

### John McGuire House of Delegates District HD-056

Republican



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This legislator voted constitutionally on **83%** of the votes shown below.

#### CPH: Estimated cost per household.

★ Pro-liberty X Anti-liberty ? Did not Vote CPH Vote

1. HB891 Noncitizens Terminology (Passed 78 to 19 on No 2/15/2022). Removes the term "alien" from the Code of Virginia as it . pertains to persons who are not citizens of the United States and replaces it with less offensive terms.

2. HB775 Religious Freedom (Passed 51 to 46 on 2/11/2022). No Yes rule, regulation, or order issued by the Governor or other governmental. entities applies to the exercise of religion in a place of worship.

3. HB789 Family Life Education Transparency (Passed 50 of 49 Yes on 2/15/2022). Allows parents to review school curriculum regarding public school family life and health classes.

4. HB787 Critical Race Theory Ban (Passed 50 to 49 on Yes 2/15/2022). Bans the teaching and promotion of certain concepts the likes of Critical Race Theory in public schools.



5. HB1265 Broadband Affordability (Passed 89 to 10 \$188 on 3/2/2022). Expends \$600 million in federal funds and federal grants to expand broadband and make it more affordable to tens of thousands of Virginians.



6. SB706 Heavy Trucks (Passed 94 to 4 on 3/4/2022). Prohibits Yes operators of semi trucks and other large vehicles from using cruise control or compression release engine brakes when driving in active, snow, sleet, or freezing rain.



## VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD **BASED ON THE U.S. CONSTITUTION**

#### **Rep. John McGuire** Lifetime Score: 75%

VA Scorecard 2021-2022 2022 Regular Session Score

The Legislative Scorecard is a nationwide educational program of The John Birch Society. Its purpose is to create an informed electorate on how state legislators are voting. The Scorecard is nonpartisan; it does not promote any candidate or political party. Bills are selected for their constitutional implications and cost to the taxpayers.

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U.S. Constitution, Amendment I --- 11 C.F.R. §114(4)(c)(4) --- 616 F.2d 45 (2d Cir. 1980)

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# Bill Descriptions for the Votes that Affect You

#### **1. Noncitizens Terminology**

HB891 Removes the term "alien" from the Code of Virginia as it pertains to persons who are not citizens of the United States and replaces it with less offensive terms.

The Virginia State House of Delegates passed HB891 on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 78 to 19. We have assigned pluses to the nays because this bill is conforming to the woke leftist culture that focus's on virtue signaling and being politically correct.

#### 2. Religious Freedom

HB775 provides that no rule, regulation, or order issued by the Governor or other governmental entities applies to the exercise of religion in a place of worship.

The House passed HB775 on February 11, 2022 by a vote of 51 to 46. We have assigned plusses to the ayes because no law shall prohibit free exercise of religion and the right to peacefully assemble. These rights are protected by both the Bill of Rights and the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and no situation or event in the United States shall lead to the suspension of those rights.

#### 3. Family Life Education Transparency

HB789 allows parents to review school curriculum regarding public school family life and health classes.

The Virginia State House of Delegates passed HB789 on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 50 to 49. We have assigned pluses to the ayes because a student's upbringing and education, especially in health related classes, is both the responsibility and fundamental right of parents. Taxpayer funded education should be fully transparent, giving the taxpayers and parents the right to see what is going on in their child's classroom.

#### 4. Critical Race Theory Ban

HB787 bans the teaching and promotion of certain concepts the likes of Critical Race Theory in public schools.

The Virginia State House of Delegates passed HB787 on February 15, 2022 by a vote of 50 to 49. We have assigned pluses to the ayes because our government is pushing schools to teach racism with Critical Race Theory, which is rooted in communism and is part of the Marxist agenda. The goal is to pit Americans of different races and religions against each other, essentially become a catalyst for more racism. Our education system is broken and corrupt and all of this is at the cost of the taxpayers expense. This legislation is a good step in taking back our schools and protecting our kids.

#### 5. Broadband Affordability

HB1265 expends \$600 million in federal funds and federal grants to expand broadband and make it more affordable to tens of thousands of Virginians.

The Virginia State House of Delegates passed HB1265 on March 2, 2022 by a vote of 89 to 10. We have assigned pluses to the nays because federal funds for unconstitutional use comes with string attached, which expands the size of government. Government subsidized internet benefits only a specific part of the population. This is also another step towards socialism and government interference in the free market.

#### 6. Heavy Trucks

SB706 Prohibits operators of semi trucks and other large vehicles from using cruise control or compression release engine brakes when driving in active snow, sleet, or freezing rain.

The Virginia State House of Delegates passed SB706 on March 4, 2022 by a vote of 94 to 4. We have assigned plusses to the nays because this bill expands government's interference in free-market commerce. 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 someone's privacy, entrepreneurship and private business is in violation of that belief.