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Representative, HD-048 (R)

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CO Legislative Scorecard 2021-2022

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

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★ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional ? Did not Vote

Vote

1. **HJR1006 Rescind Con-Con (Passed 64 to 0 on 4/21/2021)**. Rescinds of all previous requests by the Colorado Legislature for a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

YES



2. **HB1279 Reproductive Health Equity Act (Passed 40 to 24 on 3/14/2022)**. Makes it illegal to impose restrictions on abortion and makes it legal to murder preborn babies up to the moment of birth.

NO



3. **SB23 Deceptive Tactics (Passed 50 to 12 on 5/11/2022)**. Prohibits deceptive tactics during custodial interrogation of a juvenile.

NO



4. **HR1004 Congressional Voting Rights (Passed 40 to 23 on 1/18/2022)**. Urges Congress to pass comprehensive voting rights legislation that compromises election integrity.

NO



5. **HB1362 Building Green Codes (Passed 41 to 24 on 5/11/2022)**. Sets standards to reduce building greenhouse gas emissions.

NO



6. **HB1393 Displaced Aurarian Scholarship (Passed 51 to 11 on 4/29/2022)**. Creates the Displaced Aurarian scholarship for the descendants of Aurarians, a neighborhood in Denver, displaced by the development of the Auraria Higher Education Center between 1955 and 1973.

YES



Scorecard Votes: 67%



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\$290,986

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Why do these votes matter?

1. Rescind Con-Con

HJR1006 rescinds of all previous requests by the Colorado Legislature for a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

The Colorado State House of Representatives passed HJR1006 on April 21, 2021 by a vote of 64 to 0. We have assigned pluses to the ayes because a so-called "Convention of the States" would not be of "limited" purpose. Article V of the U.S. Constitution was designed to correct structural deficiencies in the federal government, not the behavior of its elected officials. This rescission is a great step at preserving the constitution. We need more precise, and immediate solutions that would restore power back to the states and to the people, such as clear-cut proposals in Congress to repeal bad amendments or state nullification of specific unauthorized federal laws.

2. Reproductive Health Equity Act

HB1279 makes it illegal to impose restrictions on abortion and makes it legal to murder preborn babies up to the moment of birth.

The Colorado State House of Representatives passed HB1279 on March 14, 2022 by a vote of 40 to 24. We have assigned pluses to the nays because the right to life is the most fundamental, God-given, and unalienable right asserted in the Declaration of Independence and protected by the U.S. Constitution and this legislation goes against that. Further, there is nothing in the U.S. Constitution that would prevent states from passing well-constructed statutes or adopting amendments to their state constitutions that provide even greater and more specific protections for the right to life than those provided by the 4th, 5th, and 14th Amendments.

3. Deceptive Tactics

SB23 prohibits deceptive tactics during custodial interrogation of a juvenile. Prohibits a law enforcement officer who facilitates a custodial interrogation with a juvenile from using deception and false facts or beliefs to obtain a statement or admission from a juvenile.

The Colorado State House of Representatives passed HB23 on May 11, 2022 by a vote of 50 to 12. We have assigned pluses to the ayes because this bill protects our 4th, 5th and 6th Amendments rights of the United States Constitution.

4. Congressional Voting Rights

HR1004 was sent to United States Congressional leaders, urging them to pass comprehensive voting rights legislation to protect the fundamental right to vote and pushing the federal government to get more involved in state elections. This resolution reassert the validity of the 2020 presidential election results, condones "conspiracies" and the January 6th "Insurrection".

The Colorado State House of Representatives passed HR1004 on January 18, 2022 by a vote of 40 to 23. We have assigned pluses to the nays because this resolution urges congress to expand the federal government's role in elections, which could mean eliminating voter ID and other rules that could be detrimental to election integrity. This resolution is an attack on people who have the right to question the legitimacy of an election.

5. Building Green Codes

HB1362 sets standards to reduce building greenhouse gas emissions and requires certain bureaucrats to appoint an energy code board that develops two model codes that require local governments and certain state agencies to adopt and enforce codes that are consistent with the model codes developed by the energy code board.

The Colorado State House of Representatives passed HB1362 on May 11, 2022 by a vote of 41 to 24. We have assigned pluses to the nays because this legislation creates more government interference in the free market economy and advances the Marxist climate change agenda. Businesses should have the freedom to conduct business without the government meddling in their affairs. The Declaration of Independence states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" and government interference in entrepreneurship and private business is in violation of that belief.

6. Displaced Aurarian Scholarship

HB1393 creates the Displaced Aurarian scholarship for the descendants of Aurarians, a neighborhood in Denver, displaced by the development of the Auraria Higher Education Center between 1955 and 1973.

The Colorado State House of Representatives passed HB1393 on April 29, 2022 by a vote of 51 to 11. We have assigned pluses to the nays because this is a form of reparation, which is a slippery slope to go down. Taxpayer dollars should not go to pay for a person's college education.