



Lobbyist Rankings Reveal Some Subtle Surprises; Legislative Rankings Show a Major Shakeup to Come in '93

by Mike McLaughlin

At first glance, release of the 1991-1992 lobbyist rankings might provoke a yawn and a recitation of the old maxim, "the more things change, the more they stay the same." The quickest ticket to the top 10 is still the former-legislator, lawyer route. And Zeb Alley, Al Adams, and Sam Johnson still rule the rankings, their place in the big three seemingly as predictable as names on the door of a venerable old Raleigh law firm.

But nuances of change ripple through the rankings, starting with the second place position, which now belongs to contract lobbyist Al Adams, rather than contract lobbyist Sam Johnson. Also, nine women now rank among the top 37—the highest number ever.

This is the sixth time the Center has released its lobbyist rankings, which are based on surveys of all 170 legislators, registered lobbyists in the 1991 session, and capital news correspondents. Earlier in 1992, the Center released its legislative effectiveness rankings, based on surveys of these same three groups.

Rankings of the Effectiveness of Legislators

The results of that survey—the eighth such survey by the Center—were not so subtle. The Speaker of the House returned to his traditional number one ranking, displacing Rep. David Diamont (D-Surry), who had enjoyed a one-term turn at the top before dropping to number two. This turn of events was set in motion by the ascent of Speaker Dan Blue (D-Wake), who restored unity among a Democratic House divided over the fall of four-term

Speaker Liston Ramsey at the start of the 1989-90 session through the vote of a bipartisan coalition.

A changing of the guard also was apparent in the Senate, where Sen. Ken Royall's grip on the number one ranking since 1978 was finally broken by President Pro Tempore Henson Barnes. The legislative rankings also held promise of still more change. Three of the Senate's 10 most effective members—Royall (D-Durham), Barnes (D-Wayne), and William D. Goldston (D-Rockingham)—are retiring from the legislature.

Four of the 10 most effective members of the House—Dennis Wicker (D-Lee), Harry E. Payne Jr. (D-New Hanover), H.M. "Mickey" Michaux Jr. (D-Durham), and Sam Hunt (D-Alamance)—are either retiring or leaving to run for other office. Altogether, 11 of the 50 senators did not file for reelection to the Senate, and 28 of the 120 representatives chose not to return to the House.

"There are different reasons for turnover in the two chambers," says Ran Coble, executive director of the N.C. Center for Public Policy Research. "In the Senate, the Old Guard is retiring and giving way to the Young Turks. In the House, many of those leaving have ambitions for higher office—whether it be Congress or the Council of State or the cozier confines of the state Senate."

In the Senate, for example, both Barnes and Royall are retiring. Ambitions for higher office have hit hard in the House. Wicker, for example, is the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor and will oppose a House colleague, Rep. Art Pope (R-Wake). Pope ranked 18th in effectiveness, up

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from 64th in 1989-90, so Republicans lost a rising star in the rankings.

Redistricting of both legislative and Congressional seats also played a role in decisions by incumbents on whether to seek office and which office to seek. Sen. Tommy Pollard (R-Onslow) and six House members, for example, left the legislature to seek Congressional seats. Four state House members left the house to run for the state Senate, and one Senate member gave up his seat to run for the House.

All of this means turnover in the General Assembly will be higher than usual next year. Regardless of the outcome of elections in November, more than a full 20 percent of the membership of the General Assembly will not be back next session.

At least two other factors play a role in the rankings: longevity of service and who is in charge. Of the legislators ranked in the bottom 25 in the

120-member House, only six had served more than one prior term. In the 50-member Senate, only two of the senators ranked in the bottom 10 had served more than one prior term.

Blue's allies in the House also moved up in the rankings, reflecting the importance of who holds the speaker's office. That meant increased clout for minorities, like Rep. Toby Fitch (D-Wilson), who moved from 23rd to eighth. But it also meant a backward step for Republicans who had advanced under the bipartisan leadership of former Speaker Joe Mavretic (D-Edgecombe). House Minority Leader Johnathan L. Rhyne Jr. (R-Lincoln), for example, fell from fourth in the 1989-90 session to 14th for 1991-92.

Most Influential Lobbyists

In the lobbyist rankings, Roger Bone, a former legislator like the top three, moved up six places to

Rankings of Effectiveness of the Top 10 Members of the 1991 General Assembly N.C. Senate

Name of Senator	Effectiveness Ranking in 1991	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (Where Applicable)					
		1989	1987	1985	1983	1981	1979
BARNES, HENSON P. (D-Wayne)	1	3	5	6	5	7	7 (tie)
BASNIGHT, MARC (D-Dare)	2	4	16	34	NA	NA	NA
DANIEL, GEORGE B. (D-Caswell)	3	7	32	NA	NA	NA	NA
ROYALL, KENNETH C., JR. (D-Durham)	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
WINNER, DENNIS J. (D-Buncombe)	5	5	12	16	30	NA	NA
PLYLER, AARON W., SR. (D-Union)	6	14	4	3 (tie)	25	(18)*	(28 tie)*
SOLES, R.C., JR. (D-Columbus)	7	11	10	10	17	14	25 (tie)
SANDS, ALEXANDER P., III (D-Rockingham)	8	20	37	NA	NA	NA	NA
WARD, MARVIN M. (D-Forsyth)	9	13	14	17	27	32	39 (tie)
GOLDSTON, WILLIAM D. (D-Rockingham)	10	6	15	38	NA	NA	NA

* Effectiveness ranking while in the N.C. House of Representatives.

**Rankings of Effectiveness of the Top 20 Members of the 1991 General Assembly
N.C. House Of Representatives**

Name of Representative	Effectiveness	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (Where Applicable)					
	Ranking in 1991	1989	1987	1985	1983	1981	1979
BLUE, DANIEL T., JR. (D-Wake)	1	6	6	7	8	30	NA
DIAMONT, DAVID H. (D-Surry)	2	1	18	16 (tie)	18 (tie)	39	23 (tie)
MILLER, GEORGE W., JR. (D-Durham)	3	3	4	4	4	4	9
NESBITT, MARTIN L., JR. (D-Buncombe)	4	12	5	13	21 (tie)	65	NA
HACKNEY, JOE (D-Orange)	5	9	7	10	15	60	NA
WICKER, DENNIS A. (D-Lee)	6	7	9	15	24	48	NA
PAYNE, HARRY E., JR. (D-New Hanover)	7	5	12	14	28	69 (tie)	NA
FITCH, MILTON F., JR. (D-Wilson)	8	23	56 (tie)	79	NA	NA	NA
MICHAUX, H.M., JR. (D-Durham)	9	15	15	24	NA	NA	NA
HUNT, R. SAMUEL, III (D-Alamance)	10	8	43	NA	NA	NA	NA
HUNTER, ROBERT C. (D-McDowell)	11	10	11	20	25	56	NA
RAMSEY, LISTON B. (D-Madison)	12	11	1	1	1	1	3
BARNES, ANNE C. (D-Orange)	13	21	20	28 (tie)	49	NA	NA
RHYNE, JOHNATHAN L., JR. (R-Lincoln)	14 (tie)	4	69	82 (tie)	NA	NA	NA
COLTON, MARIE W. (D-Buncombe)	14 (tie)	30	26	31 (tie)	64	66	94 (tie)
KERR, JOHN H., III (D-Wayne)	16	24	62	NA	NA	NA	NA
REDWINE, E. DAVID (D-Brunswick)	17	18	28	44	NA	NA	NA
POPE, JAMES ARTHUR (R-Wake)	18	64 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HUNT, JOHN J. (D-Cleveland)	19	36	8	12	12 (tie)	12	57 (tie)
MAVRETIC, JOSEPHUS L. (D-Edgecombe)	20	2	13	18	18 (tie)	64	NA



Lobbyists Zeb Alley (left) and Marvin Musselwhite celebrate a success in the halls of the legislative building.

fourth from his 10th place finish in 1989-90. "I approach it from a grassroots standpoint," says Bone, the highest ranking non-lawyer. "Every legislator is important." Bone, a two-term former House member, served in the same freshman class as Blue, the 1981-82 session. He returned to the House in 1985 as a member of former Speaker Liston Ramsey's staff, then worked full time as legislative liaison for the Department of Community Colleges before hanging out his shingle as a contract lobbyist in 1987. Bone still represents Community Colleges under contract.

Bone says his experience as a legislator and staff member helped him in the rankings, as did his work on highly visible issues such as the proposed state lottery.

Contract lobbyists are those who represent multiple clients on a contract basis. These lobbyists often do well in the rankings because they represent a number of different clients and issues and thus are exposed to more legislators. Lobbyists representing a single entity or organization generally are at a disadvantage because they work with a limited number of legislators and fewer

committees. Still, these lobbyists also can be highly effective, particularly if they have a statewide membership or an interest in a broad range of issues.

"Most of the 10 new entrants into the rankings represent a single corporation or association," says Center policy analyst Kim Kebschull Otten, who compiled the report. "Rather than the company hiring a lobbying firm to represent them in the General Assembly, they have a permanent employee for that purpose."

Among these lobbyists (including those ranked in previous years) are William C. Rustin of the N.C. Retail Merchants Association; William A. Pully of the N.C. Hospital Association; F. Bryan Houck, representing Southern Bell Telephone Company; Thomas A. Morrow of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company; Alice Garland of Electricities of North Carolina; and Robert A. Berlam of the State Employees Association of North Carolina.

Four other newcomers to the rankings represent multiple interests. These include Janis Ramquist, representing groups including the N.C.



Lobbyist Bill Holman makes a point to Rep. David Diamont (D-Surry).

Counseling Association, N.C. Acupuncture Associates, and the N.C. State Optometric Society; Glenn R. Jernigan, representing business and associations including Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company, the Pesticide Association of N.C., and the N.C. Sheriffs' Association; Durwood S. Laughinghouse, representing business interests including the American Paper Institute and the N.C. Outdoor Advertising Association; and George M. Teague of the law firm of Moore and Van Allen, representing business interests including the Chemical Industry Council, General Electric Company, and the Mortgage Bankers Association of the Carolinas.

Rounding out the top 10 are Bill Holman, who represents environmental and planning interests and seems to have a lock on the fifth position; Rustin, sixth, the top-ranking lobbyist representing a single entity or organization; and Paul Pulley Jr., seventh, a contract lobbyist and a lawyer and former legislator.

Jay Robinson ranks eighth, representing the

University of North Carolina system; Marvin Musselwhite Jr., ninth, also a contract lobbyist and a former legislator and lawyer; and John Bode, 10th, a contract lobbyist and lawyer who was a top adviser to former Lieutenant Gov. Bob Jordan.

Roslyn Savitt, a public interest lobbyist who represents the North Carolina chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and the N.C. AIDS Service Coalition, moved up three places to 12th and became the top-ranked woman. Susan Valauri followed closely at 14th. Valauri represented the National Federation of Independent Business at the time of the rankings, and began representing Nationwide Insurance Company in March 1992.

Savitt attributes her success in the rankings to long hours, hard work, and persistence. "I worked on a number of issues that passed," says Savitt, including "significant new funding for child protective services." She adds that she also worked on several AIDS bills that drew a lot of media attention.

The results of the Center lobbyist rankings are eagerly awaited by lobbyists intrigued by the ups and downs of their colleagues and those who want to use their own ranking to argue for a raise, attract new clients, or maybe just gloat a little. There are also some broader points of public interest that can be tracked through the rankings—like which issues are hot and which are not and the clout or lack of clout of various interests that work the General Assembly. As the stock market has its bulls and bears, the Center's rankings have their kangaroos and lemmings.

Kangaroos take the highest leap up the rankings. The 1991-92 winners are Ramquist, unranked in 1989-90 but debuting at 17th—a net jump of 23 places in the rankings, and Musselwhite, who moved from 30th in 1989-90 to ninth in 1991-92. Also taking a leap up the rankings were Susan Valauri, up 20 places to 14th, and Anne Griffith of the N.C. Citizens for Business and Industry, a 20-place gainer now ranked 19th.

Ramquist says her successful work on tax fairness issues while representing the N.C. League of Women Voters may have contributed to her lofty debut. Ramquist no longer represents the League, but has broadened her client list, which may also have contributed to more exposure and a higher ranking. "My approach is to put together information that legislators can rely on," says Ramquist. "The whole legislature is moving more toward knowledge of issues, in addition to who you know."

Ramquist's ranking reflects the increasing number of women, who are moving up in the Center rankings for both legislators and lobbyists. "The abilities of women are being recognized," says Ramquist. "It's not necessary to be a man to work within the system."

Savitt agrees. "I don't find any handicap in being a woman," she says. "I won't go into that mindset, because when you do, you create barriers for yourself. I can go head to head with anybody."

Musselwhite attributes his rise to a longer and more diversified client list and hotter issues than in years past. For example, Musselwhite represents ThermalKEM of N.C., which has sought—thus far without success—to locate a hazardous waste treatment facility in North Carolina, and Brown-G-Ferris Industries, a solid waste management firm. "I had a lot of issues that hit," says Musselwhite.

In sharp contrast to the kangaroos, lemmings fall right out of the rankings. Lobbyists ranked in prior sessions who dropped from the 1991-92 ranking of the top 35 lobbyists are Gordon P. Allen, Gene Causby, James E. Harrington, Robert Harris, B. Wade Isaacs, Virgil McBride, J. Ward Purrington, Roy Wall, and Wesley D. Webster.

But Zeb Alley, the top-ranked lobbyist, says a fall from the rankings does not necessarily mean a lobbyist has been ineffective. "I don't think the ratings necessarily reflect overall effectiveness," says Alley, particularly for industry lobbyists who work quietly behind the scenes on controversial issues. "These people are more effective when they keep a low profile," he says. Alley characterizes the rankings as "a beauty contest or popularity contest to a large extent," rather than a true gauge of effectiveness.

Harrington, Webster, and Harrington had strong connections to the administration of Republican Gov. Jim Martin, who is finishing up his second term and has immediate plans for seeking public office. No legislative liaisons from the executive branch were ranked among the most influential lobbyists, although some have been ranked in the past.

Harrington says not being ranked is no surprise to him because he does not lobby anymore. "Except for one instance, reviewing the Triangle Transit Authority legislation for Senator [Ken] Royall, I did not represent any clients in the 1991 session," says Harrington. "I registered as such out of an abundance of caution."

Webster, however, says based on his performance he expected to be ranked. "[I] didn't lose a bill except the lottery bill so I don't understand why I was dropped out."

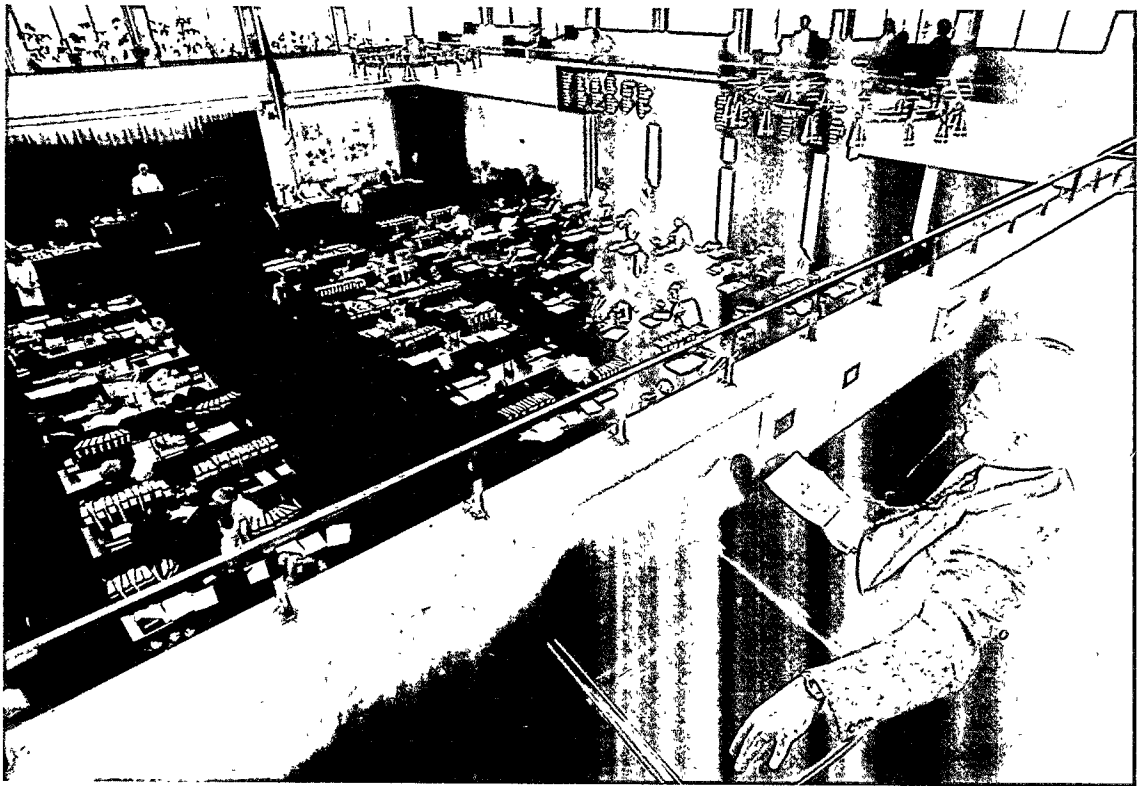
Anyone who registers with the the Secretary of State's Office as a lobbyist is eligible for the biennial rankings. The Center's Coble says lobbyists move up and down in the rankings for any number of reasons. "They might be well-connected to a particular legislator whose fortunes are waxing or waning in the General Assembly. The issue or interest they represent could be in or out of the limelight. Or they might be working more or less effectively."

Also worth a mention are the bunny-hoppers, those who move up only a place or two in the

Jay Robinson, lobbyist for the UNC system.



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Ellis Hankins of the N.C. League of Municipalities monitors House action from the gallery.

rankings. Bunny-hoppers include Ron Aycock, representing the N.C. Association of County Commissioners, who moved up three spaces from 14th to 11th, and Chris Valauri of the N.C. Beer Wholesalers Association, who took more of a jack rabbit jump from 31st to 22nd.

Others moved in the opposite direction. John R. Jordan Jr., a contract lobbyist, dropped from eighth among 40 lobbyists ranked in 1989-90 to a tie for 17th, and John T. Henley of the N.C. Association of Independent Colleges and Universities dropped 12 places from 26th to 34th. Byran Houck of Southern Bell Telephone Co. had moved from 23rd in 1987-88 to 13th in 1989-90, but dropped back to 20th in the most recent rankings.

Other items of interest in the lobbyist rankings:

- Lobbyists for business and industry interests accounted for 25 of the top 37 rankings.
- Public interest lobbyists claimed six of the 37 spots. Public interest lobbyists are defined by the Center as those who "seek a collective good, the achievement of which will not selectively and materially benefit members of the organization."

- Lobbyists who fit neither the categories of business nor public interest, but belong to a third, quasi-government grouping, claimed three spots in the rankings. Aycock led this group with his 11th place ranking, followed closely by Ellis Hankins, 13th, who represents the N.C. League of Municipalities.

During the 1991 session, 460 lobbyists were registered with the Secretary of State's office, representing 468 different companies or organizations. There were also 316 legislative liaisons representing 26 different agencies in the executive branch of state government. By the end of the 1992 short session, 491 lobbyists were registered.

Unlike figures compiled by the Secretary of State's office, the Center's calculations count each lobbyist only once. The Secretary of State's office lists 908 lobbyists, but this reflects multiple listings when the same lobbyist represents more than one client. Marvin Musselwhite, for example, is listed 20 different times in one section of the directory. The rankings were based on lobbyists' performance during the main January-July 1991 session.

The lobbyist rankings are available for \$4.25 from the N.C. Center for Public Policy Research, P.O. Box 430, Raleigh, NC 27602. They are a companion piece to *Article II: A Guide to the 1991-92 N.C. Legislature*, which—with the latest legislative effectiveness rankings—is available for

\$27.44 from the Center. Both prices include postage and handling. *Article II* is a directory of legislators serving in the 1991-92 sessions that includes each legislator's educational background, occupation, list of bills introduced, voting records, and effectiveness rankings from prior terms.

Rankings of the Most Influential Lobbyists in the 1991 General Assembly

1991-92 Ranking	Previous Rankings (Where Applicable)					Lobbyist	Former	
	1989-90	1987-88	1985-86	1983-84	1981-82		Legislator	Lawyer
1	1	1	4	3	5	Zebulon D. Alley of the Raleigh law office Zebulon D. Alley, P.A., representing 15 business and industry clients, including Carolina Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of N.C., MCNC, Inc., Southern Bell, the N.C. Vending Association, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco USA, Chambers Development Co., and N.C. Air Cargo Airport Authority.	yes	yes
2	3	3	3			J. Allen Adams of the Raleigh law firm of Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein, representing 16 clients with business/industry, arts, and health care interests, including Arts Advocates of N.C., N.C. Biotechnology Center, Digital Equipment Corporation, GTE Mobil-net, N.C. Headstart Association, Maxicare Health Plans, and the N.C. Retired Government Employees Association.	yes	yes
3	2	2	1	2	2	Samuel H. Johnson of the Raleigh law firm of Johnson, Gamble, Mercer, Hearn, & Vinegar, representing 17 clients with business/industry interests, including Auto Insurance Agents of N.C., I.B.M. Corporation, N.C. Automobile Dealers Association, Waste Management, N.C. Association of Certified Public Accountants, N.C. Associated Industries, and the N.C. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.	yes	yes

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4	10	14				Roger W. Bone of the Raleigh lobbying firm of Bone & Associates, representing Blue Cross and Blue Shield of N.C., Carolina Independent Automobile Dealers Association, Chem-Nuclear Systems, Control Data Corporation, Marathon Oil Company, N.C. Pork Producers, the Tobacco Institute, and the N.C. Department of Community Colleges.	yes	no
5	5	5	6	10 (tie)		William E. Holman representing the N.C. Chapter of the Sierra Club, the Conservation Council of N.C., N.C. Public Transportation Association, and the N.C. Chapter of the American Planning Association.	no	no
6	4	6	8			William C. Rustin of the N.C. Retail Merchants Association.	no	no
7	7	7				W. Paul Pulley Jr. of the Durham law firm of Pulley, Watson, & King, PA, representing business/industry, legal, and education interests including the N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, the N.C. Association of Educators, the N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives, N.C. Association of Life Underwriters, and N.C. Equity.	yes	yes
8	11	10				Jay M. Robinson representing the University of North Carolina system.	no	no
9	30					Marvin D. Musselwhite Jr. of the Raleigh law firm of Poyner & Spruill, representing 20 business/industry and medical interests including Browning-Ferris Industries, Carolina Solite Corporation, Electricities of N.C., Hertz Corporation, Martin Marietta Aggregates, N.C. Enterprise Corporation, the N.C. Obstetrical & Gynecological Society, PepsiCo, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, the Smokeless Tobacco Council, Texaco, and ThermalKEM of N.C.	yes	yes

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10	9	18				John T. Bode of the Raleigh law firm of Bode, Call & Green, representing business/industry clients including Carolina Power & Light Company, Crown Central Petroleum, Independent Insurance Agents of N.C., Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Southern Bell, and the N.C. Soft Drink Association.	no	yes
11	14	9	17	15		C. Ronald Ayccock of the N.C. Association of County Commissioners.	no	yes
12	15 (tie)	19				Roslyn S. Savitt representing the N.C. Association for Clinical Social Work, the N.C. Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, and the N.C. AIDS Service Coalition.	no	no
13	29					S. Ellis Hankins representing the N.C. League of Municipalities.	no	yes
14	34					Susan R. Valauri , then of the National Federation of Independent Business, and since March 1992 with Nationwide Insurance Company.	no	no
15	15 (tie)	30				William A. Pully of the N.C. Hospital Association.	no	yes
16	12	8	5	4	4	J. Ruffin Bailey of the Raleigh law firm of Bailey & Dixon, representing the American Insurance Association, the N.C. Credit Union League, and the Lawyers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of N.C.	yes	yes
17 (tie)	8	4	2	1	1	John R. Jordan Jr. of the Raleigh law firm of Jordan, Price, Wall, Gray, & Jones, representing 20 clients with business/industry and health care interests, including the N.C. Association of ABC Boards, American Express, Carolinas Electrical Contractors Association, Kemper National Insurance Companies, the N.C. Association of Life Insurance Companies, the N.C. Public Health Association, N.C. Tobacco Distributors, the N.C. Veterinary Medical Association, and the N.C. Wholesalers Association.	yes	yes

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17 (tie)						Janis Ramquist representing health care and education interests, including the N.C. Counseling Association, the Learning Disabilities Association of N.C., Carolinians for Health Care Access, the Coalition for Student Success, the N.C. Acupuncture Association, and the N.C. State Optometric Society.	no	no
19	39					Anne T. Griffith of N.C. Citizens for Business and Industry.	no	no
20	13	23 (tie)				F. Bryan Houck of Southern Bell Telephone Company.	no	no
21	18	17				Margot Saunders , then representing the N.C. Legal Services Resource Center, the N.C. Civil Liberties Union, and the N.C. Consumers Council; now with the Consumer Federation in Washington, D.C.	no	yes
22	31					Chris A. Valauri of the N.C. Beer Wholesalers Association.	no	no
23						Thomas A. Morrow of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.	no	no
24	38	31	18			Jo Ann P. Norris of the Public School Forum of North Carolina.	no	no
25	19	27				Fran E. Preston of the N.C. Retail Merchants Association.	no	no
26 (tie)	6					Alice Dean Garland of Electricities of North Carolina.	no	no
26 (tie)						Glenn R. Jernigan representing business/industry interests including Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company, the N.C. Medical Society, Monsanto Company, the N.C. Natural Gas Corporation, the Pesticide Association of N.C., and the N.C. Sheriffs' Association.	yes	no

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26 (tie)						George M. Teague of the law firm of Moore and Van Allen, representing 19 business/industry interests, including Alamo Rent-A-Car, the Chemical Industry Council, the Coalition for Scenic Beauty, General Electric Company, Medco Containment Services, Mobil Chemical Company, and the Mortgage Bankers Association of the Carolinas.	no	yes
30						Lawrence A. Bewley of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco USA.	no	no
31 (tie)						Robert A. Berlam of the State Employees Association of N.C.	no	no
31 (tie)						Edwin W. Woodhouse of the N.C. Poultry Federation.	no	no
33	32					B. Davis "Dave" Horne , then representing the N.C. Bar Association and now with Mike Easley's campaign for State Attorney General.	no	yes
34	26	21	10			John T. Henley of the N.C. Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.	yes	no
35 (tie)						Charles D. "Chuck" Barbour of the N.C. Financial Services Association.	no	no
35 (tie)						John F. Bowdish of Burroughs Wellcome Company.	no	no
35 (tie)	37					Pam C. Silberman of the N.C. Legal Services Resource Center.	no	yes

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