

2008 House of Delegates Roll Call Votes

1. **Captive Audience Bill**- Prohibiting employers from mandating captive meetings with their employees relating to political matters. Same standard doesn't apply to labor unions and this legislation would create. (HB 4132) 2/25/08 RC#106 (64-33)
2. **Gambling hotline** returned to HHR after a possible conflict of interest under the Lottery Commission where they may have sought to minimize the negative effects of gambling. (HB 4402) 2/25/08 RC#149 (96-0)
3. **Making Stalking a Criminal Offense** that included "following, observing or monitoring" when done more than once. This could apply to many non criminal, non threatening activities. (HB 4484) 2/26/08 RC#190 (77-22)
4. **Making false allegation** in child custody cases. The purpose of this bill is to make it a crime for falsely reporting child abuse or neglect cases, sexual abuse or domestic violence, and to provide civil liability. A parent who makes a false statement in order to gain a favorable custody decision will now be held accountable. (HB 3065) 2/27/08 RC#218 (85-13) (See also RC#352)
5. **Castle Doctrine** to allow a person not engaged in unlawful activities to use deadly force against an intruder or attacker for self defense. (SB 145) 2/28/08 RC#241 (96-1)
6. **Funding Two Greyhound Training Tracks** up to \$2 million rather than the existing law that required only one be funded. (HB 4307) 3/8/08 RC#505 (72-24) (See also RC#222)
7. **Election bill – postpone indefinitely** or until after the pending election when more time is available to analysis and study other similar court decisions. This issue was introduced in a special session geared originally for other topics and smelled of back room political maneuvering in an effort to silence watchdog groups from getting vital information out about candidates. (HB 219) 6/25/08 RC#628 (20-65) (See Roll Call 629)
8. **Election bill – amend to match up with Judge Faber decision** with similar language regarding print and broadcast definitions. The 4th Circuit Court had a similar ruling on North Carolina case. This bill included legislative findings without scientific or empirical information, but instead used antidotal or individual hearsay. On October 2008, as predicted, a federal judge struck down this law as a violation of free speech guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution. This political tactic will be geared toward stifling the free flow of information about candidates positions and cost the taxpayers thousand of dollars, in addition to the cost for the June extended special session. (HB 219) 6/26/08 RC#629 (25-60)
9. **Election bill – eliminate vagueness** from Election bill – "reasonable person" vagueness deleted. Vagueness would chill political speech as too broad, vague and undefined. (HB219) 6/26/08 RC#630 (22-63)
10. **Election bill passage** This bill was a politic tactic geared to stifle the free flow of information and thereby deny groups the ability to get out critical information on candidate's voting records and public positions. In October, as predicted, a federal judge struck down this law as a violation of free speech. This political tactic will end up costing the taxpayers thousands of dollars, in addition to the cost of the June extended special session. (HB219) 6/26/08 RC#636 (67-21)

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11. **Sexual Orientation** – Would add to the WV Human Rights Act "civil rights" status to homosexuals, lesbians, bi-sexuals, and transgendered individuals. Employers and landlords would be forced to hire and rent to those who choose to live these sexual lifestyles and enforcement powers would be granted to the WV Human Rights Commission to penalize those who refused. (SB 600) 3-5-08 (14-7)

2008 House of Delegates Family Value Voting Records

Symbol Legend: + = FOR Family Values, - = OPPOSED to Family Values, A = Absent or Not Voting

* = Judiciary Committee Only

Delegate	Dist.	Party	County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11*	Total	%	Cum. Total 2001-2008	Cum. % Total 2001-2008
Jon Amores	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	10/72	14
E. W. "Bill" Anderson, Jr.	8	R	Wood	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		9/10	90	58/71	82
Troy Andes	14	R	Putnam	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+		9/10	90	17/20	85
Sam J. Argento	35	D	Nicholas	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	4/33	12
Tim Armstead	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		10/10	100	72/72	100
Bob Ashley	11	R	Roane	+	+	-	+	+	+	A	A	A	A		5/6	83	52/65	80
Tom Azinger	10	R	Wood	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	9/11	82	58/72	81
Larry W. Barker	18	D	Boone	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	5/33	15
Robert D. Beach	44	D	Monongalia	-	+	-	+	+	-	A	A	A	A		3/6	50	23/64	36
Craig Blair	52	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		10/10	100	44/51	86
Brent Boggs	34	D	Braxton	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	25/71	35
Larry Border	9	R	Wood	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		10/10	100	63/69	91
Bonnie Brown	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	3/11	27	11/68	16
Richard Browning	22	D	Wyoming	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		4/10	40	15/71	21
Mike Burdiss	22	D	Wyoming	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	4/11	36	4/21	19
Thomas W. Campbell	28	D	Greenbrier	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		2/10	20	18/70	26
Samuel J. "Sam" Cann	41	D	Harrison	+	+	-	+	+	-	A	A	A	A		4/6	67	28/66	42
Ray Canterbury	28	R	Greenbrier	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-		3/10	30	52/70	74
Mike Caputo	43	D	Marion	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	10/71	14
Mitch Carmichael	12	R	Jackson	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+		8/10	80	63/70	90
Daryl E. Cowles	51	R	Morgan	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+		9/10	90	15/20	75
Kevin J. Craig	15	D	Cabell	+	+	-	A	A	+	-	-	-	-		3/8	38	24/69	35
Gerald L. Crosier	26	D	Monroe	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	13/50	26
Joe DeLong	1	D	Hancock	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	21/68	31
John Doyle	57	D	Jefferson	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-		2/10	20	11/71	15
Walter E. Duke	54	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		10/10	100	41/48	85
Jeff Eldridge	19	D	Logan	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	5/32	16
John N. Ellem	10	R	Wood	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	6/11	55	56/70	80
Ted Ellis	19	D	Logan	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	5/20	25
Tim Ennis	2	D	Brooke	-	+	+	+	+	-	A	A	A	-		3/7	43	26/66	39
Allen V. Evans	48	R	Grant	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+		9/10	90	57/71	80
Barbara Fleischauer	44	D	Monongalia	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/11	36	12/59	20
Ron Fragale	41	D	Harrison	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		2/10	20	21/67	31
Eustace Frederick	24	D	Mercer	A	A	A	A	+	-	A	A	A	A		1/2	50	35/59	59
Louis Gall	27	D	Raleigh	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	3/10	30
Nancy Guthrie	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/11	18	2/21	10
Bill Hamilton	39	R	Upshur	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/11	27	34/52	65
Bill Hartman	37	D	Randolph	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	16/51	31
Barbara Hatfield	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	+	-	A	A	A	A		2/6	33	11/66	17
Dave Higgins	30	D	Kanawha	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	3/10	30
Lidella Wilson Hrutkay	19	D	Logan	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	A	3/10	30	10/71	14
Tal Hutchins	3	D	Ohio	-	+	-	+	+	A	A	A	A	A		3/5	60	3/15	20
Richard J. Iauinta	41	D	Harrison	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	19/51	37
Lynwood "Woody" Ireland	7	R	Ritchie	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+		9/10	90	17/20	85
Melvin Kessler	27	D	Raleigh	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	5/11	45	9/21	43
Orphy Klempa	3	D	Ohio	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		2/10	20	2/20	10
K. Steven Kominar	20	D	Mingo	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-		5/10	50	22/68	32
Patrick Lane	32	R	Kanawha	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	10/11	91	31/34	91
Marshall Long	25	D	Mercer	-	+	-	+	+	-	A	A	A	A	-	3/7	43	9/48	19
Linda Longstreth	43	D	Marion	-	+	-	+	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/10	20	2/33	6
Virginia Mahan	27	D	Raleigh	-	A	-	-	+	A	-	-	-	-	A	1/8	13	15/65	23

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Tim J. Manchin	43	D	Marion	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	5/43	12
Charlene Marshall	44	D	Monongalia	-	+	-	+	A	A	-	-	-	-		2/8	25	5/49	10
Dale Martin	13	D	Putnam	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	14/71	20
Harold Michael	47	D	Hardy	+	+	-	+	+	A	A	A	+			6/7	86	11/67	16
Tim Miley	41	D	Harrison	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		4/11	36	17/34	50
Carol Miller	15	R	Cabell	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		10/10	100	20/20	100
Jonathan Miller	53	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+		9/10	90	18/20	90
Cliff Moore	23	D	Wyoming	A	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-		4/10	40	5/31	16
Jim Morgan	15	D	Cabell	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	11/69	16
Ricky Moye	27	D	Raleigh	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-		4/10	40	9/20	45
John Overington	55	R	Berkeley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		11/11	100	72/72	100
Corey L. Palumbo	30	D	Kanawha	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		4/10	40	12/51	24
Brady R. Paxton	13	D	Putnam	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	22/71	31
Don Perdue	17	D	Wayne	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-		3/10	30	16/66	24
David G. Perry	29	D	Fayette	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	20/71	28
Dave Pethtel	5	D	Wetzel	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	22/72	31
John Pino	29	D	Fayette	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		5/11	45	31/73	42
Daniel Poling	10	D	Wood	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	4/20	20
Mary M. Poling	40	D	Barbour	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	12/70	17
Thomas Mike Porter	25	R	Mercer	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		10/10	100	31/33	94
Bill Proudfoot	37	D	Randolph	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/11	27	19/72	26
Doug Reynolds	16	D	Wayne	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	8/20	40
Ralph Rodighiero	19	D	Logan	-	+	-	+	+	-	A	A	A	A		3/6	50	6/16	38
Wm. Roger Romine	6	R	Doddridge	+	A	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+		7/9	78	51/68	75
Ruth Rowan	50	R	Hampshire	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+		8/10	80	24/33	73
Robert A. Schadler	49	R	Mineral	+	+	+	+	+	-	A	A	A	A		5/7	71	45/68	66
Patti Eagloski Schoen	14	R	Putnam	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+		8/10	80	46/51	90
Stan Shaver	46	D	Preston	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	19/58	33
Alex J. Shook	44	D	Monongalia	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		4/11	36	4/21	19
Kelli Sobonya	16	R	Cabell	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-		9/11	82	49/52	94
Sharon Spencer	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	16/69	23
Margaret Anne Stagers	29	D	Fayette	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	3/20	15
Doug Stalnaker	38	D	Lewis	-	+	-	+	+	-	A	A	A	A		3/6	50	22/66	33
William F. "Bill" Stemple	33	D	Calhoun	-	+	-	+	+	A	-	-	-	-		3/9	33	22/71	31
Dale Stephens	16	D	Cabell	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	17/33	52
Linda Sumner	27	R	Raleigh	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-		7/10	70	47/51	92
Randy Swartzmiller	1	D	Hancock	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	20/70	29
Bob Tabb	56	D	Jefferson	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		4/11	36	23/52	44
Joe Talbott	36	D	Webster	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	8/47	17
Jeffery L. Tansill	42	R	Taylor	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		9/10	90	25/33	76
Richard Thompson	17	D	Wayne	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	22/71	31
Kenneth D. Tucker	4	D	Marshall	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		4/10	40	22/70	31
Scott G. Varner	4	D	Marshall	-	+	-	+	+	-	A	A	A	-		3/7	43	21/68	31
Ron Walters	32	R	Kanawha	A	A	+	+	+	+	A	A	A	A		4/4	100	56/64	88
Carrie Webster	31	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/11	27	8/71	11
Danny Wells	30	D	Kanawha	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-		2/10	20	3/33	9
Harry Keith White	21	D	Mingo	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	20/70	29
Larry A. Williams	45	D	Preston	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-		3/10	30	25/71	35
Locke Wysong	58	D	Jefferson	-	+	+	+	+	-	A	A	A	A		4/6	67	7/29	24
Jack Yost	2	D	Brooke	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-		4/10	40	15/50	30