

## Appendix 1: State Bill Topics and Policy Agendas Project Matches

State Bill Topic Project	Policy Agendas Project Subtopic Codes
Part A. Complete Match Available	
<b>Agriculture</b>	400–499, 529
<b>Banking and Finance</b>	1501, 1502, 1504
Civil Rights	200, 201, 203–299
<b>Communications</b>	1706, 1707, 1709
<b>Education</b>	600–699
Environment	700–799
Good Government	2010, 2012
<b>Government</b>	2000–2004, 2007–2009, 2011, 2030
<b>Health</b>	300–399
<b>Insurance</b>	1505
<b>Law</b>	1200–1206, 1210–1299
Military and Veterans	1609, 1612
Police and Fire	1209
<b>Natural Resources</b>	803, 805
Tax and Government Regulation	107
<b>Transportation</b>	1000–1099
<b>Utilities and Energy</b>	802
<b>Welfare</b>	1300–1399, 1525
Women’s Issues	202, 508, 1208
Part B. Complete Match Not Available	
Construction and Housing	
Hotel, Restaurant, Liquor	
Manufacturing	
Religion and Churches	
Small Business and Retail	
Service: Other Firms	
Sport, Amusement	

Note. See [www.policyagendas.org](http://www.policyagendas.org) for complete descriptions of the policy subtopic codes. Matches were determined by assessing the substantive coverage of the state bill topics and comparing with the corresponding policy agendas codes. In order to match, we required that the two sets of substantive codes cover the vast bulk of the substantive issues in the same area. Cases where there was some overlap, but not complete coverage, were declared not to match.

**Boldface** indicates twelve state bill topics included in data set of this study.