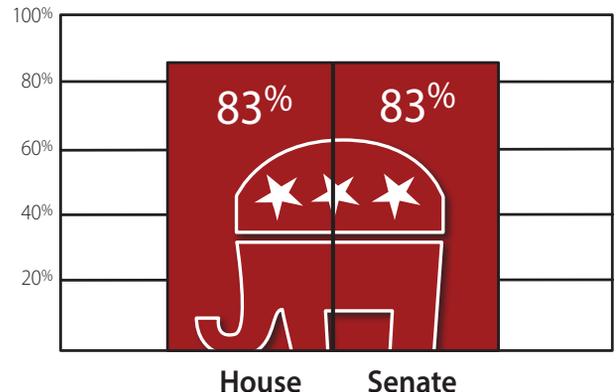
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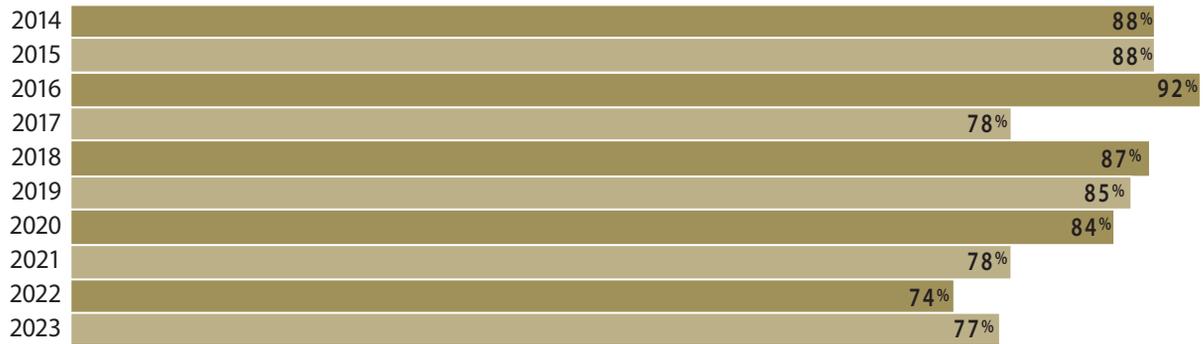
Democrats by Chamber



Republicans by Chamber

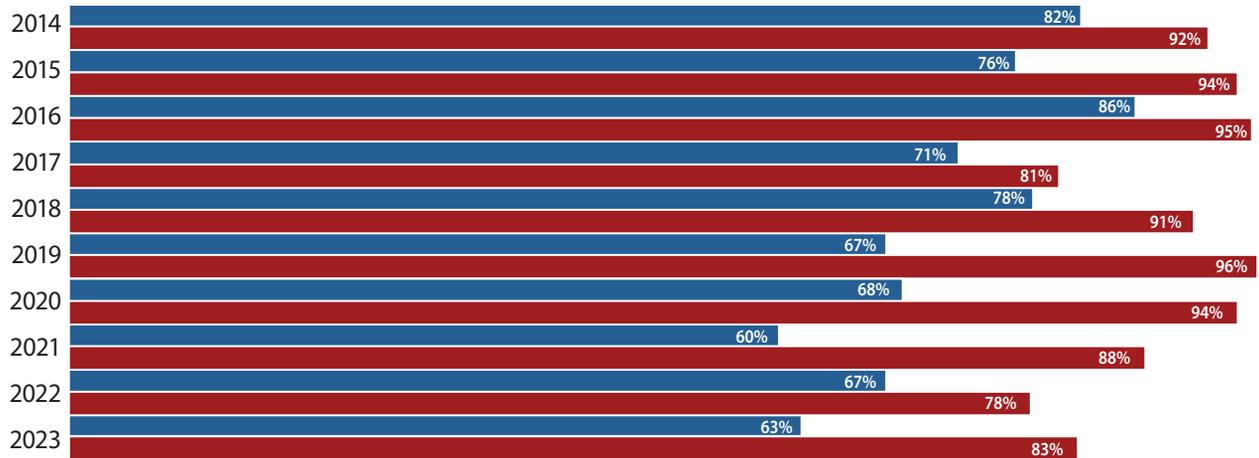


Legislature Voting Records — Past Ten Years



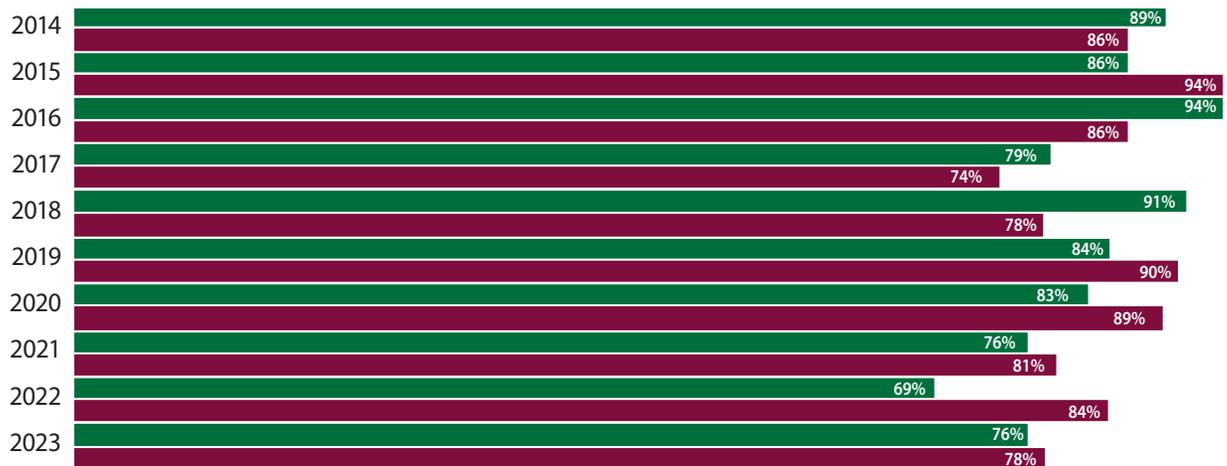
Party Voting Records — Past Ten Years

■ Democrats ■ Republicans



Chamber Voting Records — Past Ten Years

■ House ■ Senate



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Note: Includes votes after roll call

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BY RANK

FLORIDA SENATE

% w/AIF	Name/Party	For	Against
88%	Baxley (R)	29	4
88%	Ingoglia (R)	23	3
88%	Mayfield (R)	35	5
87%	Albritton (R)	26	4
87%	Stewart (D)	26	4
86%	Avila (R)	18	3
86%	Boyd (R)	36	6
86%	Burgess (R)	25	4
86%	Harrell (R)	19	3
86%	Perry (R)	24	4
85%	Broxson (R)	23	4
85%	Calatayud (R)	22	4
85%	Collins (R)	22	4
85%	Simon (R)	28	5
83%	Burton (R)	29	6
83%	Hutson (R)	33	7
83%	Passidomo (R)	15	3
83%	Yarborough (R)	24	5
82%	Rodriguez (R)	32	7
81%	Bradley (R)	22	5
81%	Brodeur (R)	26	6
81%	Hooper (R)	29	7
80%	Gruters (R)	28	7
79%	Garcia (R)	22	6
79%	Wright (R)	23	6
78%	DiCeglie (R)	31	9
78%	Trumbull (R)	28	8
76%	Davis (D)	19	6
76%	Martin (R)	19	6
71%	Pizzo (D)	20	8
71%	Polsky (D)	17	7
68%	Rouson (D)	19	9
67%	Book (D)	18	9
67%	Grall (R)	14	7
66%	Berman (D)	23	12
66%	Osgood (D)	23	12
65%	Jones (D)	22	12
64%	Powell (D)	16	9
60%	Torres (D)	25	17
54%	Thompson (D)	15	13

Total Votes with AIF/Business = 78%

BY RANK

FLORIDA HOUSE

% w/AIF	Name/Party	For	Against	% w/AIF	Name/Party	For	Against	% w/AIF	Name/Party	For	Against
89%	Lopez, V. (R)	17	2	84%	Rizo (R)	21	4	75%	Maney (R)	24	8
88%	Brckett (R)	22	3	84%	Temple (R)	16	3	74%	Amesty (R)	14	5
88%	Buchanan (R)	22	3	83%	Baker (R)	15	3	73%	Sirois (R)	22	8
88%	Caruso (R)	21	3	83%	Basabe (R)	15	3	71%	Antone (D)	17	7
88%	Duggan (R)	23	3	83%	Black (R)	20	4	71%	Melo (R)	17	7
88%	Fabricio (R)	22	3	83%	Chaney (R)	19	4	68%	Jacques (R)	15	7
88%	Fernandez-Barquin (R)	23	3	83%	Garcia (R)	15	3	68%	Skidmore (D)	13	6
88%	Griffitts (R)	22	3	83%	Hawkins (R)	15	3	67%	Casello (D)	16	8
88%	Killebrew (R)	21	3	83%	Snyder (R)	19	4	67%	Edmonds (D)	12	6
88%	Truenow (R)	23	3	82%	Anderson (R)	14	3	67%	Hunschofsky (D)	16	8
87%	Andrade (R)	20	3	82%	Barnaby (R)	23	5	65%	Beltran (R)	15	8
87%	Botana (R)	20	3	82%	Fine (R)	9	2	65%	Chambliss (D)	13	7
87%	Payne (R)	20	3	82%	Giallombardo (R)	23	5	65%	Franklin (D)	11	6
87%	Smith (R)	27	4	82%	Grant (R)	14	3	65%	Robinson, F. (D)	15	8
86%	Alvarez (R)	19	3	82%	LaMarca (R)	23	5	65%	Silvers (D)	13	7
86%	Bankson (R)	18	3	82%	Massullo (R)	14	3	64%	Benjamin (D)	14	8
86%	Brannan (R)	18	3	82%	McFarland (R)	18	4	64%	Valdés (D)	14	8
86%	Busatta Cabrera (R)	18	3	82%	Perez (R)	14	3	62%	Bartleman (D)	13	8
86%	Canady (R)	18	3	82%	Robinson, W. (R)	28	6	62%	Cassel (D)	18	11
86%	Esposito (R)	18	3	82%	Salzman (R)	14	3	62%	Gottlieb (D)	16	10
86%	Garrison (R)	18	3	82%	Tant (D)	18	4	62%	Nixon (D)	13	8
86%	Leek (R)	18	3	81%	Gonzalez Pittman (R)	13	3	61%	Bracy Davis (D)	11	7
86%	Mooney (R)	19	3	81%	Koster (R)	13	3	61%	Woodson (D)	11	7
86%	Porras (R)	18	3	81%	Plasencia (R)	17	4	59%	Driskell (D)	10	7
86%	Roth (R)	25	4	81%	Renner (R)	13	3	58%	Hinson (D)	11	8
86%	Tomkow (R)	18	3	81%	Trabulsy (R)	13	3	57%	Hart (D)	12	9
85%	Abbott (R)	17	3	79%	Maggard (R)	19	5	57%	Joseph (D)	13	10
85%	Berfield (R)	17	3	79%	Overdorf (R)	23	6	57%	Rayner-Goolsby (D)	13	10
85%	Clemons (R)	17	3	79%	Steele (R)	19	5	56%	Cross (D)	9	7
85%	Michael (R)	22	4	78%	Borrero (R)	18	5	56%	Daniels (D)	9	7
85%	Roach (R)	17	3	78%	Gossett-Seidman (R)	18	5	56%	Waldron (D)	9	7
85%	Stevenson (R)	17	3	78%	Holcomb (R)	18	5	55%	Harris (D)	12	10
85%	Tuck (R)	17	3	78%	Shoaf (R)	18	5	54%	Eskamani (D)	14	12
85%	Yarkosky (R)	17	3	77%	Rommel (R)	17	5	53%	Arrington (D)	16	14
84%	Altman (R)	16	3	77%	Stark (R)	17	5	53%	Dunkley (D)	9	8
84%	Gregory (R)	16	3	76%	Bell (R)	13	4	53%	Williams (D)	9	8
84%	McClain (R)	16	3	76%	Daley (D)	16	5	52%	Campbell (D)	15	14
84%	McClure (R)	16	3	76%	Rudman (R)	16	5	50%	López, J. (D)	14	14
84%	Persons-Mulicka (R)	16	3	76%	Tramont (R)	16	5	36%	Gantt (D)	9	16
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83%	Yarborough (R)	24	5

Total Votes with AIF/Business = 78%

ALPHABETICALLY

FLORIDA HOUSE

% w/AIF	Name/Party	For	Against	% w/AIF	Name/Party	For	Against	% w/AIF	Name/Party	For	Against
85%	Abbott (R)	17	3	54%	Eskamani (D)	14	12	79%	Overdorf (R)	23	6
84%	Altman (R)	16	3	86%	Esposito (R)	18	3	87%	Payne (R)	20	3
86%	Alvarez (R)	19	3	88%	Fabricio (R)	22	3	82%	Perez (R)	14	3
74%	Amesty (R)	14	5	88%	Fernandez-Barquin (R)	23	3	84%	Persons-Mulicka (R)	16	3
82%	Anderson (R)	14	3	82%	Fine (R)	9	2	84%	Plakon (R)	16	3
87%	Andrade (R)	20	3	65%	Franklin (D)	11	6	81%	Plasencia (R)	17	4
71%	Antone (D)	17	7	36%	Gantt (D)	9	16	86%	Porras (R)	18	3
53%	Arrington (D)	16	14	83%	Garcia (R)	15	3	57%	Rayner-Goolsby (D)	13	10
83%	Baker (R)	15	3	86%	Garrison (R)	18	3	81%	Renner (R)	13	3
86%	Bankson (R)	18	3	82%	Giallombardo (R)	23	5	84%	Rizo (R)	21	4
82%	Barnaby (R)	23	5	81%	Gonzalez Pittman (R)	13	3	85%	Roach (R)	17	3
62%	Bartleman (D)	13	8	78%	Gossett-Seidman (R)	18	5	65%	Robinson, F. (D)	15	8
83%	Basabe (R)	15	3	62%	Gottlieb (D)	16	10	82%	Robinson, W. (R)	28	6
76%	Bell (R)	13	4	82%	Grant (R)	14	3	77%	Rommel (R)	17	5
65%	Beltran (R)	15	8	84%	Gregory (R)	16	3	86%	Roth (R)	25	4
64%	Benjamin (D)	14	8	88%	Griffitts (R)	22	3	76%	Rudman (R)	16	5
85%	Berfield (R)	17	3	55%	Harris (D)	12	10	82%	Salzman (R)	14	3
83%	Black (R)	20	4	57%	Hart (D)	12	9	78%	Shoaf (R)	18	5
78%	Borrero (R)	18	5	83%	Hawkins (R)	15	3	65%	Silvers (D)	13	7
87%	Botana (R)	20	3	58%	Hinson (D)	11	8	73%	Sirois (R)	22	8
88%	Brackett (R)	22	3	78%	Holcomb (R)	18	5	68%	Skidmore (D)	13	6
61%	Bracy Davis (D)	11	7	67%	Hunschofsky (D)	16	8	87%	Smith (R)	27	4
86%	Brannan (R)	18	3	68%	Jacques (R)	15	7	83%	Snyder (R)	19	4
88%	Buchanan (R)	22	3	57%	Joseph (D)	13	10	77%	Stark (R)	17	5
86%	Busatta Cabrera (R)	18	3	88%	Killebrew (R)	21	3	79%	Steele (R)	19	5
52%	Campbell (D)	15	14	81%	Koster (R)	13	3	85%	Stevenson (R)	17	3
86%	Canady (R)	18	3	82%	LaMarca (R)	23	5	82%	Tant (D)	18	4
88%	Caruso (R)	21	3	86%	Leek (R)	18	3	84%	Temple (R)	16	3
67%	Casello (D)	16	8	50%	López, J. (D)	14	14	86%	Tomkow (R)	18	3
62%	Cassel (D)	18	11	89%	Lopez, V. (R)	17	2	81%	Trabulsy (R)	13	3
65%	Chambliss (D)	13	7	79%	Maggard (R)	19	5	76%	Tramont (R)	16	5
83%	Chaney (R)	19	4	75%	Maney (R)	24	8	88%	Truenow (R)	23	3
85%	Clemons (R)	17	3	82%	Massullo (R)	14	3	85%	Tuck (R)	17	3
56%	Cross (D)	9	7	84%	McClain (R)	16	3	64%	Valdés (D)	14	8
76%	Daley (D)	16	5	84%	McClure (R)	16	3	56%	Waldron (D)	9	7
56%	Daniels (D)	9	7	82%	McFarland (R)	18	4	53%	Williams (D)	9	8
59%	Driskell (D)	10	7	71%	Melo (R)	17	7	61%	Woodson (D)	11	7
88%	Duggan (R)	23	3	85%	Michael (R)	22	4	85%	Yarkosky (R)	17	3
53%	Dunkley (D)	9	8	86%	Mooney (R)	19	3	76%	Yeager (R)	22	7
67%	Edmonds (D)	12	6	62%	Nixon (D)	13	8				

Total Votes with AIF/Business = 76%

Historical Florida Legislature VOTING RECORDS

On Key Business Issues



The *Voting Records* is compiled using actual votes cast as reported in official state records. Each vote cast is measured equally, with no added points to certain bills.

Note: Includes votes after roll call

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FLORIDA SENATE

Name/Party	2023	History
Albritton (R)	87%	96%
Avila (R)	86%	88%
Baxley (R)	88%	95%
Berman (D)	66%	65%
Book (D)	67%	77%
Boyd (R)	86%	96%
Bradley (R)	81%	90%
Brodeur (R)	81%	95%
Broxson (R)	85%	96%
Burgess (R)	86%	88%
Burton (R)	83%	92%
Calatayud (R)	85%	85%
Collins (R)	85%	85%
Davis (D)	76%	69%
DiCeglie (R)	78%	87%
Garcia (R)	79%	86%
Grall (R)	67%	76%
Gruters (R)	80%	89%
Harrell (R)	86%	95%
Hooper (R)	81%	94%
Hutson (R)	83%	93%
Ingoglia (R)	88%	89%
Jones (D)	65%	77%
Martin (R)	76%	76%
Mayfield (R)	88%	95%
Osgood (D)	66%	64%
Passidomo (R)	83%	96%
Perry (R)	86%	96%
Pizzo (D)	71%	78%
Polsky (D)	71%	63%
Powell (D)	64%	77%
Rodriguez (R)	82%	92%
Rouson (D)	68%	69%
Simon (R)	85%	85%
Stewart (D)	87%	83%
Thompson (D)	54%	67%
Torres (D)	60%	71%
Trumbull (R)	78%	88%
Wright (R)	79%	92%
Yarborough (R)	83%	87%

FLORIDA HOUSE

Name/Party	2023	History	Name/Party	2023	History	Name/Party	2023	History
Abbott (R)	85%	85%	Eskamani (D)	54%	46%	Overdorf (R)	79%	87%
Altman (R)	84%	91%	Esposito (R)	86%	86%	Payne (R)	87%	89%
Alvarez (R)	86%	86%	Fabricio (R)	88%	79%	Perez (R)	82%	89%
Amesty (R)	74%	74%	Fernandez-Barquin (R)	88%	86%	Persons-Mulicka (R)	84%	81%
Anderson (R)	82%	82%	Fine (R)	82%	88%	Plakon (R)	84%	84%
Andrade (R)	87%	90%	Franklin (D)	65%	65%	Plasencia (R)	81%	81%
Antone (D)	71%	71%	Gantt (D)	36%	36%	Porras (R)	86%	86%
Arrington (D)	53%	67%	Garcia (R)	83%	83%	Rayner-Goolsby (D)	57%	54%
Baker (R)	83%	83%	Garrison (R)	86%	79%	Renner (R)	81%	89%
Bankson (R)	86%	86%	Giallombardo (R)	82%	82%	Rizo (R)	84%	81%
Barnaby (R)	82%	81%	Gonzalez Pittman (R)	81%	81%	Roach (R)	85%	84%
Bartleman (D)	62%	61%	Gossett-Seidman (R)	78%	78%	Robinson, F. (D)	65%	62%
Basabe (R)	83%	83%	Gottlieb (D)	62%	51%	Robinson, W. (R)	82%	89%
Bell (R)	76%	87%	Grant (R)	82%	95%	Rommel (R)	77%	86%
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Benjamin (D)	64%	66%	Griffitts (R)	88%	88%	Rudman (R)	76%	76%
Berfield (R)	85%	91%	Harris (D)	55%	55%	Salzman (R)	82%	74%
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Borrero (R)	78%	80%	Hawkins (R)	83%	78%	Silvers (D)	65%	77%
Botana (R)	87%	79%	Hinson (D)	58%	59%	Sirois (R)	73%	86%
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Bracy Davis (D)	61%	61%	Hunschofsky (D)	67%	63%	Smith (R)	87%	88%
Brannan (R)	86%	89%	Jacques (R)	68%	68%	Snyder (R)	83%	78%
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Campbell (D)	52%	54%	Koster (R)	81%	79%	Stevenson (R)	85%	91%
Canady (R)	86%	86%	LaMarca (R)	82%	90%	Tant (D)	82%	72%
Caruso (R)	88%	88%	Leek (R)	86%	91%	Temple (R)	84%	84%
Casello (D)	67%	65%	López, J. (D)	50%	50%	Tomkow (R)	86%	88%
Cassel (D)	62%	62%	Lopez, V. (R)	89%	89%	Trabulsy (R)	81%	83%
Chambliss (D)	65%	69%	Maggard (R)	79%	84%	Tramont (R)	76%	76%
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Edmonds (D)	67%	70%	Nixon (D)	62%	54%			

Whether they proposed an important bill, authored a key amendment, or toiled behind the scenes, these legislators are the ones who made a difference this session.



A *Champion for Business* is a legislator who takes a stand for his or her belief in the free-enterprise system, who defies the status quo when it is harmful to our state's competitive climate and who faces down opponents to the growing prosperity of Florida's citizens.

The *Champion for Business* is evidence that, in our efforts to let our members and their legislators know who has supported business and who hasn't, we leave no stone unturned.

In our collective wisdom, these six legislators are the epitome of what a *Champion for Business* should be. Whether they proposed an important bill, authored a key amendment, or toiled behind the scenes, these legislators are the ones who made a difference this session.



Senate President Kathleen Passidomo (R-Naples)

Senate President Kathleen Passidomo is receiving her fifth **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds President Passidomo for her impeccable leadership during the 2023 Legislative Session. President Passidomo was an essential part in passing a historic tort reform bill, as well as spearheading efforts to increase access to affordable workforce housing. President Passidomo also worked closely with AIF to promote business-friendly solutions to several bills that pose significant challenges. AIF thanks President Passidomo for her unwavering commitment to keeping Florida a strong, free-flowing economy with unlimited opportunities for economic growth.



House Speaker Paul Renner (R-Palm Coast)

Speaker of the House Paul Renner is receiving his second **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds Speaker Renner for his steadfast leadership in passing landmark legislation that will finally begin to put an end to lawsuit abuse. Florida's difficult legal climate has plagued businesses in our state for too long and was holding our economy back from achieving even greater prosperity. AIF thanks Speaker Renner for his bold leadership that helped pass one of the most monumental civil justice reform bills in history.



Representative Tommy Gregory (R-Lakewood Ranch)

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Tommy Gregory is receiving his first **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds Chairman Gregory for his dedication to reshaping the legal climate in Florida by spearheading the revolutionary tort reform law **HB 837**. As the bill sponsor, Chairman Gregory faced fierce opposition from the powerful trial bar. Yet, instead of watering down the bill through the committee process, he pushed to provide even stronger protections for businesses that are at risk of frivolous lawsuits. AIF thanks Chairman Gregory for his efforts to significantly improve Florida's legal climate for both businesses and consumers.

The *Champion for Business* award symbolizes our gratitude for extraordinary efforts by legislators on behalf of the business community.

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Senator Travis Hutson (R-Palm Coast)

Senator Travis Hutson is receiving his first **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds Sen. Hutson for his role in passing the Senate's tort reform package during the 2023 Legislative Session. Sen. Hutson, who is not an attorney, masterfully presented the complex legal issues in the bill and was able to successfully guide the bill throughout the committee process and on the Senate Floor. Additionally, Sen. Hutson made a concerted effort to work with all the relevant stakeholders to ensure that the reforms passed were meaningful and had a lasting impact on businesses and consumers. AIF thanks Sen. Hutson for his years of legislative service to the State of Florida and looks forward to working with him during his final session in the Senate.



Senator Linda Stewart (D-Orlando)

Senator Linda Stewart is receiving her first **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds Sen. Stewart's willingness to cross party lines and be the only Democratic senator to vote for the sweeping tort reform bill. She also sponsored a bill that will significantly cut back on the amount of litigation in the auto glass industry. Like many aspects facing Florida businesses, the auto glass market was continuously burdened by a system that incentivized excessive litigation. The bill removed the ability for auto glass repair shops to provide incentives for customers to file claims, as well as eliminated the assignment of benefits for auto glass claims. AIF thanks Sen. Stewart for her years of service in the Florida legislature and for her commitment to protect Florida businesses during her tenure.



Representative Tom Fabricio (R-Miami Lakes)

Representative Tom Fabricio is receiving his first **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds Rep. Fabricio for his stellar work as prime co-sponsor of **HB 837** that will help put an end to lawsuit abuse in the Sunshine State. As prime co-sponsor, he presented substantial pieces of the legislation and played a significant role in the bill's success. Rep. Fabricio also sponsored **HB 761** that clarifies the Florida Telephone Solicitation Act to prevent frivolous litigation when businesses call or text customers for legitimate reasons. AIF is thankful to Rep. Fabricio for providing steady, insightful leadership in passing monumental civil justice reforms during the 2023 Session.

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