



1. **Lottery Amendment Budget Isolation Resolution (BIR)**  
**HB 73** sponsored by Representative Marcel Black (D) would have created the **Alabama Education Lottery** for the purpose of funding merit college scholarships, technology initiatives and kindergarten programs. This bill called for voters to amend the Alabama Constitution to allow a statewide lottery. These funds would not have impacted the education-operating budget. The constitutional amendment was defeated at the polls by the voters in October 1999. Christian Coalition of Alabama (CCA) **opposed** the BIR vote.
2. **Lottery Cloture**  
This vote was for **HB 73** cloture, which the CCA **opposed**.
3. **Lottery Final Passage**  
This vote was for **HB 73** final passage, which the CCA **opposed**.
4. **Lottery Felony Amendment**  
This vote was a motion to table an amendment to **HB 73** sponsored by Representative Johnny Curry (R), which provided that no individual convicted of a felony in Alabama or any other state could serve as a board member, vendor, licensee or in any manner be associated with the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation (AELC). This amendment also provided that no state legislator or members of their immediate family could serve as a member or employee of the AELC. Representative Marcel Black (D) motioned to table and the CCA **opposed** the motion to table this amendment.
5. **Lottery Gambling Expansion Amendment**  
This vote was a motion to table an amendment to **HB 73** sponsored by Representative Richard Laird (D). This amendment would have specifically prohibited any other lottery and would outlaw all forms of pari-mutuel betting and casino gambling. Representative J.E. Turner (R) motioned to table and the CCA **opposed** the motion to table this amendment.
6. **Lottery Open Meetings Amendment**  
This vote was a motion to table an amendment to **HB 73** sponsored by Representative Johnny Curry (R) which called for all records and meetings of the AELC to be open to the public. Representative Marcel Black (D) motioned to table this amendment and the CCA **opposed** the motion to table this amendment.
7. **Lottery Corporation Enabling Legislation Budget Isolation Resolution**  
This was the BIR vote for the enabling lottery legislation **SB 374** for the AELC. This bill sponsored by Senator Zeb Little (D), passed the Senate by a vote of 25 to 9 and the House by a vote of 77 to 21. Implementation of this bill was tied to the lottery and the CCA **opposed** the BIR vote. When the statewide lottery referendum vote failed, this bill became null and void.
8. **Lottery Corporation Final Passage**  
This vote was for **SB 374** final passage, which the CCA **opposed**.
9. **Video Poker Budget Isolation Resolution**  
**HB 71** sponsored by Representative John Knight (D) would have allowed dog track operators in Macon, Mobile, Green and Jefferson Counties to install video gambling machines at their tracks. This bill passed the House by a vote of 49 to 48 and died in the Senate by a vote of 14 to 20. CCA **opposed**.
10. **Video Poker Final Passage**  
This vote was for **HB 71** final passage, which the CCA **opposed**.
11. **Woman's Right To Know Budget Isolation Resolution**  
**HB 503** sponsored by Representative Blaine Galliher (D) would have provided women considering an abortion to be informed of all available alternatives to abortion, fetal development and a 24-hour waiting period. This bill passed the House by a vote of 68 to 26 and died in the Senate Judiciary Committee. CCA **supported**.
12. **Woman's Right To Know Final Passage**  
This vote was for **HB 503** final passage, which the CCA **supported**.
13. **Assisted Suicide Budget Isolation Resolution**  
**HB 581** sponsored by Representative Perry O. Hooper, Jr. (R) would have outlawed assisted suicide. This bill passed the House by a vote of 54 to 24, reported to the full Senate by the Senate Judiciary Committee and died on the Senate Calendar. CCA **supported**.
14. **Assisted Suicide Final Passage**  
This vote was for final passage of **HB 581**, which the CCA **supported**.
15. **Moment of Silence Budget Isolation Resolution**  
**HB 509** sponsored by Representative Jack Page (D) would have provided for a voluntary Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag followed by a brief period of quiet reflection. This bill passed the House by vote of 95 – 0, was reported to the full Senate from the Senate Veteran and Military Affairs Committee and died on the Senate Calendar. CCA **supported**.
16. **Moment of Silence Final Passage**  
This vote was for final passage of **HB 509**, which CCA **supported**.
17. **Character Education Budget Isolation Resolution**  
**HB 225** sponsored by Representatives Bill Fuller (D) and Yvonne Kennedy (D) provided for a curriculum in character education for grades K-12 to be implemented by the 2000 - 2001 school year. This bill passed the House by vote of 84 to 0 with three abstentions and died on the Senate Calendar. CCA **supported**.
18. **Character Education Final Passage**  
This vote was for final passage of **HB 225**, which the CCA **supported**.

1. **Voter ID – Honest Elections Budget Isolation Resolution**  
**HB 189** sponsored by Representative Jim Carns (R) would have required voters to present any one of several different types of valid identification at the polls prior to voting. This bill passed the House by a vote of 80 to 20. The CCA **supported** this BIR vote.
2. **Voter ID – Honest Elections Final Passage**  
This vote was for the final passage of **HB 189**, which the CCA **supported**.
3. **Pari-Mutuel Tax Relief Budget Isolation Resolution**  
**HB 867** sponsored by Senator John Knight (D) would have cut the pari-mutuel tax in half and given several million dollars annually back to the dog track owners. This would have been preferential treatment that other Alabama industries would not have received. This bill passed the House by a vote of 54 to 43, with two abstentions, but died on the last night of the 2000 Regular Session. The CCA **opposed** **HB 867**.
4. **Pari-Mutuel Tax Relief Final Passage**  
This vote was for the final passage of **HB 867**, which the CCA **opposed**.
5. **Parental Consent Budget Isolation Resolution**  
**HB 270** sponsored by Representative Mary Sue McClurkin (R) would have required that a parent or legal guardian be notified and their signature be placed on a consent form before an abortion could be performed on any female under the age of 19. This bill passed the House by a vote of 69 to 24 and died in the Senate. The CCA **supported** the BIR.
6. **Parental Consent Final Passage**  
This vote was for the final passage of **HB 270**, which the CCA **supported**.
7. **Parental Consent Motion to Table Judicial Amendment:**  
Representative Mark Gaines (R) motioned to table an amendment sponsored by Representative Ken Guin (D). The Guin amendment would have essentially prevented a judge from appointing an attorney for the unborn child. The CCA **supported** the motion to table the amendment, which failed by a vote of 44 - 50.
8. **Parental Consent Motion to Adopt Judicial Amendment**  
This motion to adopt an amendment to **HB 270** sponsored by Representative Ken Guin (D) would have prevented a judge from appointing an attorney for the unborn child. The motion to adopt the amendment passed by a vote of 50 – 46 with 3 abstentions. The CCA **opposed** the amendment.
9. **Woman's Right to Know Budget Isolation Resolution**  
**HB 339** sponsored by Representative Blaine Galliher (D) would have prohibited abortions without “voluntary and informed consent.” The bill passed the House by a vote of 71 to 26. The CCA **supported** **HB 339**.
10. **Woman's Right to Know Final Passage**  
This vote was for the final passage of **HB 339**, which the CCA **supported**.
11. **Hospital Admitting Privileges Budget Isolation Resolution**  
**HB 441** sponsored by Representative Blaine Galliher (D) required that an abortion doctor have local hospital admitting privileges. This bill passed the House by a vote of 64 – 17. The CCA **supported** the BIR.
12. **Hospital Admitting Privileges Final Passage**  
This vote was for the Final Passage of **HB 441**, which the CCA **supported**.
13. **Background Checks Budget Isolation Resolution**  
**SB 273** sponsored by Senator Jeff Enfinger (D) would have required criminal background checks for any persons employed in child and adult daycare facilities. This bill passed the Senate by a vote of 28 to 0. The CCA **supported** the BIR.
14. **Background Checks Final Passage**  
This vote was for the final passage of **SB 273**, which the CCA **supported**.

..... Special Notes .....

- The Christian Coalition is a non-partisan 501 C4 non-profit education and lobbying organization; we do not endorse candidates but we are issues driven. The purpose of this score-card is to educate voters on the actual votes cast by the individual legislators.
- The Christian Coalition of Alabama sought input from pro-family organizations in the state, selecting the issues and votes to be addressed in the 1999 – 2000 Legislative Sessions.
- Please note that the Alabama Legislature was captivated by the gambling interest for the 1999 – 2000 Legislative Session
- The composite score issued to each house of the legislature was a calculation, which averages the body as a whole.

1999 – 2000 Score Card Voting Key

- + = Vote **with** the Christian Coalition
- = Vote **against** the Christian Coalition
- A = Abstained is a vote **against** the Christian Coalition
- P = Present & Not Voting – has a **neutral value** with the Christian Coalition
- (-) = Voted **against** the Christian Coalition **contrary** to how the legislator answered the 1998 Christian Coalition of Alabama Voter Guide survey
- <+> = Voted with the majority for the sole purpose of having the right to “motion to reconsider the bill,” this is a vote **against** the Christian Coalition
- (D) = Democrat
- (R) = Republican
- Budget Isolation Resolution Vote (BIR)** – A procedural vote, which suspends the constitutional requirement that the state budgets be passed first and enables bills to be voted on by the legislature ahead of the budgets. The BIR requires a 3/5 vote.
- Cloture Vote** – A procedural vote to end debate and force a final vote.
- Final Passage Vote** – The final vote required to send a bill from one chamber to the other.
- Grade Scale** – 90-100 A  
80- 89 B  
70-79 C  
60-69 D  
Below 60 F





REPRESENTATIVE	1999 Senate														2000 Senate						1999 & 2000 %	1999 & 2000 Grade
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Bill Armistead (R-14)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	P	+	100%	A
Lowell Barron (D-8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<+>	-	P	-	P	P	P	+	13%	F
Roger Bedford (D-6)	(-)	(-)	(-)	P	-	P	(-)	(-)	P	-	(-)	(-)	P	P	+	+	+	+	P	P	31%	F
Jack Biddle (R-17)	+	+	+	P	+	P	P	P	P	P	+	-	+	+	P	+	+	+	P	+	92%	A
Tom Butler (D-2)	(-)	(-)	(-)	P	-	(-)	(-)	(-)	P	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	56%	F
George Callahan (R-35)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	P	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	79%	C
George Clay (D-28)	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	P	+	+	+	+	28%	F
Bobby Denton (D-1)	(-)	(-)	(-)	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	(-)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	63%	D
Gerald Dial (D-13)	P	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	+	+	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	P	+	+	+	+	P	40%	F
Larry Dixon (R-25)	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	P	+	P	P	+	+	100%	A
Jeff Enfinger (D-7)	(-)	+	(-)	+	-	(-)	(-)	(-)	-	-	(-)	(-)	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	+	47%	F
S. Escott-Russell (D-20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	P	+	+	+	+	26%	F
Vivian Figures (D-33)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	25%	F
Steve French (R-15)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	A
Jimmy Holley (D-31)	(-)	(-)	+	-	-	(-)	(-)	(-)	+	-	P	-	+	P	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	F
Charles Langford (D-26)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	+	P	+	+	18%	F
Curt Lee (R-5)	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	A
Pat Lindsey (D-22)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	30%	F
Albert Lipscomb (R-32)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	P	+	+	P	100%	A
Ted Little (D-27)	(-)	+	(-)	-	-	(-)	+	(-)	+	-	(-)	(-)	+	(-)	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%	F
Zeb Little (D-4)	(-)	(-)	(-)	-	-	(-)	(-)	(-)	-	-	(-)	+	+	+	+	+	P	P	+	+	39%	F
Del Marsh (R-12)	P	(-)	(-)	+	-	P	(-)	(-)	-	-	P	+	+	+	P	+	P	P	+	+	50%	F
E. B. McClain (D-19)	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	P	+	+	+	+	28%	F
Larry Means (D-10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	P	+	+	+	P	22%	F
Wendell Mitchell (D-30)	(-)	(-)	(-)	-	-	(-)	(-)	(-)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	P	50%	F
Hinton Mitchem (D-9)	+	+	+	+	+	P	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	P	+	P	P	+	+	63%	D
Hap Myers (R-34)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	A
Phil Poole (D-21)	(-)	(-)	+	-	-	(-)	(-)	(-)	-	-	+	+	+	+	P	P	+	+	+	+	50%	F
Jim Preuitt (D-11)	(-)	(-)	(-)	-	-	(-)	(-)	(-)	-	-	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	+	+	+	+	+	+	30%	F
Tommy Ed Roberts (D-3)	-	-	-	P	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	47%	F
Hank Sanders (D-23)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	+	P	+	+	17%	F
Harri Anne Smith (R-29)	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	58%	F
Rodger Smitherman (D-18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	P	+	+	+	+	26%	F
Charles Steele (D-24)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	P	P	22%	F
Jabo Waggoner (R-16)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	A

1999 - 2000 Score — Alabama State Senate **53%** **F**

## 1999 Senate Votes

- Lottery Constitutional Amendment Budget Isolation Resolution**  
HB 73 sponsored by Representative Marcel Black (D) called for voters to amend the Alabama Constitution to allow for a state lottery. The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 24 – 11 and was defeated at the polls by the voters in October 1999. CCA **opposed**.
- Lottery Cloture**  
This vote was for HB 73 Lottery Amendment Cloture Vote, which the CCA **opposed**.
- Lottery Final Passage**  
This vote was for HB 73 Lottery final passage, which the CCA **opposed**.
- Lottery Felony Amendment**  
This vote was a motion to table an amendment to HB 73 sponsored by Senator Bill Armistead (R), which provided that no individual convicted of a felony in Alabama or any other state could serve as a board member, vendor, licensee or in any manner be associated with of the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation. This amendment also provided that no state legislator or members of their immediate family could serve as a member or employee of the AELC. Senator Lowell Barron (D) made a motion to table this amendment, which carried by a vote of 17 – 11 and the CCA **opposed** the motion to table this amendment.
- Education Lottery Open Meetings Amendment**  
This amendment to HB 73 sponsored by Senator Larry Dixon (R) called for all records and meetings of the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation to be open to the public. Senator Lowell Barron (D) made a motion to table this amendment, which carried by a vote of 24 – 10 and the CCA **opposed** the motion to table this amendment.
- Lottery Corporation Enabling Legislation Budget Isolation Resolution**  
SB 374 sponsored by Senator Zeb Little (D), established the Lottery Corporation, which was the enabling legislation for the lottery. This bill passed the Senate by a vote of 25 to 9. When the lottery referendum vote failed, this bill became null and void. The CCA **opposed** the BIR.
- Lottery Corporation Cloture**  
This vote was for the SB 374 cloture, which the CCA **opposed**.
- Lottery Corporation Final Passage**  
This vote was for final passage of SB 374, which the CCA **opposed**.
- Lottery Ethics Law Amendment**  
This amendment to SB 374 sponsored by Senator Steve French (R) would have subjected all Board Members of the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation to the Alabama State Ethics Law. The original amendment vote was a tie 16 – 16 and the Lt. Governor broke the tie, voting to adopt the amendment. The CCA **supported** the motion to adopt the amendment.
- Lottery Competitive Bid Law Amendment**  
This amendment to SB 374 sponsored by Senator Steve French (R) would have subjected the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation to the Alabama Competitive Bid Law. The motion to table was carried by a vote of 25 - 9. The CCA **opposed** a motion to table.
- Video Poker Budget Isolation Resolution**  
HB 71 sponsored by Representative John Knight (D) would have allowed dog track operators in Macon, Mobile, Green and Jefferson Counties to install video gambling machines at their tracks. This bill passed the House by a vote of 49 to 48 and died in the Senate by a vote of 14 to 20. The CCA **opposed** the BIR.
- Video Poker Cloture**  
This vote was for HB 71 cloture, which the CCA **opposed**.
- Video Poker Final Passage**  
This vote was for final passage of HB 71, which the CCA **opposed**.
- Video Poker Motion to Reconsider HB 71**  
This vote was to reconsider HB 71, which the CCA **opposed**.

Woman's Right To Know /HB 503: **Died In Senate**  
 Assisted Suicide Bill /HB 581: **Died In Senate**  
 Moment of Silence /HB 509: **Died In Senate**  
 Character Education /HB 225: **Died In Senate**

## 2000 Senate Votes

- Assisted Suicide Budget Isolation Resolution**  
SB 8 sponsored by Senator Roger Bedford (D) would have made Assisted Suicide a Class C felony. This bill passed the Senate by a vote of 22 to 4. The CCA **supported** the BIR.
- Assisted Suicide Final Passage**  
This vote was for the final passage of SB 8, which the CCA **supported**.
- Sex Offender Budget Isolation Resolution**  
SB 131 sponsored by Senator Bill Armistead (R) would have prohibited convicted sex offenders from coming onto or being near school property and buses. This bill passed the Senate by a vote of 28 to 0. The CCA **supported** SB 131.
- Sex Offender Final Passage**  
This vote was for the final passage of SB 131, which the CCA **supported**.
- Background Checks Budget Isolation Resolution**  
SB 273 sponsored by Senator Jeff Enfinger (D) would have required criminal background checks for any persons employed in child and adult daycare facilities. This bill passed the Senate by a vote of 28 to 0. The CCA **supported** the BIR.
- Background Checks Final Passage**  
This vote was for the final passage of SB 273, which the CCA **supported**.

Voter ID Bill / HB 189: **Died in the Senate**  
 Pari-Mutuel Tax Bill / HB 867: **Died in the Senate**  
 Parental Consent Bill / HB 270: **Died in the Senate**  
 Woman's Right to Know / HB 339: **Died in the Senate**



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# How To Use This Scorecard

Read the vote descriptions for both the Senate and the House. Then turn to the voting index to see how your Senator and Representative voted on issues identified by the Christian Coalition of Alabama as having an impact on our families and our State.

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# About the Christian Coalition

## of Alabama

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This scorecard is distributed for informational purposes only and is not intended to influence the outcome of any election.

The Christian Coalition does not advocate the election or defeat of any candidate and does not endorse any political party. The scores in the voting index are not to be taken as a commentary on the personal faith of individual legislators. The information in this scorecard is provided as a tool to help you more effectively lobby your members of the legislature.

## Mission Statement

We believe that people of faith have a right and a responsibility to be involved in the world around them. That involvement includes social, community and political action.

### GOAL I

**REPRESENT** Christians Before Local Councils, State Legislatures, and Congress.

### GOAL II

**SPEAK** out in the public arena and in the media.

### GOAL III

**TRAIN** Christian leaders for effective social and political action.

### GOAL IV

**INFORM** Christians about timely issues & pending legislation.

### GOAL V

**PROTEST** anti-Christian bias and defend the legal rights of Christians.

## Alabama 1999/2000

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