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Speaker Harwell (R)	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-
Akbari, R. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	nv
Alexander, D. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	pnv
Beck, B. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	nv	-
Brooks, H. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Brooks, K. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Butt, S. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	nv	+
Byrd, D. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Calfee, K. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	pnv	-	-	+	-	nv	+	+
Camper, K. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
Carr, D. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Carter, M. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Casada, G. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	nv	nv	+	+	+
Clemmons, J. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
Coley, J. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Cooper, B. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
Crawford, J. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Curcio, M. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Daniel, M. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Deberry Jr. J. (D)	+	pnv	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	-	nv	nv	+	-
Doss, B. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Dunn, B. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	pnv
Eldridge, J. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Faison, J. (R)	nv	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	nv	+	+	+
Farmer, A. (R)	+	nv	nv	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Favors, J. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	nv	nv
Fitzhugh, C. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
Forgety, J. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Gant, R. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Gilmore, B. (D)	+	nv	nv	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	nv	-
Goins, T. (R)	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	nv	+	+
Gravitt, M. (R)	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	nv	+
Halford, C. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	nv	nv	+	+	+
Hardaway, G. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	nv	+	-	+	-	-
Hawk, D. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	nv	+	+	+
Hazlewood, P. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	nv	nv	+
Hicks, G. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Hill, M. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Hill, T. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Holsclaw, Jr., J. (R)	+	+	+	+	nv	+	nv	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Holt, A. (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Howell, D. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Hulse, B. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Jernigan, D. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	nv	-
Johnson, C. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	nv	+
Jones, S. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
Kane, R. (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Keisling, K. (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+
Kumar, S. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	nv	+	+

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House Vote Descriptions

- 1. HB165/SB209** - Tennessee Chamber supported bill that aligned state veteran hiring preferences with federal law, supporting Tennessee veterans
- 2. HB180/SB262** - Tennessee Chamber supported bill limiting local mandates that interfere with private employer's ability to determine employee scheduling.
- 3. HB320/SB1207** - Annualization bill allows companies to base their quarterly franchise/excise tax payments on the previous year's payments, instead of current quarterly revenue. The Chamber has long supported this modernization effort.
- 4. HB445/SB1231** - Work-Based Learning: Authorizes higher education to develop credit-bearing work-based learning programs for students participating in job shadowing, apprenticeships, and similar efforts as part of the Labor Education Alignment Program.
- 5. HB529/SB1215** - Broadband: establishes a grant program for the deployment and adoption of broadband internet access services. Authorizes electric cooperatives to provide cable or video service in addition to providing broadband.
- 6. HB545/SB547** - Cybersecurity: Creates a reasonable notification standard to consumers in the event of a cybersecurity breach.

7. HB531/SB1218 - Creates the Tennessee Reconnect Grant, a scholarship program for adults who have completed some college to obtain their higher education degree or certificate.

8. HB534/SB1221 - IMPROVE Act – Final vote on passage of transportation funding and tax cuts (4/19/17).

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9. HB534/SB1221 - IMPROVE Act – Doss/ Sargent amendment that enacts a modest increase in fuel user fees, cut taxes on food by 20%, singles sales factor tax rate for manufacturers. [House only]

10. HB534/SB1221 - IMPROVE Act – Hawk amendment alternative that would have redirected auto sales taxes and put the burden of road funding on Tennesseans, exempting out of state carriers and tourists who use our roads. [House only]

11. HB534/SB1221 - IMPROVE Act – Kumar amendment that would have removed the pro-growth single sales factor for manufacturers from the legislation. [House only]

12. HB764/SB819 - Requires other agencies to refer potential water quality violations to TDEC for investigations. Maintains equal application of Tennessee’s water quality enforcement.

13. HB979/SB473 - Freedom to Prosper Act limits the circumstances in which a local government may regulate occupations.

14. HB1405/SB1371 - 2017 Tennessee Chamber agenda item. Establishes clear guidelines for air pollution control boards to consider for industrial projects. Prohibits municipalities and counties from including unscientific land use or zoning ordinances to deny air permits that would otherwise meet empirical standards.

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Lamberth, W. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Littleton, M. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Lollar, R. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Love Jr. H. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
Lynn, S. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Marsh, P. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Matheny, J. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Matlock, J. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	nv	+	+
McCormick, G. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	nv	+
McDaniel, S. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Miller, L. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
Mitchell, B. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-
Moody, D. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Parkinson, A. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	nv	-
Pitts, J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
Pody, M. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Powell, J. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	-	nv	+	-	-
Powers, D. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	nv	+
Ragan, J. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Ramsey, B. (R)	+	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Reedy, J. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Rogers, C. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Rudd, T. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Sanderson, B. (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Sargent, C. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Sexton, C. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Sexton, J. (R)	+	+	+	nv	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Shaw, J. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
Sherrell, P. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	nv	+	+	+
Smith, E. (R)	+	+	+	nv	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	nv	+	+
Sparks, M. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Staples, R. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
Stewart, M. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	nv	-	-
Swann, A. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Terry, B. (R)	nv	+	+	+	+	+	nv	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Thompson, D. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	nv	+	-	-
Tillis, R. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Towns Jr., J. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	nv	+	+	nv
Travis, R. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Turner, J. (D)	+	nv	nv	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
VanHuss, J. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Weaver, T. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
White, D. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
White, M. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Whitson, S. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	nv
Williams, R. (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+
Windle, J. (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	nv	-
Wirgau, T. (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+
Zachary, J. (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+

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Lt. Gov. Randy McNally (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Bailey, Paul (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	
Beavers, Mae (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	nv	
Bell, Mike (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Bowling, Janice (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
Briggs, Richard (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Crowe, Rusty (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Dickerson, Steve (R)	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Gardenhire, Todd (R)	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Green, Mark (R)	+	+	nv	+	nv	+	+	nv	nv	+	+
Gresham, Dolores (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Haile, Ferrell (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Harper, Thelma (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Harris, Lee (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Hensley, Joey (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
Jackson, Ed (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Johnson, Jack (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kelsey, Brian (R)	+	+	+	+	+	nv	nv	+	+	+	
Ketron, Bill (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+
Kyle, Sara (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	
Lundberg, Jon (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Massey, Becky (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Niceley, Frank (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	
Norris, Mark (R)	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	
Overbey, Doug (R)	+	+	nv	+	+	nv	nv	+	+	+	
Roberts, Kerry (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+
Southerland, Steve (R)	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	nv	nv	nv	
Stevens, John (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
Tate, Reginald (D)	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+
Tracy, Jim (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Watson, Bo (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv
Yager, Ken (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+
Yarbro, Jeff. (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	

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- SB1215/HB529** - Broadband: establishes a grant program for the deployment and adoption of broadband internet access services. Authorizes electric cooperatives to provide cable or video service in addition to providing broadband.
- SB1221/HB534** - IMPROVE Act. Passage of transportation funding and tax cuts. Enacts a modest increase in fuel user fees, cut taxes on food by 20%, singles sales factor tax rate for manufacturers.
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- SB1371/HB1405** - 2017 Tennessee Chamber agenda item. Establishes clear guidelines for air pollution control boards to consider for industrial projects. Prohibits municipalities and counties from including unscientific land use or zoning ordinances to deny air permits that would otherwise meet empirical standards.

Committee Vote

SB0261/HB0939 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee Vote: Removes the automatic appeal of workers compensation cases to the TN Supreme Court. This has been a long standing process that protects both employers and workers.