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Florida Supreme Court Building, Tallahassee

# 2011 Florida Legislative Scorecard



Florida

**How Florida Legislators  
Voted on Issues That Affect  
the Commercial Construction  
Industry in 2011.**



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# 2011 Florida Senate Voting Records



## How to use this guide

Legislative priorities and votes scored are evaluated based on the degree in which they enhance competition, non-discrimination in government contracting and an overall positive business environment.

For a further explanation of each bill, visit [www.leg.state.fl.us](http://www.leg.state.fl.us) or the ABC website at [www.abcflorida.com](http://www.abcflorida.com).

Members highlighted in **BLUE** scored 80% or higher in 2011 and receive the ABC designation as a "Friend of Free Enterprise" for the year.

SENATOR	982	993	830			7001	7005							
	1	2	3	A	B	C	4	5	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
									%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>ALEXANDER (R-Winter Haven)</i>		S			S	S	S	S	100	100	100	75	100	100
<i>ALTMAN (R-Melbourne)</i>		S			O		S	S	75	100	100	100*	100*	100*
<i>BENNETT (R-Bradenton)</i>	S	S	S				S	S	100	100	80	100	100	100
<i>BOGDANOFF (R-Ft. Lauderdale)</i>		S			S		S	S	100					
<b>BRAYNON (D-Miami Gardens)</b>		S					O	O	33					
<b>BULLARD (D-Miami)</b>									0	60	60	50	67	57
<i>DEAN (R-Inverness)</i>		S					S	S	100	80	80	100		
<i>DETERT (R-Venice)</i>		S					S	S	100	100	80			
<i>DIAZ DE LA PORTILLA (R-Miami)</i>		S					S	S	100	100	100	75	100	100
<i>DOCKERY (R-Lakeland)</i>	S	S	O				O	S	60	83	40	75	100	86
<i>EYERS (R-Baker)</i>		S					S	S	100	O	S	88	100	100
<i>FASANO (R-NewPort Richey)</i>		S			O		S	S	66	100	100	100	100	100
<i>FLORES (R-Miami)</i>		S			O	S	S	S	80	S	S	100	100	83
<i>GAETZ (R-Fort Walton Beach)</i>		S			S	S	S	S	100	100	100	100	100	
<i>GARCIA (R-Hialeah)</i>		S					S	S	100	100	40	50	100	67
<i>GARDINER (R-Orlando)</i>		S				S	S	S	100	100	100	100*	100*	100*
<i>HARIDOPOLOS (R-Melbourne)</i>		S			S		S	S	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>HAYS (R-Umatilla)</i>		S			S		S	S	100	S	S	100	100	100
<b>HILL (D-Jacksonville)</b>	O	O	O				S	O	20	50	67	66	67	29
<i>JONES (R-Seminole)</i>		S				O	S	S	75	83	40	100	100	43
<b>JOYNER (D-Tampa)</b>		O			O		O	O	0	50	17	25	50	
<i>LATVALA (R-St. Petersburg)</i>		S					O	S	66					
<i>LYNN (R-Ormond Beach)</i>		S					S	S	100	100	80	100	100	71
<i>MARGOLIS (D-Miami)</i>		S			O	O	S	O	40	67	40	66	100	43
<b>MONTFORD (D-Tallahassee)</b>		S			O		S	O	50					
<i>NEGRON (R-Palm City)</i>					S	S	S	S	100	100				
<i>NORMAN (R-Tampa)</i>	S	S	O				S	S	80					
<i>OELRICH (R-Gainesville)</i>		S					S	S	100	100	80	100	100	
<b>RICH (D-Sunrise)</b>		O			O		O	O	0	67	17	25	100	43
<i>RICHTER (R-Naples)</i>	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	100	100	100	100*	100*	
<b>RING (D-Margate)</b>		S	O					O	33	67	50	50	50	
<b>SACHS (D-Delray Beach)</b>		S					O	O	33	S	O	63	17	33
<i>SIMMONS (R-Altamonte Springs)</i>		S			S		S	S	100					
<i>SIPLIN (D-Orlando)</i>		S			O	O	S	O	40	67	60	50	100	29
<i>SMITH (D-West Palm Beach)</i>		S				O	S	O	50	67	83			
<b>SOBEL (D-Hallandale)</b>		S			O		O	O	25	67	40			
<i>STORMS (R-Brandon)</i>	S	S	S				S	S	100	100	50	75	67	
<i>THRASHER (R-Jacksonville)</i>	S	S	S		S		S	S	100	100				
<i>WISE (R-Jacksonville)</i>	S	S	S		S		S	S	100	100	80	75	100	100

## Key to Senate Votes

1.) Wage Protection  
SB 982  
Community Affairs 4/4/2011, 7-1  
Supported by ABC.

2.) Environmental Regulation  
SB 993  
5/4/2011, Third Reading, 35-3  
Supported by ABC.

3.) Labor and Employment  
SB 830  
A - Communitiy Affairs  
(3/14/2011) 5 years 4 nays  
B - Bugdet Committee  
(4/13/2011) 11 years 9 nays  
C - Rules Committee (4/15/2011)  
8 years 4 nays

4.) Growth Management  
H 7001  
3/30/2011, 30-7  
Supported by ABC.

5.) Unemployment Compensation  
H 7005  
5/6/2011, 27-11  
Supported by ABC.

## KEY

"S" = Favored ABC Position

"O" = Opposed ABC Position

\*\*\* = Vote from House of Representatives

Those in **BLUE** voted with ABC over 80% of the time.

Those in **RED** voted with ABC 60% of the time or less.

*Republicans are in Italics.*

If blank, not on committee or did not vote.



# 2011 Florida House of Representatives Voting Records

## Key to House Votes

### 1.) Wage Protection HB 241

4/29/2011, 83-25 (11 absent)

Supported by ABC.

A - Civil Justice Subcommittee (3/8/2011) 11 yeas 4 nays

B - Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee (3/29/2011)

10 yeas 5 nays

C - Judiciary Committee (4/14/2011) 10 yeas 6 nays

### 2.) Environmental Regulation HB 991

4/29/2011, 95-16 (8 absent)

Supported by ABC.

A - Agricultural & Natural

Resources Subcommittee (3/15/2011) 10 yeas 5 nays

B - Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee (3/23/2011)

14 yeas 0 nays

C - Economic Affairs Committee (4/21/2011) 17 yeas 0 nays

### 3.) Labor & Employment HB 1021

3/25/2011, 73-40 (7 absent)

Supported by ABC.

A - State Affairs Committee (3/10/2011) 12 yeas 6 nays

B - Appropriations Committee (3/21/2011) 14 yeas 10 nays

### 4.) Growth Management HB 7001

3/16/2011, 80-39 (1 absent)

Supported by ABC.

A - Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee (1/26/2011)

9 yeas 5 nays

B - Economic Affairs Committee (2/25/2011) 12 yeas 5 nays

### 5.) Unemployment Compensation HB 7005

5/4/2011, 86-31 (2 absent)

Supported by ABC.

A - Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee

(2/12/2011) 7 yeas 4 nays

B - Finance & Tax Committee (2/17/2011) 16 yeas 8 nays

C - Economic Affairs Committee (2/25/2011) 12 yeas 5 nays

REPRESENTATIVE	241	991	1021	7001	7005	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
ABRUZZO (D-Wellington)						14	67	33				
ADKINS (R-Fernandina Beach)						100	100	100				
AHERN (R-St. Petersburg)						100						
ALBRITTON (R-Bartow)						100						
ARTILES (R-Miami)						100						
AUBUCHON (R-Cape Coral)						100	100	100	100	100		
BAXLEY (R-Ocala)						100						
BEMBRY (D-Madison)						43	88	50				
BERMAN (D-DeLray Beach)						0						
BERNARD (D-West Palm Beach)						57	63					
BILECA (R-Miami)						100						
BOVO, JR. (R-Hialeah)						100	100	100				
BOYD (D-High Springs)						100	75	50	50	75		
BRANDES (R-St. Petersburg)						100						
BRODEUR (R-Sanford)						100						
BROXSON (R-Milton)						100						
BULLARD (D-Miami)						17	43	17				
BURGIN (R-Tampa)						100	100	83				
CALDWELL (R-Fl. Myers)						100						
CAMPBELL (D-Miami Shores)						0						
CANNON (R-Winter Park)						100	100	100	100	100	100	100
CHESTNUT, IV (D-Gainesville)						50	63	33	33	50		
CLARKE-REED (D-Pompano Beach)						0	63	17				
CLEMENS (D-Lake Worth)						0						
COLEY (R-Marianna)						75	100	100	100	100	100	
CORCORAN (R-New Port Richey)						100						
COSTELLO (R-DeLand)						100						
CRISAFULLI (R-Merritt Island)						100	100	100				
CRUZ (D-Tampa)						0	38					
DAVIS (R-Jacksonville)						100						
DIAZ (R-Miami)						100						
DORWORTH (R-Heathrow)						100	100	100	100			
DRAKE (R-DeFuniak Springs)						100	100	100				
EISNAUGLE (R-Orlando)						100	88	100				
FORD (R-Pensacola)						100	100	100	100	100		
FRESEN (R-Miami)						100	88	100				
FRISHE (R-North Belleair Bluffs)						100	100	100	100	100		
FULLWOOD (D-Jacksonville)						50						
GAETZ (R-Fl. Walton Beach)						100	100					
GARCIA, Jr. (D-Miami)						29	50	17	17	50		
GIBBONS (D-Pembroke Park)						29	63	17	66	50		
GLORIOSO (R-Plant City)						100	100	100	100	100	100	100
GONZALEZ (R-Hialeah Gardens)						100	100	100	50	100		
GOODSON (R-Titusville)						100						
GRANT (R-Tampa)						100						
GRIMSLEY (R-Sebring)						100	100	100	100	100	100	100
HAGER (R-Boca Raton)						100						
HARRELL (R-Port St. Lucie)						75						
HARRISON (R-Temple Terrace)						100						
HOLDER (R-Sarasota)						100	100	100	100	100		
HOOPER (R-Clearwater)						75	100	100	83	100		
HORNER (R-Kissimmee)						100	100	100				
HUDSON (R-Naples)						100	100	100	100			
HUKILL (R-New Smyrna Beach)						100	86	83	100	100	100	100
INGRAM (R-Pensacola)						100						
JENNE (D-Davie)						25	50	17	50	50		
JONES (D-Jacksonville)						33	63	17				
JULIEN (D-North Miami Beach)						22						
KIAR (D-Parkland)						0	50	17	50	50		
KREEGEL (R-Punta Gorda)						100	100	100	100	100	100	100

REPRESENTATIVE	241	991	1021	7001	7005	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
	A	B	C	A	B	A	B	C	A	B	A	B
KRISEMAN (D-St. Petersburg)						0	50	17	33	50		
LEGG (R-Port Richey)						100	75	100	100	100	100	100
LOGAN (R-Port Richey)						80						
LOPEZ-CANTERA (R-Miami)						100	100	100	100	100	100	100
MAYFIELD (R-Vero Beach)						100	88	100	100	100	100	100
MCBURNIEY (R-Jacksonville)						100	100	100	100			
MCKEEL (R-Lakeland)						100	100	100	83	100		
METZ (R-Eustis)						100						
MORAITIS (R-Fl. Lauderdale)						100						
NEHR (R-Tarpon Springs)						100	75	100	100	100		
NELSON (R-Apopka)						100	100	100	100	100		
NUÑEZ (R-Miami)						100						
O'TOOLE (R-Lady Lake)						100	100	100				
PAFFORD (D-West Palm Beach)						0	38	17				
PASSIDOMO (R-Naples)						100						
PATRONIS (R-Panama City)						100	100	100	100	100		
PERMAN (D-Boca Raton)						13						
PERRY (R-Ocala)						100						
PILON (R-Sarasota)						100						
PLAKON (R-Longwood)						100						
PORTER (R-Lake City)						100						
PORTH (D-Coral Springs)						17	50	17	50	50	60	60
PRECOURT (R-Winter Garden)						100	100	100	100	100		
PROCTOR (R-St. Augustine)						100	100	100	100	100	100	100
RANDOLPH (D-Orlando)						22	50	33	33	50		
RAY (R-Jacksonville)						100	100	100				
REED (D-Tampa)						20	63	17	50	50		
REHWINKEL-VASALINDA (D-Tall)						29	50	17				
RENUART (R-Ponte Vedra Beach)						100	100	100				
ROBERSON K. (R-Port Charlotte)						100	100	100				
ROGERS (D-Lauderhill)						13	63	17				
ROONEY (R-Palm Beach Gardens)						100						
ROUSON (D-St. Petersburg)						20	57	17	50			
SANDS (D-Weston)						14	63	17	50	75	80	80
SAUNDERS (D-Tavernier)						33	63	50	50	75		
SCHENCK (R-Spring Hill)						100	100	100	100	100		
SCHWARTZ (D-Hollywood)						0	43	17	40	40		
SLOSBERG (D-Boca Raton)						13						
SMITH (R-Lecanto)						100						
SNYDER (R-Stuart)						83	100	100	100	100		
SOTO (D-Orlando)						43	63	17	50	50		
STAFFORD (D-Miami)						0						
STARGEL (R-Lakeland)						100	100	100				
STEINBERG (D-Miami Beach)						14	50	17				
STEUBE (R-Sarasota)						100						
TAYLOR, D. (D-Daytona Beach)						33	38	33				
THOMPSON, G. (D-Orlando)						22	50	17	33	50		
THURSTON (D-Fort Lauderdale)						0	63	17	50	50		
TOBIA (R-Melbourne)						100	100	100				
TRUJILLO (R-Miami)						100						
VAN ZANT (R-Palmdale)						100	75	100				
WALDMAN (D-Coconut Creek)						40	63	17	33	50		
WATSON (D-Miami Gardens)						17						
WEATHERFORD (R-Wesley Chapel)						100	100	100	100	100		
WEINSTEIN (R-Orange Park)						86	88	100				
WILLIAMS A. (D-Tallahassee)						17	57	17				
WILLIAMS T. (R-Fl. Myers)						100	100	100	100	100	100	100
WOOD (R-Haines City)						100	100	100				
WORKMAN (R-Melbourne)						100	100	100				
YOUNG (R-Tampa)						100						

