

# MID-SESSION REPORT CARD ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

February 2020



Which does  
your legislator  
put their weight  
behind?



# House Bills Undermining Religious Freedom

**HB 7 — SOGI Housing Law** — Adds “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” (SOGI) as special protected classes in the Virginia Fair Housing Law, with no religious liberty protections.

**HB 1418 — SOGI Employment & Workplace Harassment** — Adds SOGI to list of categories for which a private cause of action can be brought for harassment and employment discrimination.

**HB 1049 — SOGI in Public Contracts, Public Accommodations, etc.** — Prohibits discrimination in employment, public accommodations, public contracting, apprenticeship programs, housing, banking, and insurance on the basis of SOGI.

**HB 696 — SOGI Local Human Rights Ordinances** — Allows localities to prohibit discrimination in housing, employment, public accommodations, credit, and education on the basis of SOGI.

**HB 581 — “LGBTQ” Cultural Competency Training Requirement** — Requires all state employees to complete cultural competency training on the LGBTQ community.

**HB 386 — Talk Therapy Ban** — Prohibits licensed counselors from helping a struggling or confused minor to understand and embrace natural and healthy sexual expressions and identities through talk therapy.

**HB 966 — Counselor Protections for Talk Therapy** — Permits regulatory limitations on certain non-speech conduct in therapy with minors, but protects the fundamental right of a practitioner or patient to engage in talk therapy voluntarily.

**HB 145 — Public K-12 Schools; Development of “Transgender” Policies** — Requires the Department of Education to develop model policies concerning the treatment of “transgender” students in K-12 public schools, including use of bathrooms, locker rooms, dress codes, sex-specific school activities, and bullying.

**HB 1041 — Birth Certificates; Change of Sex** — Allows anyone to officially change the sex designated on their birth certificate upon a simple request, with a simple doctor’s note and no evidence of any procedures.

**HB 1663 — SOGI Nondiscrimination Omnibus Bill** — Prohibits discrimination in private employment, public accommodations, etc., on the basis of SOGI. This would encompass churches. It also establishes hefty fines, new causes of actions, grants attorneys’ fees and unlimited compensatory and punitive damages, and grants Attorney General broad new powers of enforcement.

**HB 1429 — Health Insurance Sex Change Coverage** — Requires all Health plans to pay for gender transition procedures for adults and children; creates new forms of gender.

**HJ 1 — ERA** — Ratifies the so-called Equal Rights Amendment, which would likely enshrine abortion in the Constitution and erase important distinctions between men and women concerning privacy, sports, and other areas.

# HOUSE VOTE RECORD

Letter grade is based on a 10-point grading scale.

- No Vote
- + Yes Vote
- NV** Did Not Vote
- A** Abstain

## House Delegates in Grade Order

		Party Affiliation	Pro-Religious Freedom	Total Number of Votes	Percentage	Religious GRADE
Adams, D.	D	0	20	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Aird	D	0	18	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Askew	D	0	13	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Ayala	D	0	12	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Bagby	D	0	13	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Bourne	D	0	13	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Bulova	D	0	17	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Carr	D	0	16	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Carroll Foy	D	0	11	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Carter	D	0	12	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Cole, J.G.	D	0	12	0%	<b>F</b>	-
CoNVirs-Fowler	D	0	17	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Delaney	D	0	14	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Filler-Corn	D	0	11	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Gooditis	D	0	13	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Guy	D	0	13	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Guzman	D	0	15	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Hayes	D	0	16	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Helmer	D	0	11	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Heretick	D	0	13	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Herring	D	0	11	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Hope	D	0	13	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Hudson	D	0	11	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Hurst	D	0	16	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Jenkins	D	0	12	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Jones	D	0	15	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Keam	D	0	13	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Kory	D	0	13	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Krizek	D	0	17	0%	<b>F</b>	-
Levine	D	0	14	0%	<b>F</b>	-
						HB 7 Housing, Non-discrim. - Committee Vote
						HB 7 Housing, Non-discrim. - Floor Vote
						HB 1418 Employ. Non-Discrim. - Committee Vote
						HB 1418 Employ. Non-Discrim. - Floor Vote
						HB 1049 Public Accomodations - Committee Vote
						HB 1049 Public Accomodations - Floor Vote
						HB 696 Local ordinances - Committee Vote
						HB 696 Local ordinances - Floor Vote
						HB 581 Public Empl. Training - Committee Vote
						HB 581 Public Empl. Training. - Floor Vote
						HB 386 Conversion Therapy ban - Committee Vote
						HB 386 Conversion Therapy Ban - Floor Vote
						HB 966 Prot. for talk therapy - Committee Vote
						HB 145 School Policies - Committee Vote
						HB 145 School Policies - Floor Vote
						HB 1041 Birth Certificate Change - Committee Vote
						HB 1041 Birth Certificate Change - Floor Vote
						HB 1663 Omnibus Non-Discrim. - Committee Vote
						HB 1663 Omnibus Non-Discrim. - Floor Vote
						HB 1429 Sex-Change Coverage - Committee Vote
						HB 1429 Sex-Change Coverage - Floor Vote
						HJ 1- ERA - Committee Votes
						HJ 1- ERA - Floor Vote

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		Party Affiliation	Pro-R eligious Freedom	Total Number of Votes	Percentage	Religious Freedom GRADE
Lindsey	D	D	0	13	0%	F
Lopez	D	D	0	12	0%	F
McQuinn	D	D	0	14	0%	F
Mugler	D	D	0	13	0%	F
Mullin	D	D	0	12	0%	F
Murphy	D	D	0	17	0%	F
Plum	D	D	0	14	0%	F
Price	D	D	0	19	0%	F
Rasoul	D	D	0	16	0%	F
Reid	D	D	0	15	0%	F
Roem	D	D	0	12	0%	F
Samirah	D	D	0	15	0%	F
Scott	D	D	0	11	0%	F
Sickles	D	D	0	17	0%	F
Simon	D	D	0	17	0%	F
Simonds	D	D	0	12	0%	F
Subramanyam	D	D	0	13	0%	F
Sullivan	D	D	0	12	0%	F
Torian	D	D	0	16	0%	F
Tran	D	D	0	18	0%	F
Tyler	D	D	0	14	0%	F
VanValkenburg	D	D	0	18	0%	F
Ward	D	D	0	12	0%	F
Watts	D	D	0	11	0%	F
Willet	D	D	0	13	0%	F
Coyner	R	R	4	12	33%	F
Davis	R	R	5	12	42%	F
Edmunds	R	R	6	14	43%	F
Wampler	R	R	8	17	47%	F
Avoli	R	R	8	14	57%	F
Morefield	R	R	10	17	59%	F
Knight	R	R	10	16	63%	D
Bloxom	R	R	10	15	67%	D
Campbell, J.	R	R	8	12	67%	D
Collins	R	R	8	12	67%	D

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		Total Number of Votes	Percentage		
Hodges	R	10	15	67%	C
Orrock	R	10	14	71%	C
Robinson	R	11	15	73%	C
Miyares	R	12	16	75%	C
Webert	R	9	12	75%	C
O'Quinn	R	10	13	77%	C
Fowler	R	14	18	78%	C
Austin	R	11	14	79%	C
Leftwich	R	14	17	82%	C
Fariss	R	12	14	86%	B
Rush	R	13	15	87%	B
Brewer	R	14	16	88%	B
Kilgore	R	10	11	91%	A
Ware	R	10	11	91%	A
McNamara	R	11	12	92%	A
Runion	R	11	12	92%	A
Wilt	R	11	12	92%	A
Wyatt	R	11	12	92%	A
Bell	R	12	13	92%	A
Marshall	R	12	13	92%	A
McGuire	R	12	13	92%	A
Head	R	14	15	93%	A
Adams, L.	R	12	12	100%	A+
Batten	R	12	12	100%	A+
Byron	R	12	12	100%	A+
Campbell, R.	R	11	11	100%	A+
Cole M.	R	18	18	100%	A+
Cox	R	14	14	100%	A+
Freitas	R	9	9	100%	A+
Gilbert	R	11	11	100%	A+
LaRock	R	12	12	100%	A+
Poindexter	R	12	12	100%	A+
Ransone	R	12	12	100%	A+
Walker	R	13	13	100%	A+
Wright	R	16	16	100%	A+

\*Minutes reflect member was absent from the floor for all or part of the day of voting

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# Senate Bills Undermining Religious Freedom

**SB 161 — Public K-12 Schools; Development of “Transgender” Policies** — Requires the Department of Education to develop model policies concerning the treatment of “transgender” students in K-12 public schools, including use of bathrooms, locker rooms, dress codes, sex-specific school activities, and bullying.

**SB 245 — Talk Therapy Ban** — Prohibits licensed counselors from helping a struggling or confused minor to understand and embrace natural and healthy sexual expressions and identities through talk therapy.

**SB 657 — Birth Certificates; Change Of Sex** — Allows anyone to officially change the sex designated on their birth certificate upon a simple request, with a simple doctor’s note and no evidence of any procedures.

**SB 868 — SOGI Nondiscrimination Omnibus Bill** — Prohibits discrimination in private employment, public accommodations, etc., on the basis of SOGI. This would encompass churches. It also establishes hefty fines, new causes of actions, grants attorneys’ fees and unlimited compensatory and punitive damages, and grants Attorney General broad new powers of enforcement.

**SB 246 — Non-Binary Sex on Drivers License** — Allows any person to choose male, female or “Non-binary” for their official sex designation on their driver’s license.

**SJ 1 — ERA** — Ratifies the so-called Equal Rights Amendment, which would likely enshrine abortion in the Constitution and erase important distinctions between men and women concerning privacy, sports, and other areas.

## SENATE VOTE RECORD

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### Senators in Grade Order

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Barker	D	0	13	0%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bell	D	0	10	0%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Boysko	D	0	11	0%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deeds	D	0	10	0%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ebbin	D	0	11	0%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edwards	D	0	12	0%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Favola	D	0	9	0%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hashmi	D	0	12	0%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Howell	D	0	13	0%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lewis	D	0	11	0%	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Locke	D	0	13	0%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lucas	D	0	12	0%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marsden	D	0	9	0%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	D	0	10	0%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McClellan	D	0	10	0%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McPike	D	0	10	0%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morrissey	D	0	8	0%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petersen	D	0	12	0%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	NV	-
Saslaw	D	0	11	0%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spruill	D	0	10	0%		F	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surovell	D	0	9	0%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vogel	R	4	11	36%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunnivant	R	5	12	42%		F	-	-	+ NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DeSteph	R	5	9	56%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiggans	R	5	9	56%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuart	R	5	9	56%		F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norment	R	6	9	67%		D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanger	R	7	9	78%		C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pillion	R	7	9	78%		C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruff	R	8	9	80%		B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reeves	R	9	9	90%		A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosgrove	R	11	12	92%		A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suettlerlein	R	11	12	92%		A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chafin	R	12	12	100%		A+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chase	R	8	8	100%		A+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDougle	R	9	9	100%		A+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newman	R	12	12	100%		A+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obenshain	R	9	9	100%		A+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peake	R	13	13	100%		A+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stanley	R	8	8	100%		A+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-