

VA TEA PARTY

2018 CoLA Scorecard Bill Positions / Vote Dates

[HB 900](#), SUPPORT (PASSED HOUSE ONLY) Forfeiture of property used in connection with commission of crimes; finding of guilt required – House vote 2/9/18

[HB 1144](#) SUPPORT Voter registration; required that persons assisting with the return of signed voter registration applications provide his name and telephone number and indicate the group or organization he is affiliated with...) House vote 3/5/18 – Senate vote 3/1/18 - Vetoed .

[HB 1167](#) SUPPORT Jury commissioners; required that lists of unqualified persons be provided to general registrars - House vote 3/1/18 – Senate vote 2/26/18 - Vetoed

[HB 1257](#) SUPPORT Sanctuary policies; required enforcement of federal immigration laws – House vote 3/7/18 – Senate vote 3/6/18 - Vetoed

[HB 1270](#) SUPPORT Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; prohibition on participation by Commonwealth. [Prohibited cap and trade, carbon ration and tax scheme without GA approval] House vote 2/7/18 – Senate vote 3/1/18 - Vetoed

[HB 5001](#) OPPOSE Budget Bill - Amended Biennial Budget – ended 6/30/18. Authority given to DMAS to expand Medicaid. Levied a new Hospital “Bed Tax” which is expected to raise \$400 million annually from private hospitals - votes 5/30/18, Special session 1. Passed both Houses.

[HB 5002](#) OPPOSE Budget Bill. 7/1/18 – 6/30/20. Additional authority given to DMAS to expand Medicaid – vote 5/30/18 special session 1. Passed both Houses.

[SB 266](#) SUPPORT (PASSED SENATE ONLY) Certificate of public need [COPN]; establishment of certain surgery centers, etc. – vote 2/13/18

[SB 521](#) SUPPORT Registered voters and persons voting; reports of persons voting at elections. Required general registrars to investigate the list of registered voters whenever the number of registered voters in a county or city exceeds the population of persons age 18 or older - House vote 3/1/18 – Senate vote 1/23/18 - Vetoed

[SB 751](#) SUPPORT (PASSED SENATE ONLY) Localities and school divisions; required posting of register of funds expended - vote 2/12/18.

[SB 813](#), SUPPORT Forfeited assets; state or local agency that receives net proceeds of asset from DCJS, [Reporting requirements] – House vote 2/28/18. Senate vote 3/2/18. Passed both Houses and signed into law.

[SB 834](#) SUPPORT Voter registration list maintenance; Required the Department of Elections to provide to the general registrars a list of registered voters who have been found through list comparisons and data-matching exchanges with other states to be registered in another state.- House vote 3/1/18 – Senate vote 1/29/18 - Vetoed

[SB 844](#) SUPPORT Health insurance; individual coverage, short policies. Authorized health insurance carriers in the Commonwealth to offer short-term health plans. House vote 3/6/18 – Senate vote 2/13/19 - Vetoed

[SB 934](#) SUPPORT Benefits consortium; formation by sponsoring association, Authorized an association organized as a nonstock corporation whose members are employers conducting business in the Commonwealth, to sponsor a trust to be called a benefits consortium, to sell healthcare benefits plans to its members. House vote 3/6/18 – Senate vote 2/2/18 - Vetoed

[SB 935](#) SUPPORT Group health benefit plans; bona fide associations. Allowed Associations to provide health benefit plans under specified circumstances – House vote 3/6/18 – Senate vote 2/2/18 - Vetoed

[SB 964](#) SUPPORT Health insurance; catastrophic health plans. Authorized health carriers to offer catastrophic plans on the individual market and to offer such plans to all individuals. – House vote 3/6/18 – Senate vote 2/13/18 - Vetoed

[SB 966](#) OPPOSE - ELECTRIC UTILITY REGULATION; GRID MODERNIZATION, ENERGY EFFICIENCY) Major revision to several elements of electricity regulation, with most changes detrimental to customers.

Further weakens State Corporation Commission oversight, to rapidly expand renewable energy projects and abandon cheaper fossil fuels, to return only a portion of excess profits Dominion Energy had already received, and to allow Dominion Energy to keep future excess profits if they are invested in favored renewable energy projects. Until passage of an amendment (opposed by 41 Republican delegates) utilities were allowed to be paid twice for the same investments

[SCC analysis 'SB 966 as enrolled'](#) House vote 2/26/18 – Senate vote 2/28/18. Passed both Houses and signed into law.

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