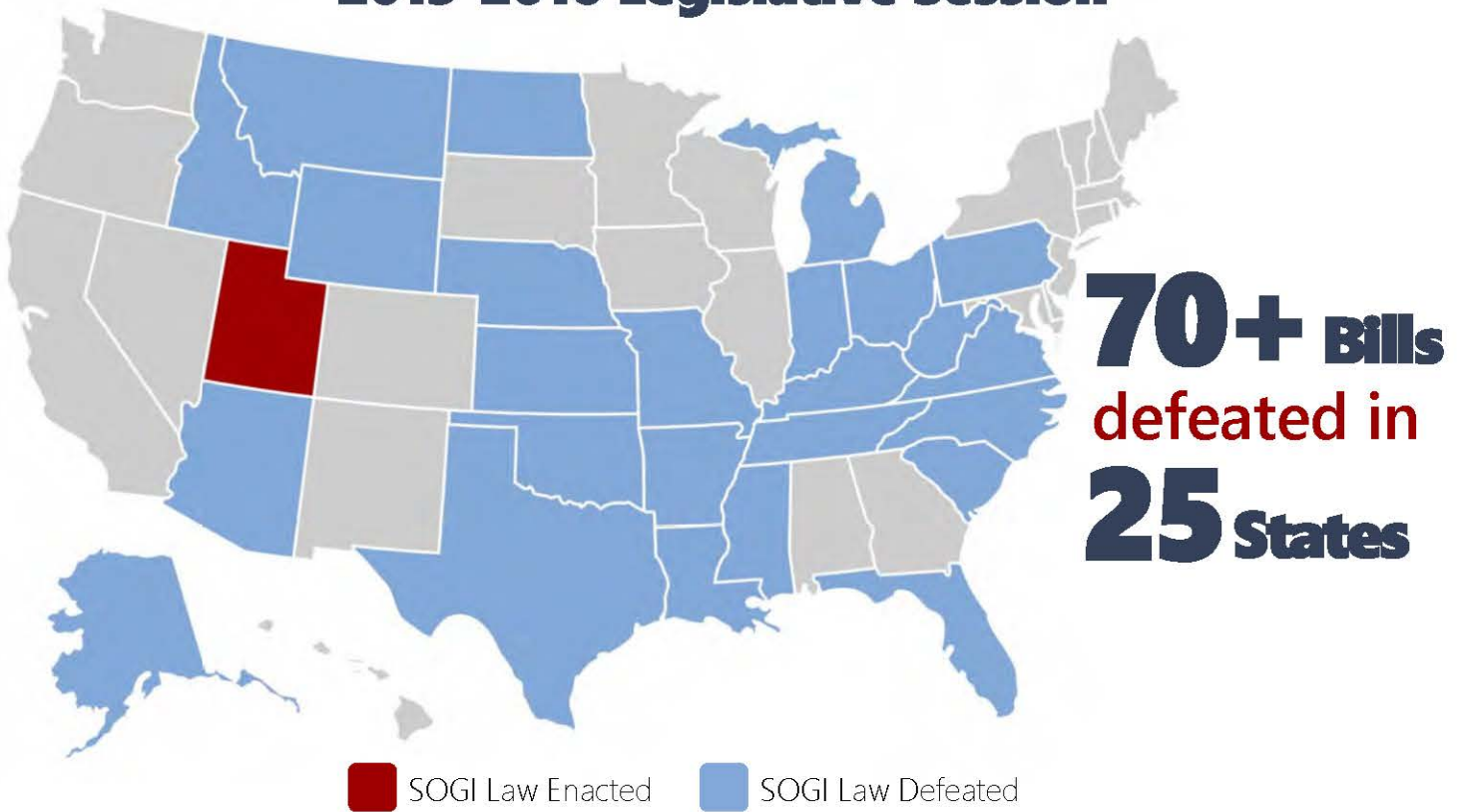


SOGIs are DEFEATABLE

Proponents of what they often call the "Utah Compromise" or "Fairness for All"-style legislation contend that SOGIs are inevitable. Thus, they argue that a surer path to victory for religious liberty is to proactively work to pass a SOGI and make concessions regarding religious liberty protections. They contend that LGBT groups and others support these types of conciliation models, which increases their likelihood of passage.

However, a quick look at the past several years reveals that legislatures are consistently opting to not enact SOGIs, regardless of the types of religious freedom protections proposed.

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Why? Legislators across the nation see that Americans have shown themselves to be compassionate and accepting of LGBT individuals. There is simply no evidence of widespread discrimination in employment, housing, or public accommodations against LGBT individuals. So why impose more regulations to fix non-existent problems?

And legislators also realize that where SOGIs have been enacted, they have created social hostility and conflict and have advanced government discrimination against good Americans on the basis of their personal beliefs.

SOGIs are only inevitable for those unwilling to take a stand to preserve the freedom of all.