

**Legend of bills used in WV-CAG 82nd Legislature Scorecard. Note: all votes on each bill are listed but only votes in BOLD are the ones rated on scorecard**

CHAMBER	SESSION	KEY	BILL	TITLE	ROLL CALL	VOTE DATE	VOTE TYPE	PREFERENCE	RESULT	SUBJECT(S)
SENATE	SESSION 1	A	SB12	Separated employees' outstanding wages	6 <b>394</b>	1/23/2015 <b>3/13/2015</b>	3rd Reading <b>Concur and Pass</b>	Nay <b>Nay</b>	24-7-3 <b>25-9</b>	This bill changed the regulations on fired employees' wages.
		B	SB13	Reinstating open and obvious doctrine	8 <b>66</b>	1/27/2015 <b>2/17/2015</b>	3rd Reading <b>Concur and Pass</b>	Nay <b>Nay</b>	33-0-1 <b>28-3-3</b>	This bill prevents property owners from being sued by anyone injured by an "open, obvious, or reasonably apparent" danger.
		C	SB14	Public Charter Schools Act	<b>239</b>	<b>3/2/2015</b>	<b>3rd Reading</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>18-16</b>	This bill opens West Virginia up to charter schools, which are privately run but publicly funded. Charter schools are a key part of the privatization agenda, as they funnel public funds into private hands at the expense of schoolchildren.
		D	SB347	Firearms Act	171 <b>396</b>	2/27/2015 <b>3/13/2015</b>	3rd Reading <b>Concur and Pass</b>	Nay <b>Nay</b>	32-2 <b>30-4</b>	This bill removes the requirement that to carry a concealed weapon one must obtain a license if one is under twenty-one
		E	SB357	Coal Jobs and Safety Act	43 <b>215</b>	2/10/2015 <b>3/2/2015</b>	3rd Reading <b>Concur and Pass</b>	Nay <b>Nay</b>	26-8 <b>24-10</b>	This bill rolls back a number of coal mining safety regulations as well as environmental regulations, despite having the word
		F	SB361	Partial prevailing wage repeal	56 <b>241</b>	2/12/2015 <b>3/3/2015</b>	3rd Reading <b>Concur and Pass</b>	Nay <b>Nay</b>	23-11 <b>23-11</b>	This bill commissions Workforce West Virginia to recalculate the prevailing wage in order to lower wages paid on state projects.
		G	SB423	Amending Aboveground Storage Tank Act	201 <b>406</b>	2/28/2015 <b>3/14/2015</b>	3rd Reading <b>Concur and Pass</b>	Nay <b>Nay</b>	30-1-3 <b>31-3</b>	This bill weakens the regulations passed in the wake of the 2014 Elk River chemical spill that led to a weeks-long water crisis.
		H	HB2002	Comparative fault	35 119	<b>2/9/2015</b> 2/24/2015	<b>3rd Reading</b> Conference	<b>Nay</b> Nay	<b>24-9-1</b> 28-6	This bill changes state law on comparative fault, which legal experts say will raise the cost of litigation.
		I	HB2005	Teach for America	<b>382</b>	<b>3/13/2015</b>	<b>3rd Reading</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>29-3-2</b>	This bill clears the way for Teach for America members to fill public school teaching vacancies. Teach for America volunteers have less training, have no ties to the communities they serve, and are widely understood to serve to undermine teachers unions.
		J	HB2011	Deliberate intent	311 <b>441</b>	3/11/2015 <b>3/14/2015</b>	3rd Reading <b>Concur and Pass</b>	Nay <b>Nay</b>	31-2-1 <b>32-2</b>	This bill makes it more difficult for workers injured on the job to file a claim against their employer.
		K	HB2201	Net metering	63 <b>187</b>	2/13/2015 <b>2/28/2015</b>	3rd Reading <b>Override Veto</b>	Nay <b>Nay</b>	30-4 <b>25-6-3</b>	This allows PSC to impose additional costs on homeowners with solar panels who want to send surplus power onto the grid.
		L	HB2568	Pain-capable Unborn Child Protection Act	<b>162</b> 267	<b>2/25/2015</b> 3/6/2015	<b>3rd Reading</b> Override Veto	<b>Nay</b> Nay	<b>29-5</b> 27-5-2	This bill unconstitutionally bans abortions performed after twenty weeks on the theroy of pain capability.
		M	HB2688	Forced pooling	420	3/14/2015	3rd Reading	Nay	24-10	This bill allows natural gas drillers to purchase the mineral rights to someone's property without the owners consent under certain circumstances.
		N	SB10	Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act	<b>122</b> 230 382	<b>2/17/2016</b> 2/29/2016 3/10/2016	<b>3rd Reading</b> Concur and Pass Override Veto	<b>Nay</b> Nay Nay	<b>24-9-1</b> 24-9-1 25-9	This bill bans dilation and extraction abortions in most cases, which is a common and safe abortion procedure. It is widely understood to impose unconstitutional restrictions on abortion
	O	SB1	West Virginia Workplace Freedom Act	2 54 <b>87</b>	1/21/2016 2/5/2016 <b>2/12/2016</b>	3rd Reading Concur and Pass <b>Override Veto</b>	Nay Nay <b>Nay</b>	17-16 18-16 <b>18-16</b>	This bill makes West Virginia a right-to-work state, meaning that people employed in union shops and thus represented by the union do not have to pay dues if they do not want to affiliate.	
	P	HB4005	Repealing prevailing wage	51 <b>88</b>	2/4/2016 <b>2/12/2016</b>	3rd Reading <b>Override Veto</b>	Nay <b>Nay</b>	18-16 <b>18-16</b>	Prevailing wage laws require that when state funding is used for building public projects, the project's workers be paid what	
	Q	HB4145	Unlicensed concealed carry for 21-year-olds	168 179 <b>297</b>	2/22/2016 2/24/2016 <b>3/5/2016</b>	3rd Reading Concur and Pass <b>Override Veto</b>	Nay Nay <b>Nay</b>	24-9-1 24-9-1 <b>23-11</b>	This bill does away with licensing requirements for carrying a concealed weapon if you're over twenty-one.	

SESSION 2	R	HB4012	West Virginia Religious Freedom Restoration Act	288 259	3/2/2016 3/1/2016	3rd Reading Palumbo Amendment	Nay Yea	7-27 23-11	This bill empowers people to sue state and local governments if they feel their freedom of religion is being abridged. Laws of this sort are usually designed to protect those who discriminate
	S	SB705	Reducing coal severance tax	286	3/2/2016	3rd Reading	Nay	19-15	This bill decreases the coal severance tax to 3% over two years.
	T	SB508	Protecting drillers from nuisance suits	174	2/23/2016	3rd Reading	Nay	20-12-2	This bill protects entities with licenses or permits from being hit with nuisance suits, so natural gas drillers and coal companies would be let off the hook,
	U	SB420	Raising tobacco tax by \$1.00	172	2/23/2016	3rd Reading	Yea	26-6-2	This bill raises the tax on tobacco products by \$1.00.
	V	SB596	Allowing drillers to enter property without permission	223	2/29/2016	3rd Reading	Nay	11-23	This bill allows employees of natural gas companies to right to enter private property without permission in order to survey the area.
	W	HB4013	Creating a voter identification requirement	414 531	3/11/2016 3/12/2016	3rd Reading Conference	Nay ???	20-14 26-8	This bill creates a requirement that voters display some form of identification in order to vote. Acceptable forms of identification
	X	SB6	Requiring drug screening and testing for TANF applicants	69 369	2/9/2016 3/10/2016	3rd Reading Concur and Pass	Nay Nay	32-2 27-7	This bill creates a pilot program to test TANF applicants for drug use if there's "reasonable suspicion".
SESSION 1	A	SB12	Separated employees' outstanding wages	506	3/13/2015	Passage	Nay	68-31-1	This bill changed the regulations on fired employees' wages.
	B	SB13	Reinstating open and obvious doctrine	26	2/4/2015	Passage	Nay	81-18-1	This bill prevents property owners from being sued by anyone injured by an "open, obvious, or reasonably apparent" danger.
				98	2/18/2015	Concur and Pass	Nay	82-17-1	
	C	SB286	Changing immunization requirements	569	3/14/2015	Passage	Nay	62-36-2	This bill allows for exemptions to immunization requirements.
				633	3/14/2015	Passage	Nay	87-10-3	
				641	3/18/2015	Override Veto	Nay	80-13-7	
	D	SB347	Firearms Act	466	3/12/2015	Passage	Nay	71-29	This bill removes the requirement that to carry a concealed weapon one must obtain a license if one is under twenty-one years of age.
	E	SB352	Recycling cooperatives	510	3/13/2015	Passage	Yea	85-14-1	This bill allows for the creation of recycling co-operatives.
	F	SB357	Coal Jobs and Safety Act	226	2/27/2015	Passage	Nay	73-25-2	This bill rolls back a number of coal mining safety regulations as well as environmental regulations, despite having the word
				283	3/3/2015	Concur and Pass	Nay	72-27-1	
	G	SB361	Partial prevailing wage repeal	237	2/28/2015	Passage	Nay	56-39-5	This bill commissions Workforce West Virginia to recalculate the prevailing wage in order to lower wages paid on state projects.
	H	SB423	Amending Aboveground Storage Tank Act	518	3/13/2015	Passage	Nay	78-21-1	This bill weakens the regulations passed in the wake of the 2014 Elk River chemical spill that led to a weeks-long water crisis.
	I	HB2001	Repealing Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Act	5	1/22/2015	Passage	Nay	95-4-1	This bill repeals a law requiring a certain percentage of West Virginia's energy come from "clean" sources, although many coal-fired power plants qualified as clean under the law's definition.
J	HB2002	Comparative fault	13	1/27/2015	Passage	Nay	74-25-1	This bill changes state law on comparative fault, which legal experts say will raise the cost of litigation.	
			174	2/23/2015	Conference	Nay	71-21-8		
K	HB2005	Teach for America	54	2/10/2015	Passage	Nay	60-35-5	This bill clears the way for Teach for America members to fill public school teaching vacancies. Teach for America volunteers	
			553	3/14/2015	Concur and Pass	Nay	63-37		
L	HB2011	Deliberate intent	56	2/10/2015	Passage	Nay	59-38-3	This bill makes it more difficult for workers injured on the job to file a claim against their employer.	
			577	3/14/2015	Concur	Nay	61-36-3		
			578	3/14/2015	Concur and Pass	Nay	63-33-4		
M	HB2201	Net metering	8	1/23/2015	Passage	Nay	96-0-4	This bill limits the extent to which people generating power with solar panels can get back from their power company	
			76	2/16/2015	Concur and Pass	Nay	92-0-8		

HOUSE				<b>219</b>	<b>2/26/2015</b>	<b>Override Veto</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>75-11-14</b>	Solar panels can get back from their power company.	
	N	HB2568	Pain-capable Unborn Child Protection Act	<b>70</b>	<b>2/11/2015</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>87-12-1</b>	This bill unconstitutionally bans abortions performed after twenty weeks on the basis of pain capability.	
				198	2/25/2015	Concur and Pass	Nay	82-9-9		
				332	3/4/2015	Override Veto	Nay	77-16-7		
		O	HB2675	Reducing severance taxes	<b>316</b>	<b>3/3/2015</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>80-18-2</b>	This bill reduces severance taxes on coal, gas, and timber.
		P	HB2688	Forced pooling	354	3/4/2015	Passage	Nay	60-40	This bill allows natural gas drillers to purchase someone's mineral rights without the owners consent.
				<b>619</b>	<b>3/14/2015</b>	<b>Concur and Pass</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>49-49-2</b>		
		Q	SB10	Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act	<b>253</b>	<b>2/29/2016</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>86-13-1</b>	This bill bans dilation and extraction abortions in most cases, which is a common and safe abortion procedure. It is widely
					480	3/10/2016	Override Veto	Nay	85-15	
		R	SB1	West Virginia Workplace Freedom Act	<b>29</b>	<b>2/4/2016</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>54-46</b>	This bill makes West Virginia a right-to-work (for less) state.
				68	2/12/2016	Override Veto	Nay	54-43-3		
	S	HB4005	Repealing prevailing wage	<b>17</b>	<b>1/27/2016</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>55-44-1</b>	Prevailing wage requires that for building public projects, workers be paid what workers in the surrounding area would be paid. The	
				66	2/12/2016	Override Veto	Nay	54-44-2		
	T	HB4145	Unlicensed concealed carry for 21-year-olds	<b>49</b>	<b>2/8/2016</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>68-31-1</b>	This bill does away with licensing requirements for carrying a concealed weapon if you're over twenty-one.	
				168	2/24/2016	Senate Bill	Nay	67-31-2		
				355	3/4/2016	Override Veto	Nay	64-33-3		
	U	HB4012	West Virginia Religious Freedom Restoration Act	<b>58</b>	<b>2/11/2016</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>72-26-2</b>	This bill empowers people to sue state and local governments if they feel their freedom of religion is being abridged. Laws of this sort are usually designed to protect those who discriminate against LGBTQ individuals.	
	V	HB4014	Stopping Common Core	<b>208</b>	<b>2/26/2016</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>73-20-7</b>	This bill prevents the State Board of Education from implementing federal Common Core standards.	
	W	SB298	Brunch Bill	<b>510</b>	<b>3/11/2016</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>84-15-1</b>	This bill allows counties to hold referenda on selling alcohol on Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00 a.m.	
				579	3/12/2016	Passage	Yea	82-13-5		
	X	HCR36	Article V Convention	<b>555</b>	<b>3/11/2016</b>	<b>Adoption</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>66-27-7</b>	This resolution calls for a constitutional convention in order to pass a balanced budget amendment. A convention of this sort could recommend unlimited amendments, and at any rate, a balanced budget amendment could lead to draconian cuts in social services.	
	Y	SB254	Stopping counties from prohibiting firearms in parks	<b>359</b>	<b>3/4/2016</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>86-10-4</b>	This bill bans county parks and recreation commissions from passing limitations on firearms.	
				360	3/4/2016	Effect from Passage	Nay	89-7-4		
	Z	HB4013	Creating a voter identification requirement	<b>105</b>	<b>2/19/2016</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>64-34-2</b>	This is a Voter ID Bill. Acceptable forms of ID include a drivers license to a voter registration card to a debit card. Poll workers	
				623	3/12/2016	Conference	???	77-21-2		
	AA	SB6	Requiring drug screening and testing for TANF applicants	<b>438</b>	<b>3/9/2016</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>91-8-1</b>	This bill creates a pilot program to test TANF applicants for drug use if there's reasonable suspicion.	
	AB	SB1005 (Special)	Raising tobacco tax by \$0.45	<b>671</b>	<b>5/24/2016</b>	<b>Gearheart Amendment</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>28-67-5</b>	This bill would raise the tobacco tax by \$0.45. The Gearheart Amendment exempts smokeless tobacco from that tax increase.	
				673	5/24/2016	Passage	Nay	44-55-1		
	AC	SB634	William R. Laird IV Second Chance Driver's License Act	<b>474</b>	<b>3/10/2016</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>97-3</b>	This bill allows people whose drivers licenses have been revoked due to unpaid court costs to have their licenses reinstated and be	
				582	3/12/2016	Concur and Pass	Yea	95-1-4		
	SESSION 2									