



Legislator Voting Record 2024

Senator

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Category	Key Bills and Resolutions	Bill Description	TCGC Stance	Vote Record
Child Protection	HB1605 / SB1722	Allows only the US flag, our state flag, and a few others to be flown in government schools.	Yes	Yes
	HB1895 / SB1971	Makes abortion trafficking of a minor a criminal offense.	Yes	Yes
	HB2165 / SB1810	Requires school officials to not lie to parents about gender issues.	Yes	Yes
	HB2169 / SB1738	Prohibits any requirement for foster and adoptive parents to support LGBTQ+.	Yes	Yes
	HB2310 / SB2782	Establishes a penalty for transporting a minor out of state for trans medical procedures.	Yes	Vote not recorded
	HB2936 / SB2749	Provides that all parental rights are exclusively reserved to a parent of a child without obstruction by or interference from a government entity.	Yes	Yes
Election Integrity	HB0835 / SB0137	Requires cleaning of the voter rolls.	Yes	Yes
Illegal Immigration	HB1872 / SB2770	Increase the penalty for illegals convicted of violent crimes.	Yes	Yes
Limited Government	HB0640 / SB0479	Redefines money and paves the way for a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). Was amended to replace all the bad text with a simple statement that CBDCs are not bank accounts in Tennessee.	Yes	Yes
	HB1695 / SB2020	Allows the state to hide autopsies to avoid public scrutiny.	No	Yes
	HB1894 / SB1903	Defines food with a vaccine or vaccine material as a drug.	Yes	Yes
	HB2063 / SB2691	Prohibits the spraying of chemicals and particulates, known as geo-engineering, into our air.	Yes	Yes
	HB2119 / SB1983	Requires the government to prove that eminent domain is in the best interest of the public before taking or condemning property.	Yes	Yes
	HJR0820	Opposes expansion of the World Health Organization's authority and supports ending U.S. government funding of the organization.	Yes	N/A
Medical Freedom	HB1726 / SB2359	Ends the immunization requirement to adopt or foster a child.	Yes	Yes
	HB1883 / SB1641	Allows daily hospital visits, even during a state of emergency.	Yes	Yes
	HB2861 / SB2151	Prohibits vaccination coercion and requirement deception.	Yes	Vote not recorded
Second Amendment	SJR0904	Proposes a TN constitutional amendment to clarify that citizens have a right to keep and bear arms for their own defense.	Yes	Yes

Additional Notes:

- Voted **YES** on **SB1858** which would allow parents to sue to remove porn from our schools.
- Voted **YES** on **SB2735** which allows the state treasurer to produce, store, process and ship bullion for state depository.
- Voted **YES** on **SB2737** which would authorize the treasurer to purchase precious metals