



# FROM THE CENTER OUT

## Budget Cuts

Thank you for sending a copy of the preliminary report on the effect of federal budget cuts on North Carolina as prepared by your organization.

We've had a difficult time in trying to obtain this information from sources here, and in this regard, your study is greatly needed and appreciated. I will look forward to receiving your second report and hope that you will contact our office if we can provide you with any specific or pertinent information.

I also received the copy of *The Tobacco Industry in Transition: Policies for the 1980s*. This, too, was most interesting and helpful to me, particularly in light of the recent debate and vote on the tobacco program.

Please keep us informed on issues of importance to North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,  
Ike Andrews  
Member of Congress

Thank you for your Preliminary Report on the Federal Budget Cuts in North Carolina.

Your summation of the budget cuts is in such a form that it will be easy to use and already I have found that it serves a great purpose in trying to interpret what might be happening in North Carolina in our state budget. I like the comprehensive form which you have used to describe these block grants and budget cuts.

I am grateful to you for preparing this report and will await the second report in 1982 on the impact of these budgetary changes on the individual counties and by income group, occupation, race, and sex.

Thank you again for this information.

Sincerely,  
Bertha (B) Merrill Holt  
N.C. Representative  
Alamance and Rockingham Counties

My congratulations on the excellence of your publication [*N.C. Insight*], and especially on the article by Leslie Winner in Volume 4, No. 4 ["Axing Entitlement Programs - Focus on Medicaid"].

Ms. Winner indicated that "at some point doctors and hospitals will opt not to participate in the program." Any hospital that received Hill-Burton funds for construction is committed to performing a "community service obligation" and as part of that is required to participate in both Medicare and Medicaid. Even more important is the inherent commitment to community service that lives and breathes in all community hospitals. Far from picking and choosing their patients, nearly all of our hospitals respond promptly and thoroughly to provide needed services to all who present themselves for care.

Very truly yours,  
William Oviatt  
Vice President  
N.C. Hospital Association

## Tobacco

Thank you for the extra copies of *N.C. Insight* with excerpts from the book, *The Tobacco Industry in Transition: Policies for the 1980s* . . .

This letter is really to say "thank you" for being there, for doing an excellent job with the information provided in *N.C. Insight*, and for making the publication available to small newspapers like *The Times*. You perform a very valuable service for our state I think.

Sincerely,  
Stella A. Trapp, Publisher  
*The Transylvania Times* of Brevard

## Microelectronics

I finally arrived on board last Thursday [October 1, 1982], and by coincidence Volume 4, No. 3 of *N.C. Insight* arrived in the previous afternoon's mail, so I was well briefed for my first day at work. My background is not a technical one so the diverse viewpoints about MCNC [Microelectronics Center of North Carolina] were helpful to me in understanding what are the objections to the Center. I did spend a major part of my previous work experience in the industrial development area and from that exposure I have formed expectations about North Carolina's potential and future which make it an ideal candidate for this rapidly expanding high technology industry. I have no doubts that companies which are attracted to North Carolina will behave responsibly and as good citizens and neighbors.

Sincerely yours,  
W. Holt Anderson  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Microelectronics Center of N.C.

## Indian Conference

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your sensitive recording and editing of the first [conference on] North Carolina Public Policy and Native Americans. I have received many positive comments from the general education population because the document is so complete.

Please convey my thanks to the board for their support in looking at a selected racial population.

Sincerely,  
Betty Oxendine Mangum, Director  
Division of Indian Education  
Department of Public Instruction

## Article IV

The South Carolina Bar is presently considering the implementation of a system of Judicial Evaluation. I have recently learned of your organization's Judicial Evaluation Survey and have received copies of several news articles about it [*Article IV: A Guide to the N.C. Judiciary*, \$4.00]. I would be most appreciative if you could send me a copy of the form which you asked the lawyers to complete together with a copy of the most recent results of the evaluation.

Very truly yours,  
Thomas S. Tisdale, Jr.  
President  
South Carolina Bar