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# VOTING RECORDS

2024 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature

2024  
**CHAMPIONS**  
for **BUSINESS**  
Award Winners  
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ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA

*The Voice of Florida Business Since 1920*





# 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 on key business issues during the 2024 Regular Session. The *Voting Records* report includes the votes cast by every legislator on bills advocated, promoted, or opposed by Associated Industries of Florida (AIF) on behalf of our members.

This year's report covers 2,498 votes cast by legislators on 33 bills. This makes it the most exhaustive and complete record of the Legislature's approach to Florida employers' concerns.

We go to extensive lengths to ensure that legislators know AIF's position on issues of significant importance to the business community. Every year before session begins, we produce AIF's *Session Priorities*, which explains why we support or oppose key issues. In addition, during session we provide every legislator with a *Weekly Brief* on the activities of that week, including bills of interest to businesses and our position on those issues. Our greatest asset, however, is our experienced and accomplished advocacy team, who communicate with legislators regularly throughout session.

For 50 years, AIF has published *Voting Records*, and while it is a valuable tool, these records only tell part of the story. AIF also helps its member companies track 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. Therefore, AIF instituted the *Champion for Business* award 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 opponents to Florida's growing prosperity. Each of the nine legislators (see page 20) honored this year are the epitome of a "Champion for Business," and we appreciate their steadfast support this session.



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# 50 YEARS OF AIF VOTING RECORDS

Keeping the business community informed on how legislators vote.

**A**ssociated Industries of Florida (AIF) is pleased to present the 50th edition of the *Voting Records*. AIF was the first and, for many years, the only business group to deliver such information to Florida employers. The purpose of the report is the same now as it was 50 years ago: to provide the business community with a metric to determine if a legislator supports businesses with the power of their vote.

Legislators' votes, in part, determine what our new laws will be and if those laws will harm or support Florida's companies. Any law that overregulates, overtaxes, or places employers in an unfair civil liability environment affects the jobs and benefits offered to Floridians. This makes legislators' votes crucial.

We encourage you to find the legislators that represent your area in this publication and see how they voted on business issues that affect your company.

Knowing our Legislature's voting habits is important but votes alone don't tell the whole story. For example, the 2024 Legislature's vote percentage is the second highest in 10 years, with many legislators voting 100% for our issues. And yet, while this session was productive, several key issues remain unresolved, including litigation financing,

**The AIF Voting Records is a critical tool for companies to determine which legislators are truly supportive of the business community.**

— BILLIEANNE GAY, DIRECTOR,  
STATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
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medical malpractice caps, and contaminated land redevelopment. Additionally, the Legislature supported the business community only 69% of the time in the area of employment and 75% in the area of civil justice.

The legislators who supported our members this session are greatly appreciated. Nevertheless, much remains to be done. AIF will continue to use this data and other tools to identify legislators who support Florida's businesses and communicate this to business leaders so they can use it for their companies. Together, our efforts will further strengthen Florida's business community. ■



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**With the fast pace of Legislative Session, it can be difficult to determine which legislators truly stood up for the business community. AIF's voting report card provides stakeholders, businesses and voters with the big picture. It reminds us to thank the lawmakers who worked with us to advance key priorities this Session and identifies opportunities for us to educate and advocate moving forward.**

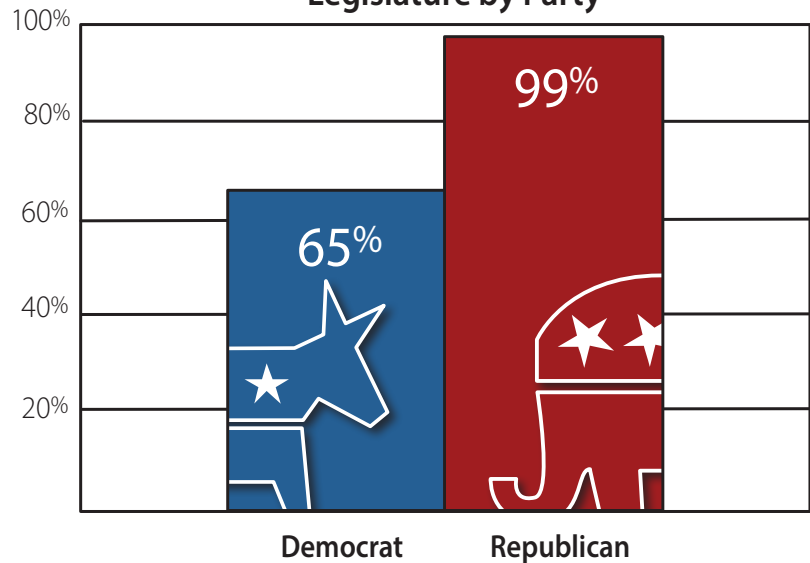
— STEPHANIE SMITH, VICE-PRESIDENT,  
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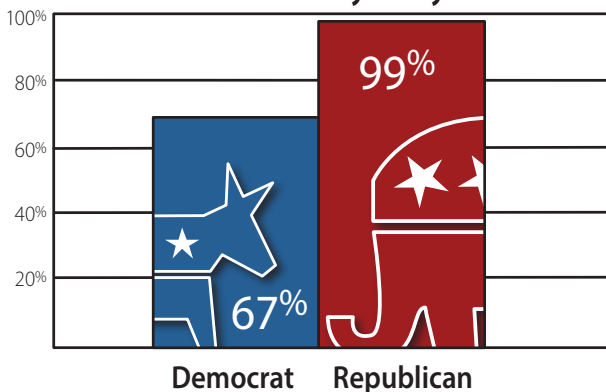
# 2024 Florida Legislature *by the Numbers on Key Business Issues*

**K**nowing 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.**

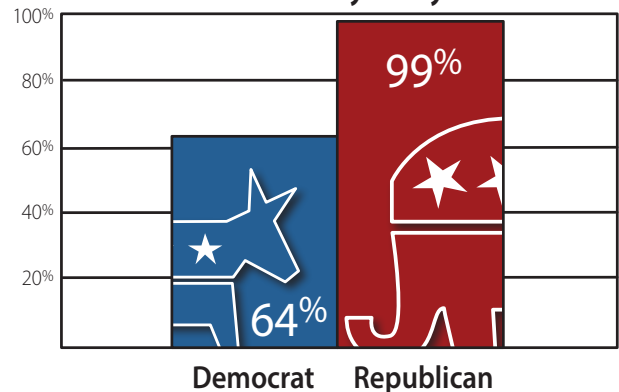
### Legislature by Party



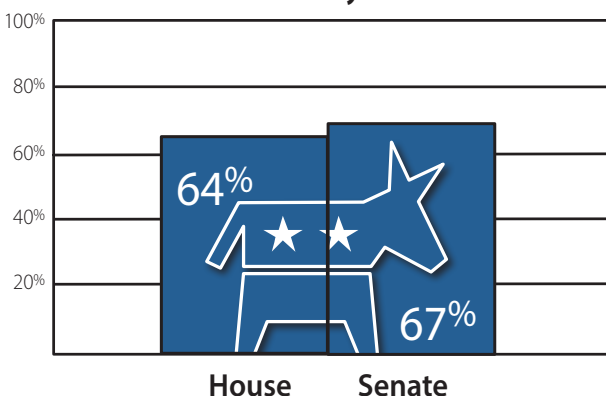
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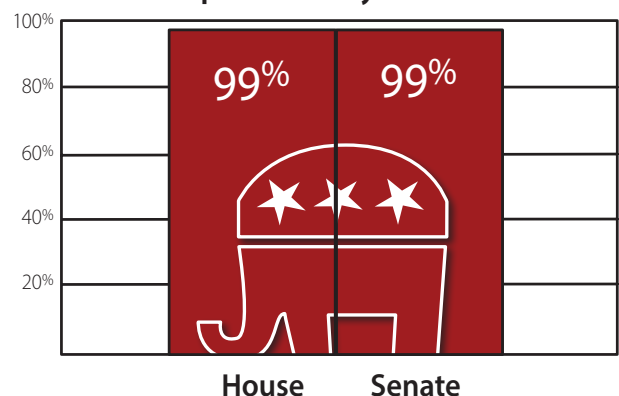
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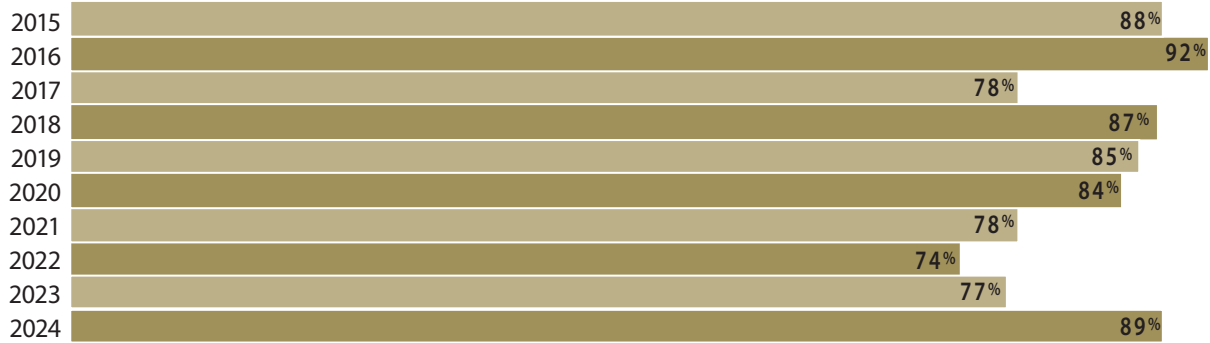


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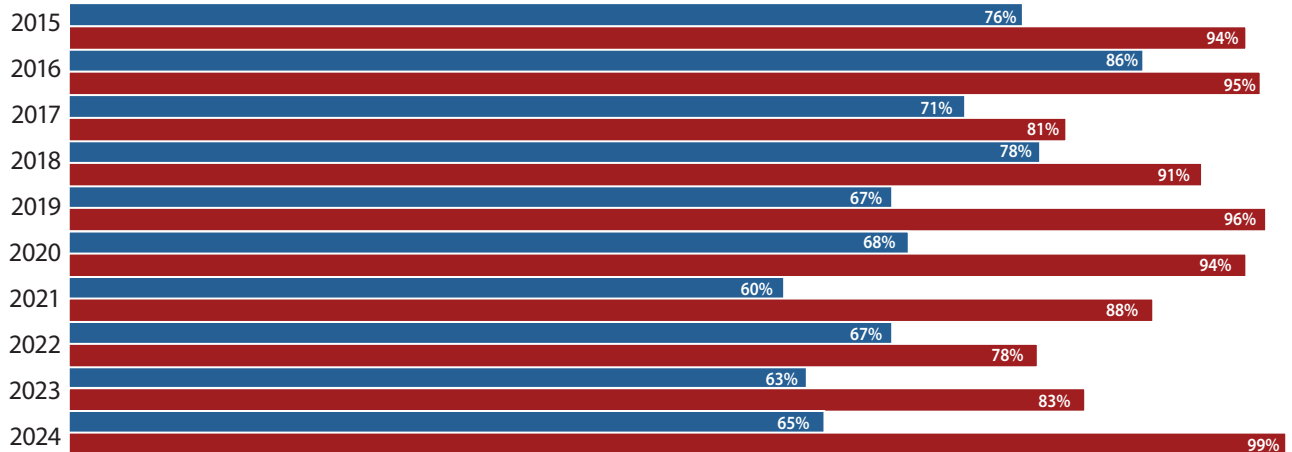


## Legislature Voting Records — Past Ten Years



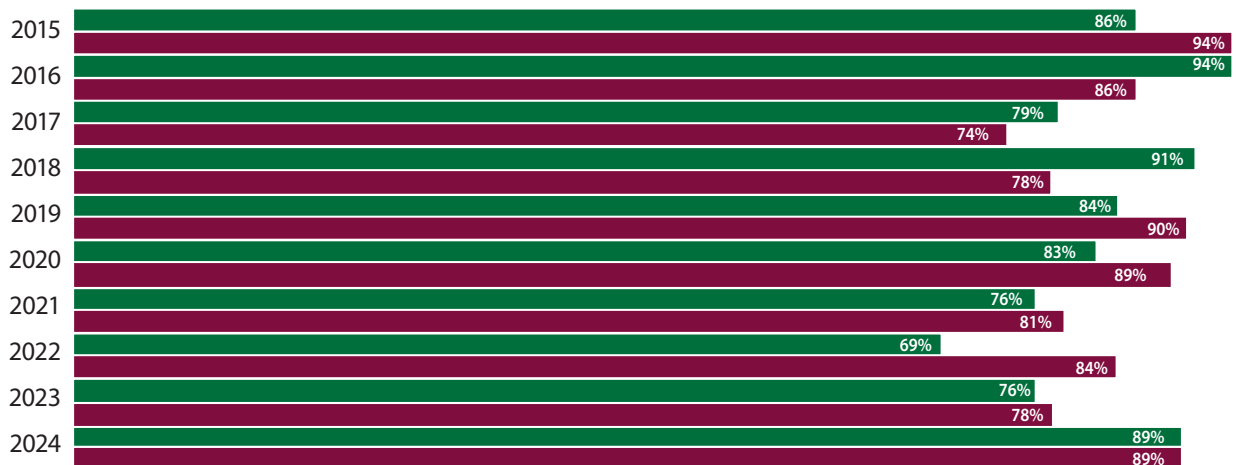
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*On Key Business Issues*



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## BY RANK

### FLORIDA SENATE

% w/AIF	Name/Party	For	Against
100%	Albritton (R)	22	0
100%	Avila (R)	10	0
100%	Baxley (R)	18	0
100%	Boyd (R)	31	0
100%	Bradley (R)	18	0
100%	Brodeur (R)	23	0
100%	Broxson (R)	17	0
100%	Burgess (R)	16	0
100%	Burton (R)	29	0
100%	Collins (R)	18	0
100%	DiCeglie (R)	25	0
100%	Gruters (R)	18	0
100%	Harrell (R)	20	0
100%	Hutson (R)	24	0
100%	Ingoglia (R)	13	0
100%	Mayfield (R)	25	0
100%	Passidomo (R)	11	0
100%	Perry (R)	17	0
100%	Simon (R)	23	0
100%	Trumbull (R)	21	0
100%	Wright (R)	21	0
100%	Yarborough (R)	20	0
96%	Rodriguez (R)	27	1
95%	Hooper (R)	21	1
95%	Calatayud (R)	19	1
94%	Martin (R)	15	1
91%	Garcia (R)	20	2
91%	Grall (R)	10	1
85%	Powell (D)	11	2
82%	Polsky (D)	14	3
81%	Stewart (D)	21	5
77%	Berman (D)	17	5
70%	Jones (D)	14	6
67%	Pizzo (D)	10	5
67%	Rouson (D)	12	6
65%	Osgood (D)	20	11
60%	Torres (D)	15	10
59%	Thompson (D)	13	9
50%	Davis (D)	7	7
48%	Book (D)	10	11

**Total Votes with AIF/Business = 89%**



## BY RANK

### FLORIDA HOUSE

% w/AIF	Name/Party	For	Against	% w/AIF	Name/Party	For	Against	% w/AIF	Name/Party	For	Against
100%	Abbott (R)	15	0	100%	McClain (R)	12	0	92%	Baker (R)	12	1
100%	Altman (R)	16	0	100%	McClure (R)	14	0	87%	Chaney (R)	13	2
100%	Alvarez (R)	18	0	100%	Melo (R)	11	0	82%	Lopez, V. (R)	9	2
100%	Amesty (R)	13	0	100%	Michael (R)	12	0	80%	Beltran (R)	12	3
100%	Anderson (R)	11	0	100%	Overdorf (R)	23	0	77%	Chambliss (D)	10	3
100%	Andrade (R)	14	0	100%	Payne (R)	16	0	73%	Hart (D)	11	4
100%	Bankson (R)	12	0	100%	Perez (R)	11	0	73%	Keen (D)	11	4
100%	Barnaby (R)	19	0	100%	Persons-Mulicka (R)	13	0	73%	Tant (D)	11	4
100%	Basabe (R)	13	0	100%	Plakon (R)	11	0	71%	Hunschofsky (D)	10	4
100%	Berfield (R)	12	0	100%	Plasencia (R)	14	0	71%	Silvers (D)	10	4
100%	Black (R)	18	0	100%	Porras (R)	14	0	70%	Cassel (D)	14	6
100%	Borrero (R)	12	0	100%	Redondo (R)	15	0	69%	Daley (D)	9	4
100%	Botana (R)	19	0	100%	Renner (R)	11	0	69%	Dunkley (D)	9	4
100%	Brckett (R)	19	0	100%	Rizo (R)	11	0	69%	Waldron (D)	9	4
100%	Brannan (R)	14	0	100%	Roach (R)	15	0	68%	Campbell (D)	13	6
100%	Buchanan (R)	21	0	100%	Robinson, W. (R)	21	0	67%	Antone (D)	10	5
100%	Busatta Cabrera (R)	16	0	100%	Rommel (R)	14	0	67%	Benjamin (D)	8	4
100%	Canady (R)	16	0	100%	Roth (R)	20	0	67%	Bracy Davis (D)	10	5
100%	Caruso (R)	18	0	100%	Rudman (R)	14	0	67%	Cross (D)	10	5
100%	Chamberlin (R)	19	0	100%	Salzman (R)	11	0	67%	Gottlieb (D)	12	6
100%	Clemons (R)	14	0	100%	Shoaf (R)	14	0	67%	Skidmore (D)	8	4
100%	Duggan (R)	17	0	100%	Sirois (R)	20	0	65%	Arrington (D)	13	7
100%	Esposito (R)	14	0	100%	Smith (R)	19	0	64%	Hinson (D)	9	5
100%	Fabricio (R)	14	0	100%	Snyder (R)	15	0	64%	Driskell (D)	7	4
100%	Fine (R)	11	0	100%	Steele (R)	15	0	64%	Franklin (D)	7	4
100%	Garcia (R)	13	0	100%	Stevenson (R)	15	0	64%	Williams (D)	7	4
100%	Garrison (R)	11	0	100%	Temple (R)	15	0	64%	Woodson (D)	7	4
100%	Giallombardo (R)	19	0	100%	Tomkow (R)	14	0	63%	Eskamani (D)	12	7
100%	Gonzalez Pittman (R)	13	0	100%	Trabulsy (R)	11	0	63%	Nixon (D)	10	6
100%	Gossett-Seidman (R)	17	0	100%	Tramont (R)	5	0	62%	Valdés (D)	8	5
100%	Grant (R)	11	0	100%	Truenow (R)	21	0	61%	Casello (D)	11	7
100%	Gregory (R)	13	0	100%	Tuck (R)	13	0	61%	Rayner (D)	11	7
100%	Griffitts (R)	17	0	100%	Yarkosky (R)	13	0	60%	Bartleman (D)	9	6
100%	Holcomb (R)	17	0	100%	Yeager (R)	20	0	60%	López, J. (D)	12	8
100%	Killebrew (R)	17	0	95%	McFarland (R)	18	1	59%	Daniels (D)	10	7
100%	LaMarca (R)	17	0	94%	Mooney (R)	17	1	59%	Robinson, F. (D)	10	7
100%	Leek (R)	11	0	93%	Jacques (R)	14	1	58%	Harris (D)	7	5
100%	Maggard (R)	22	0	93%	Koster (R)	14	1	56%	Edmonds (D)	5	4
100%	Maney (R)	22	0	93%	Stark (R)	14	1	42%	Gantt (D)	8	11
100%	Massullo (R)	11	0	93%	Bell (R)	13	1	40%	Joseph (D)	4	6

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77%	Berman (D)	17	5
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100%	Boyd (R)	31	0
100%	Bradley (R)	18	0
100%	Brodeur (R)	23	0
100%	Broxson (R)	17	0
100%	Burgess (R)	16	0
100%	Burton (R)	29	0
95%	Calatayud (R)	19	1
100%	Collins (R)	18	0
50%	Davis (D)	7	7
100%	DiCeglie (R)	25	0
91%	Garcia (R)	20	2
91%	Grall (R)	10	1
100%	Gruters (R)	18	0
100%	Harrell (R)	20	0
95%	Hooper (R)	21	1
100%	Hutson (R)	24	0
100%	Ingoglia (R)	13	0
70%	Jones (D)	14	6
94%	Martin (R)	15	1
100%	Mayfield (R)	25	0
65%	Osgood (D)	20	11
100%	Passidomo (R)	11	0
100%	Perry (R)	17	0
67%	Pizzo (D)	10	5
82%	Polsky (D)	14	3
85%	Powell (D)	11	2
96%	Rodriguez (R)	27	1
67%	Rouson (D)	12	6
100%	Simon (R)	23	0
81%	Stewart (D)	21	5
59%	Thompson (D)	13	9
60%	Torres (D)	15	10
100%	Trumbull (R)	21	0
100%	Wright (R)	21	0
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100%	Alvarez (R)	18	0	100%	Esposito (R)	14	0	100%	Perez (R)	11	0
100%	Amesty (R)	13	0	100%	Fabricio (R)	14	0	100%	Persons-Mulicka (R)	13	0
100%	Anderson (R)	11	0	100%	Fine (R)	11	0	100%	Plakon (R)	11	0
100%	Andrade (R)	14	0	64%	Franklin (D)	7	4	100%	Plasencia (R)	14	0
67%	Antone (D)	10	5	42%	Gantt (D)	8	11	100%	Porras (R)	14	0
65%	Arrington (D)	13	7	100%	Garcia (R)	13	0	61%	Rayner (D)	11	7
92%	Baker (R)	12	1	100%	Garrison (R)	11	0	100%	Redondo (R)	15	0
100%	Bankson (R)	12	0	100%	Giallombardo (R)	19	0	100%	Renner (R)	11	0
100%	Barnaby (R)	19	0	100%	Gonzalez Pittman (R)	13	0	100%	Rizo (R)	11	0
60%	Bartleman (D)	9	6	100%	Gossett-Seidman (R)	17	0	100%	Roach (R)	15	0
100%	Basabe (R)	13	0	67%	Gottlieb (D)	12	6	59%	Robinson, F. (D)	10	7
93%	Bell (R)	13	1	100%	Grant (R)	11	0	100%	Robinson, W. (R)	21	0
80%	Beltran (R)	12	3	100%	Gregory (R)	13	0	100%	Rommel (R)	14	0
67%	Benjamin (D)	8	4	100%	Griffitts (R)	17	0	100%	Roth (R)	20	0
100%	Berfield (R)	12	0	58%	Harris (D)	7	5	100%	Rudman (R)	14	0
100%	Black (R)	18	0	73%	Hart (D)	11	4	100%	Salzman (R)	11	0
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100%	Buchanan (R)	21	0	73%	Keen (D)	11	4	100%	Snyder (R)	15	0
100%	Busatta Cabrera (R)	16	0	100%	Killebrew (R)	17	0	93%	Stark (R)	14	1
68%	Campbell (D)	13	6	93%	Koster (R)	14	1	100%	Steele (R)	15	0
100%	Canady (R)	16	0	100%	LaMarca (R)	17	0	100%	Stevenson (R)	15	0
100%	Caruso (R)	18	0	100%	Leek (R)	11	0	73%	Tant (D)	11	4
61%	Casello (D)	11	7	60%	López, J. (D)	12	8	100%	Temple (R)	15	0
70%	Cassel (D)	14	6	82%	Lopez, V. (R)	9	2	100%	Tomkow (R)	14	0
100%	Chamberlin (R)	19	0	100%	Maggard (R)	22	0	100%	Trabulsy (R)	11	0
77%	Chambliss (D)	10	3	100%	Maney (R)	22	0	100%	Tramont (R)	5	0
87%	Chaney (R)	13	2	100%	Massullo (R)	11	0	100%	Truenow (R)	21	0
100%	Clemons (R)	14	0	100%	McClain (R)	12	0	100%	Tuck (R)	13	0
67%	Cross (D)	10	5	100%	McClure (R)	14	0	62%	Valdés (D)	8	5
69%	Daley (D)	9	4	95%	McFarland (R)	18	1	69%	Waldron (D)	9	4
59%	Daniels (D)	10	7	100%	Melo (R)	11	0	64%	Williams (D)	7	4
64%	Driskell (D)	7	4	100%	Michael (R)	12	0	64%	Woodson (D)	7	4
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69%	Dunkley (D)	9	4	63%	Nixon (D)	10	6	100%	Yeager (R)	20	0

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Albritton (R)	100%	96%
Avila (R)	100%	89%
Baxley (R)	100%	95%
Berman (D)	77%	65%
Book (D)	48%	75%
Boyd (R)	100%	96%
Bradley (R)	100%	92%
Brodeur (R)	100%	95%
Broxson (R)	100%	96%
Burgess (R)	100%	89%
Burton (R)	100%	93%
Calatayud (R)	95%	89%
Collins (R)	100%	91%
Davis (D)	50%	67%
DiCeglie (R)	100%	89%
Garcia (R)	91%	86%
Grall (R)	91%	77%
Gruters (R)	100%	90%
Harrell (R)	100%	95%
Hooper (R)	95%	94%
Hutson (R)	100%	93%
Ingoglia (R)	100%	90%
Jones (D)	70%	77%
Martin (R)	94%	83%
Mayfield (R)	100%	95%
Osgood (D)	65%	64%
Passidomo (R)	100%	96%
Perry (R)	100%	96%
Pizzo (D)	67%	77%
Polsky (D)	82%	65%
Powell (D)	85%	77%
Rodriguez (R)	96%	92%
Rouson (D)	67%	69%
Simon (R)	100%	91%
Stewart (D)	81%	83%
Thompson (D)	59%	67%
Torres (D)	60%	70%
Trumbull (R)	100%	89%
Wright (R)	100%	93%
Yarborough (R)	100%	88%



# FLORIDA HOUSE

Name/Party	2024	History	Name/Party	2024	History	Name/Party	2024	History
Abbott (R)	100%	91%	Edmonds (D)	56%	66%	Overdorf (R)	100%	89%
Altman (R)	100%	91%	Eskamani (D)	63%	48%	Payne (R)	100%	90%
Alvarez (R)	100%	93%	Esposito (R)	100%	91%	Perez (R)	100%	90%
Amesty (R)	100%	84%	Fabricio (R)	100%	83%	Persons-Mulicka (R)	100%	84%
Anderson (R)	100%	89%	Fine (R)	100%	88%	Plakon (R)	100%	90%
Andrade (R)	100%	91%	Franklin (D)	64%	64%	Plasencia (R)	100%	89%
Antone (D)	67%	69%	Gantt (D)	42%	39%	Porras (R)	100%	91%
Arrington (D)	65%	67%	Garcia (R)	100%	90%	Rayner (D)	61%	56%
Baker (R)	92%	87%	Garrison (R)	100%	82%	Redondo (R)	100%	100%
Bankson (R)	100%	91%	Giallombardo (R)	100%	85%	Renner (R)	100%	89%
Barnaby (R)	100%	85%	Gonzalez Pittman (R)	100%	90%	Rizo (R)	100%	84%
Bartleman (D)	60%	61%	Gossett-Seidman (R)	100%	88%	Roach (R)	100%	86%
Basabe (R)	100%	90%	Gottlieb (D)	67%	52%	Robinson, F. (D)	59%	61%
Bell (R)	93%	87%	Grant (R)	100%	95%	Robinson, W. (R)	100%	90%
Beltran (R)	80%	84%	Gregory (R)	100%	85%	Rommel (R)	100%	87%
Benjamin (D)	67%	66%	Griffitts (R)	100%	93%	Roth (R)	100%	91%
Berfield (R)	100%	91%	Harris (D)	58%	56%	Rudman (R)	100%	86%
Black (R)	100%	90%	Hart (D)	73%	65%	Salzman (R)	100%	78%
Borrero (R)	100%	83%	Hinson (D)	64%	60%	Shoaf (R)	100%	89%
Botana (R)	100%	84%	Holcomb (R)	100%	88%	Silvers (D)	71%	77%
Brackett (R)	100%	93%	Hunschofsky (D)	71%	65%	Sirois (R)	100%	88%
Bracy Davis (D)	67%	64%	Jacques (R)	93%	78%	Skidmore (D)	67%	71%
Brannan (R)	100%	90%	Joseph (D)	40%	57%	Smith (R)	100%	90%
Buchanan (R)	100%	90%	Keen (D)	73%	73%	Snyder (R)	100%	82%
Busatta Cabrera (R)	100%	80%	Killebrew (R)	100%	86%	Stark (R)	93%	84%
Campbell (D)	68%	58%	Koster (R)	93%	82%	Steele (R)	100%	87%
Canady (R)	100%	92%	LaMarca (R)	100%	91%	Stevenson (R)	100%	92%
Caruso (R)	100%	90%	Leek (R)	100%	92%	Tant (D)	73%	72%
Casello (D)	61%	64%	López, J. (D)	60%	54%	Temple (R)	100%	91%
Cassel (D)	70%	65%	Lopez, V. (R)	82%	87%	Tomkow (R)	100%	89%
Chamberlin (R)	100%	100%	Maggard (R)	100%	87%	Trabulsy (R)	100%	85%
Chambliss (D)	77%	70%	Maney (R)	100%	82%	Tramont (R)	100%	81%
Chaney (R)	87%	82%	Massullo (R)	100%	88%	Truenow (R)	100%	84%
Clemons (R)	100%	93%	McClain (R)	100%	90%	Tuck (R)	100%	85%
Cross (D)	67%	61%	McClure (R)	100%	92%	Valdés (D)	62%	56%
Daley (D)	69%	73%	McFarland (R)	95%	87%	Waldron (D)	69%	62%
Daniels (D)	59%	78%	Melo (R)	100%	79%	Williams (D)	64%	68%
Driskell (D)	64%	63%	Michael (R)	100%	89%	Woodson (D)	64%	63%
Duggan (R)	100%	88%	Mooney (R)	94%	82%	Yarkosky (R)	100%	91%
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## Agriculture

### **SB 1082 & HB 1051**

**Housing For Agricultural Workers** by Sen. Jay Collins (R-Tampa) and Rep. Kaylee Tuck (R-Lake Placid).

This bill addresses several housing issues that directly impact agricultural operations in the state and creates building and living conditions standards for agricultural worker housing. It also makes it unlawful for a local government to inhibit the construction or installment of housing for H-2A program workers.

*SB 1082 was passed on March 5, but has not yet been signed into law as of this publication.*

**AIF supports** legislation that provides protections for farmers against authoritative local governments that impose regulations that are overbearing and impede the functionality of agricultural producers.

## Artificial Intelligence

### **SB 1680**

**Advanced Technology** by Sen. Jennifer Bradley (R-Fleming Island).

This bill creates the "Government Technology Modernization Council." This council, composed of executive branch agency heads, along with members appointed by the Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House, will oversee and advise the Governor and the Legislature on Florida's rollout of AI in state government and the private sector. The bill also establishes criminal penalties for using AI platforms for the creation or possession of "generated child pornography." Such penalties include up to 5 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

*SB 1680 was signed into law by the Governor on April 26 and will go into effect on July 1, 2024.*

**AIF supports** the increased dialogue at the state level about the beneficial elements of AI and how it can have a



AIF President & CEO, Brewster Bevis, with Senate President Kathleen Passidomo (R-Naples).

positive impact on Florida businesses. While creating proper boundaries and guidelines surrounding AI is important, it is also vital that the beneficial uses and innovation created by the proper use of AI are not unnecessarily stifled. Please visit our website for more information about AIF's work on AI.

## Business Regulation

### **HB 1021 & SB 1178**

**Community Associations** by Rep. Vicki Lopez (R-Miami) and Sen. Jennifer Bradley (R-Fleming Island).

The bill reworks several current provisions in Florida law that govern neighborhood community associations and how they are managed. AIF supported an amendment that added language to set new disclosure requirements for the creation of condominium space in buildings with multiple



AIF President & CEO, Brewster Bevis, welcomes members to the AIF 2023 Annual Conference in Orlando.

units. These requirements require a building association to be notified as to which sections of the building will be designated as new condominium space and who is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep for “shared facilities” in the building. This allows for clearly defined roles and consistency in the operation of shared spaces between the businesses and condominium owners.

*HB 1021 was passed on March 6, but has not yet been signed into law as of this publication.*

**AIF supports** legislation that provides clarity and consistency in the relationship between businesses and owners of condominiums.

### **SB 676 & HB 1099**

**Food Delivery Platforms** by Sen. Jennifer Bradley (R-Fleming Island) and Rep. Lauren Melo (R-Naples).

The bill preempts the regulation of food delivery platforms to the State and provides regulatory safeguards for the business relationship between a food delivery platform and a food service establishment. Among the provisions, the bill prohibits a food delivery platform from taking and arranging for the delivery or pickup of orders from a food service establishment without the express consent of that food service establishment. The bill also allows for some guidelines for a restaurant or establishment to be removed from a food delivery platform and creates a channel for better communication between the food service establishment and the consumer.

*SB 676 was signed into law by the Governor on April 2 and went into effect at the time it was signed.*

**AIF supports** streamlining regulations and creating a level regulatory platform that allows businesses to compete fairly.

## Civil Justice

### **HB 473 & SB 658**

**Cybersecurity Incident Liability** by Rep. Mike Giallombardo (R-Cape Coral) and Sen. Nick DiCeglie (R-St. Petersburg).

The bill tackles civil liability from the cybersecurity perspective. As businesses, large and small, continue to rely on data and software to effectively service their customers, frivolous litigation has been on the rise following cyber-attacks on businesses. The bill sets standards for businesses to follow, so if a breach occurs, they are protected from frivolous litigation. Additionally, the bill creates a structure for companies using consumer data to better protect the data from cyber-attacks.

*HB 473 was passed on March 5, but has not yet been signed into law as of this publication.*

**AIF supports** legislation that creates a clear and consistent framework for businesses to follow in order to safeguard consumer privacy and to reduce the risk of frivolous litigation. These measures will create a fair playing field and encourage more businesses to invest in Florida.

### **SB 720 & HB 1367**

**Asbestos & Silica Claims** by Sen. Travis Hutson (R-Palm Coast) and Rep. Robbie Brackett (R-Vero Beach).

The bill would have modified the current list of procedures for a plaintiff to follow when filing a lawsuit regarding asbestos exposure. Currently, a written report must be submitted that includes personal information, asbestos exposure locations, the exposed person’s employer at the time of the supposed exposure, any asbestos-related conditions associated with the exposure, any documentation that can support the claim, etc. This bill would require the plaintiff to include information about their smoking history, names and details of anyone who is knowledgeable of the plaintiff’s exposure to asbestos, the specific product (type) of asbestos that the plaintiff was exposed to and the location.

*SB 720 died in House Messages.*

**AIF supports** legislative initiatives that reinforce the system of checks and balances in our courts. Access to critical evidence and information is important, especially when the outcome of the case can be determined by the medical history of the plaintiff.



## **SB 238 & HB 995**

**Claims Against Assisted Living Facilities** by Sen. Colleen Burton (R-Lakeland) and Rep. Ryan Chamberlin (R-Bellevue).

This bill provided courtroom protections that would have aligned assisted living facilities (ALF's) with statutes that currently protect nursing homes from sue-to-settle litigation. It matched nursing home protections by specifying for ALF's the defendants that can be initially named in a lawsuit, such as the licensee, managing company, active participants, managing employees and direct caregivers. If the plaintiff wanted to add more defendants to the lawsuit, a court would have to hold a special hearing to determine if the proposed defendant was negligent for the case in question. Additionally, the bill matched nursing home statutes in how punitive damages can be sought by requiring a special hearing on admissible evidence as well.

*SB 238 died in the Senate Rules Committee.*

**AIF supports** legislation that promotes civil protection and keeps businesses in line with industry partners. Consistent and reliable liability protections will generate more investment and growth for Florida's economy.

## **SB 1276 & HB 1179**

**Litigation Financing** by Sen. Jay Collins (R-Tampa) and Rep. Tommy Gregory (R-Lakewood Ranch).

This bill would have repealed the practice known as litigation financing. Third party litigation financing is an issue

that stems from out of state firms funding and controlling litigation in Florida. Firms, operating like Wall Street venture capitalists, find plaintiffs and buy a percentage of a lawsuit. As a co-plaintiff on the case, litigation financiers are able to negotiate the best outcome for their interest, not the plaintiff. In addition to causing widespread and frivolous lawsuits, this practice can cause litigation to be drawn out for years, costing businesses and Floridians billions.

*HB 1179 died in the House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.*

**AIF supports** legislation that ends the practice of litigation financing in Florida. Big money firms profit from suing Florida's businesses, costing billions in nuclear verdicts and massive settlements.

## **Economic Development**

### **HB 1147 & SB 1218**

**Broadband** by Rep. Josie Tomkow (R-Polk City) and Sen. Danny Burgess (R-Zephyrhills).

In 2021, the legislature passed a law that mandates pole access by local municipal utilities to broadband providers for a fee of one dollar, per pole, per year. The goal of this measure was to broaden rural Florida's access to high-speed Internet. However, the 2021 law included a provision that would do away with pole access for broadband providers on



AIF members and legislative leaders gather at the 2024 Chairman's Circle Reception held during the first week of legislative session.





Sen. Joe Gruters (R-Sarasota) and Rep. Christine Hunschofsky (D-Coconut Creek) were active participants in the Foundation of AIF's 2024 Lunch & Learn Series on Artificial Intelligence and Its Impact on the Business Community.

July 1, 2024. This bill extends this deadline until December 31, 2028.

*HB 1147 was signed into law by the Governor on April 15 and will go into effect on June 30, 2024.*

**AIF supports** the expansion of broadband services to all Floridians and supports legislation that seeks to promote that goal.

## Employment

### **HB 433 & SB 1492**

**Employment Regulations** by Rep. Tiffany Esposito (R-Fort Myers) and Sen. Jay Trumbull (R-Panama City).

Originally filed to preempt local governments from adding additional ordinances relating to workplace heat exposure requirements, it was amended to include preemptions relating to local wage requirements. Employers are already required under OSHA regulations to keep the workplace free of serious recognized hazards, including excessive heat. Since there are already clear standards for Florida employers, this bill will prevent another level of regulation in this area and an unlevel regulatory playing field.

Some local governments have enacted ordinances that require businesses to pay mandated wage rates higher than the minimum wage and meet other employment requirements. This bill promotes free market principles and ensures consistency by prohibiting local governments from having any control over the wages or benefits of businesses doing business with the local government. This prohibition will go into effect on September 30, 2026, which coincides with the full implementation of Florida's constitutionally mandated \$15 minimum wage. HB 433 also prohibits

local governments from mandating certain scheduling requirements on private businesses.

*HB 433 was signed into law by the Governor on April 11 and went into effect at the time it was signed.*

**AIF supports** regulatory consistency in workplace safety regulations that prevents a patchwork of local regulations that could include unattainable standards which do little to protect employees while opening an onslaught of fines, penalties, and other punitive measures.

### **HB 1289**

**Verification of Reemployment Assistance Benefit Eligibility** by Rep. Shane Abbott (R-DeFuniak Springs).

The bill would have added guidelines to the existing standards for individuals seeking unemployment assistance and would disqualify individuals that did not take significant steps towards obtaining employment. Additionally, unless given special exemption for medical or other barriers outside of their control, individuals would be disqualified from receiving unemployment assistance for the following:

- Failure to contact at least 5 employers for job opportunities in a week.
- Failure to appear on three or more occasions for a scheduled job interview.
- Failure to accept a job offer within 2 business days of receiving one.
- Failure to return to a previous job if recalled by the former employer.

*HB 1289 died on the House Floor.*

**AIF supports** legislation that sets clear guidelines for individuals to follow when seeking unemployment assistance. Florida employers are still dealing with increased workforce shortages; these measures will help more individuals gain employment while alleviating the stalled talent pipeline facing Florida businesses.



**HB 1039**

### **Court-Ordered Sealing of Criminal History Records**

by Rep. LaVon Bracy Davis (D-Ocoee).

The bill would have expanded Florida's access to court-ordered sealing for individuals with a non-violent criminal record. It would also have reworked existing laws for record sealing in a way that permits those with non-serious offenses greater opportunities to have a record officially sealed.

*HB 1039 died in the House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.*

**AIF supports** legislative efforts to increase a non-serious offender's access to record sealing abilities. Florida, like many other states, continues to face issues with labor shortages. These initiatives will help more people enter the workforce and alleviate ongoing labor issues for businesses throughout the state.

## **Energy**



**SB 480 & HB 683**

**Energy Infrastructure Investment** by Sen. Nick DiCeglie (R-St. Petersburg) and Rep. Brad Yeager (R-New Port Richey).

Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) continues to expand its presence in Florida's economy as it becomes a more practical and cost-effective source of renewable energy. The bill would have granted public utilities with a cost-recovery mechanism for qualifying RNG infrastructure

projects and encouraged further solutions for the capture, sale, and reuse of methane gas.

*SB 480 died in House Messages.*

**AIF supports** legislation that provides an economically and technically feasible framework which encourages development and investment in renewable natural gas, hydrogen, and other energy technologies.

## **Environment**



**SB 1532 & HB 1073**

**Mitigation** by Sen. Jason Brodeur (R-Sanford) and Rep. Keith Truenow (R-Tavares).

The bill expands the availability of mitigation bank credits by allowing mitigation banking on public lands. The bill also expands the availability of water quality enhancement areas to private sector end-users. Current law only allows public entities with such access. By doing so, this legislation adds additional tools in the mitigation and compliance "toolbox" for Florida business.

*SB 1532 was signed into law by the Governor on May 6 and will go into effect on July 1, 2024.*

**AIF supports** legislation that expands private sector involvement in water quality improvements projects. These measures would allow businesses to operate effectively while working alongside regulators on lands/waterways categorized as mitigation banks.



The Foundation of AIF held a roundtable discussion with legislators and business leaders on the impact of artificial intelligence on Florida's business community.





AIF Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Adam Basford, provides an overview of policy discussions at the AIF 2023 Annual Conference held at Disney's Contemporary Resort

### **SB 738 & HB 789**

**Environmental Management** by Sen. Danny Burgess (R-Zephyrhills) and Rep. Toby Overdorf (R-Palm City).

This would have promoted the redevelopment of contaminated lands and provided a barrier against frivolous litigation for those abiding by state-issued guidelines.

*SB 738 died in House messages.*

**AIF supports** legislation that simplifies regulatory patchwork and provides protections against frivolous litigation.

## **General Government**

### **HB 705 & SB 742**

**Public Works Projects** by Rep. Jason Shoaf (R-Port St. Joe) and Sen. Erin Grall (R-Vero Beach).

The bill ensures that public works projects that use local funds may not require contractors to pay specific wage rates or provide locally mandated employment benefits. This provision already applies to projects that use state dollars. Some local governments are currently requiring the use of prevailing wage rates in their public works contracts. These requirements can dramatically impact project costs and an employer's flexibility in employment decisions. AIF believes that the state minimum wage requirement and the

free market are sufficient to ensure proper wage levels.

*HB 705 was signed into law by the Governor on May 28 and will go into effect on July 1, 2024.*

**AIF supports** legislation that keeps businesses competing through free market access to public programs.

## **Health Care**

### **SB 248**

**Medical Negligence** by Sen. Clay Yarborough (R-Jacksonville).

This bill would have created certain conditions in which a parent or child of a deceased relative could recover damages if medical malpractice was found to be the cause of death for the victim. Additionally, the bill would have imposed a cap on noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases to attempt to address Florida's high medical malpractice premiums, as well as bolster physician recruitment and retention.

*SB 248 died in the Senate Fiscal Policy Committee.*

**AIF supports** legislation that protects businesses from inflated or "nuclear" verdicts that, in many circumstances, far exceed the economic repercussions to the victim. Limiting non-economic damages will promote critical access for those seeking medical care.

### **SB 7016 & HB 1549**

**Health Care** by the Senate Health Policy Committee and Rep. Mike Grant (R-Port Charlotte).

This bill, also referred to as "Live Healthy," was the healthcare package championed by Senate President Kathleen Passidomo during the 2024 Legislative Session. Live Healthy creates several innovative programs to boost Florida's healthcare workforce and provides opportunities for out-of-state healthcare professionals to practice in Florida. Live Healthy appropriates the necessary funds for the TEACH Funding Program and the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program.

*SB 7016 was signed into law by the Governor on March 21, 2024. Several provisions have varying effective dates but most went into effect at the time SB 7016 was signed.*

**AIF supports** legislation that creates new opportunities for employment in the healthcare industry so providers are not impeded by staffing shortages that often occur. A strong, well-trained workforce is vital to growing Florida's healthcare industry, attracting more business to the state.

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## Legal & Judicial

### **HB 275 & SB 340**

**Intentional Damage to Critical Infrastructure** by Rep. Jennifer Canady (R-Lakeland) and Sen. Clay Yarborough (R-Jacksonville).

This bill provides for increased penalties for those who “improperly tamper” with anything defined as “critical infrastructure.” Some examples of “critical infrastructure” include electrical power stations, chemical storage facilities, liquid natural gas storage facilities, deep-water ports, or railyards.

*HB 275 was signed into law by the Governor on May 17 and will go into effect on July 1, 2024.*

**AIF supports** legislation that deters vandalism, theft, or any form of criminal activity in or around areas of critical infrastructure.

## Transportation

### **SB 7076**

**Transportation Network Companies** by Sen. Blaise Ingoglia (R-Spring Hill) and the Senate Finance and Tax Committee.

The bill would have reworked a law passed in 2017 that defined transportation network companies (TNC’s) in Florida law and set a robust regulatory framework for TNC’s to follow. A TNC is defined as “an entity that uses a digital network to connect a rider to a TNC driver, who provides

prearranged rides.” Since the implementation of this law, there has been a situation where one airport set significantly higher per-trip pickup fees for TNC’s. Additionally, the bill ensured that all airports charge the same fees by prohibiting them from charging a pickup fee before the time the passenger enters the vehicle. In no case would the bill allow a fee to be greater than the lowest pickup fee charged to a taxicab company operating in the airport’s jurisdiction.

*SB 7076 died on the Senate Floor.*

**AIF supports** legislation that provides for regulatory certainty and consistency in competitive markets.

### **HB 179 & SB 774**

**Towing & Storage** by Rep. Melony Bell (R-Fort Meade) and Sen. Keith Perry (R-Gainesville).

This bill seeks to curb predatory towing practices hurting Florida’s businesses and consumers. Among other provisions, the bill clarifies the fees that towing companies may charge, increases the time frame for a towing company to sell an unclaimed vehicle to ensure consumers have time to retrieve it, and prohibits towing companies from requiring only notarized original titles that are appropriate for securing the release of a vehicle.

*HB 179 was signed into law by the Governor on March 22 and will go into effect on July 1, 2024.*

**AIF supports** legislation that sets clear guidelines for businesses and consumers to follow. These measures will reduce the amount of rampant litigation while keeping businesses in line with their obligations to the consumer.



AIF members gather with members of the Florida Legislature at the 2024 Welcome Reception held at AIF Headquarters during the first week of legislative session.



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



**Senate President Kathleen Passidomo (R-Naples)**

Senate President Kathleen Passidomo is receiving her sixth **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds her steadfast efforts to rework Florida's access to healthcare by creating new avenues to

obtain more critically needed healthcare professionals in her *Live Healthy* agenda this year. Additionally, Senate President Passidomo championed pro-business policies and reforms in the Senate throughout her tenure. AIF thanks Senate President Passidomo for her exceptional leadership as Senate President.



**Senator Danny Burgess (R-Zephyrhills)**

Senator Danny Burgess is receiving his second **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida is grateful to Senator Burgess for his role overseeing **SB 738**, a bill relating to Environment Management that would have clarified language for the redevelopment of contaminated lands and provided a barrier against frivolous litigation for those abiding by guidelines issued by the state. AIF thanks Senator Burgess for his efforts to stabilize the current litigation climate that threatens future development and keeps Florida's natural resources in peril.

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**Senator Nick DiCeglie (R-St. Petersburg)**

Senator Nick DiCeglie is receiving his first **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds Senator DiCeglie for his sponsorship of **SB 658**, a bill relating to Cybersecurity Incident Liability that will establish a clear regulatory framework for businesses to follow to better protect themselves and their customers from cyberattacks. The bill provides a barrier from civil liability if a business follows the guidelines established in this bill. AIF thanks Senator DiCeglie for providing protections for Florida businesses that do everything in their power to shield data from cyberattacks.

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**Senator Jay Trumbull (R-Panama City)**

Senator Jay Trumbull is receiving his second **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds Senator Trumbull for his sponsorship of **SB 1492**, a bill relating to Employment Regulations that will preempt local governments from enacting heat ordinances that supersede current guidelines already set in place by OSHA. The bill also removes the ability of local governments to enact minimum wage requirements. AIF thanks Senator Trumbull for his tireless work to ensure this issue was considered and resolved during the 2024 Legislative Session.



**Senator Clay Yarborough (R-Jacksonville)**

Senator Clay Yarborough is receiving his first **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida is grateful to Senator Yarborough for his sponsorship of **SB 340**, a bill relating to Offenses Involving Critical Infrastructure. The bill provides for increased penalties for individuals who improperly tamper with anything defined as critical infrastructure. Senator Yarborough also sponsored two bills, that although did not ultimately pass, were of significant importance to the business community. A section of **SB 814**, a bill relating to Real Property Ownership, would have clarified restrictions surrounding foreign investment for development projects throughout Florida, further increasing opportunities for businesses to invest in our state. He also sponsored **SB 248** that would have imposed a cap on non-economic damages in medical malpractice cases to attempt to address Florida's high medical malpractice premiums, as well as bolster physician recruitment and retention. AIF thanks Senator Yarborough for championing these important bills.

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**Representative Jennifer Canady (R-Lakeland)**

Representative Jennifer Canady is receiving her first **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds Representative Canady for her hard work to pass **HB 275**, a bill relating to Offenses Involving Critical Infrastructure. This legislation will provide for increased penalties for criminal activities around facilities designated as critical infrastructure. AIF thanks Representative Canady for making Florida safer for businesses to operate by deterring criminal activity and increasing penalties for those who knowingly break the law and seek to cause harm.

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*This represents a commitment to sound policy that supports Florida's employers and job creators. Not only does this score encompass votes to pass legislation beneficial to businesses, it includes votes to defeat policies that would have a detrimental impact on businesses and their employees.*

**100% Voting**  
**These Legislators Voted 100%**  
**with the Business Community**



**Representative Tiffany Esposito (R-Fort Myers)**

Representative Tiffany Esposito is receiving her first **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds Representative Esposito for her tireless work to ensure the passage of the heat ordinance and local wage preemption bill, **HB 433**. AIF thanks Representative Esposito for her strong support of Florida businesses that were at risk of increased regulation from local governments that supersede rules already in place at the federal level.



**Representative Mike Giallombardo (R-Cape Coral)**

Representative Mike Giallombardo is receiving his first **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida applauds Representative Giallombardo for using his extensive knowledge and background working in the IT space to craft **HB 473**, a bill relating to Cybersecurity Incident Liability. This bill provides for new guidelines for businesses who are susceptible to cyberattacks to follow to better protect their customers and themselves. If these guidelines are met, the business is shielded from frivolous litigation, which has been an ongoing issue in Florida. AIF thanks Representative Giallombardo for standing by Florida businesses that could be penalized for the criminal actions of others.



**Representative Toby Overdorf (R-Palm City)**

Representative Toby Overdorf is receiving his first **Champion for Business Award**. Associated Industries of Florida recognizes Representative Overdorf for his support for Florida businesses as he was the sponsor and prime co-sponsor of two AIF-priority bills in the 2024 Legislative Session. Representative Overdorf used his lengthy background working on environmental issues to sponsor **HB 789**, a bill relating to Environmental Management, that would have identified those who abide by the guidelines issued under a DEP permit to clean up or restore remediated lands and instituted civil protections. Additionally, Representative Overdorf co-sponsored **HB 1179**, a bill that would have significantly pushed back against the increased threat of litigation financiers on Florida businesses. AIF thanks Representative Overdorf for his tireless efforts to expand civil liability protections and make it more affordable for businesses to operate in Florida.

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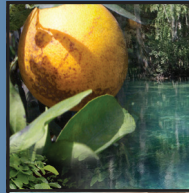
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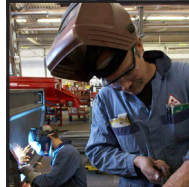
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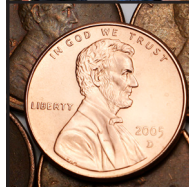
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