

Legislative Update

2023

Legislative Week 12

(June 6 - Legislative Day 30)

IT'S OVER!



EF's Last 2 Priority Bills Failed To Get A Vote.

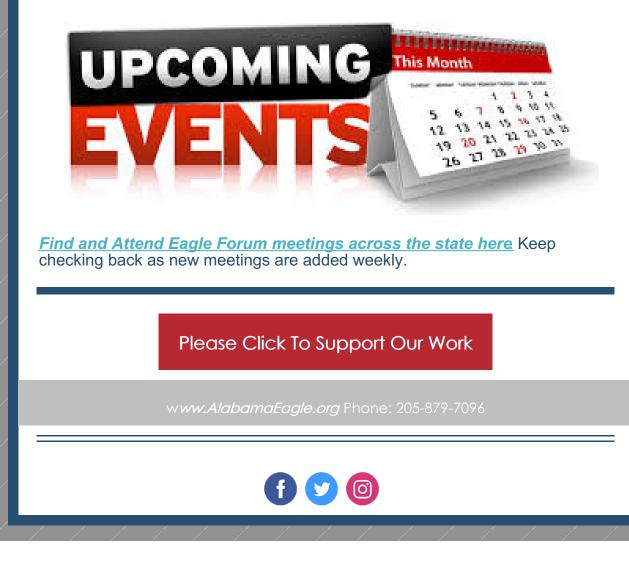
In our Week 11 update we listed two bills that we hoped Senate leadership would bring to the floor for a vote. They were the ballot harvesting bill which bans ballot harvesting and the cell phone porn filter bill to protect children from accidental exposure to hard-core pornography on phones and tablets. We appreciate all of your calls and emails that you sent to leadership encouraging their passage. Unfortunately, neither one made it to the floor and subsequently died this session.

View The Final Outcome of Bills We Were Tracking

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Bill # * EF Priority	EF Supports YES/NO	Sponsor	Name or Subject	Passed Committee in Chamber of Origin	Vote Count Chamber of Origin	Passed Committee in Second Chamber	Vount Count Second Chamber	Outcome
SB202*	Yes	Sen Stutts	The PRICE Act (Universal School Choice)	Yes -Passed TWO Senate Committees	No Vote-Senate	No Vote in House	No vote-House	Bill is dead: This bill had 3 public hearings. Passed out of TWO Senate Committees. Had enough votes to pass in the Senate but Senate leadership failed to bring the bill to the floor.
SB261*	Yes as Introduced- No as passed	Sen Roberts	Ban ESG Scores	Yes-Senate	27-8-Senate	Yes-House	74-27-House	Bill passed and is a solid first step. This bill started out strong but was watered down by amendments that carved out the the biggest offenders (banks) and watered down the definition of boycotts that would make litigating difficult. The bill needs to be strengthened in a future session.
HB209	Yes	Rep Keil	Ban Ballot Harvesting	Yes-House	76-28-House	Yes-Senate	No vote-Senate	Bill is Dead: Senate Leadership failed to bring to floor.
HB208	Yes	Rep Keil	Pregnacy Resource Bill	Yes-House	78-22-House	Yes-Senate	No Vote-Senate	Bill is Dead: Senate Leadership failed to bring it to floor.
HB298*	Yes	Rep Sells	Cell Phone Porn Filter Bill	Yes-House	70-8-House	Yes-Senate		Bill is Dead: After much urging and a press conference-Senate Leadership failed to bring bill to the floor.
HB7*	Ves	Rep Oliver	Ban Divisive	Yes-House	No Vote	Ves-Senate		Bill is dead: This was a Republican priority however leadership in both chambers failed to

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