

Americans for Prosperity Missouri has released our 2017 Legislative Scorecard, which evaluates how legislators voted on 10 key bills.

2017 CHAMPIONS OF FREEDOM

The following lawmakers are the 2017 Champions of Freedom, meaning they earned 90 percent or higher on the Legislative Scorecard.

HOUSE				CHAMBER GRADES	
• Rick Brattin	• Cloria Brown	• Jeffery Justus	• Jered Taylor	<i>House</i>	<i>Senate</i>
• Diane Franklin	• Jason Chipman	• Kirk Mathews	• Curtis Trent	A – 12%	A – 3%
• Keith Frederick	• Robert Cornejo	• Tim Remole	• Paul Curtman	B – 28%	B – 9%
• Dan Stacy	• Bruce DeGroot	• Robert Ross	• Jim Neely	C – 15%	C – 30%
• Sonya Anderson	• J. Eggleston	• Cody Smith	SENATE	D – 7%	D – 6%
• Chuck Basye	• Steve Helms	• Mike Stephens	• Bill Eigel	F – 38%	F – 52%

Below is an overview of some of the issues areas AFP-Missouri focused on to expand economic freedom and opportunity:

Votes supporting AFP position



TAXES

Missouri's legislature voted to allow a local sales tax (SB 49) in St. Louis that would subsidize the zoo. Sales tax disproportionately hurt low-income families, making it harder for them to make ends meet.

HOUSE

SB 49 - AFP Opposed



SENATE

SB 49 - AFP Opposed



LABOR REFORM

Perhaps the biggest victory of the legislative session, this year Missouri became the 28th state to protect workplace freedom with the passage of SB 19. Workers will no longer be forced to join and pay a union to keep their job. SB 19 passed the House 100-59 and passed the Senate 21-12 before it was signed into law.

HOUSE

SB 19 - AFP Supported



SENATE

SB 19 - AFP Supported



UNDOING BURDENSOME REGULATION

HB 230 would have exempted hair braiders from the onerous (1,500 hours of training) cosmetology license requirements. While the bill overwhelmingly passed the House 137-10, it died in the Senate.

HOUSE

SB 239 - AFP Supported

