

Virginia Tea Party Federation CoLA - 2019 SCORECARD

The Cooperative Legislative Action Committee (CoLA) is the public policy committee of the Virginia Tea Party Federation. CoLA supports legislation that promotes constitutional limited government, fiscal responsibility, individual liberty and responsibility, and free markets. We oppose legislation contrary to these principles.

[HB 1620](#) - **SUPPORT** - Elections, State Board of; membership, appointment of Commissioner of Elections. (identical to SB 1455) Reorganization of BOE.

Vetoed

02/22/19 House: VOTE: [conference report] ADOPTION #2 (51-Y 47-N)

02/22/19 Senate: Conference report agreed to by Senate (38-Y 2-N)

[HB 1718](#) (House only) - **SUPPORT** - Electric utilities; fuel cost recovery. (Dominion: Pipeline cost recovery for ratepayers)

02/05/19 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (57-Y 40-N 1-A)

[HB 1934](#) - **OPPOSE** - Electric vehicle charging stations; operation by certain state agencies. Allows certain state agencies to locate and operate retail fee-based electric vehicle charging stations. [CoLA opposes the state owning *any* businesses]

02/21/19 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (66-Y 34-N)

02/20/19 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (31-Y 9-N)

[HB 1970](#) - **SUPPORT** - Telemedicine services; payment and coverage of services. (Identical to SB 1221) Telemedicine will help lower healthcare costs.

02/13/19 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (97-Y 0-N)

02/11/19 Senate: Passed Senate with amendment (40-Y 0-N)

[HB 2107](#) – **SUPPORT** - Public schools; provides for parental review of certain anti-bullying and suicide prevention materials. [Parents' Rights]

01/29/19 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (86-Y 13-N)

02/18/19 Senate: Passed Senate (31-Y 9-N)

[HB 2260](#) – **SUPPORT** - Health insurance; catastrophic health plan. (identical to SB 1027) Vetoed

01/28/19 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (51-Y 48-N)

02/15/19 Senate: Passed Senate (27-Y 11-N)

[HB 2269](#) – **SUPPORT** - Regional transportation sector emissions programs; participation by Commonwealth. The bill provides that the Commonwealth shall be

allowed to participate in such a regional transportation sector emission program if the House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia each adopt a resolution by two-thirds vote that specifically references and approves the regulatory text proposed for adoption by a state agency. [TCI - The 'Transportation and Climate Initiative' establishes a carbon fuel tax] The bill was vetoed, but language was inserted (and approved) in the budget.

Vetoed

01/29/19 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (50-Y 48-N)

02/12/19 Senate: Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)

[HB 2270](#) – **SUPPORT** - Incarcerated aliens, certain; release from jail, requires notice to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Vetoed

02/05/19 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (51-Y 46-N)

02/18/19 Senate: Passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)

[HB 2441](#) – **OPPOSE** - Special DMV identification card without a photograph; fee, confidentiality, penalties. (Unacceptable religious exception and could put Photo ID required to vote at risk in the future)

02/05/19 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)

02/13/19 Senate: Passed Senate (37-Y 2-N)

[HB 2457](#) – **SUPPORT** - Medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or chiropractic, practitioners of; inactive license, charity care.

02/19/19 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (99-Y 0-N)

02/18/19 Senate: Passed Senate with amendments (40-Y 0-N)

[HB 2570](#) (House only) **SUPPORT** - Family life education programs; student participation. Prohibits any public elementary or secondary school student from participating in any family life education program without the prior written consent of his parent.

02/04/19 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (50-Y 48-N)

[HB 2611](#) – **SUPPORT** – Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; (RGGI- a cap and trade tax scheme) Prohibition on participation by Commonwealth without GA approval. The bill was vetoed, but language was inserted (and approved) as part of the budget.

Vetoed

01/29/19 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (51-Y 48-N)

02/13/19 Senate: Passed Senate (20-Y 19-N)

[HR 274](#) (House only) - **OPPOSE** - Last minute resolution to change the rules of the House of Delegates; motion for immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution ratifying an amendment to the United States Constitution. (ERA)

02/21/19 House: VOTE: REJECTED (50-Y 50-N) –

[SB 999](#) (Senate only) – **OPPOSE** – Virginia Grocery Investment Program and Fund; created, report, effective clause. (VA Taxpayers are not a bank)
01/21/19 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

[SB 1079](#) - **OPPOSE** - Minimum wage; exemptions. Eliminates the exemptions to Virginia's minimum wage requirements for newsboys, shoe-shine boys, babysitters who work 10 hours or more per week, ushers, doormen, concession attendants, and cashiers in theaters. The measure contains technical amendments. [A minimum wage increase] This bill is identical to **HB 2473**.
02/13/19 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (84-Y 14-N)
01/18/19 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (37-Y 3-N)

[SB 1156](#) - **SUPPORT** - Sanctuary policies; policies prohibited that restrict enforcement of federal immigration laws.
Vetoed
02/19/19 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (51-Y 47-N)
01/17/19 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)

[SB 1200](#) (Senate only) – **OPPOSE** - Minimum wage increases to \$15 per hr.
01/21/19 Senate: Defeated by Senate (19-Y 21-N)

[SB 1236](#) (Senate only) - **SUPPORT** - Public schools; teachers equal access to all education employee associations, etc (Teachers choice)
01/22/19 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (20-Y 19-N)

[SB1256](#) – **SUPPORT** - Income tax, state; subtraction for gain from taking by eminent domain.
02/13/19 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (96-Y 1-N)
01/30/19 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

[SB 1496](#) (Senate only) – **OPPOSE** - Installed Solar Energy Equipment Program Grant Fund; created. [Time for solar to pay its own way!]
02/05/19 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

[SB 1717](#) (Senate only) - **OPPOSE** - Commonwealth Care Health Benefits Program; association health plans for individual market. New state run HC program
02/05/19 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

[SJ 284](#) (Senate only) – **OPPOSE** - United States Constitution; ratifies Equal Rights Amendment.
01/15/19 Senate: Agreed to by Senate (26-Y 14-N)

