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## To The User

An informed electorate is the essence of democratic government, but more than a general understanding of important issues is required if government is to fully serve the public's interests. Informed citizens must also know something about the men and women elected to serve them as legislators. This guide has been prepared to acquaint the people of North Carolina with their state Senators and Representatives.

The eighteenth edition of Article II provides concise, yet comprehensive, information about each member of the 2011–2012 North Carolina General Assembly. The first edition covered the 1977–78 legislature. This edition is the first entirely online version of the guide. Each Senator and Representative has been individually profiled in a manner that will quickly tell the user:

- how to contact each legislator — by mail, phone, fax, or e-mail;
- the legislator's occupation and educational background;
- what kind of bills the legislator introduced in 2009–2010, and his or her success in getting them passed; and
- how he or she voted on a range of issues of statewide interest during the past two sessions.

In addition, members of the General Assembly who served in the 2009–2010 session and other sessions since 1977 were ranked according to the results of a survey of the "effectiveness" of each Senator and Representative. Rankings also are included of each legislator's attendance and roll call voting participation.

All of this information has been organized so it can be readily understood and interpreted and so legislative activities of various incumbents can be easily compared. Sources used in the preparation of Article II include: (1) The North Carolina Manual, prepared by the Office of the Secretary of State; (2) the North Carolina General Assembly Senate and House Rules Directories; (3) North Carolina Legislation 2009 and North Carolina Legislation 2010, published by the UNC-CH School of Government; (4) Summaries of Substantive Ratified Legislation 2009 and Summaries of Substantive Ratified Legislation 2010, published by the Research Division of the N.C. General Assembly; (5) Center surveys of first-term legislators; (6) official roll call vote sheets kept in the legislative library; (7) lists of bills by introducer available at <http://www.ncleg.net>; and (8) various other legislative listings produced by the Principal Clerks for the House and Senate and by the staff of the North Carolina General Assembly and also available at <http://www.ncleg.net>.

Every effort has been made to verify sources and to rectify apparent discrepancies. **Each legislator was given the opportunity to review his or her profile page in draft form for accuracy.** We publish this book solely for the purpose of making information about state legislators more accessible, and thus more meaningful, to the people of North Carolina.

Please feel free to share your thoughts about this new edition of the citizen's guide to the legislature with the Center staff. It is our aim to make this publication accurate and useful.

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## How to Use the Citizens' Guide to the Legislature

Profiles of the members of the North Carolina General Assembly are ordered alphabetically within the sections designated Senate and House of Representatives. The legislator's party affiliation, district, county of residence, date of birth, counties in district, addresses, and telephone numbers are listed below his or her name. Terms served are noted, with any terms served in the other chamber listed in parentheses. Additional information explaining portions of the profile data is detailed below under headings keyed to the profiles themselves.

If you desire information about a particular legislator, simply click to the page on which his or her profile is placed in alphabetical order within the Senate or the House.

If you desire information about legislators representing a particular Senate or House district, use the index by district, and then locate the legislator's profile according to alphabetical order.

If you desire information about legislators who represent various regions of the state, use the maps which appear in the links below to determine which districts are in that region. Use the index by district to identify the legislators representing those districts, and then locate each legislator's profile in alphabetical order.

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## Selected Bills Introduced 2009-2010

For re-elected members, the number and the abbreviated title or subject matter of five bills introduced by the legislator during the 2009–2010 session appear in this section. Bills listed are usually public bills (statewide rather than local) for which the legislator was the principal sponsor. In selecting a legislator's five bills, the Center showed a preference for ratified bills and those dealing with subjects which related to committees on which the legislator served or which he or she chaired. If the legislator introduced fewer than five public bills, local bills may also be listed.

The "Action" indicated is the final disposition of the bill as of the end of the 2009–2010 session. All bills and resolutions not ratified automatically expire at the conclusion of each biennial term of the General Assembly. The following abbreviations are used in the Action" column:

R	Ratified
RPAB	Ratified as Part of Another Bill
FH	Failed by vote of the House of Representatives
FS	Failed by vote of the Senate
PPS	Postponed indefinitely by the Senate
PPH	Postponed indefinitely by the House
RCS	Referred to Committee in the Senate
RCH	Referred to Committee in the House
RUS	Reported Unfavorably to the Senate
RUH	Reported Unfavorably to the House
AD	Adopted — Used for Procedural or Honorary Resolutions
CCA	Conference Committee Appointed
CCNA	Conference Committee Not Appointed
CALH	Reported Favorably to the House and Placed on the Calendar (but not voted on)
VETO	Vetoed by the Governor

The final action taken on each bill is compiled and published by the General Assembly, and that is the information used by the Center to compile this section. Previously, the Assembly included a notation (RPAB) when a bill was ratified as part of another bill, which occurred most frequently when small appropriations bills were ratified as part of the larger state budget bill. Since that information is no longer being recorded by the legislature, it is available here only when a legislator notifies the Center. Also, it is not unusual for identical bills to be introduced in both chambers. In such situations, only one of these bills can be ratified. If one of them is ratified, the companion identical bill is not reported as ratified. These factors may artificially lower the number of bills on which a legislator was actually successful.

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## Helpful Phone Numbers and Addresses

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General Assembly Information*	733-4111
Legislative Information Systems Division	
Suite 400, LOB	733-6834
Bill Drafting Division, Suite 401, LOB	733-6660
Bill Status, LB	733-7778
Bill Status, LOB	733-9390
Fiscal Research Division, Suite 619, LOB	733-4910
General Research Division, Suite 545, LOB	733-2578
House Principal Clerk, Room 2319, LB	733-7760
Legislative Library, Room 2226, LB	733-7778
Room 500, LOB	733-9390
Printed Bills, Room 1430, LB	733-5678
Program Evaluation Division, Suite 100, LOB	301-1404
Senate Principal Clerk, Room 2020, LB	733-7761
Legislative Building (LB)	FAX-733-2599
16 West Jones Street	
Senate: Raleigh, NC 27601-2808	
House: Raleigh, NC 27601-1096	
Legislative Office Building (LOB)	FAX-733-3113
300 North Salisbury Street	FAX-733-5815
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\*Information about Legislators, Bill Status, etc. is available at <http://www.ncga.state.nc.us>

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## Where He/She Stands 2009-2010: Descriptions of the Bills on Which Votes Are Reported

Twelve bills which generated statewide attention during the 2009-2010 sessions are listed on each legislator's profile, along with an indication of the vote on the measure in the appropriate chamber and the vote cast by the legislator, if he or she was a member at the time the vote was taken.

**-H 2, Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places:** Prohibits smoking in enclosed areas of restaurants, bars, and lodging establishments that prepare and serve food and drink. Restaurants and bars must conspicuously post no smoking signs, must remove all indoor ashtrays, and must direct persons who are smoking to snuff out the tobacco product. The act also authorizes counties and municipalities to restrict smoking in areas controlled by the local government and in enclosed public places.

Cigar bars and private clubs are exempt from the ban. Lodging establishments are allowed to designate up to 20 percent of rooms for smoking. Smoking is explicitly allowed in private residences (unless used as a child care or long term care facility), private vehicles (unless used for commercial or employment purposes), tobacco shops, the premises and facilities of tobacco growers, processors, manufacturers, processors, or dealers. Smoking by actors is also allowed as a part of a live production on the set of a movie, television, or theater.

The Senate passed House Bill 2 on third reading on 5/11/2009 by a vote of 30-18, and the House concurred with the Senate version of the bill on 5/13/2009 by a vote of 62-56. Ratified 5/14/2009 and signed by the Governor on 5/19/2009 (Session Law 2009-27).

**-H 80, Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors:** Prohibits the use of electronic machines or devices for conducting or promoting sweepstakes. The act makes it unlawful for any person to promote, operate, or place into operation an electronic machine or device to conduct a sweepstakes through the use of an entertaining display. Illegal video gaming machines may be seized and disposed of under provisions of the new law. The definitions of prizes awarded by illegal gaming are expanded to include additional forms of payment, such as debit cards and prepaid cards.

The Senate passed House Bill 80 on second reading on 6/21/2010 by a vote of 47-1, and the House concurred with the Senate version of the bill on 7/7/2010 by a vote of 86-27. Ratified 7/8/2010 and signed by the Governor on 7/20/2010 (Session Law 2010-103).

**-H 88, Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education:** The new law changes the name of the former "abstinence until marriage education" program to "reproductive health and safety education." The general substance of the former abstinence until marriage education program is now included in the provisions of the reproductive health and safety education program.

Each local school administrative unit is required to provide reproductive health and safety education to students beginning in the seventh grade. Materials used for this instruction must be age appropriate, and the information conveyed must be objective and based on scientific research that is peer reviewed and accepted by professionals and credentialed experts in the field of sexual health education. At a minimum, the program must: (1) teach that abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage is the expected standard for all school-age children; (2) present techniques and strategies to deal with peer pressure and offer positive reinforcement; (3) present reasons, skills, and strategies for remaining or becoming abstinent from sexual activity; (4) teach that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain means of avoiding out-of-wedlock pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases (including HIV/AIDS), and other associated health and emotional problems; (5) teach that a mutually faithful monogamous heterosexual relationship in the context of marriage is the best lifelong means of avoiding sexually transmitted diseases; (6) teach the positive benefits of abstinence until marriage and the risks of premarital sexual activity; (7) provide opportunities that allow for interaction between the parent or legal guardian and the student; and (8) provide factually accurate biological or pathological information that is related to the human reproductive system.

The new reproductive health and safety education program also must teach about sexually transmitted diseases, contraceptives, sexual assault, and sexual abuse. Each local board of education must adopt a policy and provide a mechanism to allow a parent or guardian to withdraw his or her child from the required instruction.

The Senate passed House Bill 88 on second reading on 6/23/2009 by a vote of 25-21, and the House concurred with the Senate version of the bill on 6/25/2009 by a vote of 60-55. Ratified 6/25/2009 and signed by the Governor on 6/30/2009 (Session Law 2009-213).

**-H 748, State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in *Citizens United*:** The act makes various changes to the North Carolina campaign finance statutes in response to the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, 558 U.S. 50 (2010).

In the *Citizens United* case, the U.S. Supreme Court held that the government may not suppress political speech based on the speaker's corporate identity. The Court struck down a federal law which prohibited a corporation from making independent expenditures for express advocacy or electioneering communications. The Court did not address the question of whether corporations can be prohibited from making contributions. The Court upheld disclaimer and disclosure requirements for independent expenditures.

The changes made by the act conform North Carolina law to the decision by repealing the previous law prohibiting independent expenditures by corporations, business entities, labor unions, professional associations, and insurance companies to support or oppose the nomination or election of clearly-identified candidates. Groups which engage in independent election spending are required to disclose their spending in a similar manner as candidates running for office. The new law also defines what types of electioneering expenditures are truly independent and not coordinated with a candidate's campaign.

The Senate passed House Bill 748 on third reading on 7/9/2010 by a vote of 28-18, and the House concurred with the Senate version of the bill on 7/10/2010 by a vote of 57-47. Ratified 7/10/2010 and signed by the Governor on 8/2/2010 (Session Law 2010-170).

## **-H 961, 2010 Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms:**

**Ethics** – The new law makes it unlawful for a member of the Council of State to coerce political contributions or support by threatening those who do business with or are regulated by the state with discipline or by promising preferential treatment. It also prohibits public officers or employees involved in making or administering a contract on behalf of a public agency from soliciting or receiving any gift or favor, services, or promise of future employment in exchange for recommending, influencing, or attempting to influence the award of the contract. It further expands the prohibition on bribery of officials to include those who have filed a notice of candidacy for or have been nominated for office.

It requires that public servants who must file statements of economic interest while in office to continue to do so for a year after they leave office. The law requires state employees to wait six months before they can lobby their former agency.

The act mandates that the Office of State Budget and Management and Information Technology Services build and maintain a single, searchable website and database on state spending for grants and contracts awarded in amounts in excess of \$10,000. The information provided for each contract or grant shall include: the name and location of the entity receiving the award; the amount of the award; expected outcomes of the contract or grant and specific deliverables required; and contact information for the responsible state government officer or administrator of the contract or grant.

**Campaign Finance** – Appointees to major boards must disclose campaign contributions. The new law makes it a felony to make certain campaign contributions, including giving in the name of another and making anonymous contributions. Additionally, giving more than \$10,000 in unlawful campaign contributions is a felony. The State Board of Elections must create a database to allow searches of campaign finance records by occupation, employer, contributor, recipient, or location.

**Open Government** – The new law also requires the release of information as public records previously held confidential in personnel records of public employees. The following information now is available to the public under this provision: (1) state employees' salary history and the date and amount of each salary change; (2) the date, type, and reasons for each promotion, demotion, transfer, suspension, separation, dismissal, or other change in position classification; and (3) a copy of the written notice of the final decision setting forth the specific acts or omissions for a dismissal.

Under the act, the Secretary of State and the State Ethics Commission must publish annual statistics for complaints of violations of the lobbying law, including the number of systematic reviews, number of complaints filed, number of apparent violations referred to a district attorney, number of complaints dismissed, and number and age of complaints pending. The act clarifies that sworn complaints filed with the State Ethics Commission can allege violations of the Legislative Ethics Act. Additionally, the new law prohibits a legislative employee from disclosing confidential information and clarifies a court's authority to compel the testimony of a legislative employee regarding confidential communications. It also requires that public records disputes go to a mediator. The act allows recovery of legal fees if someone sues to get public records, is denied, but later is successful.

The Senate adopted the conference report on House Bill 961 on 7/10/2010 by a vote of 37-1, and the House adopted the conference report on 7/10/2010 by a vote of 105-0. Ratified 7/10/2010 and signed by the Governor on 8/2/2010 (Session Law 2010-169).

**-H 1973, Various Economic Development Tax Incentives:** The act enhances several of North Carolina's existing economic development tools and creates some new incentives. It extends the sunset date for economic development-related tax credits, including job creation, investing in business property, investing in real property, and recycling oyster shells.

The new law also expands the state's film production tax credits and exempts certain wood chippers from sales tax. It creates a new tax credit for interactive digital media and creates economic development incentives and favorable tax treatment for Eco-Industrial Parks. The act encourages the N.C. Department of Administration to consider the use of multiple award schedule contracts when issuing requests for proposals for state term contracts. And, the act provides funding for the DNA Database and Databank.

The Senate adopted the conference report on House Bill 1973 on 7/9/2010 by a vote of 31-17, and the House adopted the conference report on third reading on 7/9/2010 by a vote of 72-31. Ratified 7/10/2010 and signed by the Governor on 7/22/2010 (Session Law 2010-147).

**-S 202, 2009 State Budget Act:** Appropriates \$19 billion for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and \$19.56 billion for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 to operate state government. The act closes a projected \$4.6 billion gap in revenue and expenses.

The budget bill makes use of \$1.4 billion from federal stimulus funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. It also cuts spending by \$1.8 billion and raises taxes and fees by \$1.4 billion. The tax increases include an income surtax of 3 percent on all corporate taxpayers, on single tax filers with incomes higher than \$60,000, and on married couples filing jointly whose joint income exceeds \$100,000. The budget also increases the state sales tax by one percent. Both the income tax surcharge and sales tax increases are scheduled to expire in July 2011. The sales tax base is expanded to include digital downloads and mailed magazine subscriptions. The act also increases "sin taxes," with hikes in excise taxes on beer by 0.8 cents per can, on liquor by 5 percentage points, on wine by 4 cents per bottle, on cigarettes by 10 cents per pack, and on other tobacco products such as snuff or cigars by 2.8 percentage points.

The act appropriates funds for projected enrollment growth at the state's 58 community colleges to accommodate about 15,250 additional full-time students. It provides health care coverage for 9,098 additional children through the N.C. Health Choice program. The act also provides \$13 million in grants to prevent high school dropouts, and it creates the Joint Legislative Study Committee on State-Funded Student Financial Aid.

The budget eliminates about 2,136 state positions, gives no pay raise to state workers, and restricts salary increases or adjustments that could be made by agencies. It also creates a \$48 million severance expenditure reserve. Public school funding is cut by \$225 million, but the budget gives flexibility to local schools in implementing the cut in order to maintain teacher-to-pupil ratios in kindergarten through third grade. Mental health services are cut \$40 million, which is 19 percent of that portion of the budget. The new law closes seven state prisons. Reimbursement rates for Medicaid providers are reduced and Medicaid reimbursements for prescription drugs are decreased. The budget tightens guidelines for provision of personal care services.

The Senate adopted the conference report on Senate Bill 202 on third reading on 8/5/2009 by a vote of 27-18, and the House adopted the conference report on third reading on 8/5/2009 by a vote of 65-52. Ratified 8/5/2009 and signed by the Governor on 8/7/2009 (Session Law 2009-451).

**-S 287, State Health Plan Changes:** The act makes changes to the benefits offered under the State Health Plan and funds the plan for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 fiscal years. The law sets new benefit levels for most employees and increases the cost of dependent coverage by 8.9 percent. The act also institutes smoking cessation and weight management wellness initiatives that limit the level of coverage allowed for employees who smoke or who are obese.

The revised plan increases some copayments for prescription drugs and says that some medications are covered only if purchased from specific vendors. The health plan no longer covers routine eye exams under this law.

The House adopted the conference report on Senate Bill 287 on 4/22/2009 by a vote of 60-56, and the Senate adopted the conference report on 4/22/2009 by a vote of 29-19. Ratified 4/22/2009 and signed by the Governor on 4/27/2009 (Session Law 2009-16).

**-S 461, Racial Justice Act:** The act provides a procedure for a defendant who has been charged with a capital offense or a defendant who has been sentenced to death to demonstrate that the death penalty was sought or imposed on the basis of race. The law allows a finding that race was the basis of the decision to seek or impose a death sentence based on evidence that race was a significant factor in decisions to seek or impose the penalty in the county, prosecutorial district, judicial division, or the state at the time the sentence was sought or imposed. The defendant may use statistical evidence or other evidence to establish race as a significant factor in the imposition of the death penalty.

The defendant has the burden of proving that race was a significant factor in the decision to seek or impose the death penalty, and the state may offer rebuttal evidence, including statistics. The court also may consider evidence of any programs in place to eliminate race as a factor.

Claims under the act may be made either pretrial or post-conviction. If the court finds that race was a significant factor in decisions to seek or impose the death penalty, the court shall order that a death sentence not be sought or that the judgment be vacated and the defendant resentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of parole. This act is retroactive and provides that capital defendants have up to one year from the effective date of the act to file a claim.

The House passed Senate Bill 461 on third reading on 7/15/2009 by a vote of 61-54, and the Senate concurred with the House version of the bill on 8/5/2009 by a vote of 25-18. Ratified 8/6/2009 and signed by the Governor on 8/11/2009 (Session Law 2009-464).

**-S 526, School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act:** The new law requires each local school administrative unit to adopt a policy prohibiting bullying or harassing behavior. The act defines bullying and harassing behavior as any pattern of gestures or written, electronic, or verbal communications, or any physical act or any threatening communication, that takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function, or on a school bus. To be considered bullying, the action must either place a student or school employee in actual and reasonable fear of harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property or create a hostile environment by substantially interfering with or impairing a student's educational performance, opportunities, or benefits.

Bullying or harassing behavior includes acts reasonably perceived as being motivated by any actual or perceived differentiating characteristic, such as race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, socioeconomic status, academic status, gender identity, physical appearance, sexual orientation, or mental, physical, developmental, or sensory disability, or by association with a person who has or is perceived to have one or more of these characteristics. Despite this enumeration, the new law specifies that it is not to be construed to create any classification, protected class, suspect category, or preference beyond those existing in statute or case law.

The Senate passed Senate Bill 526 on third reading on 5/6/2009 by a vote of 26-22, and the House passed the bill on Third Reading on 6/23/2009 by a vote of 58-57. Ratified 6/23/2009 and signed by the Governor on 6/30/2009 (Session Law 2009-212).

**-S 897, 2010 State Budget Act:** Appropriates \$18.96 billion for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 to operate state government. A weak state revenue picture led to \$600 million in budget cuts.

The budget requires all 58 community colleges to participate in the federal William D. Ford student loan program; previously only 21 of the colleges offered these loans to their students. Community colleges also receive \$81 million to accommodate 37,000 more students. The budget allocates \$12 million for new equipment at community colleges. The University of North Carolina system is cut by \$70 million but receives revenue from a tuition increase, the 10th tuition hike in 11 years. The act appropriates \$16 million for a new North Carolina Mobility Fund, an initiative of Gov. Beverly Perdue, which will fund large transportation projects. The Governor also receives \$10 million for her Ready, Set, Go education initiative to supply teachers with diagnostic assessment tools on students' progress in the public schools and funds to increase enrollment in the Health Choice Kids enrollment by 2 percent. The act transfers \$121 million from lottery revenue that had been slated for school construction and redirects it to save teachers' jobs. The act restores \$40 million of the amount cut in the mental health budget the previous year. The N.C. Biotechnology Center receives \$5 million and the N.C. Rural Economic Development Center receives \$4.2 million for job creation. The new law also establishes a refundable tax credit for unemployment insurance that provides \$34.1 million in tax relief.

The budget gives no pay raise to state workers. The N.C. Department of Health and Human Services is cut by \$371 million, including a \$51 million cut in the Personal Care Services program that helps 18,000 elderly and disabled stay in their homes. The act limits reimbursement for immunizations of children to the uninsured and those below 200% of the poverty line. Out-of-state athletes and others on full scholarships will no longer get in-state tuition, a savings of \$15.5 million. The N.C. Division of Forest Resources is to sell 10 aircraft and reduce the number of pilots it employs. A \$10 million study of creating a deepwater port at Southport is deleted.

The legislature also includes a contingency plan in the budget with further cuts to be made if the U.S. Congress doesn't extend help to the states for growing Medicaid program costs. These contingency cuts would: (1) remove \$30 million from reserve funds, such as the Disaster Relief Fund; (2) use \$35 million of unclaimed lottery winners' money; (3) cut Medicaid provider rates by \$27 million; (4) reduce the state contribution to the state employees' retirement system by \$139 million; and (5) save \$178 million by mandating a one percent cut across the board to all state agencies.



The House adopted the conference report on Senate Bill 897 on third reading on 6/30/2010 by a vote of 66-50, and the Senate adopted the conference report on third reading on 6/30/2010 by a vote of 28-15. Ratified 6/30/2010 and signed by the Governor on 6/30/2010 (Session Law 2010-31).

**-S 1015, Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act:** The act provides greater consumer protection for homeowners and homebuyers by restricting and regulating three types of real estate transactions: home foreclosure rescue deals, lease option contracts, and contracts for deed.

Home foreclosure rescue deals are typically offered to homeowners who have equity in their homes but can't make their mortgage payments. A consumer who wants to keep his or her home from being foreclosed signs over the deed, agrees to pay rent on the house, and plans to buy it back within a short period of time. Once the consumer signs over his home to a third party, that third party, without the original homeowner's knowledge, takes out another loan based on the equity in the home. If the third party defaults, then the home goes into foreclosure. The homeowner loses both the home and the equity built up through years of mortgage payments. The new law requires that homeowners get at least 50 percent of the fair market value of the home, as determined by a licensed appraiser no more than 90 days prior to the foreclosure rescue transaction. It also requires that all contracts be in writing and include specific information, including the financial obligation assumed by the new buyer, the total amount paid, the fair market value of the home, and the interest in the property retained by the original owner.

Lease option contracts usually happen in situations where homeowners need to sell quickly and have no equity in their property. A potential buyer suggests entering into a contract to lease the home with an option to purchase it rather than buying it outright. The buyer promises to make all mortgage payments and then finds someone else to move into the home and lease it. The renter is usually charged a substantial, non-refundable fee. In many cases, the original homeowner isn't aware that he or she is still responsible for the original mortgage and doesn't know if payments are being made or if the house is at risk of foreclosure. The new law requires that contracts be filed on the public record, including the name and signatures of all parties along with a description of the property. It also applies the state's landlord/tenant law to the lease portion of these agreements. Additionally, it gives renters the option to cancel lease option contracts if default occurs on the mortgage and to seek a refund for all money paid less the fair rental value of the property.

Contracts for deed are a form of owner financing where the buyer doesn't receive a deed to the property until every payment has been made, unlike a conventional mortgage. If the buyer defaults, he loses the right to buy the property and loses all money paid toward the purchase price. This can happen even if the buyer has paid the majority of the original price. The act prohibits sellers who don't hold clear title from selling property under a contract for deed and mandates specific disclosures in the contract, including whether there is a mortgage or any other liens on the property. It also says the contracts are to be filed on the public record, gives buyers the right to resolve a default after being notified of it, and provides buyers with a statement of accounts every 12 months.

The House passed Senate Bill 1015 on third reading on 7/6/2010 by a vote of 89-26, and the Senate concurred with the House version of the bill on 7/7/2010 by a vote of 32-16. Ratified 7/8/2010 and signed by the Governor on 8/2/2010 (Session Law 2010-164).

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## Key To Votes

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A key for interpreting the "His/Her Vote" column is provided below:

Y	Voted for (aye)
PY	Paired for (aye)
N	Voted against (no)
PN	Paired against (no)
A	Absent/Did not vote
X	Excused absence
E	Excused from voting
—	Not a member at the time of this vote
N/A	Not applicable; no vote on this bill in this chamber; not a member during this session

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## The North Carolina Senate

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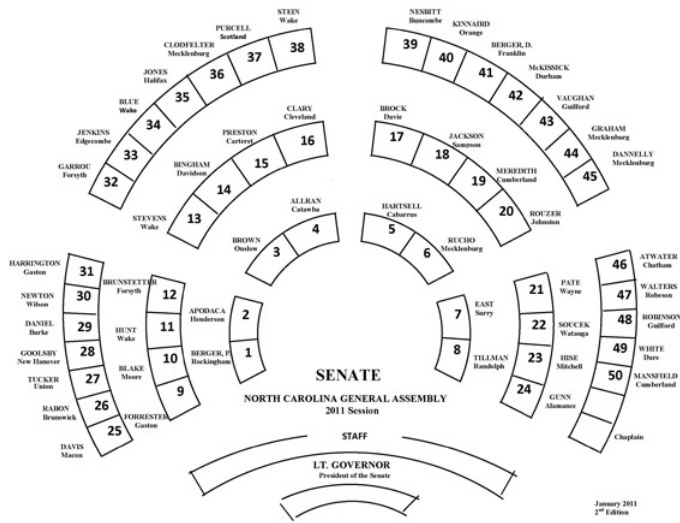
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## Senate Seating Chart



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Seat Number ▲	Senator
1	Berger, Philip (Phil) E.
2	Apodaca, Thomas (Tom) M.
3	Brown, Harry
4	Allran, Austin M.
5	Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.
6	Rucho, Robert (Bob)
7	East, Don W.
8	Tillman, Jerry W.
9	Carney, Chris
10	Blake, Harris D.
11	Hunt, Neal
12	Brunstetter, Peter (Pete) S.
13	Stevens, Richard Y.
14	Bingham, Stan
15	Preston, Jean R.
16	Westmoreland, Wes
17	Brock, Andrew C.
18	Jackson, W. Brent
19	Meredith, Wesley A.
20	Rouzer, David
21	Pate, Louis M., Jr.
22	Soucek, Daniel (Dan) F.
23	Hise, Ralph E., Jr.
24	Gunn, Richard (Rick) W.
25	Davis, James (Jim) Wayland


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26	Rabon, William (Bill) P.
27	Tucker, Tommy
28	Goolsby, Thomas (Thom) C.
29	Daniel, Warren T.
30	Newton, E. S. (Buck)
31	Harrington, Kathryn (Kathy)
32	Garrou, Linda
33	Jenkins, S. Clark
34	Blue, Daniel (Dan) T., Jr.
35	Jones, Edward (Ed) W.
36	Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.
37	Purcell, William (Bill) R.
38	Stein, Joshua (Josh) H.
39	Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.
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42	McKissick, Floyd B., Jr.
43	Vaughan, Donald (Don) Ray
44	Graham, Malcolm
45	Dannelly, Charlie S.
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## Demographics and Leadership of the NC Senate

<b>President:</b>	Lt. Governor Walter Dalton		
<b>President Pro Tempore:</b>	Phil Berger		
<b>Deputy President Pro Tempore:</b>	James Forrester		
<b>Majority Leader:</b>	Harry Brown		
<b>Majority Whip:</b>	Jerry W. Tillman		
<b>Democratic Leader:</b>	Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr.		
<b>Deputy Democratic Leaders:</b>	Linda Garrou, Floyd McKissick, Don Vaughan		
<b>Democratic Whip:</b>	Josh Stein		
<b>Length of Term:</b>	2 years		
<b>Number of Senators:</b>	50		
<b>Demographics:</b>			
	Republicans:	31	(62%)
	Democrats:	19	(38%)
	Men:	44	(88%)
	Women:	6	(12%)
	Caucasian	42	(84%)
	African American:	7	(14%)
	Native American:	0	(0%)
	Hispanic:	1	(2%) (Apodaca)
<b>Total New Members:</b>	16		
<b>New Members Serving First Term Ever:</b>	15	(30%)	(Daniel, Davis, Goolsby, Gunn, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, Mansfield, Meredith, Newton, Rabon, Robinson, Soucek, Tucker, White)
<b>Returning After Hiatus of One or More Terms:</b>	1	(Pate)	
<b>Members Appointed To Fill Vacancy in Prior Session and Elected in 2010 to First Full Term in Senate in 2011:</b>	2	(Blue, Walters)	
<b>Most Terms in Senate:</b>	13	(Allran (+ 3 terms in the House))	



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  - [Appropriations on Education / Higher Education](#)
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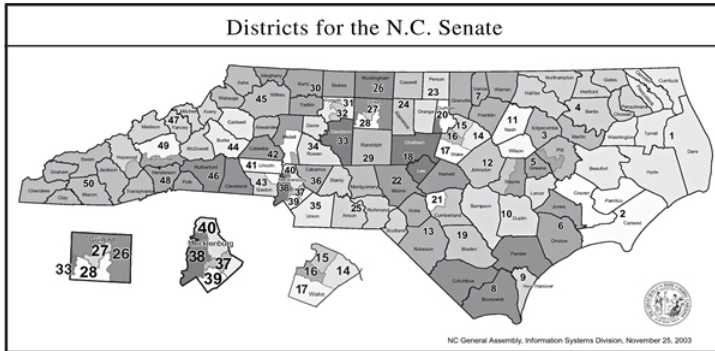
## Senate Select Committees

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- [Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors](#)



## Districts for the NC Senate



Click on map for a larger view.

District	Counties In District	Senator
1st District	Beaufort, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Washington	White, Stan M.
2nd District	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	Preston, Jean R.
3rd District	Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt (part)	Jenkins, S. Clark
4th District	Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Perquimans	Jones, Edward (Ed) W.
5th District	Greene, Pitt (part), Wayne (part)	Pate, Louis M., Jr.
6th District	Jones, Onslow	Brown, Harry
7th District	Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren	Berger, Doug
8th District	Brunswick, Columbus, Pender	Rabon, William (Bill) P.
9th District	New Hanover	Goolsby, Thomas (Thom) C.
10th District	Duplin, Lenoir, Sampson	Jackson, W. Brent
11th District	Nash, Wilson	Newton, E. S. (Buck)
12th District	Johnston, Wayne (part)	Rouzer, David
13th District	Hoke, Robeson	Walters, Michael P.
14th District	Wake (part)	Blue, Daniel (Dan) T., Jr.
15th District	Wake (part)	Hunt, Neal
16th District	Wake (part)	Stein, Joshua (Josh) H.
17th District	Wake (part)	Stevens, Richard Y.
18th District	Chatham, Durham (part), Lee	Atwater, Robert (Bob) C.
19th District	Bladen, Cumberland (part)	Meredith, Wesley A.
20th District	Durham (part)	McKissick, Floyd B., Jr.
21st District	Cumberland (part)	Mansfield, Eric L.
22nd District	Harnett, Moore	Blake, Harris D.
23rd District	Orange, Person	Kinnaird, Eleanor (Ellie)
24th District	Alamance, Caswell	Gunn, Richard (Rick) W.
25th District	Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly	Purcell, William (Bill) R.
26th District	Guilford (part), Rockingham	Berger, Philip (Phil) E.
27th District	Guilford (part)	Vaughan, Donald (Don) Ray
28th District	Guilford (part)	Robinson, Gladys A.
29th District	Montgomery, Randolph	Tillman, Jerry W.
30th District	Alleghany, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin	East, Don W.
31st District	Forsyth (part)	Brunstetter, Peter (Pete) S.
32nd District	Forsyth (part)	Garrou, Linda
33rd District	Davidson, Guilford (part)	Bingham, Stan
34th District	Davie, Rowan	Brock, Andrew C.

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<a href="#">35th District</a>	Mecklenburg (part), Union	<a href="#">Tucker, Tommy</a>
<a href="#">36th District</a>	Cabarrus, Iredell (part)	<a href="#">Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.</a>
<a href="#">37th District</a>	Mecklenburg (part)	<a href="#">Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.</a>
<a href="#">38th District</a>	Mecklenburg (part)	<a href="#">Dannelly, Charlie S.</a>
<a href="#">39th District</a>	Mecklenburg (part)	<a href="#">Rucho, Robert (Bob)</a>
<a href="#">40th District</a>	Mecklenburg (part)	<a href="#">Graham, Malcolm</a>
<a href="#">41st District</a>	Gaston (part), Iredell (part), Lincoln	<a href="#">Carney, Chris</a>
<a href="#">42nd District</a>	Catawba, Iredell (part)	<a href="#">Allran, Austin M.</a>
<a href="#">43rd District</a>	Gaston (part)	<a href="#">Harrington, Kathryn (Kathy)</a>
<a href="#">44th District</a>	Burke, Caldwell	<a href="#">Daniel, Warren T.</a>
<a href="#">45th District</a>	Alexander, Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes	<a href="#">Soucek, Daniel (Dan) F.</a>
<a href="#">46th District</a>	Cleveland, Rutherford	<a href="#">Westmoreland, Wes</a>
<a href="#">47th District</a>	Avery, Haywood (part), Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey	<a href="#">Hise, Ralph E., Jr.</a>
<a href="#">48th District</a>	Buncombe (part), Henderson, Polk	<a href="#">Apodaca, Thomas (Tom) M.</a>
<a href="#">49th District</a>	Buncombe (part)	<a href="#">Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.</a>
<a href="#">50th District</a>	Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood (part), Jackson, Macon, Swain, Transylvania	<a href="#">Davis, James (Jim) Wayland</a>



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## Lt. Gov. Walter H. Dalton

**Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate**

Democrat,

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**Terms Served:** (1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007)\*,  
2009-2013\*\*

**Date of Birth:** 05/21/1949

**Age:** 62



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### Occupation

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\* While in the Senate

\*\* As Lieutenant Governor

*Though not a legislator, the Lieutenant Governor serves as presiding officer of the Senate (N.C. Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 6) and has the power to vote when the members of the Senate are equally divided.*

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## Sen. Austin M. Allran

Republican, 42nd District

**County of Residence:** Catawba

**Terms Served:** (1981, 1983, 1985)\* 1986\*\*, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 12/13/1951

**Age:** 59

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### Legislative Committees

*Judiciary II (Co-Chair); Mental Health & Youth Services (Vice Chair); Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Appropriations on Health and Human Services; Education/Higher Education; Finance; and Health Care.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 337	NC Illegal Immigration Reform Act	RCS
S 500	Raise Homestead Exclusion Income Limit	RCS
S 652	Prohibit Sale of Novelty Lighters	R
S 709	Home Improvement Fraud	RCH
S 1457	Study Community College & UNC Demographics	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
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### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 45	2007 45	2005 38	2003 41	2001 47	1999 43 (tie)	1997 40	1995 33
1993 47	1991 43	1989 47	1987 48	1985 89*	1983 118*	1981 117*	

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 10 (tie)	2007 24 (tie)	2005 44	2003 31 (tie)	2001 9 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 41	2007 40	2005 31	2003 41	2001 48
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\* While in the House  
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## Sen. Thomas (Tom) M. Apodaca

Republican, 48th District

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**Counties in District:** Buncombe (part), Henderson, Polk



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### Legislative Committees

*Rules and Operations of the Senate (Chair); Ways & Means (Chair); Appropriations on Education/Higher Education (Co-Chair); Insurance (Co-Chair); Pensions & Retirement and Aging (Co-Chair); Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors (Co-Chair); Appropriations/Base Budget (Vice Chair); Commerce (Vice Chair); Education/Higher Education (Vice Chair); Finance (Vice Chair); Judiciary I; and Redistricting.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 318	Mopeds/License, Registration & Financial Responsibility	RCS
S 400	No Increase in UNC In-State Tuition or Fees	RCS
S 925	Misrepresentation of Bottled NC Spring Water	RCH
S 927	Testing K-8 National Form Test	RCS
S 975	Workers' Compensation/Duration of Total Disability	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	13	0	0

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
17	21	26	32

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
15 (tie)	41 (tie)	30 (tie)	15 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
34	1 (tie)	1 (tie)	9 (tie)

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## Sen. Robert (Bob) C. Atwater

Democrat, 18th District

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**Terms Served:** 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 02/28/1945

**Age:** 66

**Counties in District:** Chatham, Durham (part), Lee



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Retired Administrator, UNC-Chapel Hill

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources; Finance; Health Care; Insurance; Pensions & Retirement and Aging; and Program Evaluation.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 610	Sales Tax: Exempt Liquefied Petroleum Gas	RCS
S 611	\$ Accountability/Developmental Disability Services	RCS
S 658	Modify Supplemental Retirement Board/Furloughs	R
S 880	Certificates of Rehabilitation for Nonviolent Ex-Offenders	RCS
S 1105	Confirm Governor's Appointments to Board of Agriculture	AD

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	19	1	1

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	X
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	PY
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	PY

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
28	34	42

### Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
31 (tie)	14 (tie)	27 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
1 (tie)	1 (tie)	1 (tie)

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## Sen. Doug Berger

Democrat, 7th District

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**Terms Served:** 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Counties in District:** Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren



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### Legislative Committees

Appropriations on Health and Human Services; Commerce; Health Care; Insurance; and Judiciary II.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 13	Injury to Pregnant Woman/Penalty	RCS
S 20	Public Campaign Financing Changes	RCH
S 262	Expunctions/Purge Online Databases	R
S 277	Strengthen Child Labor Violation Penalties	RCS
S 780	Structured Settlement Annuities/Insurance Guaranty Assn.	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	25	0	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
26	31	33

### Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
10 (tie)	16 (tie)	1 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
33	34	35

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## Sen. Philip (Phil) E. Berger

### President Pro Tempore

Republican, 26th District

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Age: 58

Counties in District: Guilford (part), Rockingham



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### Legislative Committees

*Ex Officio Member of all Committees*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 155	Community Colleges Can't Admit Illegal Aliens	RCS
S 156	Session Limits	RCS
S 159	Update Funeral Expense Allowance/Estates	R
S 606	Notice to Creditors Without Estate Admin.	R
S 1052	Limit General Fund Expenditures	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	36	0	7

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	N
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
11	14	16	21	44

### Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
31 (tie)	24 (tie)	27 (tie)	31 (tie)	24

### Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
23 (tie)	24 (tie)	26	17 (tie)	11

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## Sen. Stan Bingham

Republican, 33rd District

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### Occupation

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Owner, Bingham Dry Kilns

Co-Owner, Asheboro Outdoor Power Equipment

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations on Health and Human Services (Co-Chair); Health Care (Co-Chair); Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Judiciary II; Mental Health & Youth Services; Program Evaluation; and State and Local Government.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 70	Construction Standards/Manufactured Housing	RCS
S 96	No "Texting" While Driving	RCS
S 834	Rewrite Sanitarian Examiners Laws/Fees	R
S 977	Obesity Prevention in the Public Schools	RCS
S 978	Firearms Qualify Sites/Expand Commission Powers	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	19	0	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	A
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	PN
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	PN

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
21	26	23	31	46

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
45 (tie)	24 (tie)	30 (tie)	41 (tie)	20 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
16	1 (tie)	13 (tie)	1 (tie)	30

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## Sen. Harris D. Blake

Republican, 22nd District  
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### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations on Health and Human Services (Co-Chair); Health Care (Co-Chair); Appropriations/Base Budget; Commerce; Finance; Judiciary II; and State and Local Government.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 24	Special Plate for the Given Memorial Library	RCS
S 215	Robbins Deannexation	R
S 432	Midway Community (Aberdeen) Annexation	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	3	0	2

Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	X
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	X
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	A
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	X
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	A
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009 48	2007 47	2005 43	2003 47
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Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009 42	2007 28 (tie)	2005 14 (tie)	2003 15 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009 45	2007 28	2005 33	2003 21 (tie)
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Democrat, 14th District

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**Terms Served:** (1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2006\*, 2007)\*\*, 2009\*\*\*, 2011

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**Counties in District:** Wake (part)



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### Legislative Committees

Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology; Appropriations/Base Budget; Commerce; Judiciary II; and Rules and Operations of the Senate.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 1119	Early Education Certification	R
S 1216	Extend Emergency Foreclosure Program	R
S 1251	State Health Plan/Treat Teachers Equitably	R
H 1267	Amend Liability of Social Networking Sites	R
H 1363	Confinement of Biting Dogs and Cats	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	59	2	16

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	—

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 14	2007 8**	2005 N/A***	2003 N/A	2001 10**	1999 14**	1997 12**	1995 26**
1993 1**	1991 1**	1989 6**	1987 6**	1985 7**	1983 8**	1981 30**	

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 47 (tie)	2007 61 (tie)**	2005 N/A***	2003 N/A	2001 108 (tie)**
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 32	2007 117**	2005 N/A***	2003 N/A	2001 109**
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\* Appointed to fill a vacancy in the House on 11/2/2006  
\*\* While serving in the N.C. House  
\*\*\* Resigned from the House and was appointed to the Senate on 5/19/2009  
Note: Rep. Blue served two terms as Speaker of the House from 1991-1994.

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## Sen. Andrew C. Brock

Republican, 34th District

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**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 37

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Political Consultant

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### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 150	Presidential Primary in February	RCS
S 235	Allow Concealed Handguns in Restaurants That Serve Alcohol	RCS
S 237	Voting Materials in English	RCS
S 1039	State Health Plan/No Abortion Coverage	RCS
S 1426	Lower Corporate Income Tax Rate	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	23	0	0

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
50	50	45	50

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
3 (tie)	6 (tie)	1 (tie)	3 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
1 (tie)	1 (tie)	1 (tie)	1 (tie)

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## Sen. Harry Brown

### Majority Leader

Republican, 6th District

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**Terms Served:** 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 04/13/1955

**Age:** 56

**Counties in District:** Jones, Onslow



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### Occupation

Owner, National Dodge-Subaru & National Volkswagen

### Legislative Committees

*Commerce (Chair); Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety (Co-Chair); Joint Regulatory Reform (Co-Chair); Redistricting (Vice Chair); Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Appropriations/Base Budget; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Judiciary I; and Rules and Operations of the Senate.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 64	Motorcycle Learner's Permit	R
S 423	Waive Commercial Driver's License Test Requirement for Military Personnel	R
S 424	Reorganize Schools with High Dropout Rate	RCS
S 636	Reimburse Beach Nuisance Abatement Cost	RCH
S 761	Street Construction/Developer Responsibility	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	17	0	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 35	2007 36	2005 36
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Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 28 (tie)	2007 6 (tie)	2005 7 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 1 (tie)	2007 1 (tie)	2005 13 (tie)
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## Sen. Peter (Pete) S. Brunstetter

Republican, 31st District  
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**Terms Served:** 2006\*, 2007, 2009, 2011  
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**Age:** 55  
**Counties in District:** Forsyth (part)



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### Legislative Committees

*Judiciary I (Chair); Appropriations/Base Budget (Co-Chair); Rules and Operations of the Senate (Vice Chair); Commerce; Finance; and Redistricting.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 25	Horton Independent Redistricting Commission	RCS
S 411	Amend Survivor's Alternate Benefit	R
S 412	Modify NC Limited Liability Company Act	R
S 821	Limit Liability for Emergency Room Care	RCS
S 1188	Improve Tax & Debt Collection Process	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	19	0	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	E
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
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S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 22	<b>2007</b> 28	<b>2005</b> N/A
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Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 40 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 20 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 1 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 1 (tie)
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\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 5/30/2006

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## Sen. Chris Carney

### Appointed

on 12/08/2011 to fill a vacancy created by [Sen. Jim Forrester](#).

Republican, 41st District

**County of Residence:** Iredell

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:**

**Age:**

**Counties in District:** Gaston (part), Iredell (part), Lincoln



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### Education

### Occupation

Small Business Owner

### Legislative Committees

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The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Senator Carney's first term.

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## Sen. Debbie A. Clary

### Resigned

as of 1/10/2012. Replaced by [Wes Westmoreland](#).

Republican, 46th District

**County of Residence:** Cleveland

**Terms Served:** (1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007)\*, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 08/29/1959

**Age:** 52

**Counties in District:** Cleveland, Rutherford



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### Occupation

Internet Marketing and Public Relations, President,  
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### Legislative Committees

*Program Evaluation (Chair); Commerce; Finance; Health Care; Insurance; Judiciary II; Redistricting; and Joint Regulatory Reform.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 355	State Health Plan/Local Government Retiree Contribution	RCS
S 397	Increase Cap on Charter Schools	RCS
S 398	Security and Immigration Compliance	RCS
S 933	Students Under 16 May Attend Community College	RPAB
S 1421	Forest City/Convey Property	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	18	0	2

## Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
43	48*	41*	24*	75*	70*	33*	70*

### Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
15 (tie)	111*	114 (tie)*	99 (tie)*	42 (tie)*

### Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
27 (tie)	51 (tie)*	85*	99 (tie)*	114*

\* While in the House

## Sen. Daniel (Dan) G. Clodfelter

Democrat, 37th District

**County of Residence:** Mecklenburg

**Terms Served:** 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 61

**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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### Occupation

Attorney, Moore & Van Allen PLLC

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety; Commerce; Finance; Judiciary I; Program Evaluation; Joint Regulatory Reform; and Ways & Means.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 292	Citizens Commission on Compensation for State Elected Officials	RCS
S 486	Change Corporate Income Tax	RCS
S 750	Turnpike Gap Funding and Debt	R
S 757	Statewide Water Plan/Program Evaluation Committee Recommendation	RCS
S 1171	Keeping NC Competitive Act: Economic Incentives for Data Centers	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	90	0	26

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y



Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999
5	4	4	4	11	19

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
15 (tie)	20 (tie)	30 (tie)	15 (tie)	9 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
48	47	42	36	45

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## Sen. Warren T. Daniel

Republican, 44th District

**County of Residence:** Burke

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 12/15/1968

**Age:** 42

**Counties in District:** Burke, Caldwell



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### Occupation

Attorney, Daniel Law Firm, P.A.

### Legislative Committees

*Judiciary II (Co-Chair); Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Mental Health & Youth Services; and Transportation.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Senator Daniel's first term.*

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## Sen. Charlie S. Dannelly

### Democratic Caucus Chair

Democrat, 38th District

**County of Residence:** Mecklenburg

**Terms Served:** 1994\*, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003,

2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 08/13/1924

**Age:** 86

**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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### Occupation

Retired Professional Educator

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations on Education/Higher Education; Appropriations/Base Budget; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Judiciary II; Pensions & Retirement and Aging; Redistricting; Ways & Means; and Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 12	Ban Mobile Phone Use While Driving	RCS
S 380	Collection of Data/Div. of Motor Vehicles Reports	RCH
S 381	Establish Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team/Mecklenburg Co.	R
S 897	Appropriations Act of 2010	R
S 1296	Physical Education and Activity in Schools	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	21	1	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
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S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 18	2007 18	2005 21	2003 23	2001 34	1999 37	1997 36	1995 41
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Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 10 (tie)	2007 28 (tie)	2005 27 (tie)	2003 3 (tie)	2001 14 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 17 (tie)	2007 1 (tie)	2005 13 (tie)	2003 9 (tie)	2001 16 (tie)
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\* Appointed to fill vacancy 9/1994

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## Sen. James (Jim) Wayland Davis

Republican, 50th District

**County of Residence:** Macon

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 01/07/1947

**Age:** 64

**Counties in District:** Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood (part), Jackson, Macon, Swain, Transylvania



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D.D.S. Loma Linda School of Dentistry 1974

M.S. Loma Linda School of Dentistry 1989

### Occupation

Orthodontist

Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations on General Government and Infor. Tech. (Co-Chair); State and Local Government (Co-Chair); Commerce; Health Care; Insurance; Judiciary II; Mental Health & Youth Services; and Pensions & Retirement and Aging.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Senator Davis' first term.*

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## Sen. Don W. East

Republican, 30th District

**County of Residence:** Surry

**Terms Served:** 1995, 1997, 1999, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 12/26/1944

**Age:** 66

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High School

Courses at Forsyth Technical Community College

### Occupation

Retired Police Officer

Small Farm Owner

### Legislative Committees

*Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources (Co-Chair); Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources (Co-Chair); Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety; Appropriations/Base Budget; Insurance; Judiciary II; Program Evaluation; Joint Regulatory Reform; State and Local Government; and Transportation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 478	Modify School Calendar Law	RCS
S 685	Reduce Corporate Income Tax Rate	RCS
S 1348	County Temporary Flexibility/Lottery Funds	RCS
S 1349	Failure To Carry or Complete Alien Registration Documents	RCS
S 1386	Allow Government Employees To Port Benefits	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	7	0	0

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 44	2007 44	2005 44	2003 N/A	2001 N/A	1999 48	1997 45	1995 46
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Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 31 (tie)	2007 32 (tie)	2005 12 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 40	2007 35	2005 40
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## Sen. James (Jim) S. Forrester

### Deceased

10/31/2011. Replaced by

[Chris Carney](#)

### *Deputy President Pro Tempore*

Republican, 41st District

**County of Residence:** Gaston

**Terms Served:** 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 01/08/1937

**Age:** 75

**Counties in District:** Gaston (part), Iredell (part), Lincoln



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M.P.H. UNC-CH 1978

Air War College

## Occupation

Physician, Family Practice

## Legislative Committees

*Appropriations on Department of Transportation (Co-Chair); Transportation (Co-Chair); Health Care (Vice Chair); Education/Higher Education; Finance; Judiciary II; Mental Health & Youth Services; Redistricting; and Ways & Means.*



## Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 164	Unauthorized Practice of Medicine/Felony	RCS
S 228	Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Men's Health	RCS
S 290	No Federal Stimulus Money for Illegal Aliens	RCS
S 1156	Defense of Marriage/Constitutional Amendment	RCS
S 1157	Allow Opt Out of Federal Health Reform Act/Constitutional Amendment	RCS
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>	<b>Adopted</b>
	13	0
		<b>Ratified</b>
		0

## Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 42	<b>2007</b> 37	<b>2005</b> 24	<b>2003</b> 24	<b>2001</b> 30	<b>1999</b> 25	<b>1997</b> 26	<b>1995</b> 28
<b>1993</b> 40	<b>1991</b> 47						

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 10 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 32 (tie)	<b>2005</b> 30 (tie)	<b>2003</b> 35	<b>2001</b> 31 (tie)
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### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 17 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 1 (tie)	<b>2005</b> 1 (tie)	<b>2003</b> 1 (tie)	<b>2001</b> 6
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## Sen. Linda Garrou

### Deputy Democratic Leader

Democrat, 32nd District

**County of Residence:** Forsyth

**Terms Served:** 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 01/17/1943

**Age:** 68

**Counties in District:** Forsyth (part)



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M.A. UNC-CH 1967

### Occupation

Former Guardian Ad Litem Regional Administrator

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations/Base Budget (Vice Chair); Appropriations on Education/Higher Education; Commerce; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Insurance; Pensions & Retirement and Aging; Rules and Operations of the Senate; and Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 202	Appropriations Act of 2009	R
S 694	Amend Dentistry Laws/Out-of-State Dentists	R
S 943	Expand Film Credit	R
S 1175	Abolish Higher Education Bond Oversight Comm.	RCS
S 1450	State Retirement Age and Service Change	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	19	0	5

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
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Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 4	2007 5	2005 6	2003 7	2001 25	1999 35
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Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 36	2007 39	2005 14 (tie)	2003 20 (tie)	2001 31 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 43	2007 31	2005 36	2003 38	2001 8 (tie)
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Republican, 9th District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 09/11/1961

**Age:** 49

**Counties in District:** New Hanover



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J.D. UNC-CH 1990

### Occupation

Attorney, Goolsby Law Firm: Criminal Defense, Plaintiff  
Litigation

Adjunct Professor, Campbell University: Entertainment and  
Sports Law

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety (Co-Chair); Judiciary I (Vice Chair); Commerce; Education/Higher Education; Finance;  
and State and Local Government.*

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## Sen. Malcolm Graham

Democrat, 40th District

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**Terms Served:** 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 48

**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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### Education

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### Occupation

Business Consultant

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology; Appropriations/Base Budget; Commerce; Education/Higher Education; and Transportation.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 546	Calculation of the Dropout Rate	RCS
S 666	Mental Health Proceedings/Prohibit Restraints on Minors	RCS
S 987	Safe Storage of Firearms	RCS
S 1242	Clarifying Changes to General Statutes	R
S 1243	Domestic Violence Cases/Review Criminal Record	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	23	0	1

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	A
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	A
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
40	43	39

### Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
49	50	48

### Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
44	36 (tie)	38

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Republican, 24th District

**County of Residence:** Alamance

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 03/05/1958

**Age:** 53

**Counties in District:** Alamance, Caswell



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### Occupation

Real Estate Commercial Broker, KW Commercial - Gunn & Associates

### Legislative Committees

*Commerce (Vice Chair); Insurance (Vice Chair); Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology; Program Evaluation; Joint Regulatory Reform; and Transportation.*

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## Sen. Kathryn (Kathy) Harrington

Republican, 43rd District

**County of Residence:** Gaston

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 12/24/1958

**Age:** 52

**Counties in District:** Gaston (part)



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### Education

Attended Gaston College 1977-1979

### Occupation

Real Estate Broker, Self-Employed

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations on Department of Transportation (Co-Chair); Finance (Vice Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair); Appropriations/Base Budget; Commerce; Judiciary I; Pensions & Retirement and Aging; Rules and Operations of the Senate; and State and Local Government.*

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## Sen. Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr.

### Majority Caucus Secretary

Republican, 36th District

County of Residence: Cabarrus

Terms Served: 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

Date of Birth: 02/15/1947

Age: 64

Counties in District: Cabarrus, Iredell (part)



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J.D. UNC-CH 1972

### Occupation

Attorney, Hartsell & Williams P.A.

### Legislative Committees

*Mental Health & Youth Services (Chair); Finance (Co-Chair); Program Evaluation (Vice Chair); Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Appropriations on Health and Human Services; Appropriations/Base Budget; Judiciary II; Rules and Operations of the Senate; and State and Local Government.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 98	No Adult Left Behind	RCS
S 127	Prudent Management of Institutional Funds	R
S 406	Classroom Experience for School Personnel	RCS
S 708	Amend the Compulsory School Attendance Law	R
S 967	Creation of Yadkin River Trust	FH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	64	0	24

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	PN
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 7	2007 9	2005 10	2003 10	2001 19	1999 14	1997 17	1995 20
1993 43	1991 46						

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 23 (tie)	2007 14 (tie)	2005 46 (tie)	2003 15 (tie)	2001 31 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 37	2007 39	2005 37	2003 40	2001 36
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## Sen. Ralph E. Hise, Jr.

Republican, 47th District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 08/15/1976

**Age:** 34

**Counties in District:** Avery, Haywood (part), Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey



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B.S. Appalachian State U. 2000

M.Ed., Higher Education Administration, N.C. State U.

2003

### Occupation

Statistician

Former Institutional Assessment & Planning Officer,

Mayland Community College

Former Mayor of Spruce Pine

### Legislative Committees

*Pensions & Retirement and Aging (Co-Chair); Insurance (Vice Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Commerce; Program Evaluation; Redistricting; and Transportation.*

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## Sen. Neal Hunt

Republican, 15th District  
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### Occupation

Real Estate Investments  
President, Hunt Management Company

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations/Base Budget (Co-Chair); Commerce; Finance; Program Evaluation; Redistricting; and Transportation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 73	Commercial Loan Interest	RCS
S 218	Neighborhood Schools & Teacher Merit Pay	RCS
S 515	Prohibit Penning of Wildlife	RCS
S 516	Community Association Managers Licensure	RCS
S 712	State Surplus Property/New Recipient	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	11	0	0

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	X
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

### Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 39	<b>2007</b> 41	<b>2005</b> 40
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Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 3 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 1 (tie)	<b>2005</b> 14 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 1 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 16 (tie)	<b>2005</b> 1 (tie)
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## Sen. W. Brent Jackson

Republican, 10th District

**County of Residence:** Sampson

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 11/08/1957

**Age:** 53

**Counties in District:** Duplin, Lenoir, Sampson



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Attended Sampson Comm. College

### Occupation

Owner, Jackson Farming Company

### Legislative Committees

*Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources (Vice Chair); Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources (Vice Chair); Rules and Operations of the Senate (Vice Chair); Appropriations/Base Budget; Commerce; Insurance; Mental Health & Youth Services; Joint Regulatory Reform; State and Local Government; and Transportation.*

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## Sen. S. Clark Jenkins

Democrat, 3rd District

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**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 04/28/1948

**Age:** 63

**Counties in District:** Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt (part)



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### Occupation

Owner, W.S. Clark Farms

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Appropriations on Department of Transportation; Finance; Judiciary I; Pensions & Retirement and Aging; Joint Regulatory Reform; and Transportation.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 981	Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Revisions	R
S 998	Moratorium on Certain Sandbag Removals	RCH
S 1000	Motor Vehicle Size and Weight Law Changes	R
S 1001	Transportation Corridor Mapping Changes	RCS
S 1215	Economic Incentives Alignment & Changes	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	35	0	12

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y



Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
10	15	18	40

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
43 (tie)	49	34 (tie)	41 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
42	42	48	25

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## Sen. Edward (Ed) W. Jones

Democrat, 4th District

**County of Residence:** Halifax

**Terms Served:** (2005)\*, 2007\*\*, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 03/11/1950

**Age:** 61

**Counties in District:** Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Perquimans



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### Occupation

Retired State Trooper

Former Mayor of Enfield

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety (Vice Chair); Appropriations/Base Budget; Judiciary II; Mental Health & Youth Services; Redistricting; and State and Local Government.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 43	Require Boating Safety Education	R
S 307	Regulate Ownership & Use of Certain Reptiles	R
S 656	Remove Controlled Access Highway Restriction	RCS
S 1226	Inventory of Antipoverty Efforts	RCS
S 1236	Annexing Low-Income Areas	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	40	3	6

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
32	29	99***

### Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
23 (tie)	20 (tie)	1 (tie)***

### Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
39	23	56***

\* Appointed to fill vacancy in House on 4/5/2005

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## Sen. Eleanor (Ellie) Kinnaird

### *Democratic Caucus Secretary*

Democrat, 23rd District

**County of Residence:** Orange

**Terms Served:** 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 11/14/1931

**Age:** 79

**Counties in District:** Orange, Person



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### Legislative Committees

Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Appropriations/Base Budget; Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources; Finance; Health Care; Mental Health & Youth Services; Rules and Operations of the Senate; and State and Local Government.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 309	No Death Penalty for Those with Severe Mental Disability	RCS
S 353	NC Human Trafficking Commission	RCS
S 354	Continuing Care Retirement Community/Home Care	R
S 488	Establish Proportionate Sentence Lengths	R
S 788	Expunge Nonviolent Felonies/Young Offenders	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	38	0	8

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 27	2007 27	2005 27	2003 27	2001 31	1999 40	1997 42
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Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 28 (tie)	2007 28 (tie)	2005 21 (tie)	2003 41 (tie)	2001 28 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 30	2007 38	2005 34	2003 33	2001 20
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## Sen. Eric L. Mansfield

Democrat, 21st District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 12/04/1964

**Age:** 46

**Counties in District:** Cumberland (part)



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Residency, Tulane U. School of Medicine 1991-1993  
M.H.A. UNC-CH 2011 (expected)

### Occupation

Physician - Otolaryngology

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations on Health and Human Services; Health Care; Judiciary I; Program Evaluation; and Rules and Operations of the Senate.

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Senator Mansfield's first term.*

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## Sen. Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.

**Deputy Democratic Leader and Chairman of**

**Legislative Black Caucus**

Democrat, 20th District

**County of Residence:** Durham

**Terms Served:** 2007\*, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 11/21/1952

**Age:** 58

**Counties in District:** Durham (part)



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### Occupation

Attorney

### Legislative Committees

Commerce; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Insurance; Judiciary II; Program Evaluation; Redistricting; and Transportation.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 461	NC Racial Justice Act	R
S 464	Prevent Racial Profiling	R
S 810	Affordable Housing/No Discrimination	R
S 984	Access to Juvenile Records/Violent Offenders	R
S 985	Dept. of Public Instruction/Curriculum on 1898 Wilmington Race Riot	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	42	1	15

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

### Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 23	<b>2007</b> 46
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Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 15 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 1 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 47	<b>2007</b> 45
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\* Appointed to fill vacancy on 4/17/2007

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## Sen. Wesley A. Meredith

Republican, 19th District

**County of Residence:** Cumberland

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 12/22/1963

**Age:** 47

**Counties in District:** Bladen, Cumberland (part)



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A.A. Fayetteville Technical Comm. College 2004

### Occupation

Landscape Contractor

Owner, Cardinal Landscaping

### Legislative Committees

*Insurance (Co-Chair); Commerce (Vice Chair); Pensions & Retirement and Aging (Vice Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Finance; Health Care; and Rules and Operations of the Senate.*

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## Sen. Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr.

### Democratic Leader

Democrat, 49th District

**County of Residence:** Buncombe

**Terms Served:** (1979\*, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003)\*\*, 2004\*\*\*, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 09/25/1946

**Age:** 64

**Counties in District:** Buncombe (part)



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### Occupation

Attorney

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations/Base Budget; Commerce; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Judiciary I; Mental Health & Youth Services; Program Evaluation; Redistricting; Rules and Operations of the Senate; and State and Local Government.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 410	Increase Cigarette Tax/Proceeds to Mental Health Trust Fund	RCS
S 632	Treasurer's Governance & Transparency Act	RCH
S 957	Special Enrollment Period/Group Health Insurance	R
S 960	Ensure Accountability Re: Federal Stimulus Funds	R
S 966	Expand Voter-Owned Elections	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	43	0	8

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
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Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 6	2007 12	2005 14	2003 16**	2001 13**	1999 6**	1997 20**	1995 N/A
1993 2**	1991 4**	1989 12**	1987 5**	1985 13**	1983 21(tie)**	1981 65**	

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 31 (tie)	2007 6 (tie)	2005 21 (tie)	2003 118**	2001 95 (tie)**
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 49	2007 50	2005 47	2003 105**	2001 107**
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\* Appointed to fill House vacancy on 9/13/1979  
\*\* While in the House  
\*\*\* Appointed to fill Senate vacancy on 2/6/2004

## Sen. E. S. (Buck) Newton

Republican, 11th District

**County of Residence:** Wilson

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 07/05/1968

**Age:** 43

**Counties in District:** Nash, Wilson



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J.D. Campbell U. 1999

### Occupation

Attorney, Newton & Lee PLLC: Personal Injury, Torts,  
Litigation

### Legislative Committees

*Judiciary II (Co-Chair); Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety; Commerce; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Insurance; and Rules and Operations of the Senate.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Senator Newton's first term.*

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## Sen. Louis M. Pate, Jr.

Republican, 5th District

**County of Residence:** Wayne

**Terms Served:** (1995, 2003, 2005, 2007)\*, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 09/22/1936

**Age:** 74

**Counties in District:** Greene, Pitt (part), Wayne (part)



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### Education

Attended Virginia Tech 1956-61

B.S. Golden Gate U. 1979

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### Occupation

Retired Merchant, Garner Bros, Inc.

Retired Military Officer, U.S. Air Force

Former Mayor of Mount Olive

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations on Health and Human Services (Co-Chair); Health Care (Co-Chair); Appropriations/Base Budget; Education/Higher Education; Judiciary I; Pensions & Retirement and Aging; Program Evaluation; and State and Local Government.*

### Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
N/A	69*	88	91*	N/A	N/A	N/A	91*

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
N/A	82 (tie)*	65 (tie)*	51 (tie)*	N/A

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
N/A	18*	18*	27*	N/A

\* While in the House

## Sen. Jean R. Preston

### Caucus Liaison

Republican, 2nd District

**County of Residence:** Carteret

**Terms Served:** (1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005), \* 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 05/25/1935

**Age:** 76

**Counties in District:** Carteret, Craven, Pamlico



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M.A. Ed. East Carolina U. 1973

### Occupation

Retired Teacher, Principal, and Administrator

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations on Education/Higher Education (Co-Chair); Education/Higher Education (Co-Chair); Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Pensions & Retirement and Aging; Program Evaluation; Rules and Operations of the Senate; and Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 91	Pine Knol Shores Corporate Limits	R
S 264	Disabled Veterans Free at State Parks	RCS
S 433	First Craven Sanitary District Validation	R
S 814	Students Under 16 May Attend Community College	RPAB
S 815	Intervention Plan After Unexcused Absences	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	17	1	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 41	2007 35	2005 43*	2003 39*	2001 68*	1999 56*	1997 29*	1995 30*
1993 99*							

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 23 (tie)	2007 16 (tie)	2005 93 (tie)*	2003 37 (tie)*	2001 89 (tie)*
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 31	2007 21	2005 94*	2003 55*	2001 58 (tie)*
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\* While in the House

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## Sen. William (Bill) R. Purcell

Democrat, 25th District  
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**Terms Served:** 1997\*, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011  
**Date of Birth:** 02/12/1931  
**Age:** 80  
**Counties in District:** Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly



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U.S. Army Medical Corps 1957-1959

### Occupation

Retired Pediatrician

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations on Health and Human Services; Commerce; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Health Care; Mental Health & Youth Services; and Program Evaluation.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 138	Salvia Divinorum Unlawful	R
S 204	Retired Nurses Return to Work	R
S 205	Prohibit Smoking in Public and Work Places	RCS
S 675	Prohibit Medicaid Fraud/Kickbacks	R
S 1151	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	60	0	8

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
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S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y



Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 9	2007 10	2005 11	2003 12	2001 16	1999 20	1997 N/A
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Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 3 (tie)	2007 10 (tie)	2005 21 (tie)	2003 1 (tie)	2001 4 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 1 (tie)	2007 14 (tie)	2005 1 (tie)	2003 1 (tie)	2001 5
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\* Appointed to fill vacancy 7/23/1997

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## Sen. William (Bill) P. Rabon

Republican, 8th District

**County of Residence:** Brunswick

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 07/06/1951

**Age:** 60

**Counties in District:** Brunswick, Columbus, Pender



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### Occupation

Veterinarian, Southport Animal Hospital

### Legislative Committees

*Transportation (Co-Chair); Appropriations on Department of Transportation (Vice Chair); Finance (Vice Chair); Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Appropriations on Health and Human Services; Health Care; Program Evaluation; and Redistricting.*

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## Sen. Gladys A. Robinson

Democrat, 28th District

**County of Residence:** Guilford

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 11/17/1949

**Age:** 61

**Counties in District:** Guilford (part)



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### Education

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M.Ed. N.C. A&T State U. 1978  
Ph.D. N.C. A&T State U. 2007

### Occupation

Executive Director, Piedmont Health Services & Sickle  
Cell Agency  
Former Member, UNC Board of Governors

### Legislative Committees

Commerce; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Health Care; Mental Health & Youth Services; State and Local Government; and Transportation.

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## Sen. David Rouzer

Republican, 12th District

**County of Residence:** Johnston

**Terms Served:** 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 02/16/1972

**Age:** 39

**Counties in District:** Johnston, Wayne (part)



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### Occupation

Business Consultant, The Rouzer Company  
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### Legislative Committees

*Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources (Co-Chair); Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources (Co-Chair); Joint Regulatory Reform (Co-Chair); Appropriations/Base Budget; Finance; Health Care; Insurance; Judiciary I; Program Evaluation; and Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 818	New or Existing Home Purchase Tax Credit	RCS
S 899	Freeze Lottery Proceeds	RCS
S 900	Studies Act of 2010	R
S 901	Bifurcate Medical Malpractice Trials	RCS
S 941	Eligibility Requirements/Public Assistance	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	15	0	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
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S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<div> <div></div> <div>2009</div> <div>46</div> </div>
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### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<div> <div></div> <div>2009</div> <div>15 (tie)</div> </div>
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### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

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## Sen. Robert (Bob) Rucho

Republican, 39th District

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**Terms Served:** 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2008\*, 2009, 2011

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**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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Specialty in Prosthodontics 1977

M.B.A. UNC-Charlotte 1994

### Occupation

Dentist - Prosthodontics

### Legislative Committees

*Redistricting (Chair); Finance (Co-Chair); Appropriations on Education/Higher Education; Appropriations/Base Budget; Commerce; Education/Higher Education; Health Care; Insurance; Judiciary I; and Pensions & Retirement and Aging.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 660	Auto Insurance/Diminution in Value	R
S 713	Removal of Electronic Monitoring Device	R
S 729	Prevent the Theft of Scrap Metals	RCS
S 758	Transfer Secondary Roads to Counties	RCS
S 1136	Regulate Towing from Private Lots	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	10	0	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	X
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
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S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

### Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997
37	N/A	N/A	26	35	42	39

Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
37 (tie)	N/A	N/A	36 (tie)	38 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
17 (tie)	N/A*	N/A	42	38

\* Appointed 6/9/2008 to fill a vacancy

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## Sen. Daniel (Dan) F. Soucek

Republican, 45th District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 04/22/1969

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**Counties in District:** Alexander, Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes



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### Occupation

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### Legislative Committees

*Education/Higher Education (Co-Chair); Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety (Vice Chair); Appropriations on Education/Higher Education; Commerce; Judiciary I; Transportation; and Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.*

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## Sen. Joshua (Josh) H. Stein

### Democratic Whip

Democrat, 16th District

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**Terms Served:** 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 09/13/1966

**Age:** 44

**Counties in District:** Wake (part)



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### Education

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J.D. Harvard Law School 1995

M.P.P. Kennedy School of Government 1995

### Occupation

Attorney

### Legislative Committees

Commerce; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Judiciary I; and Rules and Operations of the Senate.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 817	Increase Child Support Collections	R
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act	R
S 1017	Enhance Protections Against Identity Theft	R
S 1019	Establish NC Financial Literacy Council	R
S 1020	Improve Upper Neuse Basin Water Quality	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	33	0	12

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	PY
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009
19

Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009
28 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009
25 (tie)

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## Sen. Richard Y. Stevens

Republican, 17th District

**County of Residence:** Wake

**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 12/12/1948

**Age:** 62

**Counties in District:** Wake (part)



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### Occupation

Management Consultant, Self-Employed

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations/Base Budget (Co-Chair); Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors (Co-Chair); Commerce; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Judiciary I; Pensions & Retirement and Aging; State and Local Government; and Transportation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 786	University Nonappropriated Capital Projects	R
S 868	Remove Barriers/Teacher Lateral Entry Program	RCS
S 870	Make General Statutes Gender Neutral	R
S 1323	Amend State Education Assistance Authority Board Membership	R
S 1324	Consolidate Student Financial Aid/Work Group	

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	27	1	11

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	PN
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	PN
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	PN

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 13	2007 17	2005 22	2003 25
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Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 50	2007 1 (tie)	2005 1 (tie)	2003 23 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 1 (tie)	2007 1 (tie)	2005 21	2003 9 (tie)
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## Sen. Jerry W. Tillman

### Majority Whip

Republican, 29th District

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**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 10/10/1940

**Age:** 70

**Counties in District:** Montgomery, Randolph



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### Occupation

Retired Public School Administrator

Former Asst. Supt. Randolph County Board of Ed.

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations on Education/Higher Education (Co-Chair); Education/Higher Education (Co-Chair); Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Appropriations/Base Budget; Finance; Judiciary I; Program Evaluation; Transportation; and Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 37	Motorsports Vehicle Combination Lengths	R
S 65	Amend Computer Solicitation of Child	R
S 87	Taxpayers' Protection Act	RCS
S 88	Health Insurance Tax Deduction	RCS
S 95	Jury Duty Tax Deduction	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	10	0	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	A
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
29	32	34	43

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
10 (tie)	20 (tie)	7 (tie)	36 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
15	27	29 (tie)	34

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## Sen. Tommy Tucker

Republican, 35th District

**County of Residence:** Union

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 05/25/1950

**Age:** 61

**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part), Union



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### Education

Attended N.C. State U.

Attended Central Piedmont Comm. College

### Occupation

President/Owner, Parks Heating/Cooling

Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations on Health and Human Services (Vice Chair); Mental Health & Youth Services (Vice Chair); Agriculture/Environment /Natural Resources; Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources; Appropriations/Base Budget; Health Care; Judiciary II; and State and Local Government.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Senator Tucker's first term.*

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## Sen. Donald (Don) Ray Vaughan

### Deputy Democratic Leader

Democrat, 27th District

**County of Residence:** Guilford

**Terms Served:** 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 09/13/1952

**Age:** 58

**Counties in District:** Guilford (part)



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J.D. Wake Forest U. 1979

### Occupation

Attorney, Donald R. Vaughan Attorney at Law

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations on Department of Transportation; Commerce; Insurance; Judiciary II; and Transportation.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 885	Protect Oyster Sanctuaries	RCS
S 888	Speed Limit Signs at Highway On-Ramps	RCS
S 887	Amend Electronics Recycling Law	R
S 886	Cleanfields Act of 2010	R
S 1112	Modernization of the State ABC System	RPAB

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	30	1	6

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	PY
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y



Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

<div> <div></div> <div>2009</div> <div>33</div> </div>
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Attendance (how they are compiled)

<div> <div></div> <div>2009</div> <div>3 (tie)</div> </div>
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

<div> <div></div> <div>2009</div> <div>21 (tie)</div> </div>
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## Sen. Michael P. Walters

Democrat, 13th District

**County of Residence:** Robeson

**Terms Served:** 2009\*, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 07/16/1956

**Age:** 55

**Counties in District:** Hoke, Robeson



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### Occupation

President, Claybourn Walters Logging Company, Inc.

### Legislative Committees

*State and Local Government (Co-Chair); Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources; Appropriations/Base Budget; Finance; Insurance; Judiciary I; Pensions & Retirement and Aging; Redistricting; Joint Regulatory Reform; and Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
S 1208	Senatorial District Local Act-2	RCS
S 1298	Various Local Occupancy Taxes	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	2	0	1

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	—
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	—
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	—
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	—
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	—
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	—
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

	2009
	N/A

Attendance (how they are compiled)

	2009
	N/A

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

	2009
	N/A

\*Appointed to fill a vacancy on 11/3/2009

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## Sen. Wes Westmoreland



### Appointed

Appointed on 1/23/2012 to fill a vacancy created by [Sen. Debbie A. Clary](#)'s resignation.

Republican, 46th District

**County of Residence:** Cleveland

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:**

**Age:**

**Counties in District:** Hoke (part), Robeson (part), Scotland (part)



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Printer

### Legislative Committees

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The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Senator Westmoreland's first term.

## Sen. Stan M. White

Democrat, 1st District

**County of Residence:** Dare

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 10/16/1946

**Age:** 64

**Counties in District:** Beaufort, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Washington



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Owner, Stan White Realty and Construction  
Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources; Commerce; Education/Higher Education; Finance; Insurance; Program Evaluation; State and Local Government; and Transportation.

\*Appointed to fill a vacancy on 1/25/2011

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2011 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES															
PERMANENT SEAT ASSIGNMENTS															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
Brubaker	Howard	Dockham	Daughtry	Starnes	McComas	Gillespie	T. Moore	LaRoque	Jeffus	Michaux	Wannwright				
Randolph	Dave	Davidson	Johnson	Caldwell	New Hanover	McDowell	Cleveland	Lencor	Gulford	Durham	Craven				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24				
Setzer	West	Johnson	Justice	Hilton	Barnhart	Rhyne	Lewis	Owens	Hill	Brisson	Crawford				
Catawba	Cherokee	Cabarrus	Pender	Catawba	Cabarrus	Lincoln	Hammett	Pasquotank	Columbus	Bladen	Granville				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36				
Blunt	L. Brown	Steen	Flye	Langdon	Cleveland	Dollar	Holloway	Loebke	M. Alexander	E. Warren	Spear				
Gulford	Forsyth	Rowan	Mitchell	Johnston	Onslow	Wake	Stokes	Durham	Mecklenburg	Pitt	Washington				
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48				
Avila	McElraft	Kilian	Burr	Current	Gulce	Randelman	Hurley	Adams	Pierce	Wilkins	Tolson				
Wake	Carteret	Mecklenburg	Stanly	Gaston	Transylvania	Wilkes	Randolph	Gulford	Scotland	Person	Edgecombe				
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60				
Bates	Mills	Sager	Holte	McGee	Starn	Samuelson	Stevens	Worshle	Hare	McLashon	McGuitt				
Moore	Tredell	Wayne	Alexander	Forsyth	Wake	Mecklenburg	Surry	Forsyth	Jackson	Pitt	Union				
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72				
Iler	Ingle	Hastings	McComick	Collins	Hager	Deon	Sanderson	Hackney	Insko	Bell	Lucas				
Brunswick	Alamance	Gaston	Yadkin	Nash	Rutherford	Duplin	Pamlico	Orange	Orange	Sampson	Cumberland				
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84				
R. Brown	H. Warren	Farrcloth	McGrady	Horn	Brawley	Jordan	Torbett	Bordian	Fisher	Earle	Faison				
Davidson	Rowan	Gulford	Henderson	Union	Mecklenburg	Ashe	Gaston	Alamance	Buncombe	Mecklenburg	Orange				
85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96				
Moffitt	Muny	Cook	Bradley	Prigden	Blackwell	Carney	Glazier	Rapp	Farm-Butterfield	Parmon	Ross				
Buncombe	Wake	Beaufort	Franklin	Robeson	Burke	Mecklenburg	Cumberland	Madison	Wilson	Forsyth	Wake				
97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108				
Stone	Shepard	Foxwell	Jones	Bryant	Whay	Weiss	Martin	Cotham	Jackson	Hall	Molloy				
Lee	Onslow	Forsyth	Rockingham	Nash	Northampton	Wake	Wake	Mecklenburg	Wake	Durham	Hertford				
109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120				
Tillis	R. Moore	Parfitt	Kleever	Gill	Floyd	Graham	Brandon	Hamilton	Harrison	K. Alexander	Goodman				
Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg	Cumberland	Buncombe	Wake	Cumberland	Robeson	Gulford	New Hanover	Gulford	Mecklenburg	Richmond				

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<b>Minority Leader:</b>	Joe Hackney
<b>Deputy Minority Leader:</b>	William L. Wainwright
<b>Minority Whips:</b>	Rick Glazier, Larry Hall, Ray Rapp, Deborah Ross, Michael Wray
<b>Length of Term:</b>	2 years
<b>Representatives:</b>	120

### Demographics:

Republicans:	67	(56%)	
Democrats:	52	(43%)	
Unaffiliated:	1	(0.8%)	
Men:	88	(73%)	
Women:	32	(27%)	
Caucasian	100	(83%)	
African American:	18	(15%)	
Native American:	1	(0.8%)	(Graham)
Hispanic:	1	(0.8%)	(McComas)
<b>Total New Members:</b>	28	(23%)	
<b>New Members Serving First Term Ever:</b>	27	(22.5%)	(Bradley, Brandon, Brawley, R. Brown, Collins, Cook, Dixon, Faircloth, Goodman, C. Graham, Hager, Hamilton, Hastings, Horn, B. Jones, Jordan, McGrady, McGuirt, Moffitt, R. Moore, Murry, Pridgen, Sanderson, Shepard, Stone, Torbett, H. Warren)
<b>Returning After Hiatus of One or More Terms:</b>	2		(Hollo, LaRoque)
<b>Members Appointed To Fill Vacancy in Prior Session and Elected in 2010 to First Full Term in House in 2011:</b>	5		(Gill, Iler, Ingle, Keever, Parfitt)
<b>Served in Senate in 2009–2010 Session:</b>	0		
<b>Most Terms in House:</b>	18		(Brubaker)

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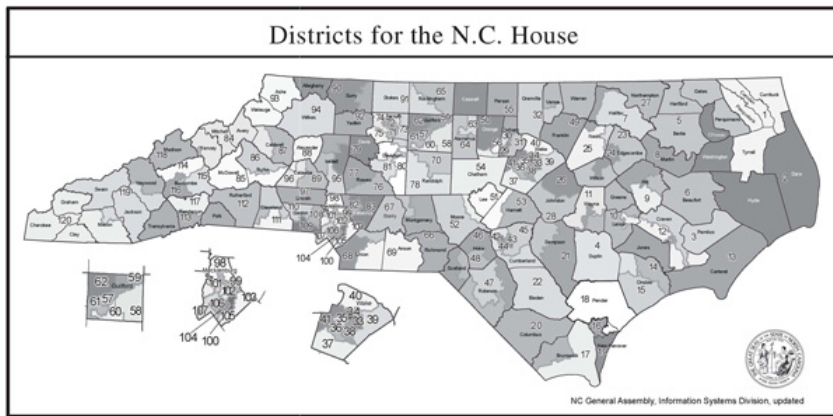




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10th District	Greene, Lenoir (part), Wayne (part)	LaRoque, Stephen A.
11th District	Wayne (part)	Sager, Efton M.
12th District	Craven (part), Lenoir (part)	Wainwright, William L.
13th District	Carteret, Jones	McElraft, Patricia (Pat) E.
14th District	Onslow (part)	Cleveland, George G.
15th District	Onslow (part)	Shepard, Phillip (Phil) R.
16th District	New Hanover (part), Pender	Justice, Carolyn H.
17th District	Brunswick (part)	Iler, Frank
18th District	New Hanover (part)	Hamilton, Susan (Susi) H.
19th District	New Hanover (part)	McComas, Daniel (Danny) F.
20th District	Brunswick (part), Columbus	Hill, Dewey L.
21st District	Sampson (part), Wayne (part)	Bell, Larry M.
22nd District	Bladen, Cumberland (part)	Brisson, William D.
23rd District	Edgecombe (part), Wilson (part)	Tolson, Joe P.
24th District	Edgecombe (part), Wilson (part)	Farmer-Butterfield, Jean
25th District	Nash (part)	Collins, Jeffrey (Jeff) L.
26th District	Johnston (part)	Daughtry, N. Leo
27th District	Northampton, Vance (part), Warren	Wray, Michael H.

District	Counties In District	Representative
28th District	Johnston (part), Sampson (part)	Langdon, James H., Jr.
29th District	Durham (part)	Hall, Larry D.
30th District	Durham (part)	Luebke, Paul
31st District	Durham (part)	Michaux, Henry M. (Mickey), Jr.
32nd District	Granville, Vance (part)	Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr.
33rd District	Wake (part)	Gill, Rosa U.
34th District	Wake (part)	Martin, D. Grier
35th District	Wake (part)	Weiss, Jennifer
36th District	Wake (part)	Dollar, J. Nelson
37th District	Wake (part)	Stam, Paul (Skip)
38th District	Wake (part)	Ross, Deborah K.
39th District	Wake (part)	Jackson, Darren G.
40th District	Wake (part)	Avila, Marilyn
41st District	Wake (part)	Murry, Thomas (Tom) O.
42nd District	Cumberland (part)	Lucas, Marvin W.
43rd District	Cumberland (part)	Floyd, Elmer
44th District	Cumberland (part)	Parfitt, Diane M.
45th District	Cumberland (part)	Glazier, Rick
46th District	Hoke (part), Robeson (part), Scotland (part)	Pridgen, Gaston Layton (G.L.)
47th District	Robeson (part)	Graham, Charles V.
48th District	Hoke (part), Robeson (part), Scotland (part)	Pierce, Garland E.
49th District	Franklin, Halifax (part), Nash (part)	Bradley, Glen A.
50th District	Caswell, Orange (part)	Faison, Bill
51st District	Harnett (part), Lee	Stone, Michael (Mike) C.
52nd District	Moore (part)	Boles, James (Jamie) L., Jr.
53rd District	Harnett (part)	Lewis, David R.
54th District	Chatham, Moore (part), Orange (part)	Hackney, Joe
55th District	Durham (part), Person	Wilkins, W.A. (Winkie)
56th District	Orange (part)	Insko, Verla C.
57th District	Guilford (part)	Harrison, Mary Price (Pricey) T.
58th District	Guilford (part)	Adams, Alma S.
59th District	Guilford (part)	Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M.
60th District	Guilford part	Brandon, K. Marcus, Jr.
61st District	Guilford (part)	Faircloth, Joseph (John) A., Jr.
62nd District	Guilford (part)	Blust, John Marshall
63rd District	Alamance (part)	Bordsen, Alice L.
64th District	Alamance (part)	Ingle, Dan W.
65th District	Rockingham (part)	Jones, C. Herbert (Bert), Jr.
66th District	Montgomery (part), Richmond	Goodman, Kenneth (Ken) L.
67th District	Montgomery (part), Stanly, Union (part)	Burr, Justin P.
68th District	Union (part)	Horn, D. Craig
69th District	Anson, Union (part)	McGuirt, William Franklin (Frank)
70th District	Randolph (part)	Hurley, Pat B.


District	Counties In District	Representative
71st District	Forsyth (part)	Womble, Larry W.
72nd District	Forsyth (part)	Parmon, Earline W.
73rd District	Davidson (part), Forsyth (part)	Brown, Larry R.
74th District	Forsyth (part)	Folwell, Dale R.
75th District	Forsyth (part)	McGee, William (Bill) C.
76th District	Rowan (part)	Steen, Fred F., II
77th District	Rowan (part)	Warren, Harry J.
78th District	Randolph (part)	Brubaker, Harold J.
79th District	Davie, Iredell (part)	Howard, Julia Craven
80th District	Davidson (part)	Dockham, Jerry C.
81st District	Davidson (part)	Brown, Rayne
82nd District	Cabarrus (part)	Pittman, Larry G.
83rd District	Cabarrus (part)	Johnson, Linda P.
84th District	Avery, Caldwell (part), Mitchell, Yancey (part)	Frye, Phillip D.
85th District	Burke (part), McDowell	Gillespie, Mitch
86th District	Burke (part)	Blackwell, Hugh A.
87th District	Caldwell (part)	Starnes, Edgar V.
88th District	Alexander, Catawba (part)	Hollo, Mark W.
89th District	Catawba (part), Iredell (part)	Setzer, Mitchell S.
90th District	Alleghany, Surry (part)	Stevens, Sarah S.
91st District	Rockingham (part), Stokes	Holloway, Bryan R.
92nd District	Iredell (part), Surry (part), Yadkin	McCormick, Darrell G.
93rd District	Ashe, Watauga	Jordan, Jonathan C.
94th District	Wilkes	Randleman, Shirley B.
95th District	Iredell (part)	Mills, P. Grey
96th District	Catawba (part)	Hilton, Mark K.
97th District	Lincoln	Saine, Jason
98th District	Mecklenburg (part)	Tillis, Thom
99th District	Mecklenburg (part)	Moore, Rodney W.
100th District	Mecklenburg (part)	Cotham, Tricia Ann
101st District	Mecklenburg (part)	Earle, Beverly M.
102nd District	Mecklenburg (part)	Carney, Becky
103rd District	Mecklenburg (part)	Brawley, William (Bill) M., Jr.
104th District	Mecklenburg (part)	Samuelson, Ruth
105th District	Mecklenburg (part)	Killian, Richard (Ric) D.
106th District	Mecklenburg (part)	Alexander, Martha B.
107th District	Mecklenburg (part)	Alexander, Kelly M., Jr.
108th District	Gaston (part)	Torbett, John A.
109th District	Gaston (part)	Current, William (Bill) A., Sr.
110th District	Cleveland (part), Gaston (part)	Hastings, Kelly E.
111th District	Cleveland (part)	Moore, Timothy (Tim) K.
112th District	Cleveland (part), Rutherford	Hager, Michael (Mike) D.
113th District	Henderson (part), Polk, Transylvania	Guice, W. David


District	Counties In District	Representative
<a href="#">114th District</a>	Buncombe (part)	<a href="#">Fisher, Susan C.</a>
<a href="#">115th District</a>	Buncombe (part)	<a href="#">Keever, Patricia (Patsy) R.</a>
<a href="#">116th District</a>	Buncombe (part)	<a href="#">Moffitt, Timothy (Tim) D.</a>
<a href="#">117th District</a>	Henderson (part)	<a href="#">McGrady, Charles (Chuck) W.</a>
<a href="#">118th District</a>	Haywood (part), Madison, Yancey (part)	<a href="#">Rapp, Raymond (Ray) C.</a>
<a href="#">119th District</a>	Haywood (part), Jackson, Macon (part), Swain	<a href="#">Haire, R. Phillip (Phil)</a>
<a href="#">120th District</a>	Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon (part)	<a href="#">West, Thomas Roger</a>

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## Rep. Alma S. Adams

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### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Ethics; and Government.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 174	Board of Governors Student May Vote	RCH
H 175	State Minimum Wage/Inflation Increases	RCH
H 177	Healthy Families and Healthy Workplaces Act	RCH
H 179	Accessible Electronic Information Act/Blind/Disabled	RCH
H 792	Teacher Assistant Salary Schedule	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	40	0	6

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	A
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	A
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
27	44	61	95	79	95	116	97

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
93 (tie)	71 (tie)	107 (tie)	113 (tie)	114

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
89	76 (tie)	70	71	88

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## Rep. Kelly M. Alexander, Jr.

Democrat, 107th District

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**Terms Served:** 2008\*, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 10/17/1948

**Age:** 62

**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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### Occupation

Funeral Director, Alexander Funeral Home

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Banking; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Environment; Finance; Public Utilities; and Redistricting.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 225	Delegate Authority Re: Stamp Tax Overpayment	R
H 283	NC Broadband Task Force	RCH
H 749	Use of Cisterns in Construction/Renovation	R
H 1385	Water Conservation Tax Credits/Reforms	RCH
H 1597	Income Tax Credit for Fuel-Efficient Vehicles	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	33	0	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N
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Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 84	<b>2007</b> N/A
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Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 22 (tie)	<b>2007</b> N/A
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Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 104	<b>2007</b> N/A
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## Rep. Martha B. Alexander

Democrat, 106th District  
**County of Residence:** Mecklenburg  
**Terms Served:** 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011  
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**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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### Occupation

Legislator

### Legislative Committees

*Education (Vice Chair);* Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Elections; Government; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee A; and Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 442	Parental Involvement in School Discipline	FS
H 666	Electronic Payments by Local Governments	R
H 926	Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Systems	R
H 1046	Child Care Facilities Rules	R
H 1167	Local Gov'ts Regulate Smoking/Public Places	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	67	1	19

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	X
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	X
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Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	X

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 30	2007 24	2005 27	2003 28	2001 25	1999 25	1997 46	1995 47
1993 58							

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 112 (tie)	2007 82 (tie)	2005 87 (tie)	2003 99 (tie)	2001 9 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 22(tie)	2007 6 (tie)	2005 54	2003 52	2001 10
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### Joint Caucus Leader

Republican, 40th District

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### Legislative Committees

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### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 770	Assignment of Twins to Charter Schools	RCH
H 928	US Coast Guard Auxiliary Tax Deduction	RCH
H 1198	Clarification/Hearing on Driver's License Restoration	R
H 1400	Prohibit Underage Smoking/Infraction	RCH
H 1502	Continue Child Support to Age 21 If Child Goes to College	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	13	1	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

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H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

# Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 111	<b>2007</b> 116
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Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 44 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 15 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 24 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 24
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Republican, 82nd District

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Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations (Co-Chair); Health and Human Services (Vice Chair); Ethics; Government; Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; Transportation; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 451	Multicampus Center Funds/Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	RCH
H 1401	Change Penalty for Misdemeanor Death by Vehicle	RCH
H 1484	Promote Electricity Demand Reduction	RCH
H 1532	Require License for Fire Alarm Contracting	RCH
H 1533	No Tuition Surcharge/Military or Disability	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	38	0	5

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	X
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

### Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

#### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
40	41	33	38	108

#### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
117	88 (tie)	114 (tie)	70 (tie)	60 (tie)

#### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
22 (tie)	40	76	46	81

## Rep. Larry M. Bell

Democrat, 21st District

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**Counties in District:** Sampson (part), Wayne (part)



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Retired Public School Superintendent

Education Consultant

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Education; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; Redistricting; and State Personnel.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 232	Scholarship Loan for Rural Social Workers	RCH
H 1009	End Dept. of Administration Supervision of Local Veterans Services	R
H 1177	Restore Flexibility to the School Calendar	RCH
H 1178	Promote Voting by High School Students	RCH
H 1364	AgRELIEF Act/Cost Share Program	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	32	2	7

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N
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S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
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S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y



Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
43	51	67	72	90

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
107 (tie)	25 (tie)	54 (tie)	28 (tie)	29 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
109	74	84	74	39 (tie)

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**Counties in District:** Burke (part)



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### Occupation

Attorney, Mitchell, Blackwell & Mitchell, P.A.

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Co-Chair); Appropriations (Vice Chair); Health and Human Services; Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee A; Public Utilities; and Transportation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 1989	Reduce Tax Burden on Small Businesses	RCH
H 1990	Special Plate for the Legion of Merit Award	RCH
H 2019	Eliminate Golden Parachutes	RCH
H 2025	Uniform Salary Adjustment Criteria/State Gov't.	RCH
H 2035	Deaf Students' Bill of Rights	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	16	1	1

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009
92

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009
1 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009
42 (tie)

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Republican, 62nd District

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*Judiciary Subcommittee A (Chair); Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Elections; Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 48	Line-Item Veto	RCH
H 51	Reform Legislative Budget Process	RCH
H 202	Constitutional Amndt./Speaker and President Pro Tem Term Limits	RCH
H 894	Independent Redistricting Commission	RCH
H 1194	Reform Legislative Ethics	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	45	1	0

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997
105	111	119	118	104	NA	47**

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
1 (tie)	1 (tie)	1 (tie)	51 (tie)	1 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
75	32 (tie)	91	29 (tie)	58 (tie)

\* Appointed to fill a vacancy in 5/1996

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## Rep. James (Jamie) L. Boles, Jr.

Republican, 52nd District

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**Terms Served:** 2009, 2011

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**Counties in District:** Moore (part)



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### Occupation

Funeral Director, Owner/Operator, Boles Funeral Home and Crematory

### Legislative Committees

*Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control (Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety (Vice Chair); Government (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Commerce and Job Development; State Personnel; and Transportation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 1437	Immunity/Civil Liability/Funeral Directors	RCH
H 1486	Allow Judge To Perform Marriage Ceremonies	RCH
H 1841	Moore County School Board Police	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	4	0	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

<b>2009</b>
116

Attendance (how they are compiled)

<b>2009</b>
69 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

<b>2009</b>
50 (tie)

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## Rep. Alice L. Bordsen

Democrat, 63rd District  
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**Age:** 64  
**Counties in District:** Alamance (part)



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Former School & University Librarian  
Small Business Owner (indexing)  
Real Estate Broker  
Attorney

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Government; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee B; and State Personnel.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 357	School Absence for Religious Holidays	R
H 740	Public Guardianship/Training/Education	RCH
H 1342	Free Medical Exam for Victims of Rape/Sex Offenses	R
H 1415	Increased Earned Income Tax Credit	RCH
H 1417	Revise Criteria for Secure Custody/Juveniles	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	53	1	8

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
52	71	70	93

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
22 (tie)	99 (tie)	54 (tie)	85 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005	2003
35 (tie)	30	9 (tie)	31 (tie)

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## Rep. Glen A. Bradley

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### Legislative Committees

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*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Bradley's first term.*

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**Counties in District:** Guilford part)



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### Occupation

Political Consultant: President, KMB Consulting

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Finance; Government; and Transportation.

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## Rep. William (Bill) M. Brawley, Jr.

Republican, 103rd District

**County of Residence:** Mecklenburg

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 08/30/1949

**Age:** 61

**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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B.S. UNC-Charlotte

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### Occupation

Commercial Real Estate Broker, Self-Employed

Former member, Matthews Town Council

### Legislative Committees

*Commerce and Job Development (Vice Chair); Banking, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Environment; Finance; and Public Utilities.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Brawley's first term.*

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## Rep. William D. Brisson

Democrat, 22nd District

**County of Residence:** Bladen

**Terms Served:** 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Counties in District:** Bladen, Cumberland (part)



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### Education

### Occupation

Tobacco Farmer

Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Appropriations; Health and Human Services; Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; Public Utilities; Transportation; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 718	Study Involuntary Commitment to Mental Health Facilities	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	16	0	6

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	X
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

<b>2009</b> 74	<b>2007</b> 98
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Attendance (how they are compiled)

<b>2009</b> 75 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 42 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

<b>2009</b> 100 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 105
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## Rep. Larry R. Brown

Republican, 73rd District

**County of Residence:** Forsyth

**Terms Served:** 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 02/09/1943

**Age:** 68

**Counties in District:** Davidson (part), Forsyth (part)



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B.A. Central Wesleyan College 1971

### Occupation

Retired, U.S. Postal Worker

Owner/Broker, Brown Real Estate Co.

### Legislative Committees

*Government (Co-Chair);* Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Elections; and Insurance.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 313	No Extraterritorial Jurisdiction with County Zoning Regulations	RCH
H 314	Annexing Across County Lines	RCH
H 634	Annexation/Meaningful Services	RCH
H 798	Annexation/County Commissioner Approval	RCH
H 2052	Winston-Salem/Assessments Exemption	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	23	0	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	A
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

### Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

#### Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
107	110	112

#### Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
114	61 (tie)	13 (tie)

#### Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009	2007	2005
11 (tie)	94	63

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## Rep. Rayne Brown

Republican, 81st District

**County of Residence:** Davidson

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 04/30/1951

**Age:** 60

**Counties in District:** Davidson (part)



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### Occupation

Former Medical Social Worker, Care Services Home Help Professionals

### Legislative Committees

*Health and Human Services (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Elections; Government; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee C; and Redistricting.*

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## Rep. Harold J. Brubaker

Republican, 78th District

**County of Residence:** Randolph

**Terms Served:** 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995\*, 1997\*, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 11/11/1946

**Age:** 64

**Counties in District:** Randolph (part)



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### Education

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### Occupation

Businessman

Real Estate Appraisal & Investments

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations (Senior Chair); Banking (Vice Chair); Public Utilities (Vice Chair); Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Health and Human Services; Insurance; and Select Committee on University Board of Governors Nominations.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 433	Change Corporate Income Tax	RCH
H 780	Building Code/Exempt Equestrian Arenas	R
H 962	Suspend Superior Court Judge Rotation	RCH
H 1213	Amend Broadband Definition/More Competition	RCH
H 1909	Expand Present Use Value for Agricultural Land	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	44	2	5

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 18	2007 16	2005 14	2003 5	2001 41	1999 33	1997 3	1995 1
1993 31	1991 37	1989 35	1987 50	1985 39 (tie)	1983 56 (tie)	1981 57 (tie)	1979 85 (tie)
1977 99 (tie)							

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 22 (tie)	2007 118 (tie)	2005 118 (tie)	2003 115	2001 118
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 65	2007 96 (tie)	2005 101	2003 91	2001 89
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\* Rep. Brubaker served two terms as Speaker of the House from 1995-98.

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## Rep. Angela Rebecca Bryant

Democrat, 7th District

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**Terms Served:** 2007\*, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 12/09/1951

**Age:** 59

**Counties in District:** Halifax (part), Nash (part)



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J.D. UNC-CH 1976

### Occupation

Attorney

Senior Development Consultant, Co-Founder, Visions, Inc.

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### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Education; Elections; Insurance; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee B; Redistricting; and Select Committee on University Board of Governors Nominations.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 581	Partition Sales/Extend Report and Answer Times	R
H 1260	Amend Felony Firearm Act/Clarify Britt Case	R
H 1330	Utilities/Collectors/Debt Collection	R
H 1691	Use of 911 Funds	R
H 1767	Inventory of Antipoverty Efforts	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	75	0	15

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

### Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 67	<b>2007</b> 94
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Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 44 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 25 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 99	<b>2007</b> 79 (tie)
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\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 1/23/2007

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## Rep. Justin P. Burr

Republican, 67th District

**County of Residence:** Stanly

**Terms Served:** 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 06/28/1985

**Age:** 26

**Counties in District:** Montgomery (part), Stanly, Union (part)



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Attended Campbell University

### Occupation

Bondsman, Burr Bail Bonds

Real Estate Agent, Century 21 Russ Hollins Realtors

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Co-Chair); Appropriations (Vice-Chair); Elections (Vice Chair); Health and Human Services (Vice Chair); Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health (Vice Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Redistricting (Vice-Chair); Government; Insurance; and Judiciary Subcommittee B.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 84	No Bail for Certain Illegal Aliens	RCH
H 85	Increase Raffle Prize Limit	R
H 1455	Creation of Yadkin River Trust	RCH
H 1456	Drug Felons Can't Own Large Dogs	RCH
H 1736	Local Delinquent Sewer Fees	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	29	1	6

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
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S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009
109

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009
1 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009
46 (tie)

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## Rep. Becky Carney

Democrat, 102nd District

**County of Residence:** Mecklenburg

**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 12/25/1944

**Age:** 66

**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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### Education

Needham B. Broughton High School

### Occupation

Homemaker/Legislator

Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

*Transportation (Vice Chair);* Banking; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Education; Finance; Select Committee on Legislative Program Evaluation; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 148	Congestion Relief/Intermodal Transport Fund	R
H 755	Highway Beautification Change	R
H 1005	Dept. of Transportation Participation in Fixed Rail Projects	R
H 1306	Restore Flexibility to the School Calendar	RCH
H 1865	Construction of Wills and Trusts	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	43	0	6

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	X
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N
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Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 19	2007 17	2005 29	2003 64
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Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 119	2007 42 (tie)	2005 1 (tie)	2003 37 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 86 (tie)	2007 1 (tie)	2005 7 (tie)	2003 53
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## Rep. George G. Cleveland

Republican, 14th District

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**Terms Served:** 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 72

**Counties in District:** Onslow (part)



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*Appropriations (Vice-Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Education; Government; Judiciary; and Judiciary Subcommittee C.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 294	No Postsecondary Education/Illegal Aliens	RCH
H 295	Relief From Incorrect Paternity Determination	RCH
H 1116	Home Schoolers Participate in School Sports	RCH
H 1419	Bat Protection Act	R
H 1997	Nonprofits/Criteria To Receive State Funds	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	43	0	5

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
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S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 104	2007 113	2005 118
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Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 1 (tie)	2007 1 (tie)	2005 1 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 24 (tie)	2007 57 (tie)	2005 35 (tie)
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Republican, 25th District  
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**Terms Served:** 2011  
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**Counties in District:** Nash (part)



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Financial Advisor, AXA Advisors, LLC

### Legislative Committees

*Insurance (Vice Chair); Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Finance; Government; Public Utilities; and State Personnel.*

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**County of Residence:** Beaufort

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 08/12/1945

**Age:** 65

**Counties in District:** Beaufort, Pitt (part)



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Retired

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### Legislative Committees

*Public Utilities (Vice Chair);* Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Environment; and Redistricting.

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Democrat, 100th District  
**County of Residence:** Mecklenburg  
**Terms Served:** 2007\*, 2009, 2011  
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**Age:** 32  
**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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### Legislative Committees

*Education (Vice Chair); Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health (Vice Chair); Elections; Finance; Government; Health and Human Services; Redistricting; and State Personnel.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 482	Reinstatement of Sick Leave/School Employees	R
H 535	Health Insurance Coverage/Lymphedema	R
H 536	Task Force on Sports Injuries in Schools	RCH
H 804	Amend Law Re: Personal Education Plans	R
H 1075	Teach "Green Science" In High School	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	44	0	16

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	X
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S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
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Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 51	<b>2007</b> 85
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Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 75 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 1 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 11 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 13 (tie)
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\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 3/22/2007

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Developer  
Retail Merchant

### Legislative Committees

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### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 1514	Expand Usage of the Industrial Development Fund	R
H 1743	Improve River Basin Modeling	R
H 1744	Modify Water Funding Priorities	R
H 1748	Conserve and Protect Agriculture Water Resources	R
H 1779	Community College Investment Flexibility	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	57	0	16

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

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Effectiveness (how they are compiled)

2009 6	2007 5	2005 5	2003 6	2001 30	1999 26	1997 50	1995 43
1993 NA	1991 24	1989 22	1987 36	1985 33 (tie)	1983 85 (tie)		

Attendance (how they are compiled)

2009 1 (tie)	2007 1 (tie)	2005 1 (tie)	2003 37 (tie)	2001 16 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation (how they are compiled)

2009 114	2007 111	2005 105	2003 77	2001 108
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Republican, 109th District

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**Terms Served:** 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 78

**Counties in District:** Gaston (part)



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### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 252	Horton Independent Redistricting Commission	RCH
H 625	No Matching Funds for Voter-Owned Elections	RCH
H 839	Require Safety Motorcycle Helmets/Under 21 Only	RCH
H 840	Limit Political Party Campaign Fund-Raising	RCH
H 1492	University of North Carolina Tuition Amendments	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	21	1	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
89	101	77

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
85 (tie)	71 (tie)	54 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
81 (tie)	60 (tie)	62

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Republican, 26th District

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**Counties in District:** Johnston (part)



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### Occupation

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### Legislative Committees

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### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 154	Appoint State Superintendent	RCH
H 342	Urban Area Revitalization Made Uniform	RCH
H 391	Community Colleges May Offer Safety Driving Courses	R
H 641	Archer Lodge Incorporated	RCH
H 710	Archer Lodge Boundary Correction	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	11	0	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	E
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	X

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H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	X
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	X
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
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S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
63	67	92	85	11	8	2	2
1993	1991	1989					
43	39*	46*					

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
107 (tie)	88 (tie)	28 (tie)	62 (tie)	42 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
116	114	115	106	92

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## Rep. James (Jimmy) W. Dixon

Republican, 4th District

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**Counties in District:** Duplin, Onslow (part)



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### Occupation

Farmer, Self-Employed

### Legislative Committees

*Agriculture (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Education; Elections; Environment; Judiciary; and Judiciary Subcommittee C.*

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**Terms Served:** 1990\*, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 61

**Counties in District:** Davidson (part)



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### Legislative Committees

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### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 943	Sanitary Districts/Public Utility	RCH
H 964	Insurance Guaranty Association Amendments	R
H 1156	English Only Lottery Materials	RCH
H 1293	NC Risk Pool Changes/Out-of-State Services	RCH
H 1294	NC Risk Pool Premiums/Notice Requirements	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	21	0	6

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
71	81	90	74	61	71	30	37
1993	1991	1989					
85	111 (tie)	N/A					

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
115	107 (tie)	87 (tie)	112	95 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
68	85	99 (tie)	64	50

\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 5/16/1990

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### Occupation

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### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Co-Chair); Health and Human Services (Co-Chair); Redistricting (Co-Chair); Appropriations (Vice-Chair); State Personnel (Vice Chair); Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; Transportation; Select Committee on Tort Reform; and Select Committee on University Board of Governors Nominations.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 35	Independent Redistricting Commission	RCH
H 182	Traffic Calming Devices/Residential Subdivisions	R
H 183	Taxpayers' Protection Act	RCH
H 1386	Childhood Vaccines/Phase Out Preservatives	RCH
H 1969	State Health Plan/Contracts Public Record	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	41	1	9

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
80	91	110

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
1 (tie)	1 (tie)	13 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
1 (tie)	1 (tie)	1 (tie)

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Democrat, 101st District

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**Terms Served:** 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 67

**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)


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Retired from BellSouth

### Legislative Committees

*Health and Human Services (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Government; Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; Public Utilities; and Redistricting.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 390	Poultry Worker Protection	RCH
H 672	Accountability for State Funding/Mental Health/DD/SA	R
H 673	Support for Developmental Disability Services	R
H 1020	Cancer Patient Assistance	R
H 1622	Home Care License Fee/New License Moratorium	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	45	0	13

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	A
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	A

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	A
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
49	53	12	29	37	48	102	115

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
118	114	48 (tie)	92 (tie)	42 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
115	106	113	84	100

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## Rep. Joseph (John) A. Faircloth, Jr.

Republican, 61st District

**County of Residence:** Guilford

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 02/16/1939

**Age:** 72

**Counties in District:** Guilford (part)



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### Occupation

Real Estate Broker: Partner, Coldwell Banker Triad

Realtors

Retired Chief of Police, City of High Point

Former City Councilman

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Elections; Government; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee B; Redistricting; and Transportation.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Faircloth's first term.*

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Attorney, Faison &amp; Gillespie

### Legislative Committees

Education; Finance; Insurance; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee A; and Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 96	Local Government Surplus Property Donations	R
H 135	Broadband Service Providers	R
H 851	Statute of Repose/Products Liability	RCH
H 1369	"Coordination" Defined for Campaign Law	RCH
H 1370	Reform Medical Malpractice Evidentiary Rules	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	46	0	11

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
41	54	59

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
1 (tie)	15 (tie)	1 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
61 (tie)	59	43

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## Rep. Jean Farmer-Butterfield

Democrat, 24th District

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**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 10/21/1947

**Age:** 63

**Counties in District:** Edgecombe (part), Wilson (part)


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### Occupation

Director of Guardianship, LIFEguardianship Support &amp; Services, The Arc/NC

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Ethics; Health and Human Services; Redistricting; and Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 273	Preparations for Aging Baby Boomers	RPAB
H 1151	Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazards/Renovations	R
H 1693	Develop Special Needs Dental Care Workforce	R
H 1698	Update Long-Term Care Statutes	R
H 1991	State Health Plan/Court-Ordered Guardianships	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	79	0	24

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	X
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y



Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	X
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
57	70	75	98

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
104 (tie)	95 (tie)	73 (tie)	62 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
113	72	88	101

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Democrat, 114th District

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**Terms Served:** 2004\*, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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Legislator

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Banking; Education; Elections; Government; and Redistricting.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 504	Tax Credit for Energy-Efficient Homes	RCH
H 596	Allow In-Home Licensed Barbering	R
H 1017	Increase Small Brewery Limits	RCH
H 1389	Revolving Loan Fund for Energy Improvements	R
H 1676	Substitute Teacher Unemployment	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	68	0	13

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
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S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
45	66	80	N/A*

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
22 (tie)	25 (tie)	82 (tie)	N/A*

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
11 (tie)	11 (tie)	1 (tie)	N/A*

\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 1/26/2004

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## Rep. Elmer Floyd

Democrat, 43rd District

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**Terms Served:** 2009, 2011

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**Counties in District:** Cumberland (part)


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### Legislative Committees

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### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 220	Write-In Candidate Rule	R
H 266	Use of Deadly Force by Law Enforcement Officer/Collect & Publish Data	R
H 481	Aid to Community Health Centers/Funds	RCH
H 706	Div. of Motor Vehicles Handicap Placard Enforcement	RCH
H 1681	Fund Defense and Security Technology Accelerator	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	19	1	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 101
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### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 1 (tie)
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### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 78 (tie)
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## Rep. Dale R. Folwell



### Speaker Pro Tempore

Republican, 74th District

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Private Investor

### Legislative Committees

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### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 439	State Health Plan/Taxpayer Recovery Act	R
H 440	The Nicholas Adkins School Bus Safety Act	R
H 556	State Treasurer's Governance & Transparency Act	RCH
H 1377	Safe Schools Act	R
H 1482	Univ. of North Carolina Graduation Incentive Act	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	36	2	9

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
38	32	63

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
78 (tie)	25 (tie)	13 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
60	13 (tie)	82

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## Rep. Phillip D. Frye

Republican, 84th District

**County of Residence:** Mitchell

**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 67

**Counties in District:** Avery, Caldwell (part), Mitchell, Yancey (part)



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Owner, Frye Auto Interiors

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation (Co-Chair); Appropriations (Vice-Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; and Government.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 128	Authorize Grandfather Mountain as a State Park	RCH
H 301	Military Personnel/Free Admission to Museums	RCH
H 664	Avery County Deed Recordation & Delinquent Taxes	R
H 1098	Protect Search and Rescue Animal	R
H 1155	Limit Liability/Whitewater Rafting	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	16	2	5

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
100	100	101	110

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
1 (tie)	1 (tie)	1 (tie)	11 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
11 (tie)	1 (tie)	19	6 (tie)

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## Rep. Rosa U. Gill

Democrat, 33rd District

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**Terms Served:** 2009\*, 2011

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**Age:** 68

**Counties in District:** Wake (part)


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### Education

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Attended N.C. State U.

Attended N.C. Central U.

### Occupation

Retired Educator and State Employee

Former High School Mathematics Teacher

Former County School Board Member

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Education; Government; Public Utilities; Redistricting; and Transportation.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Rep. Gill was not the lead prime sponsor of any legislation in 2009-2010.

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	5	0	1

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	—
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\*Appointed to fill a vacancy on 6/18/2009

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## Rep. Mitch Gillespie

Republican, 85th District

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**Terms Served:** 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 51

**Counties in District:** Burke (part), McDowell



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### Occupation

Small Business Owner, Rentals

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations (Co-Chair); Environment (Vice Chair); Education; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Transportation; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 36	Special Plate for Mining, Travel, and Tourism	RCH
H 168	"Choose Life" Special Plate	RCH
H 514	"Donate Life" Special Plate	RCH
H 2051	Little Switzerland Centennial	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	15	1	5

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999
78	78	56	59	95	108

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
1 (tie)	82 (tie)	13 (tie)	37 (tie)	1 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
24 (tie)	51 (tie)	35 (tie)	29 (tie)	1

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### Minority Whip

Democrat, 45th District

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**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 56

**Counties in District:** Cumberland (part)



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### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Banking; Education; Insurance; Judiciary; and Judiciary Subcommittee B.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 104	Clarify Legislative Confidentiality	Veto
H 586	Expand Voter-Owned Elections	RCH
H 961	Government Ethics and Campaign Reform Act of 2010	R
H 1190	Preservation of DNA & Biological Evidence	R
H 1682	No Corporal Punishment for Children with Disabilities	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	182	0	40

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
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H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
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S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	X
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S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
5	4	19	44

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
101 (tie)	25 (tie)	33 (tie)	11 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
8 (tie)	73	7 (tie)	20

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## Rep. Kenneth (Ken) L. Goodman

Democrat, 66th District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

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**Age:** 63

**Counties in District:** Montgomery (part), Richmond



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### Occupation

President & CEO, R.W. Goodman Co. Inc. (Retail Furniture)

CFO, Richmond Yarns Inc.

Former County School Board Member

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Education; Government; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; and Transportation.

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Goodman's first term.*

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## Rep. Charles V. Graham

Democrat, 47th District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

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**Counties in District:** Robeson (part)



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Owner, Companion Health Care (home health)/ Unimed  
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Stars Youth Academy (counseling and therapy to young  
children)

Retired Educator

Former Director of Special Ed, Robeson County Schools

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce  
and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Education; Elections; Insurance; and Transportation.

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## Rep. W. David Guice

Republican, 113th District

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### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety (Co-Chair); Appropriations (Vice-Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Government; Judiciary Subcommittee B; and State Personnel.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 682	Adjust Exemption Limits for Public Officials in Contracts with Small Local Gov'ts for Inflation	R
H 859	Amend Concealed Handgun Permit Laws	R
H 1663	Multicampus Funds/Blue Ridge Community College	RCH
H 1778	State Health & Retirement Plans for Two Charter Schools	RCH
H 1896	School Calendar Flexibility/Inclement Weather	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	22	3	8

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
106

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
1 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
69 (tie)

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## Rep. Joe Hackney

### Minority Leader

Democrat, 54th District

**County of Residence:** Orange

**Terms Served:** 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007\*, 2009\*, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 09/23/1945

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Attorney, Epting &amp; Hackney

Farmer

### Legislative Committees

*Ethics (Co-Chair); Finance; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee C; Redistricting; and Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Following historical practice of previous Speakers, Rep. Hackney was not the lead prime sponsor of any bills during the 2009-2010 session.

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	1	1	0

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	*
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## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 1	<b>2007</b> 1	<b>2005</b> 3	<b>2003</b> 4	<b>2001</b> 5	<b>1999</b> 4	<b>1997</b> 8	<b>1995</b> 16
<b>1993</b> 4	<b>1991</b> 5	<b>1989</b> 9	<b>1987</b> 7	<b>1985</b> 10	<b>1983</b> 15	<b>1981</b> 60	

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 93 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 25 (tie)	<b>2005</b> 48 (tie)	<b>2003</b> 70 (tie)	<b>2001</b> 53 (tie)
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### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> N/A	<b>2007</b> N/A	<b>2005</b> 78 (tie)	<b>2003</b> 79	<b>2001</b> 73
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\*Rep. Hackney served two terms as Speaker of the House from 2007-10. Historically, the Speaker of the House has voted only to break ties or when he deems it necessary.

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## Rep. Michael (Mike) D. Hager



### Republican Freshman Leader

Republican, 112th District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 11/05/1962

**Age:** 48

**Counties in District:** Cleveland (part), Rutherford



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### Occupation

Homebuilder: Owner, Highlands Builders

Former Engineering Manager, Duke Energy

### Legislative Committees

*Public Utilities (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Banking; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Education; Government; and Select Committee on Legislative Program Evaluation.*

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## Rep. R. Phillip (Phil) Haire

Democrat, 119th District

**County of Residence:** Jackson

**Terms Served:** 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 05/01/1936

**Age:** 75

**Counties in District:** Haywood (part), Jackson, Macon (part), Swain


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### Occupation

Attorney

Former Assistant Counsel to Watergate Committee in U.S.

Congress

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Banking; Environment; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee B; and Select Committee on University Board of Governors Nominations.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 155	Appoint State School Superintendent	RCH
H 636	School Calendar Flexibility/Inclement Weather	R
H 889	Change Penalty for Misdemeanor Death by Vehicle	R
H 1247	State Health Plan/Employee-Only Premium	RCH
H 1444	Limited Hunting Privilege/Nonviolent Felons	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	50	2	10

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y

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H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999
25	28	37	42	42	50

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
85 (tie)	88 (tie)	87 (tie)	92 (tie)	108 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
59	75	42	81	51

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## Rep. Larry D. Hall

### Minority Whip

Democrat, 29th District

**County of Residence:** Durham

**Terms Served:** 2006\*, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 09/18/1955

**Age:** 55

**Counties in District:** Durham (part)


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### Occupation

Attorney, Hall Law Offices

### Legislative Committees

Banking; Education; Finance; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee A; and Transportation.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 789	Enhance Protection of Victims & Witnesses	RCH
H 1064	Expunge Nonviolent Crimes	RCH
H 1137	NC Consumer Finance Act Amendments	RCH
H 1265	Identity Theft Warning/Employment Assistance	RCS
H 1479	Prevent Execution of Innocent Persons	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	49	3	7

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	X
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
42	63	N/A*

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
85 (tie)	25 (tie)	N/A*

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
67	87 (tie)	N/A*

\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 7/11/2006

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## Rep. Susan (Susi) H. Hamilton

Democrat, 18th District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 07/27/1972

**Age:** 39

**Counties in District:** New Hanover (part)



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### Occupation

President & CEO, Hamilton Planning Inc. (Marketing, Governmental Relations, and Business Development Consultant)

Former Executive Director, Wilmington Downtown Inc.

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Insurance; and Transportation.

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## Rep. Mary Price (Pricey) T. Harrison



Democrat, 57th District

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**Counties in District:** Guilford (part)

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### Occupation

Retired Communications Attorney

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Elections; Environment; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee C; and Public Utilities.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 684	NC Farmland Preservation Trust Fund	R
H 811	Moratorium on Coal-Fired Power Plants	RCH
H 1079	Energy-Efficient State Motor Vehicle Fleet	R
H 1289	No Lottery Tickets for Sale at Check Cashing Sites	FS
H 2014	Remove Damage Cap/Review Offshore Oil Spills	RPAB

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	133	1	16

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	E
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
37	38	72

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
93 (tie)	61 (tie)	13 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
1 (tie)	6 (tie)	1 (tie)

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## Rep. Kelly E. Hastings

Republican, 110th District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 06/16/1961

**Age:** 50

**Counties in District:** Cleveland (part), Gaston (part)



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Graduate Teaching Certificate UNC-Charlotte 2009

### Occupation

Realtor, Self-Employed

### Legislative Committees

*Banking (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Environment; and Public Utilities.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Hastings' first term.*

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## Rep. Dewey L. Hill

Democrat, 20th District

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**Terms Served:** 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 85

**Counties in District:** Brunswick (part), Columbus


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High School

### Occupation

President, Hillcrest Corp. (Commercial Real Estate)

### Legislative Committees

*Agriculture (Vice Chair);* Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Environment; Finance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 461	Extend Animal Waste Operation Inspection Program	R
H 1083	Extend State Vet's Animal Disease Authority	R
H 1084	Revise Liquid Propane Gas Dealer Requirements	R
H 1104	Update NC Meat Inspection Act	R
H 1858	Disapprove Deer Season Rule Change	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	29	1	10

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	E
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
50	47	31	22	44	60	59	79
1993							
93							

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
22 (tie)	71 (tie)	73 (tie)	85 (tie)	60 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
52 (tie)	79 (tie)	78 (tie)	31 (tie)	21 (tie)

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## Rep. Mark K. Hilton

Republican, 96th District

**County of Residence:** Catawba

**Terms Served:** 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 04/18/1966

**Age:** 45

**Counties in District:** Catawba (part)



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High School

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Police Officer

Owner, Hilton Ventures, LLC

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Co-Chair); Appropriations (Vice-Chair); Education (Vice Chair); Banking; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee B; Public Utilities; and Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 268	School Capital Fund Formula/Change Use of Lottery Proceeds	RCH
H 722	Paraphernalia Control Act	R
H 891	Ultrasound Before an Abortion	RCH
H 1132	Renew Concealed Carry Permit/30 Day Limit	R
H 2070	Defense of Marriage	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	29	0	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
103	103	95	89	115

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
69 (tie)	99 (tie)	82 (tie)	99 (tie)	9 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
42 (tie)	23	38 (tie)	5	34

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## Rep. Mark W. Hollo

Republican, 88th District

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**Terms Served:** 2005, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 07/24/1958

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**Counties in District:** Alexander, Catawba (part)



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Physician Assistant

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### Legislative Committees

*Health and Human Services (Co-Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; and Public Utilities.*

### Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
N/A	N/A	106

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
N/A	N/A	33 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
N/A	N/A	14 (tie)



## Rep. Bryan R. Holloway

Republican, 91st District

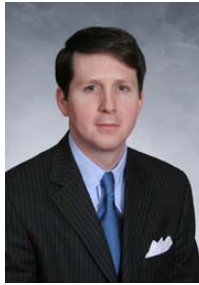
**County of Residence:** Stokes

**Terms Served:** 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 33

**Counties in District:** Rockingham (part), Stokes



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B.S. Appalachian State U. 1999

### Occupation

History Teacher

Farmer

Education Consultant

### Legislative Committees

*Education (Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Co-Chair); Appropriations (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Banking; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Select Committee on Legislative Program Evaluation; and Select Committee on University Board of Governors Nominations.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 922	NC Illegal Immigration Prevention Act	RCH
H 1254	Mark Bridges with Route Names or Numbers	RCH
H 1255	Sex Offenders/Permanent No Contact Order	R
H 1256	Larceny of a Motor Vehicle Part	R
H 1831	Country Stores/Sell Uncooked Sandwiches	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	24	1	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 99	<b>2007</b> 104	<b>2005</b> 111
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Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 22 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 1 (tie)	<b>2005</b> 13 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 76	<b>2007</b> 53	<b>2005</b> 27 (tie)
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## Rep. D. Craig Horn

Republican, 68th District

**County of Residence:** Union

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 05/09/1944

**Age:** 67

**Counties in District:** Union (part)



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### Education

Attended Indiana U.

Attended Syracuse U.

Attended Univ. of Maryland

### Occupation

Retired Food Broker, HSH Sales

### Legislative Committees

*Commerce and Job Development (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Education; and Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Horn's first term.*

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## Rep. Julia Craven Howard

Republican, 79th District

**County of Residence:** Davie

**Terms Served:** 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 08/20/1944

**Age:** 66

**Counties in District:** Davie, Iredell (part)



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B.A. Salem College

### Occupation

Realtor

Appraiser

### Legislative Committees

*Finance (Senior Chair); Ethics (Co-Chair); Select Committee on Legislative Program Evaluation (Chair); Health and Human Services; Insurance; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee A; Public Utilities; and Redistricting.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 5	Increase Fire and Rescue Benefits	RCH
H 609	Limit State-Mandated Tests in Schools/Two Years	RCH
H 1280	Clarifying Changes/Work First Program	R
H 1666	Davie School Board	R
H 1963	Speak, Read, & Write English/Driver License	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	38	1	9

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N

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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
36	29	23	11	85	74	17	18
1993	1991	1989					
87	99	106					

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
1 (tie)	104 (tie)	101 (tie)	37 (tie)	69 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
83 (tie)	76 (tie)	99 (tie)	58 (tie)	96

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## Rep. Pat B. Hurley

Republican, 70th District

**County of Residence:** Randolph

**Terms Served:** 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 12/29/1939

**Age:** 71

**Counties in District:** Randolph (part)



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### Education

High School

Archaeological Assistant Certificate, Randolph Comm.

College

### Occupation

Retired Deputy Clerk of Superior Court

Full-Time Legislator

### Legislative Committees

*Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health (Chair); State Personnel (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Government; Health and Human Services; and Insurance.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 312	Increase Spousal Year's Allowance/Conform Language	R
H 473	Magistrate Can Carry Gun in Courthouse	R
H 517	Change Alcoholic Beverage Control Distributions for Randleman	RCH
H 1869	Honor Randolph County Honor Guard	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	32	1	7

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 90	<b>2007</b> 102
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### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 22 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 25 (tie)
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### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 1 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 42 (tie)
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## Rep. Frank Iler

Republican, 17th District

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**Terms Served:** 2009\*, 2011

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**Age:** 69

**Counties in District:** Brunswick (part)



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### Occupation

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Former Cost Accountant and Budget Supervisor,

Fieldcrest Mills

Former Owner of Bojangles Franchise in Rocky Mount

Member, Brunswick Comm. College Board of Trustees

### Legislative Committees

*Transportation (Co-Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Education; Elections; and Environment.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 1687	Caswell Beach Sewer Treatment Fee	R
H 1920	Brunswick County Economic Development Comm. Membership	R
H 1983	Boiling Spring Lakes Refund Water Fund	RCH
H 2049	Oak Island/Building Height Standards	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	4	0	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	—
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 6/18/2009

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## Rep. Dan W. Ingle

Republican, 64th District

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**Terms Served:** 2009\*, 2011

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**Age:** 59

**Counties in District:** Alamance (part)



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### Occupation

Criminal Investigator, Elon University

Retired Chief of Police, Town of Elon

Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

*Government (Co-Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Appropriations; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee B; Redistricting; State Personnel; and Transportation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 1959	No Felon as Sheriff	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	6	0	0

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	—
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
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S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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## Rep. Verla C. Insko

Democrat, 56th District

**County of Residence:** Orange

**Terms Served:** 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 02/05/1936

**Age:** 75

**Counties in District:** Orange (part)


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### Occupation

Retired Health Program Administrator

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Environment; Health and Human Services; Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; Insurance; Judiciary; and Judiciary Subcommittee C.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 243	Mental Health/Law Enforcement Custody	R
H 900	Nutrition Standards/All Foods Sold at School	RCS
H 1123	Abolish Crimes of Alienation of Affection and Criminal Conversation	RCH
H 1189	Dept. of Health and Human Svcs./Tracking Outpatient Commitments	R
H 1905	Fire Safe Cigarettes	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	132	3	17

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y

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H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997
26	21	36	43	46	53	114

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
58 (tie)	88 (tie)	96 (tie)	106 (tie)	60 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
102	102 (tie)	107	92	97

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## Rep. Darren G. Jackson

Democrat, 39th District

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**Terms Served:** 2009\*, 2011

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**Counties in District:** Wake (part)


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J.D. Duke U. 1996

### Occupation

Attorney, Gay &amp; Jackson

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Banking; Health and Human Services; Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; Insurance; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee A; Redistricting; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 448	Make Overgrown Vegetation Law Statewide	RCH
H 743	Wendell Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Extension Authorized	R
H 843	Workers' Compensation/Medical Diagnostic Testing	RCH
H 1345	Protect Oyster Sanctuaries	RCH
H 1475	Medicaid Billing/Outpatient Physical Therapy	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	21	0	7

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	A
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	A
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## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b>
85

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b>
85 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b>
81 (tie)

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## Rep. Margaret (Maggie) M. Jeffus

Democrat, 59th District

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**Terms Served:** 1991, 1993, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Counties in District:** Guilford (part)


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Retired Teacher

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Education; Public Utilities; and Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 316	Assignment of Multiples (Twins, etc.) to Charter Schools	R
H 460	Regulate Commercial Dog Breeders	RCH
H 1032	Modify History and Geography Curricula	R
H 1322	Probationary Teacher Appeals	RCS
H 1690	Susie's Law - Increase Penalty for Animal Abuse	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	41	0	6

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
31	26	46	45	60	58	96	N/A
1993	1991						
62	106						

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
22 (tie)	25 (tie)	33 (tie)	11 (tie)	23 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
63 (tie)	49 (tie)	47 (tie)	65	36 (tie)

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## Rep. Linda P. Johnson

Republican, 83rd District

**County of Residence:** Cabarrus

**Terms Served:** 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 05/02/1945

**Age:** 66

**Counties in District:** Cabarrus (part)



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Tax Accounting

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations (Co-Chair); Education (Vice Chair); Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Insurance; Public Utilities; and Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 560	Midland Retirement	RCH
H 561	Cabarrus County Local Option Sales Tax	RCH
H 949	Reed Gold Mine Revolving Fund	RCH
H 1569	Univ. of North Carolina Funds/Kannapolis Research Campus	RCH
H 1731	Rowan Community College Funds	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	36	1	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
79	62	62	61	105

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
93 (tie)	88 (tie)	87 (tie)	85 (tie)	53 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
96	96 (tie)	93	76	86

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## Rep. C. Herbert (Bert) Jones, Jr.

Republican, 65th District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 05/26/1962

**Age:** 49

**Counties in District:** Rockingham (part)



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### Occupation

Dentist

Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

*Elections (Vice Chair);* Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Education; Government; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee C; Redistricting; and Select Committee on University Board of Governors Nominations.

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Jones' first term.*

## Rep. Jonathan C. Jordan

### Deputy Majority Whip

Republican, 93rd District

**County of Residence:** Ashe

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 05/26/1968

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**Counties in District:** Ashe, Watauga



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J.D./M.P.A. UNC-CH 1996

### Occupation

Attorney, Jordan & Jordan Law Offices, PLLC

### Legislative Committees

*Elections (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Education; Finance; Judiciary; and Judiciary Subcommittee C.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Jordan's first term.*

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## Rep. Carolyn H. Justice

Republican, 16th District

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**Date of Birth:** 05/13/1946

**Age:** 65

**Counties in District:** New Hanover (part), Pender



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Bookkeeping Apprenticeship 1966

Attended Cape Fear Comm. College

### Occupation

Business Manager for Condo & Patio Associations

Owner, Hampstead Office Service

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources (Co-Chair); Appropriations (Vice-Chair); Commerce and Job Development (Vice Chair); Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Elections; Ethics; and Government.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 787	Increase Penalty If Remove Serial Number from a Firearm	R
H 893	Auto Insurance Diminution in Value	RCH
H 1409	Building Code Exclusion/Certain Wiring	R
H 1625	Simplify Taxation of Certain Homeowner Association Property	RCH
H 1646	UNC-Wilmington College of Health & Human Services Funds	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	28	0	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
59	36	45	69

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
93 (tie)	25 (tie)	33 (tie)	51 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
11 (tie)	32 (tie)	27 (tie)	58 (tie)

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## Rep. Patricia (Patsy) R. Keever

Democrat, 115th District

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**Terms Served:** 2010\*, 2011

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**Counties in District:** Buncombe (part)



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### Education

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### Occupation

Retired Middle School Teacher

Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Environment; Government; and State Personnel.

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## Rep. Richard (Ric) D. Killian

Republican, 105th District

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**Terms Served:** 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 47

**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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### Occupation

Real Estate Investor, Self-Employed

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation (Co-Chair); Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs (Co-Chair); Appropriations (Vice-Chair); Education; Elections; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee A; Redistricting; and Transportation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 97	Active Duty Hunting/Fishing License Exemption	R
H 98	License Renewal/Active Military Duty	R
H 418	Drivers License Changes/Older Drivers	RCH
H 1149	Funds To Reduce Highway Congestion	RCH
H 1406	Make Terrorism a Crime	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	29	1	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	X
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 75	<b>2007</b> 109
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### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 1 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 71 (tie)
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### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 11 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 55
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## Rep. James H. Langdon, Jr.

Republican, 28th District

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**Terms Served:** 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 01/17/1938

**Age:** 73

**Counties in District:** Johnston (part), Sampson (part)



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### Occupation

Retired: Farmer, Professional Photographer, and Educator  
(Former Vocational Director of Johnston County Schools)

### Legislative Committees

*Agriculture (Co-Chair); Education (Co-Chair); Government (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Redistricting; and State Personnel.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Rep. Langdon was not the lead prime sponsor of any legislation in the 2009-2010 session.

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	8	0	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
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S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
98	112	108

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
22 (tie)	51 (tie)	33 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
11 (tie)	42 (tie)	60

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## Rep. Stephen A. LaRoque

Republican, 10th District

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**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 08/15/1963

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**Counties in District:** Greene, Lenoir (part), Wayne (part)



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### Occupation

Small Business Owner

President, LaRoque Management Group, Inc. (Economic & Community Development)

### Legislative Committees

*Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House (Co-Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Environment; Public Utilities; and Select Committee on Legislative Program Evaluation.*

### Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

#### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
N/A	N/A	57	62

#### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
N/A	N/A	118 (tie)	62 (tie)

#### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2009	2005	2003
N/A	N/A	30 (tie)	8 (tie)



## Rep. David R. Lewis

Republican, 53rd District

**County of Residence:** Harnett

**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 03/06/1971

**Age:** 40

**Counties in District:** Harnett (part)



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### Occupation

Farm Equipment Dealer

Farmer

### Legislative Committees

*Redistricting (Senior Chair); Elections (Chair); Agriculture (Vice Chair); Finance (Vice Chair); Select Committee on Tort Reform (Vice Chair); Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Health and Human Services; and Health; Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; and Select Committee on Legislative Program Evaluation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 361	Defense of Marriage	RCH
H 1071	No State Income Tax on Unemployment Benefits	RCH
H 1073	Fire and Rescue Pension Withdrawal Change	R
H 1367	Modernization of the State's Alcoholic Beverage Control System	RCH
H 1429	Mortgage Guaranty Insurer Sunset Extended	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	17	0	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N

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S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
44	65	81	78

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
107 (tie)	115	73 (tie)	28 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
111	57 (tie)	66 (tie)	8 (tie)

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Democrat, 42nd District

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**Terms Served:** 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 69

**Counties in District:** Cumberland (part)


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### Occupation

Retired School Principal

Former Mayor of Spring Lake

### Legislative Committees

*Education (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Ethics; Public Utilities; and Redistricting.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 364	State Board of Education Confirmations	AD
H 856	Modify Charter School Law	RCS
H 857	Regulate Minimum Ballistics Standards for Taking Big Game	FS
H 1668	Sales Tax Exemption: 100% Recycled Material	RCH
H 1860	N.C. Military Business Center Funds	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	89	4	19

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

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S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
28	34	53	70	69

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
44 (tie)	51 (tie)	48 (tie)	51 (tie)	16 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
24 (tie)	46	14 (tie)	21 (tie)	39 (tie)

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Democrat, 30th District

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**Terms Served:** 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 01/18/1946

**Age:** 65

**Counties in District:** Durham (part)


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### Occupation

Associate Professor of Sociology, UNC-Greensboro

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Education; Finance; Government; Public Utilities; and Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 593	Change School Starting Date	RCS
H 1586	Community Land Trust Property Taxation	R
H 1587	Study Impact of Property Tax Exemptions	RCH
H 1829	Renewable Energy Incentives	R
H 1979	Reinstate Cigarette Tax Stamps	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	48	1	6

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009 11	2007 13	2005 20	2003 20	2001 20	1999 40	1997 77	1995 80
1993 36	1991 58						

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009 93 (tie)	2007 107 (tie)	2005 105	2003 80 (tie)	2001 108 (tie)
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### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009 32 (tie)	2007 99	2005 66 (tie)	2003 80	2001 79 (tie)
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**Counties in District:** Wake (part)


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### Occupation

Attorney

### Legislative Committees

*Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Elections; Environment; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee B; and Transportation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 374	Improve Upper Neuse Basin Water Quality	RCH
H 380	Strengthen Local Emergency Management	R
H 614	Absentee Voting Changes	R
H 1412	Courts-Martial Amendments	R
H 1621	Redraw Pender/New Hanover State House Districts	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	70	3	21

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
24	30	68

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
44 (tie)	42 (tie)	54 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
24 (tie)	6 (tie)	40 (tie)

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**Counties in District:** New Hanover (part)



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### Occupation

President, MCO Transport, Inc.

### Legislative Committees

*Commerce and Job Development (Chair); Select Committee on Tort Reform (Co-Chair); Banking (Vice Chair); Finance (Vice Chair); Redistricting (Vice Chair) Public Utilities; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Transportation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 612	Disapprove Coastal Setback Rule	RCH
H 728	Clarify Mill Machinery Privilege Tax	RCH
H 1043	Annexation - Appeals Time Frames	RCH
H 1378	Clean Marinas/Pumpout Stations	R
H 1880	Economic Incentives Alignment & Changes	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	29	0	1

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
39	42	26	9	53	45	23	77

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
75 (tie)	82 (tie)	96 (tie)	99 (tie)	69 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
88	89	102	28	48

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## Rep. Darrell G. McCormick

Republican, 92nd District

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### Occupation

Owner, Commercial Real Estate Firm

### Legislative Committees

*Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor (Chair); Agriculture; Banking; Commerce and Job Development; Environment; and Finance.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 676	Law Enforcement Jurisdiction in Iredell County	R
H 1356	Commercial Real Estate Broker Lien Act	RCH
H 1357	Retired Part-Time Law Enforcement Officers/Concealed Carry Permit	RCH
H 2024	Legalize Certain Pyrotechnics	RCH
H 2036	NC Franchisee Protection Act	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	17	1	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 113
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Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 22 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 61 (tie)
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## Rep. Patricia (Pat) E. McElraft

### Deputy Majority Whip

Republican, 13th District

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**Counties in District:** Carteret, Jones



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Technical Sales Representative - Microbiology Products Co.

Real Estate Broker

Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

*Environment (Co-Chair); Insurance (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Education; and Transportation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 338	Stimulus Funds/Contractors Must Use E-Verify	RCH
H 339	Taxpayer Transparency Act	RCH
H 733	Regulate Commercial Dog Breeding	RCH
H 1728	Carteret Schools May Administer Oath	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	21	0	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 94	<b>2007</b> 108
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### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 104 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 71 (tie)
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### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 90	<b>2007</b> 54
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## Rep. William (Bill) C. McGee

Republican, 75th District

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Retired Stockbroker, Salomon Smith Barney  
Former Mayor of Clemmons

### Legislative Committees

*State Personnel (Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair); Education; Finance; Government; and Redistricting.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 449	Real Property Sales Information	RCH
H 674	Registration Stop for Parking Violations	RCH
H 854	Forsyth County Occupancy Tax Modifications	R
H 935	Establish a House Select Committee on Homeowner Associations	RCH
H 1881	Improve Tax & Debt Collection Process	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	23	1	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	A

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	X

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
62	72	89	108

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
85 (tie)	15 (tie)	33 (tie)	11 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
94	66 (tie)	1 (tie)	82

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## Rep. Charles (Chuck) W. McGrady

Republican, 117th District

**County of Residence:** Henderson

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 03/06/1953

**Age:** 58

**Counties in District:** Henderson (part)



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J.D. Mercer U. 1978

### Occupation

Former Executive Director, N.C. Youth Camp Association

Retired Summer Camp Owner/Director, Falling Creek

Camp

Attorney

Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

*Environment (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee A; Transportation; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.*

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## Rep. William Franklin (Frank) McGuirt



Democrat, 69th District

**County of Residence:** Union

**Terms Served:** 2011\*

**Date of Birth:** 06/10/1946

**Age:** 65

**Counties in District:** Anson, Union (part)



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### Education

Attended Wingate U. 1982-1984

### Occupation

Sales - Promotional Products

Owner, McGuirt Advertising (marketing and advertising)

Former Sheriff

### Legislative Committees

Banking; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Environment; Finance; Insurance; and State Personnel.

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## Rep. Marian N. McLawhorn

Democrat, 9th District

**County of Residence:** Pitt

**Terms Served:** 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 02/23/1943

**Age:** 68

**Counties in District:** Pitt (part)


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### Education

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Educational Leadership and Supervision Certification

East Carolina U. 1997

### Occupation

Full-Time Legislator

Former Media Coordinator, Craven County Schools

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Education; Elections; Public Utilities; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 115	Joint Domestic Violence Committee Recommendations	R
H 229	Retired Teachers Return to Work	RCH
H 699	Statewide Nuisance Notice Authority	RCS
H 1669	Require Use of Education Value-Added Assessment System in Schools	R
H 1762	Domestic Violence Training for Judges	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	85	1	14

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y

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H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
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H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
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S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999
29	25	32	46	67	81

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
85 (tie)	61 (tie)	54 (tie)	62 (tie)	49 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
32 (tie)	39	52 (tie)	43	36 (tie)

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## Rep. Henry M. (Mickey) Michaux, Jr.



Democrat, 31st District

**County of Residence:** Durham

**Terms Served:** 1973, 1975, 1977\*, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 09/04/1930

**Age:** 80

**Counties in District:** Durham (part)


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### Education

B.S. NC Central U. 1952

J.D. NC Central U. 1964

### Occupation

Attorney

Real Estate Agent

Insurance Agent

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Elections; Ethics; Judiciary; and Judiciary Subcommittee B.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 915	Appropriations Act of 2009	RCH
H 917	Implement Executive Order #11/Protect Employees	R
H 1791	Governor's Budget	RCH
H 1811	State Investment Study Technical Correction	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	19	2	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
3	6	21	26	17	19	38	40
1993	1991	1989	1987	1985			
7	9	15	15	24			

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
1 (tie)	1 (tie)	1 (tie)	1 (tie)	29 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
117	116	117	111	111

\* Resigned 7/1977 to become U.S. Attorney.

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## Rep. P. Grey Mills

Republican, 95th District

**County of Residence:** Iredell

**Terms Served:** 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 03/25/1966

**Age:** 45

**Counties in District:** Iredell (part)



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### Occupation

Attorney, Mills & Levine, P.A.

### Legislative Committees

*Transportation (Co-Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Elections; Government; Insurance; Judiciary Subcommittee A; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 234	Regulation of Golf Carts in Troutman	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	6	0	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
112

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
93 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
56

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## Rep. Annie W. Mobley

Democrat, 5th District

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**Terms Served:** 2007\*, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 01/25/1942

**Age:** 69

**Counties in District:** Bertie, Gates, Hertford, Perquimans


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### Education

Graduate of Elizabeth City State U. 1963

### Occupation

Retired Chief Court Counselor

Former Executive Director, R.L. Vann Community

Resource Center, Inc.

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety; Elections; Government; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee C; Redistricting; and State Personnel.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 1129	Clarify Silver Alert - All Ages	R
H 1130	Constitutional Amdmt./Homestead Property Tax Limits for Seniors	RCH
H 1242	Youthful Offender/Sentence Review	RCH
H 1347	Chief Court Counselor Delegation	R
H 1348	Study Regulation/Beauty Pageants/Under 13 Yrs.	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	40	0	7

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 93	<b>2007</b> 105
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### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 58 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 25 (tie)
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### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

<b>2009</b> 71	<b>2007</b> 32 (tie)
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## Rep. Timothy (Tim) D. Moffitt

Republican, 116th District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 09/25/1964

**Age:** 46

**Counties in District:** Buncombe (part)



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### Occupation

Executive Search and Management Consultant, Moffitt International Inc.

### Legislative Committees

*Commerce and Job Development (Vice Chair); Select Committee on Tort Reform (Vice-Chair); Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Finance; Government; Redistricting; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State Personnel; and Transportation.*

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## Rep. Rodney W. Moore

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**Terms Served:** 2011

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**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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### Education

A.A. Cape Fear Comm. College 1983

### Occupation

Small Business Consultant

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Banking; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Government; and Transportation.

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## Rep. Timothy (Tim) K. Moore

Republican, 111th District

**County of Residence:** Cleveland

**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 10/02/1970

**Age:** 40

**Counties in District:** Cleveland (part)



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### Occupation

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### Legislative Committees

*Judiciary Subcommittee C (Co-Chair); Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House (Co-Chair); Select Committee on University Board of Governors Nominations (Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Elections; Environment; Finance; Public Utilities; and Redistricting.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 12	Garvee Bonds/Repayment	R
H 315	Plea Bargain Disclosure	R
H 430	Voter Identification	RCH
H 726	Clarify Expunctions	R
H 2005	Sex Offender Registry/Name Changes	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	43	0	11

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
68	56	65	84

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
58 (tie)	25 (tie)	33 (tie)	62 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
69 (tie)	25 (tie)	44 (tie)	1 (tie)

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## Rep. Thomas (Tom) O. Murry

Republican, 41st District

**County of Residence:** Wake

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 05/08/1977

**Age:** 34

**Counties in District:** Wake (part)



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Pharm.D. Univ. of Arkansas 2001

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Attended Univ. of Central Arkansas

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Pharmacist

Attorney

Former Executive Director, Pharmacy Compounding

Accreditation Board

Former Morrisville Town Councilman

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Vice Chair); Select Committee on Tort Reform (Vice Chair);*

*Appropriations; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology;*

*Health and Human Services; Insurance; and Transportation.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Murry's first term.*

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## Rep. William (Bill) C. Owens, Jr.

Democrat, 1st District

**County of Residence:** Pasquotank

**Terms Served:** 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 04/02/1947

**Age:** 64

**Counties in District:** Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Tyrrell


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### Education

Attended College of the Albemarle 1966-67

### Occupation

President, W.W. Owens & Sons  
Partner, Owens & Robertson  
President, Taylor Mueller Realty  
President, Albemarle Mini Warehouses  
Vice President, Consolidated Development Corp.

### Legislative Committees

*Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Environment; Public Utilities; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 205	Lottery Act Changes	R
H 764	2009 Appointments Bill	R
H 990	Permanent House Rules	AD
H 1012	Make Better Use of Economic Incentives	RCH
H 1508	Technical Correction to the Two-Thirds Bonds Act of 2008	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	48	6	18

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N



Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
2	2	4	8	12	12	48	71

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
69 (tie)	1 (tie)	1 (tie)	1 (tie)	1 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
1 (tie)	1 (tie)	83	1 (tie)	2 (tie)

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## Rep. Diane M. Parfitt

### Democratic Freshman Leader

Democrat, 44th District

**County of Residence:** Cumberland

**Terms Served:** 2010\*, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 01/18/1946

**Age:** 65

**Counties in District:** Cumberland (part)



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M.S.N. UNC-CH 1973

### Occupation

Owner, City Center Gallery & Books, Fayetteville

Former Assistant Professor of Nursing, UNC-CH

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Government; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; Transportation; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 1769	Texti Cleanup Funds	RCH
H 1770	Children's Advocacy Centers Funds	RCH
H 1838	Funds for Fayetteville State University's Butler Building	RCH
H 1916	Allow Wheel Locks for City of Fayetteville	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	8	0	0

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	—
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	—
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
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\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 2/19/2010

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## Rep. Earline W. Parmon

Democrat, 72nd District

**County of Residence:** Forsyth

**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 11/18/1943

**Age:** 67

**Counties in District:** Forsyth (part)


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### Occupation

Education Consultant

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Ethics; Government; Redistricting; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 186	Local Government Objections to Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores	R
H 187	Encourage Policies To Facilitate Graduation	R
H 291	Natural Hair Care Licensure/Cosmetic Art Act	R
H 1464	Clarify Domestic Violence Laws/Arrest/Valid Protective Order	R
H 1876	Amend Dropout Prevention Grants	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	63	0	14

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
53	58	69	87

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
107 (tie)	118 (tie)	73 (tie)	51 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
98	107	103	75

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## Rep. Garland E. Pierce

Democrat, 48th District

**County of Residence:** Scotland

**Terms Served:** 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 07/09/1953

**Age:** 58

**Counties in District:** Hoke (part), Robeson (part),  
Scotland (part)


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M.Div. Shaw U.

### Occupation

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Retired, United Parcel Service

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Health and Human Services; Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; Insurance; Public Utilities; and Redistricting.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 9	No Texting While Driving	R
H 1705	Consumer Guidelines for Hearing Aid Purchases	R
H 1845	Permanent Poverty Study	RCH
H 1849	Poverty Reduction: Tax Incidence Reports	RCH
H 1906	Regional Economic Recovery Housing Alliances	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	56	3	11

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005
64	88	100

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005
22 (tie)	61 (tie)	48 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005
7	32 (tie)	26

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## Rep. Larry G. Pittman



### Appointed

on 10/10/2011 to fill a vacancy created by [Rep. Jeff Barnhart's](#) resignation.

Republican, 82nd District

**County of Residence:** Cabarrus

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 09/30/1954

**Age:** 57

**Counties in District:** Cabarrus (part)



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### Education

### Occupation

Pastor

Shipping Worker

Company Chaplain

### Legislative Committees

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The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Pittman's first term.



## Rep. Gaston Layton (G.L.) Pridgen



Republican, 46th District

**County of Residence:** Robeson

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 08/08/1944

**Age:** 66

**Counties in District:** Hoke (part), Robeson (part), Scotland (part)

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### Education

High School

Attended Robeson Comm. College

### Occupation

Employed at Information Systems Department,

Southeastern Regional Medical Center

Owner, CommCo Inc. (communications company)

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Vice Chair);* Agriculture; Appropriations; Education; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee B; and Public Utilities.

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Pridgen's first term.*

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## Rep. Shirley B. Randleman

Republican, 94th District  
**County of Residence:** Wilkes  
**Terms Served:** 2009, 2011  
**Date of Birth:** 10/14/1950  
**Age:** 60  
**Counties in District:** Wilkes



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### Occupation

Retired  
 Former Clerk of Superior Court, Wilkes County

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety (Co-Chair); Appropriations (Vice Chair); Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health (Vice Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Health and Human Services; Judiciary Subcommittee A; Redistricting; State Personnel; Transportation; Select Committee on Legislative Program Evaluation; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 203	Increase Small Estate Amount	R
H 590	Study Grandparents' Visitation Rights	RCH
H 1318	New Felony Death by Motor Vehicle	RCH
H 1572	Assess Fee If Forfeiture Is Set Aside for Failure To Appear	RCH
H 1942	Wilkes County Occupancy Tax	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	28	2	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
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H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
102

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
1 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
42 (tie)

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## Rep. Raymond (Ray) C. Rapp

### Minority Whip

Democrat, 118th District

**County of Residence:** Madison

**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 02/11/1945

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**Counties in District:** Haywood (part), Madison, Yancey (part)



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Retired

Former Dean, Adult ACCESS, Mars Hill College

### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Education; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; Redistricting; and Transportation.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 116	Railroad Corridor Management	RCS
H 539	Merge Smart Start/More at Four	RCH
H 1299	Virtual Visitation/Family Law	R
H 1882	Consolidate Student Financial Aid/Work Group	RPAB
H 1883	Community Colleges/Realign Fund Formula/Offer Federal Loans	RPAB

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	92	1	21

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
34	35	54	79

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
44 (tie)	25 (tie)	13 (tie)	28 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
46 (tie)	25 (tie)	12 (tie)	47

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## Rep. Johnathan L. Rhyne, Jr.

### Resigned

on 8/15/2011. Replaced by

[Rep. Jason Saine](#)

Republican, 97th District

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Terms Served: 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 2009, 2011

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Counties in District: Lincoln



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Banking (Chair); Judiciary Subcommittee C (Co-Chair); Select Committee on Tort Reform (Co-Chair); Judiciary (Vice Chair); Rules, Calendars, and Operations of the House (Vice Chair); Education; Ethics; Finance; and Redistricting.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 413	Limit Legislators to Four Consecutive Terms	RCH
H 414	Judicial Appointment/Voter Retention	RCH
H 799	Unequal Shares/Joint Tenancy Survivorship	R
H 1091	Clarify Action for Divorce/Incompetent Spouse	R
H 1106	Amend Adoption Laws	R
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>	<b>Adopted</b>
	14	0
		<b>Ratified</b>
		3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	E
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

### Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

#### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 61	<b>2007</b> N/A	<b>2005</b> N/A	<b>2003</b> N/A	<b>2001</b> N/A	<b>1999</b> N/A	<b>1997</b> N/A	<b>1995</b> N/A
<b>1993</b> N/A	<b>1991</b> 14 (tie)	<b>1989</b> 4	<b>1987</b> 69	<b>1985</b> 82 (tie)			

#### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 104 (tie)
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#### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 118
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Note: The Center first published rankings of Attendance and Roll Call Participation for the 2001-2002 legislative session. Legislators who served earlier than that session and then returned to the General Assembly will not have these rankings for terms served before 2001.

## Rep. Deborah K. Ross

### Minority Whip

Democrat, 38th District

**County of Residence:** Wake

**Terms Served:** 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 06/20/1963

**Age:** 48

**Counties in District:** Wake (part)


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### Legislative Committees

Education; Elections; Ethics; Finance; Judiciary; and Judiciary Subcommittee A.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 192	Child Witness Testimony/Procedures	R
H 540	Community Colleges/Increase Child Care Grant Funds	RCH
H 748	"Citizens United" U.S. Supreme Court Case Response	R
H 1135	False Claims Act: Prevent Fraud in Government Contracts	R
H 1136	Designation of Uses of Campaign Funds	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	66	2	27

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	X
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
9	7	11	41

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
75 (tie)	25 (tie)	33 (tie)	11 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003
41	49 (tie)	50	23 (tie)

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## Rep. Efton M. Sager

Republican, 11th District

**County of Residence:** Wayne

**Terms Served:** 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 06/10/1933

**Age:** 78

**Counties in District:** Wayne (part)



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*Agriculture (Co-Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Education; Elections; and Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 172	Wayne County Annexation Moratorium	RCH
H 403	Fremont Charter Rewrite	R
H 627	Regional Agricultural Center Funds	RCH
H 1239	Long-Term Care Facilities/Drug Testing	RCH
H 2057	Goldsboro-Wayne Airport Authority/Changes	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	15	0	5

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
117

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
22 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
35 (tie)

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## Rep. Jason Saine



### Appointed

on 8/24/2011 to fill a vacancy created by [Rep. Johnathan Rhyne, Jr.](#)'s resignation.

Republican, 97th District

**County of Residence:** Lincoln

**Terms Served:** 2011\*

**Date of Birth:** 10/14/1973

**Age:** 38

**Counties in District:** Lincoln



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### Occupation

Public Relations and Social Media Manager

### Legislative Committees

Education; Ethics; Finance; Government; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee C; Redistricting; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House201

\*Appointed to fill a vacancy on 8/24/2011.

The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Saine's first term.

## Rep. Ruth Samuelson

### Majority Whip

Republican, 104th District

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**Terms Served:** 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 1044	Abortion - Woman's Right To Know	RCH
H 1080	Reduce Condemnation of Land In Conservation Easements	RCH
H 1637	Modernize Precious Metal Business Permitting	R
H 2040	Mecklenburg Energy Efficiency/Renewable	RCH
H 2041	Increase Property Tax Appeals Efficiency	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	19	0	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y

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H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	X
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	X
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	X
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 70	<b>2007</b> 92
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### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 101 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 77 (tie)
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### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 55	<b>2007</b> 83
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## Rep. Mitchell S. Setzer

Republican, 89th District

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**Terms Served:** 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 03/12/1965

**Age:** 46

**Counties in District:** Catawba (part), Iredell (part)



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### Occupation

Vice President, Smith Setzer & Sons, Inc. (construction-related)

### Legislative Committees

*Finance (Co-Chair); Insurance (Vice Chair); Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Ethics; Government; and Public Utilities.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 101	NC Flag Special Plate	RCH
H 215	Tax Certification-Add Catawba & Alexander Counties	R
H 434	Enhanced Notice for Animal Waste Permittees	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	11	0	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999
95	89	85	82	110	107

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
69 (tie)	42 (tie)	65 (tie)	51 (tie)	23 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
93	82	73 (tie)	31 (tie)	56

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## Rep. Phillip (Phil) R. Shepard

Republican, 15th District

**County of Residence:** Onslow

**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 11/10/1954

**Age:** 56

**Counties in District:** Onslow (part)



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### Occupation

Retired, United States Government Traffic Management

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Baptist Minister

### Legislative Committees

*Commerce and Job Development (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Banking; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Education; and Insurance.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Shepard's first term.*

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## Rep. Timothy (Tim) L. Spear



Democrat, 2nd District

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**Terms Served:** 2006\*, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 01/21/1952

**Age:** 59

**Counties in District:** Chowan, Dare, Hyde, Washington


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Basic Law Enforcement Certificate 1974

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### Occupation

Retired Clerk of Superior Court, Washington County

### Legislative Committees

*Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Appropriations; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Environment; Redistricting; Transportation; and Select Committee on Legislative Program Evaluation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 103	Delinquent Tax - Deny Building Permit	R
H 201	Add Div. of Law Enforcement Support Services to Dept. of Crime Control	R
H 777	Vacation Rentals/Mandatory Evacuations	RCH
H 1438	Pilot Program/Videoconference Technology in Court Proceedings	R
H 1500	Development Tier Designation Exception	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	52	0	17

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005
60	76	N/A*

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005
1 (tie)	61 (tie)	N/A*

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005
11 (tie)	25 (tie)	N/A*

\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 1/27/2006

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## Rep. Paul (Skip) Stam

### Majority Leader

Republican, 37th District

**County of Residence:** Wake

**Terms Served:** 1989, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 09/05/1950

**Age:** 60

**Counties in District:** Wake (part)



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### Legislative Committees

*Judiciary Subcommittee B (Co-Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Education; Elections; Finance; Judiciary; Redistricting; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 4	Good Faith Exception/Exclusionary Rule	RCH
H 335	Tax Credit for Non-Public K-12 Education/Counties May Fund Private Schools	RCH
H 443	Increase Class Size in the Public Schools	RCH
H 765	Revise Elective Share Statutes	R
H 1659	Constitutional Amdmt./Prohibit Eminent Domain for Econ. Devel. Purposes	RCS

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	44	0	13

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	N
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	N
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	N
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 10	<b>2007</b> 10	<b>2005</b> 42	<b>2003</b> 47	<b>2001</b> N/A	<b>1999</b> N/A	<b>1997</b> N/A	<b>1995</b> N/A
<b>1993</b> N/A	<b>1991</b> N/A	<b>1989</b> 42					

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 58 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 71 (tie)	<b>2005</b> 13 (tie)	<b>2003</b> 1 (tie)
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### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 105 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 108	<b>2005</b> 98	<b>2003</b> 89
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Republican, 87th District

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Self-Employed, Real Estate Investor

### Legislative Committees

*Finance (Co-Chair); State Personnel (Vice Chair); Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Elections; Environment; and Select Committee on Legislative Program Evaluation.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 730	Increase Corporate Income Tax Rate Parity Between States	RCH
H 731	Increase Excise Tax on Malt Beverages	RCH
H 1319	Merger Required-Unprofitable ABC Stores	RCH
H 1320	Make Mobile Phone Use an Aggravating Factor in Motor Vehicle Laws	RCH
H 1321	Allow Drivers To Reject Coverage for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	10	0	1

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	X
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	X

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	N
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
86	93	104	86	96	106	112	N/A
1993	1991	1989	1987				
N/A	N/A	N/A	120				

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
22 (tie)	51 (tie)	113	85 (tie)	86 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
83 (tie)	93	66 (tie)	108	72

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Republican, 76th District

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**Terms Served:** 2004\*, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 51

**Counties in District:** Rowan (part)



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Cost Analyst

Consultant

Owner, Midway Florist

Owner, Dalsteen Properties, LLC

### Legislative Committees

*Public Utilities (Chair); Commerce and Job Development (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Banking; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Health and Human Services; Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; and Insurance.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 422	Kannapolis Annexation	R
H 992	Landis/Repeal Annexation	R
H 993	Landis/Extend Annexation Date	RCH
H 1485	Insurance/Health Care Provider Relationship	RCS
H 1627	Carolinas Credit Union Special Plate	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	24	1	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N

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S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
81	79	98	N/A*

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
58 (tie)	99 (tie)	73 (tie)	N/A*

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003
52 (tie)	41	1 (tie)	N/A*

\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 2/16/2004

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## Rep. Sarah S. Stevens

Republican, 90th District

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**Counties in District:** Alleghany, Surry (part)



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*Judiciary Subcommittee B (Co-Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety (Vice Chair); Appropriations; Education; Insurance; Judiciary; Redistricting; and State Personnel.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 395	Surry County Occupancy Tax	R
H 1068	Student Health Care/Parental Notice	RCH
H 1069	Notification To Treat Minors/12 or Younger	RCH
H 1424	Authorize Day Care Operators To Conduct Criminal Checks	RCH
H 1425	Limited Driving Privileges for 18/19/20-Year-Olds Convicted of DWI	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	15	0	2

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
108

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
1 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b>
57 (tie)

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## Rep. Michael (Mike) C. Stone

Republican, 51st District

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**Counties in District:** Harnett (part), Lee



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Retail Owner, O'Connell's Grocery Store

Real Estate

Former Sanford Town Councilman

### Legislative Committees

*Commerce and Job Development (Vice Chair); Banking, Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Environment; Finance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Transportation.*

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Stone's first term.*

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## Rep. Thom Tillis

### Speaker of the House

Republican, 98th District

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**Terms Served:** 2007, 2009, 2011

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**Age:** 50

**Counties in District:** Mecklenburg (part)



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### Legislative Committees

*The Speaker of the House does not usually serve on committees.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 555	Make Public Records of State Job Recommendations and Inquiries by Officials	RCH
H 911	Amend Certified Public Accountant Laws and Practice Privileges	RCH
H 1478	Design Professional Seals/Public Records	R
H 1595	Malt Beverage Special Permit	R
H 2064	Enforcement of Motor Vehicle Laws in Cornelius, Davidson, and Huntersville	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	49	0	15

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	N
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	N
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S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	N
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S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	N
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	N

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 32	<b>2007</b> 95
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### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 69 (tie)	<b>2007</b> 104 (tie)
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### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

<b>2009</b> 97	<b>2007</b> 47
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## Rep. Joe P. Tolson

Democrat, 23rd District

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Masters Education Admin., Univ. of Virginia 1969

### Occupation

Retired Educator, Edgecombe Community College

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Education; Public Utilities; and State Personnel.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 65	Students Under 16 May Attend Community Colleges	R
H 490	Purchasing Process for Community Colleges	R
H 1045	Proprietary School Bond Requirement	RCH
H 1580	Ensure Accountability Re: Federal Stimulus Funds	RCH
H 1949	Joint Broadband Access Task Force/Funds	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	65	0	10

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
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S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997
15	14	25	31	36	35	93

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
22 (tie)	1 (tie)	13 (tie)	11 (tie)	9 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
46 (tie)	32 (tie)	47 (tie)	4	20

\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 1/27/1997

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Republican, 108th District

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**Terms Served:** 2011

**Date of Birth:** 05/21/1956

**Age:** 55

**Counties in District:** Gaston (part)



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### Occupation

Vice President of Business Development, Defense

Technologies Inc.

Former County Commissioner

### Legislative Committees

*Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair); Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; and Education.*

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## Rep. William L. Wainwright



### Deputy Minority Leader

Democrat, 12th District

**County of Residence:** Craven

**Terms Served:** 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011

**Date of Birth:** 10/19/1947

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**Counties in District:** Craven (part), Lenoir (part)



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### Legislative Committees

*Finance (Vice Chair); Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Health and Human Services; Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs; and Insurance.*

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 494	Superior Court Judge May Perform Marriage	R
H 875	Probation Reform	RCH
H 1090	Unemployment Insurance/Severance Modifications	R
H 1714	Suspension and Revocation of Fishing Licenses	R
H 1974	Professional Leave for School Employees	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	75	2	23

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	X
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
H 1973	Various Economic Development Tax Incentives (Rat.)	72-31	31-17	Y
S 202	2009 State Budget Act (Rat.)	65-52	27-18	Y
S 287	State Health Plan Changes (Rat.)	60-56	29-19	Y
S 461	Racial Justice Act (Rat.)	61-54	25-18	Y
S 526	School Violence/Bullying Prevention Act (Rat.)	58-57	26-22	Y
S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009 8	2007 11	2005 17	2003 19	2001 27	1999 59	1997 92	1995 98
1993 61	1991 103 (tie)						

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009 85 (tie)	2007 51 (tie)	2005 96 (tie)	2003 92 (tie)	2001 69 (tie)
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Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009 38 (tie)	2007 62	2005 46	2003 68	2001 27
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### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Elections; Public Utilities; and Select Committee on University Board of Governors Nominations.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 240	East Carolina Univ. Dentistry School/Operating Funds	RCH
H 559	Certain Notarial Acts Validated	R
H 592	Expand Mill Rehabilitation Tax Credit	RCH
H 685	Amend On-Site Wastewater Contractor Laws	RCH
H 1821	Allow Williamston To Operate Motorized All-Terrain Vehicles	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	34	1	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N
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### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999
54	55	64	57	76	93 (tie)

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
44 (tie)	99 (tie)	82 (tie)	80 (tie)	42 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
57 (tie)	56	52 (tie)	36	5 (tie)

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**Terms Served:** 2011

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*Government (Vice Chair);* Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control; Education; Finance; Insurance; and Public Utilities.

*The 2011-12 session of the General Assembly is Representative Warren's first term.*

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Democrat, 35th District

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Legislator

Stay-at-Home Mother

### Legislative Committees

Agriculture; Elections; Finance; Health and Human Services; Health and Human Services Subcommittee on Mental Health; Judiciary; Judiciary Subcommittee C; and Select Committee on Tort Reform.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 23	Strengthen Child Labor Violation Penalties	R
H 640	Increase Tobacco Products Tax	RCH
H 1449	Juvenile Code Revisions	R
H 1703	Adult Day Care Criminal Record Check Process	R
H 1726	Improve Child Care Nutrition/Activity Standards	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	56	3	19

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	Y
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

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### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999
14	19	24	32	40	N/A*

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
44 (tie)	61 (tie)	33 (tie)	62 (tie)	69 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
1 (tie)	25 (tie)	14 (tie)	14	41

\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 11/29/1999

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### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 163	Limit Well Water Testing For Volatile Organic Compounds	RCH
H 385	Public School Activity Bus Use/Stecoah Valley Center	R
H 958	Incorporate Fontana Dam	RCH
H 1672	Disapprove Community College Rule/Illegal Aliens	RCH
H 1772	Cherokee School Board Terms	R

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	22	0	4

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	Y
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999
87	84	84	88	107	N/A*

Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
107 (tie)	88 (tie)	101 (tie)	116	78 (tie)

Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
103	92	59	70	23

\* Appointed to fill a vacancy on 5/5/2000

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Democrat, 55th District

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### Legislative Committees

*State Personnel (Vice Chair);* Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Business and Labor; Education; Insurance; Redistricting; and Transportation.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 356	Increase Tax Deduction for Emergency Responders	RCH
H 707	Legislative Study of ABCs of Education Bonus Program	RCH
H 711	Sales Tax Fairness Act	RCH
H 793	Salary Supplement/Some Automotive Teachers	RCH
H 1158	Increase Penalty/Continuing Criminal Enterprise	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	38	1	3

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 2	Ban Smoking in Certain Public Places (Rat.)	62-56	30-18	N
H 80	Ban Video Sweepstakes Parlors (Rat.)	86-27	47-1	N
H 88	Healthy Youth Act/Sex Education (Rat.)	60-55	25-21	Y
H 748	State Compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Citizens United (Rat.)	57-47	28-18	Y

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
H 961	Ethics, Campaign Finance, and Open Government Reforms (Rat.)	105-0	37-1	Y
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S 897	2010 State Budget Act (Rat.)	66-50	28-15	Y
S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005
35	43	60

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005
44 (tie)	61 (tie)	33 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005
46 (tie)	69 (tie)	38 (tie)

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Democrat, 71st District

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### Occupation

Retired Educator

### Legislative Committees

Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Environment; Finance; Public Utilities; State Personnel; and Select Committee on Legislative Program Evaluation.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 20	Compensate Eugenics Sterilization Survivors	RCH
H 227	Winston-Salem/Acquire Substandard Dwellings	R
H 691	State Contracts/Slavery Profits	RCH
H 766	Annuity Insolvency Coverage/Insurance Guaranty Association	R
H 832	Minority Businesses/Dept. of Transportation Contracts	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	39	1	10

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Issue	House Vote	Senate Vote	His/Her Vote
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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995
47	68	83	60	88	86	113	107

### Attendance [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
58 (tie)	82 (tie)	13 (tie)	80 (tie)	69 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation [\(how they are compiled\)](#)

2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
80	79 (tie)	90	73	82

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### Minority Whip

Democrat, 27th District

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### Legislative Committees

Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Commerce and Job Development; Commerce and Job Development Subcommittee on Science and Technology; Health and Human Services; Insurance; and Public Utilities.

### Selected Bills Introduced in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

Bill Number	Bill Subject or Title	Action
H 866	Community Development Target Areas	R
H 867	Junked & Abandoned Vehicles	R
H 1159	Insurance Licensing Changes	R
H 1240	Home Purchase Stimulus	RCH
H 1913	All-Terrain Vehicles and Personal Water Craft Sales Tax Holiday	RCH

TOTAL:	Introduced	Adopted	Ratified
	30	0	12

### Where He/She Stands: Votes in the 2009-2010 General Assembly

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S 1015	Homeowner and Homebuyer Protection Act (Rat.)	89-26	32-16	Y

## Rankings of Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation for the North Carolina General Assembly

### Effectiveness ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
72	77	91

### Attendance ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
69 (tie)	51 (tie)	82 (tie)

### Roll Call Voting Participation ([how they are compiled](#))

2009	2007	2005
38 (tie)	6 (tie)	23

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## Bill Deadlines

These are the deadlines for Senators and Representatives to introduce bills in the 2011 Session of the General Assembly:

### Senate

	To Bill Drafting	Introduction
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
Local bills and resolutions*	March 1	March 9
Public bills and resolutions*	March 25	April 12
Other resolutions**	None	None

### House\*\*\*

	To Bill Drafting	Introduction
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
Bills recommended by study commissions	March 1	March 9
Bills requested by state agencies	March 8	March 16
Local bills	March 16	March 30
Public, non-money bills	March 24	April 6
Appropriations bills	April 20	May 4
Public finance bills	April 20	May 4
Resolutions****	None*****	None*****

**The date by which legislation must pass its chamber of origin and be sent to the other chamber to be eligible for consideration in that chamber (*Crossover Deadline*) is June 9, 2011.** This deadline does not apply to finance or appropriations bills and adjournment resolutions.

\* The only memorializing resolutions eligible for introduction in the Senate are those which solely honor a deceased person or a North Carolina institution, or both.

\*\* There is no Senate deadline for introducing resolutions honoring the memory of deceased persons or adjourning the N.C. General Assembly.

\*\*\* House deadlines do not apply to redistricting bills establishing Congressional, state or local legislative districts, nor to measures ratifying amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

\*\*\*\* The only memorializing resolutions eligible for introduction in the House are those which honor the memory of deceased persons.

\*\*\*\*\* However, resolutions recommended by study commissions or House standing committees are subject to the March 24/April 6 deadlines shown above.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2011**

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**Simple  
Resolution  
Adopted**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION 19**  
**Committee Substitute Favorable 2/16/11**  
**Adopted 2/22/11**

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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February 1, 2011

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF  
2 REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2011 REGULAR SESSION.

3 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

4 **SECTION 1.** The permanent rules of the Regular Session of the House of  
5 Representatives of the 2011 General Assembly are:

6 **PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE**  
7 **REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2011 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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17 **I. Order of Business**

18 **RULE 1. Convening Hour, Limitation on Friday, Night, and Sunday Legislative**  
19 **Sessions.** – The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the  
20 event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for  
21 reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 2:00 P.M. During January  
22 and February of 2011, no sessions may be held on Friday. Without leave of the House, no  
23 session shall continue after 10:00 P.M. on Monday nor after 9:00 P.M. on any other days, and  
24 the Speaker shall adjourn the House without motion at that point, except that a motion may be  
25 made as to the time and day of next convening. No session shall be held on Sunday.

26 **RULE 1.1. Emergencies.** In the event of a disaster, natural or otherwise, that  
27 precludes the General Assembly from meeting in the Legislative Building, the members will be  
28 notified by the Speaker where and when the House will convene.

29 **RULE 2. Opening the Session.** – At the convening hour on each legislative day, the  
30 Speaker shall call the members to order and shall have the session opened with prayer. At the  
31 convening hour on the first day of each legislative week, the Speaker, or the Speaker's  
32 designee, shall lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

33 **RULE 3. Quorum.** – (a) A quorum consists of a majority of the qualified members  
34 of the House.



(b) Should the point of a quorum be raised, the doors shall be closed, and the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, after which the names of those not responding shall again be called. In the absence of a quorum, 15 members are authorized to compel the attendance of absent members and may order that absentees for whom no sufficient excuses are made be taken into custody wherever they may be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

**RULE 4. Approval of Journal.** – (a) The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall cause the Journal of the House to be examined daily before the hour of convening to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

(b) Immediately following the opening prayer and upon appearance of a quorum, the Speaker shall call for the Journal report by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or by a Representative designated by the Chair, as to whether the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded. Without objection, the Speaker shall cause the Journal to stand approved.

**RULE 5. Order of Business of the Day.** – After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, except by leave of the House, the House shall proceed to business in the following order:

- (1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;
- (1a) Messages from the Governor;
- (2) Ratification of bills;
- (3) Reports of standing committees and permanent subcommittees;
- (4) Reports of select committees;
- (5) Reports of referral by standing committee Chairs of bills to permanent subcommittees;
- (6) First reading and reference to committee of bills and resolutions;
- (7) Messages from the Senate;
- (8) Concurrence with Senate amendments or Senate committee substitutes;
- (9) The unfinished business of the preceding day;
- (10) Calendar (each category in accordance with Rule 40 – House bills first):
  - a. Resolutions for adoption
  - b. Conference reports for adoption
  - c. Local bills (roll call), third reading
  - d. Local bills (roll call), second reading
  - e. Local bills, third reading
  - f. Local bills, second reading
  - g. Public bills (roll call), third reading
  - h. Public bills (roll call), second reading
  - i. Public bills and resolutions, third reading
  - j. Public bills and resolutions, second reading;
- (11) Reading of notices and announcements.

## II. Conduct of Debate

**RULE 6. Duties and Powers of the Speaker.** – The Speaker shall have general direction of the Hall, subject to more specific provisions of these rules. The Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in the case of sickness or by leave of the House. If the Speaker is absent and has not designated a member or the Principal Clerk to perform the duties of the chair, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall preside during such absence. In the case of a vacancy in the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Principal Clerk shall preside over the House until the House elects a Speaker.

1           **RULE 7. Obtaining Floor.** – (a) When any member desires recognition for any  
2 purpose, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker. No member shall proceed  
3 until recognized by the Speaker for a purpose.

4           (b) When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor, the member  
5 shall first obtain recognition by the Speaker and permission of the member occupying the floor,  
6 and when such recognition and permission have been obtained, he or she may propound a  
7 question to the member occupying the floor; but he or she shall not otherwise interrupt the  
8 member having the floor, except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule; and the Speaker  
9 shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

10          (c) A member who has obtained the floor may be interrupted only for the  
11 following reasons:

12           (1) A request that the member speaking yield for a question,

13           (2) A point of order,

14           (3) A parliamentary inquiry, or

15           (4) A question of privilege.

16           **RULE 8. Questions of Privilege.** – Upon recognition by the Speaker for that  
17 purpose, any member may speak to a question of privilege for a time not to exceed three  
18 minutes. Questions of privilege shall be those affecting, first, the rights of the House  
19 collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights,  
20 reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and  
21 shall have precedence over all other questions, except motions to adjourn. Privilege may not be  
22 used to explain a vote or debate a bill. The Speaker shall determine if the question is one of  
23 privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

24           **RULE 9. Points of Order.** – (a) The Speaker shall decide questions of order and  
25 may speak to points of order in preference to other members arising from their seats for that  
26 purpose. Any member may appeal from the ruling of the chair on questions of order; on such  
27 appeal no member may speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A three-fifths vote  
28 of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the chair.

29           (b) When the Speaker calls a member to order, the member shall be seated,  
30 except that a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not  
31 proceed in debate so long as the decision stands. If the member appeals from the ruling of the  
32 chair and the decision by a three-fifths vote of the members present be in favor of the member  
33 called to order, the member may proceed; if otherwise, the member shall not; and if the case, in  
34 the judgment of the House, requires it, the member shall be liable to censure by the House.

35           **RULE 10. Limitations on Debate.** – (a) No member shall speak on, debate, or  
36 solicit cosponsors for a bill or resolution at its first reading.

37           (b) No member shall speak more than twice on the main question nor longer  
38 than 15 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech; nor shall the  
39 member speak more than twice upon an amendment or motion to reconsider, re-refer, appeal,  
40 or postpone or any motion on concurrence, and then not longer than 10 minutes for the first  
41 speech and five minutes for the second speech.

42           (c) A member may speak only once and for not more than 10 minutes on the  
43 question of the adoption of a minority report.

44           (d) In computing the time allowed for argument, the time consumed in  
45 answering questions should be considered and is taken out of any time allowed that member.

46           (e) The House, by consent of a majority of the members present, may suspend  
47 the operation of subsections (b) through (d) of this rule during any debate on any particular  
48 question before the House.

49           **RULE 11. Reading of Papers.** – When there is a call for the reading of the text of a  
50 paper which has been presented to the House and there is objection to such reading, the  
51 question shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the House present. Except

for protests permitted by the Constitution, no member may have material printed in the Journal until said material has been presented to the House and the printing approved by the House, and said material shall not exceed 1,000 words.

**RULE 12. General Decorum.** – (a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum.

(b) Decency of speech shall be observed and disrespect to personalities carefully avoided.

(c) When the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of, or cross the House nor, when a member is speaking, engage in disruptive discourse or pass between the member and the chair.

(d) Food or beverages shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during the first two hours of the daily session.

(e) The reading of newspapers shall not be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session.

(f) The consumption of food or beverages shall not be permitted in the galleries at any time.

(g) Special recitals and performances by musicians or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House; and special guests of members of the House shall not be permitted on the floor of the House.

(h) Members shall observe appropriate attire, coat and tie for male members and dignified dress for female members.

(i) The use of wireless telephones shall not be permitted in the House Chamber.

(j) Placards, stickers, or signs are not permitted in the House Chamber.

### III. Motions

**RULE 13. Motions Generally.** – (a) Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any two members request it. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order which does not identify the bill by its number and short title.

(b) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or, if written, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

(c) After a motion has been stated by the Speaker or read by the Speaker or Clerk, it shall be in the possession of the House; but it may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be in possession of the House and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

**RULE 14. Motions, Order of Precedence.** – When there are motions before the House, the order of precedence is as follows:

To adjourn.

To recess.

To lay on the table.

Previous question.

To postpone indefinitely.

To reconsider.

To postpone to a day certain.

To re-refer.

To amend an amendment.

To amend.

To pass the bill.

No motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to re-refer, or to make a particular amendment, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

**RULE 15. Motion to Adjourn.** – (a) A motion to adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House.

(b) A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

**RULE 16. Motion to Table.** – (a) A motion to table shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House and is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to recess is before the House.

(b) A motion to table shall be decided without debate.

(c) A motion to table a bill shall constitute a motion to table the bill and all amendments thereto.

(d) When the question before the House is the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a motion to table the bill is not in order; and a motion to table an amendment applies to the amendment only, and the motion may not expressly or by implication or construction be expanded to include a motion to table the bill also.

(e) When a question has been tabled, it shall not thereafter be considered except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to remove from the table approved by a two-thirds vote.

**RULE 17. Motion to Postpone Indefinitely.** – A motion to postpone indefinitely is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table or for the previous question or to recess is before the House. However, after one motion to postpone indefinitely has been decided, another motion to postpone indefinitely shall not be allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not thereafter be considered except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to place on the favorable calendar approved by a two-thirds vote.

**RULE 18. Motion to Reconsider.** – (a) When a question has been decided, it is in order for any member to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding legislative day; provided that if the vote by which the motion was originally decided was taken by a recorded vote, only a member of the prevailing side may move for reconsideration.

(b) A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except the following shall require a two-thirds vote: a second or subsequent motion to reconsider and a motion to reconsider:

(1) A vote upon a motion to table,

(2) A motion to postpone indefinitely,

(3) A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar,

(4) A motion that a bill be read twice on the same day, or

(5) A motion to remove from the table.

(c) A motion to reconsider the vote by which a person has been elected as Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be in order. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended except by a vote of three-fifths of all the members of the House.

**RULE 19. Previous Question.** – (a) The previous question may be called only by:

(1) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House;

(2) The Majority Leader;

(3) The member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration;

(4) The member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration;

(5) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

(b) The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question now be put?" When the call for the previous question has been decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of the House, the question is on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration.

(c) The call for the previous question shall preclude all motions, amendments, and debate, except the motion to adjourn, motion to recess, or motion to table.

(d) If the previous question is decided in the negative, the question remains under debate.

(e) After the previous question is ordered, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each allocate three minutes of debate on the question. The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each designate another member to act under this subsection in their absence.

#### IV. Voting

**RULE 20. Use of Electronic Voting System.** – (a) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal:

(1) The passage as required by Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina Constitution on second and third readings of any bill:

- a. Raising money on the credit of the State,
- b. Pledging the faith of the State for the payment of a debt,
- c. Imposing a State tax, or
- d. Authorizing a county, municipality, or other local governmental unit

to

1. Raise money on its credit,
2. Pledge its faith for the payment of a debt, or
3. Impose a local tax.

(2) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 24(a) and Article II, Section 19 of the North Carolina Constitution has been sustained.

(3) Both second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the North Carolina Constitution or ratifying resolutions amending the United States Constitution.

(4) The passage of a bill notwithstanding the Governor's veto thereof pursuant to Article II, Section 22 of the North Carolina Constitution.

(b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system:

(1) Second reading of all public bills, all amendments to public bills offered after second reading, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading or if the reading occurs on a day or days following the second reading, all conference reports on public bills, all motions to lay public bills on the table, and all motions to postpone public bills indefinitely.

(2) Upon a call for division.

(3) Any other question upon direction of the Speaker or upon motion of any member supported by one-fifth of the members present.

(c) When the electronic voting system is used, 15 seconds shall be allowed for voting on the question before the House, unless the Chair shall direct otherwise. Once the system is locked, the vote shall be recorded and printed.

(d) The voting station at each member's desk in the Chamber shall be used only by the member to which the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other person vote at a member's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a member either to request that another person vote at the requesting member's station or to vote at another member's station. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception.

(e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Speaker shall state the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'; the Clerk will open the vote." In order to have the vote recorded, the member must vote by the electronic voting system within the time allowed for that vote, unless the voting station assigned to a member is malfunctioning. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception. After the allotted time for voting has elapsed, the Speaker shall say: "The Clerk will now lock the machine and record the vote." After the machine is locked and the vote recorded, the Speaker shall announce the vote and declare the result.

(f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record of all votes taken on the electronic voting system shall be filed in the office of the Principal Clerk, and two copies shall be filed in the Legislative Library where the copies shall be open to public inspection. A legible copy of the bill, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken shall be filed with the printout of the vote in the Legislative Library.

(g) When the Speaker ascertains that the electronic voting system is inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic voting system, the Speaker shall announce that fact to the House, and any partial electronic voting system voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the North Carolina Constitution or the Rules of the House require a call of the ayes and noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, and the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically. If, after a vote is taken on the electronic voting system, it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic voting system printout, the Speaker shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct the printout record and so advise the House.

(h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the electronic voting system, the motions are coded as follows:

- (1) To adjourn.
- (2) To recess.
- (3) To lay on the table.
- (4) Previous question.
- (5) To postpone indefinitely.
- (6) To reconsider.
- (7) To postpone to a day certain.
- (8) To re-refer.
- (9) To amend an amendment.
- (10) To amend.
- (11) To concur or not concur.
- (12) Miscellaneous.

**RULE 21. Voice Votes; Stating Questions.** – (a) All other votes except those required to be taken on the electronic voting system shall be taken by voice vote.

(b) When a voice vote is taken, the Speaker shall put the question substantially as follows: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'Aye'," and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say 'No'."

(c) No statement, explanation, debate, motion, parliamentary inquiry, or point of order shall be allowed once the voice vote has begun. Any point of order or parliamentary inquiry may be raised, however, after the completion of the vote.

**RULE 22. Determining Questions.** – (a) Unless otherwise provided by the Constitution of North Carolina or by these rules, all questions shall be determined by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

(b) No member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber when the question is put. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.



1           **RULE 23. Voting by Division.** – Any member may call for a division of the  
2 members upon the question before the result of the vote has been announced. Upon a call for a  
3 division, the Speaker shall cause the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative to be  
4 determined. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member away from  
5 the member's seat shall be counted.

6           **RULE 24. Roll Call Vote.** – (a) Before a question is put, any member may call for  
7 the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall  
8 be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote.

9           (b) Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall  
10 vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A.

11           (c) No member may change a vote without leave of the House, but such leave  
12 shall not be granted if it affects the result.

13           **RULE 24.1A. Excuse From Deliberations and Voting on a Bill.** – (a) Any  
14 member shall, upon request, be excused in advance from the deliberations and voting on a  
15 particular bill at any time that the reason for the request arises in the proceedings on the bill.

16           (b) The member may make a brief oral statement of the reasons for making the  
17 request. The member shall provide to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a  
18 concise written statement of the reason for the request, and the Clerk shall include this  
19 statement in the Journal.

20           (c) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the member so excused  
21 shall not debate the bill or any amendment to the bill, vote on the bill, offer or vote on any  
22 amendment to the bill, or offer or vote on any motion concerning the bill, in committee or on  
23 the floor of the House at any reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.

24           (d) A member may request that his or her excuse from deliberations on a  
25 particular bill be withdrawn.

26           (e) By leave of the House, a member who has been excused from deliberations  
27 and voting on a bill may participate in deliberations and votes on amendments to which that  
28 member does not have any conflict that requires excusal.

29           **RULE 24.1B. Division of Amendments.** – Any member may call for an  
30 amendment to be divided into two or more amendments to be voted on separately, and the  
31 Speaker shall determine whether the amendment admits of such a division.

32           **RULE 25. Voting by Speaker.** – In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other  
33 instances the Speaker may vote or may reserve this right until there is a tie in which event the  
34 Speaker may vote; but in no instance may the Speaker vote twice on the same question.

## 35           **V. Committees**

36           **RULE 26. Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees Generally.** –  
37 (a) The Speaker shall appoint a chair, or cochair, of every standing committee, permanent  
38 subcommittee, and select committee, if any. In the construction of these rules, the word "chair"  
39 as applied to a committee extends to and includes a cochair of the committee. The Speaker  
40 shall have the exclusive right and authority to establish select committees, but this does not  
41 exclude the right of the House by resolution to establish select committees.

42           (b) The Speaker shall establish the number of members of each standing  
43 committee and standing subcommittee, and appoint the members in a manner to reflect the  
44 partisan membership of the House, except that the Committee on Ethics shall have an equal  
45 number of members of the majority and minority.

46           (c) Before appointing members of committees and subcommittees, the Speaker  
47 shall consult with the Minority Leader. The Speaker and Minority Leader shall consider  
48 members' committee preferences in making appointments and recommendations.

49           (d) The Speaker may not appoint new members to committees or permanent  
50 subcommittees after April 15 of an odd-numbered year or at any time during an even-numbered  
51 year except to fill vacancies caused by the resignation, death, removal, or inability to serve of a

member. As to select committees established after March 1 of an odd-numbered year or during an even-numbered year, the Speaker may not appoint new members more than 60 calendar days after the select committee is established, except to fill vacancies caused by the resignation, death, removal, or inability to serve of a member.

(e) Each chair of a permanent subcommittee shall be a vice-chair of the standing committee of which it is a permanent subcommittee. The Speaker may name other members as vice-chairs of the standing committee. The Speaker may name one or more vice-chairs for any standing committee not having permanent subcommittees.

(f) A maximum of two chairs of a standing committee are entitled to vote in a permanent subcommittee of the standing committee.

(g) Either the chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, or a majority of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee or permanent subcommittee. A quorum of less than a majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party.

(h) In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees or subcommittees, the House standing committee or permanent subcommittee reserves the right to vote separately.

**RULE 26.1. Mentions of Standing Committee Includes Select Committee.** – Any reference in these rules to standing committees shall extend to select committees unless the context requires otherwise.

**RULE 27. List of Standing Committees and Permanent Subcommittees.** – The standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof are:

Committees	Subcommittees
Agriculture	(None)
Appropriations	-Education -General Government -Health and Human Services -Justice and Public Safety -Natural and Economic Resources -Transportation
Banking	(None)
Commerce and Job Development	-Alcoholic Beverage Control -Business and Labor -Science and Technology
Education	(None)
Elections	(None)
Environment	(None)
Ethics	(None)
Finance	(None)
Government	(None)

Health and Human Services	-Mental Health
Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs	(None)
Insurance	(None)
Judiciary	-Judiciary A -Judiciary B -Judiciary C
Public Utilities	(None)
Redistricting	(None)
Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	(None)
State Personnel	(None)
Transportation	(None)

**RULE 28. Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings.** – (a) Standing committees and permanent subcommittees of standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this rule, standing committees and permanent subcommittees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said standing committees or permanent subcommittees.

(c) The Chair or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the Chair or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.

(d) Procedure in the standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall be governed by the rules of the House, so far as the same may be applicable to such procedure. Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically and shall be subject to Rule 21(c).

(e) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet on any day when the House shall not convene except by permission of the Speaker or by approval of the House by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the House.

(f) No standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall meet during any session of the House. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall meet at their regularly scheduled hour. No permanent subcommittee shall meet at the same time that its standing committee is meeting. Standing committees and permanent subcommittees may meet

at other times as authorized by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House in order to assure the availability of the meeting room and that no conflicts will exist with the meetings of other bodies. All standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings shall adjourn no later than:

- (1) 15 minutes preceding a regular session of the House, and
- (2) 10 minutes preceding the hour of the next regularly scheduled standing committee or permanent subcommittee meeting.

Action taken by a committee in violation of this rule is voidable unless taken by unanimous consent at a meeting at which a majority of all the members of the committee are present, and at least one member present is of the minority party.

(g) Any call or notice of a standing committee or permanent subcommittee meeting between legislative sessions shall be sent by electronic mail to each member of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee at least five days prior to such meeting. If a member of the body so requests in writing to the chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee, the member shall also be notified of the meetings by mail at a designated address.

(h) During standing committee and permanent subcommittee meetings, the chair may exercise the right to vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the chair may vote, but in no instance may the chair vote twice on the same question.

**RULE 28.1. Ethics Committee Investigations Into Violations of the Open Meetings Law.** – (a) On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Standing Committee on Ethics, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation by members of the House of the Open Meetings Law (Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes), as the same may be amended in the future.

(b) If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against the individual and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings.

(c) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall dispose of the matter by taking one of the following actions:

- (1) Dismiss the complaint and take no further action.
- (2) Issue a private letter of reprimand to the legislator, if the legislator unintentionally violated the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.
- (3) Issue a public letter of reprimand if the violation of the Open Meetings Law was intentional or if the legislator has previously received a private letter of reprimand. The Chair of the Committee on Ethics shall have the public letter of reprimand spread on the pages of the House Journal.
- (4) Refer the matter to the House for appropriate action.

**RULE 29. Notice of Standing Committee and Permanent Subcommittee Meetings and Hearings.** – (a) Notice of meetings of standing committees and permanent subcommittees that will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting times shall be given by one or both of the following methods:

- (1) Notice given openly at a session of the House; or
- (2) Notice mailed or sent by electronic mail to those who have requested notice, and to the Legislative Services Office, which shall post the notice on the General Assembly Web site.

(b) Notice of all other meetings shall be given in the House. If the meeting is scheduled to occur after adjournment, notice shall also be given by electronic mail and posting on the General Assembly Web site.

(c) The chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill which is set for hearing or consideration before the standing committee or permanent subcommittee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

**RULE 29.1. Public Hearings.** – (a) Requests for a public hearing shall be made in writing to the chair of the standing committee and, if applicable, the chair of the permanent subcommittee to which the bill has been referred. The chair of the standing committee may schedule a public hearing by the standing committee as a whole after the adjournment of a regular daily House session. The chair of the permanent subcommittee may schedule a public hearing before the permanent subcommittee at its regularly scheduled hour. Denial of a request made by a House member may be appealed to the Speaker.

Notice shall be given not less than five calendar days prior to public hearings. These notices shall be issued as information for the press and shall be posted in the places designated by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Persons desiring to appear and be heard at a public hearing shall submit their requests to the chair of the standing committee or permanent subcommittee. The standing committee or permanent subcommittee chair may designate one or more members to arrange the order of appearance of interested parties. A brief written statement of testimony may be submitted without oral presentation and shall be incorporated into the minutes of the public hearing.

**RULE 29.2. Minutes to Legislative Library.** – The chair of a standing committee or a permanent subcommittee shall ensure that written minutes are compiled for each of the body's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the members present and the actions taken at the meeting. Not later than 10 days after the adjournment of each session of the General Assembly, the chair shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The Speaker of the House may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing said minutes upon written application of the chair.

**RULE 30. Committee of the Whole House.** – (a) A Committee of the Whole House shall not be formed, except by leave of the House.

(b) After passage of a motion to form a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a chair to preside in the committee, and the Speaker shall leave the dais.

(c) The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

(d) In the Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the standing committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

(e) When a bill is submitted to the Committee of the Whole House, it shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Principal Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the standing committee and be so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

## **VI. Handling of Bills**

**RULE 31. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.** – (a) All bills and resolutions shall be introduced by submitting same to the Principal Clerk's office on the legislative day prior to the first reading and reference thereof according to the following schedule: by 30 minutes after adjournment each Monday; and by 3:00 P.M. each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

(b) Bills shall not become resolutions provided the Senate has a similar rule. Resolutions shall not become bills. Resolutions are not law but may be used when a law is not necessary for the purpose contained therein. Resolutions shall not be used to appropriate funds

1 for any purpose, but may be used to create study commissions or committees or establish  
2 investigative committees, to honor deceased persons, and to adopt House rules and internal  
3 affairs. Resolutions cannot amend, repeal, or modify a statute; nor do they have life beyond the  
4 term of the session during which they are adopted.

5 (c) Every bill or resolution shall be read in regular order of business, except  
6 upon permission of the Speaker or on the report of a standing committee.

7 (d) All bills and resolutions shall show in their captions a brief descriptive  
8 statement of the true substance of same, which captions may thereafter be amended.  
9 Amendments to captions of bills are in order only if the amendment is germane to the bill.  
10 Third reading shall not be had on any bill or resolution on the same day that such caption is  
11 amended.

12 (e) A Substitute Bill shall be covered with the same color jacket as the original  
13 bill and shall be prefaced as follows: "House Committee Substitute for\_\_\_\_\_."

14 (f) House Resolutions need not be read more than twice.

15 (g) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration  
16 resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased persons, shall be excluded from  
17 introduction and consideration in the House. The mention of a deceased person as a pretext to  
18 honor an institution or a living person is prohibited.

19 (h) Any reference in these rules to bills shall extend to resolutions unless the  
20 context requires otherwise.

21 **RULE 31.1. Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt; No Blank Bills; Ten Bill**  
22 **Limit; Single Subject Rule.** – (a) All local bills must be submitted to the Bill Drafting  
23 Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, and  
24 must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 30, 2011.

25 (b) All public bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or standing  
26 committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly to report to the  
27 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session,  
28 must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by  
29 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on  
30 Wednesday, March 9, 2011; and

31 (c) All bills prepared to be introduced for departments, agencies, or institutions  
32 of the State must have been submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services  
33 Office by 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, and must be introduced not later than 3:00  
34 P.M. on Wednesday, March 16, 2011. A bill introduced under this subsection shall be  
35 identified as an Agency Bill after its short title or in the drafting code.

36 (d) All public bills which would not be required to be re-referred to the  
37 Appropriations or Finance Committees under Rule 38 and all joint resolutions and House  
38 resolutions must be submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office  
39 by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 24, 2011, and must be introduced not later than 1:00 P.M. on  
40 Wednesday, April 6, 2011.

41 (e) All public bills which under Rule 38 are required to be re-referred to either  
42 or both of the Appropriations Committee or the Finance Committee, must be submitted to the  
43 Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 20,  
44 2011, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 4, 2011. If any bill  
45 is subject to the deadline under this subsection and the bill is amended so that all the provisions  
46 requiring referral to either or both of those committees under Rule 38 do not remain in the bill,  
47 it is not eligible for further consideration.

48 (f) A bill containing no substantive provisions may not be introduced in the  
49 House.

50 (g) No member may introduce more than 10 public bills. For the purpose of this  
51 subsection, the introducer is the member who is listed as the first sponsor. A member may

1 assign a portion of this limit to another member by notifying the Principal Clerk in writing on a  
2 form prepared by the Principal Clerk. This subsection does not apply to bills or resolutions  
3 recommended by commissions or committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the  
4 General Assembly to report to the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report  
5 prior to convening of that session. This subsection does not apply to joint resolutions or House  
6 resolutions.

7 (h) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first Regular  
8 Session, all Senate bills other than finance or appropriations bills which would be required to  
9 be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committee under Rule 38 or adjournment  
10 resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate  
11 no later than Thursday, May 12, 2011; provided that a message from the Senate received by the  
12 next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed shall  
13 comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate has a similar rule.

14 (i) Except by motion approved by a majority of members of the House present  
15 and voting, no public House bill other than the Current Operations Appropriations Act or the  
16 Capital Improvement Appropriations Act may contain more than one subject.

17 (j) This rule, other than subsections (f), (g), and (i), does not apply to bills (i)  
18 establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, or (ii) ratifying an amendment or  
19 amendments to the Constitution of the United States. This rule does not apply to resolutions  
20 adjourning the General Assembly sine die or to a date certain.

21 **RULE 32. Reference to Standing Committee and to Permanent Subcommittee;**  
22 **Serial Referrals.** – (a) Each bill not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall  
23 immediately upon its first reading be referred by the Speaker to such standing committee,  
24 committee of the whole, or permanent subcommittee as the Speaker deems appropriate. The  
25 Speaker at the same time may order that, if the bill is reported with any favorable  
26 recommendation or without prejudice, it be re-referred automatically upon the committee report  
27 to another committee or permanent subcommittee designated in the order. Each joint resolution  
28 or House resolution not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately  
29 upon its first reading either be referred by the Speaker to a standing committee or permanent  
30 subcommittee or be calendared on the date designated by the Speaker, as the Speaker deems  
31 appropriate.

32 (b) The standing committee chair may refer each bill referred to the standing  
33 committee to the permanent subcommittee specifically charged with the subject matter of the  
34 bill. A report of that referral shall be made in writing and submitted to the body pursuant to  
35 Rule 5(5). Except as provided in Rule 36, the permanent subcommittee to which the bill is  
36 referred shall report the bill back to the full standing committee. That subcommittee report shall  
37 include one of the following recommendations:

- 38 (1) Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill with the  
39 recommendation that the report be made to the standing committee;
- 40 (2) Favorable, without prejudice, or unfavorable as to the original bill, as  
41 amended, with the recommendation that the report be made to the standing  
42 committee;
- 43 (3) Favorable or without prejudice to the proposed committee substitute, and  
44 unfavorable to the original bill, with the recommendation that the report be  
45 made to the standing committee;
- 46 (4) Favorable as to the original bill with the recommendation that the report be  
47 made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing  
48 committee chair;
- 49 (5) Favorable to the original bill, as amended, with the recommendation that the  
50 report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing  
51 committee chair; or

- (6) Favorable to the proposed committee substitute with the recommendation that the report be made directly to the floor of the House, if approved by the standing committee chair, and unfavorable to the original bill.

Any recommendation of favorable or without prejudice may include a recommendation of re-referral to another standing committee. After a bill is reported to a standing committee by a permanent subcommittee of that standing committee, the standing committee chair may re-refer the bill to another permanent subcommittee of that standing committee.

Upon recommendation to the standing committee, the bill shall be before that body for further action unless the permanent subcommittee chair reports the bill directly pursuant to Rule 36.

**RULE 33. Papers Addressed to the House.** – Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker. A brief statement of the contents thereof may be made orally by the introducer before reference to a committee, but such papers shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read unless the House shall direct otherwise.

**RULE 34. Introduction of Resolutions and Bills, Copies Required.** – (a) House Bills shall be designated as "H.B.\_\_\_\_." (No. following). A Joint Resolution shall be designated as "H.J.R. \_\_\_\_." (No. following). A House Resolution shall be designated as "H.R.\_\_\_\_." (No. following).

(b) Whenever any resolution or bill is filed for introduction, it shall be in a House bill jacket containing the number of copies designated by the Principal Clerk and in the form designated by the Speaker. Any resolution or bill not accompanied by the required number of copies shall be returned immediately to the introducer. The Clerk shall stamp the copies with the number stamped upon the original bill.

(c) No bill may be filed for introduction if the draft contains names preprinted on the bill jacket and body of the bill (either as primary sponsors or cosponsors) unless each such member has signed the jacket.

**RULE 35. Duplicating and Availability of Copies of Bills.** – (a) The Legislative Services Officer shall cause such bills as are introduced to be duplicated in such numbers as may be specified by the Speaker. Copies shall be placed in the Printed Bills Room and made available to the committees to which the bill is referred, to individual members on request, and to the general public.

(b) A public bill is a bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties. No public bill and, upon objection by a member, no local bill may be considered unless copies of the bill have been made available to the entire membership of the House.

**RULE 35.1. Assessment Reports.** – (a) Every bill or resolution proposing the establishment of an occupational or professional licensing board, as defined in Article 18A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, or a study for the need to establish such a board shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill or resolution at the time of its consideration on second and third readings by the House or by any standing committee or permanent subcommittee of the House an assessment report from the Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards pursuant to Article 18A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The assessment report shall not constitute any part of the expression of legislative intent proposed by the formation of a licensing board. Upon receipt of the request, the Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards shall prepare and return the assessment report as soon as possible but not later than 60 days, reserving the right to extend this time to 90 days.

(b) Every legislative proposal introduced in the House or received in the House from the Senate, proposing the incorporation of a municipality shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill at the time of its consideration on second or third readings by the House or



by any committee of the House prior to a favorable report, a recommendation from the Joint Legislative Commission on Municipal Incorporations, established by Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The recommendation of the Joint Legislative Commission on Municipal Incorporations shall be made in accordance with the provisions and criteria set forth in Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes and shall include the findings required to be made by G.S. 120-166 through G.S. 120-170.

**RULE 36. Report by Standing Committee or Permanent Subcommittee.** – (a) **Reports.** – Bills and resolutions may be reported from the standing committee or permanent subcommittee to which referred with such recommendations as the standing committee or permanent subcommittee may desire to make. With the written approval of the chair of the standing committee and with the recommendation of the subcommittee pursuant to Rule 32(b)(4) through (6), the chair of the permanent subcommittee may report the bill directly to the floor with that recommendation. If a permanent subcommittee recommends reporting a bill to the floor and the chair of the standing committee fails to give approval, the bill shall be deemed to have been reported to the standing committee with the same recommendation as the subcommittee would have made to the House.

(b) **Favorable Report.** – When a standing committee or permanent subcommittee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but not on the same day that it is reported except by leave of the House, and no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:

(1) The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or

(2) The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the committee or permanent subcommittee, the standing committee or permanent subcommittee chair shall submit to the standing committee or permanent subcommittee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's or permanent subcommittee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported.

(c) **Report Without Prejudice.** – When a standing committee reports a bill without prejudice, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar in the same manner as provided in subsection (b) of this rule.

(d) **Postponed Indefinitely.** – When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(e) **Unfavorable Report.** – When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it not be passed and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(f) **Minority Report.** – When a bill is reported by a standing committee with a recommendation that it not be passed or that it be postponed indefinitely but it is accompanied by a minority report signed by at least one-fourth of the members of the standing committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in standing committee, the question before the House shall be: "The adoption of the minority report." If the minority report is adopted by majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar for consideration. If the minority report fails of adoption by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

1           **RULE 36.1. Fiscal Notes.** – (a) The Chair or Cochair of the Appropriations  
2 Committee, of the Finance Committee, or of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and  
3 Operations of the House, upon the floor of the House, may request that a fiscal analysis be  
4 made of a bill, resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of  
5 the House and that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, which request shall be allowed  
6 when, in the opinion of the Speaker, the fiscal effects of that measure are not apparent from the  
7 language of the measure. When a request is properly made under this subsection, the bill is  
8 removed from the calendar until such time that the fiscal note is attached to the measure.

9           (b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill or amendment within  
10 two legislative days of the request. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note within two  
11 legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the Speaker, the  
12 Principal Clerk, and the member introducing or proposing the measure and shall indicate the  
13 time when the fiscal note will be ready.

14           (c) The fiscal note shall be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division on a form  
15 approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the  
16 House as to content and form and signed by the staff member or members preparing it. If no  
17 estimate in dollars is possible, the fiscal note shall indicate the reasons that no estimate is  
18 provided. The fiscal note shall not comment on the merit but may identify technical problems.  
19 The Fiscal Research Division shall make the fiscal note available to the membership of the  
20 House.

21           (d) A sponsor of a bill or amendment may deliver a copy of the bill or  
22 amendment to the Fiscal Research Division for the preparation of a fiscal note. The sponsor  
23 shall attach the fiscal note to the bill when filed or to the amendment when its adoption is  
24 moved.

25           (e) The sponsor of a bill or amendment to which a fiscal note is attached who  
26 objects to the estimates and information provided may reduce to writing the objections. These  
27 objections shall be appended to the fiscal note attached to the bill or amendment and to the  
28 copies of the fiscal note available to the membership.

29           (f) Subsection (a) of this rule shall not apply to the Current Operations  
30 Appropriations Bill or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill. This rule shall not apply  
31 to a bill or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.

32           **RULE 36.2. Actuarial Notes.** – (a) Every bill or resolution proposing any change in  
33 the law relative to any:

34           (1) State, municipal, or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of  
35 public funds; or

36           (2) Program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits provided for  
37 teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds;

38 shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by any standing committee or  
39 permanent subcommittee a brief explanatory statement or note which shall include a reliable  
40 estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change to that retirement or  
41 pension system. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of each proposed bill or  
42 resolution which is reported favorably by any standing committee or any permanent  
43 subcommittee, shall be separate therefrom, and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note.  
44 A bill described in subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on State  
45 Personnel upon its introduction in accordance with G.S. 120-111.3.

46           (b) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall present a copy of the measure,  
47 with a request for an actuarial note, to the Fiscal Research Division, which shall prepare the  
48 actuarial note as promptly as possible but not later than two weeks after the request is made  
49 unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of  
50 the note. Actuarial notes shall be prepared in the order of receipt of request and shall be

transmitted to the sponsor of the measure. The actuarial note of the Fiscal Research Division shall be prepared and signed by an actuary.

(c) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall also present a copy of the measure to the actuary employed by the system or program affected by the measure. Actuarial notes shall be prepared and transmitted to the sponsor of the measure not later than two weeks after the request is received, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. The provisions of this subsection may be waived by the measure's sponsor for a measure affecting local government retirement or pension plans not administered by the State or any local government program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for local government employees not administered by the State.

(d) The note shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate effect and, if determinable, the long-range fiscal and actuarial effect of the measure. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the actuarial note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. Technical and mechanical defects in the measure may be noted.

(e) When any permanent subcommittee or standing committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of permanent subcommittee or standing committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, the chair of the permanent subcommittee or standing committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of the proposed amendment. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. An amendment to any bill or resolution shall not be in order if the amendment affects the costs to or the revenues of a State-administered retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, unless the amendment is accompanied by an actuarial note, prepared by the Fiscal Research Division, as to the actuarial effect of the amendment.

(f) The Fiscal Research Division shall make all relevant actuarial notes available to the membership of the House.

**RULE 36.3. Local Legislation Affecting State Highway System.** – A local bill affecting the State Highway System shall be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**RULE 36.4. Content of Appropriations Bills.** – No provision shall be contained in any of the following bills unless it pertains to the appropriation of money or the raising or reducing of revenue: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium. If a point of order is made against such a provision and is sustained, the presiding officer shall refer the bill to the committee from which it came, with instructions for the chair of the committee to immediately report out a substitute or amendment removing the offending provision.

**RULE 37. Removing Bill From Unfavorable Calendar.** – A bill may be removed from the unfavorable calendar upon motion carried by a two-thirds vote. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar is debatable.

**RULE 38. Reports on Appropriation and Revenue Bills.** – (a) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committees on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill or resolution which:

(1) Carries an appropriation from the State; or

(2) Requires or will require in the future substantial additional State monies from the General Fund or Highway Fund to implement its provisions shall indicate same in the report, and said bill or resolution shall be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(b) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill which in any way or manner raises revenue, reduces revenue, levies a tax, authorizes the levying of a tax, an assessment, or a fee, or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public, public-local, or private, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House. This subsection shall not apply to bills only imposing fines, forfeitures, or penalties.

(c) Action on Amendment Before Re-Referral. – If any standing committee recommends adoption of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill which, under the rules of the House, must be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations or the Standing Committee on Finance, the amendment or committee substitute shall be considered and, if adopted, the amendment or substitute engrossed before the bill is re-referred.

**RULE 39. Discharge Petition.** – (a) A motion to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill may be filed with the Principal Clerk by a primary sponsor of that measure if accompanied by a petition asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill. No motion may be filed until 10 legislative days after the bill has been referred to the committee. No petition may be filed until notice has been given on the floor of the House that the petition is to be filed and the primary sponsor giving notice has obtained a fiscal note from the Fiscal Research Division on the bill, which note shall be attached to the petition. Members may sign the petition only in the office of the Principal Clerk, and when the signatures of 61 members appear on the petition, the Principal Clerk shall place that motion on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. Members may withdraw their names at any time until 61 names appear. If the motion is adopted by the House, then the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred is discharged from further consideration of the bill, and that bill is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form for discharge petitions.

(b) This rule shall not be temporarily suspended without one day's notice on the motion given in the House and delivered in writing to the chair of the standing committee, and to sustain that motion two-thirds of the members shall be required.

**RULE 39.2. Re-Referral of Bills From One Standing Committee to Another Standing Committee.** – Upon consent of the sponsor of the bill, the Speaker, the chair of the standing committee from whom the bill is to be re-referred, and the chair of the standing committee to whom the bill is to be re-referred, the chair of the standing committee from whom the bill is to be re-referred or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may move for a re-referral to another standing committee, and the bill shall be re-referred upon vote of the majority present during a regular session of the House.

**RULE 40. Calendars and Schedules of Business.** – The Clerk of the House shall prepare a daily schedule of business, including the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions for consideration and debate that day, in accordance with the Order of Business of the Day (Rule 5). The Clerk shall number all bills and resolutions in the order in which they are introduced. All bills and resolutions shall be taken up as they appear in each category (Rule 5(10)). Except by leave of the House, the Speaker shall not vary from the order.

**RULE 41. Reading of Bills.** – (a) Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its introduction. The first reading and reference to standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the next legislative day

following its receipt on messages from the Senate. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.

(b) No bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present and voting; provided, no bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance.

**RULE 42. Effect of a Defeated Bill.** – (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this rule, after a bill has:

- (1) Been tabled,
- (2) Been postponed indefinitely,
- (3) Failed to pass on any of its readings, or
- (4) Been placed on the unfavorable calendar,

the contents of that bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be considered in any other measure originating in the Senate or originating thereafter in the House. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the chair, that measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

(b) No local bill shall be held by the chair to embody the contents of or the principal provisions of the subject matter of any statewide measure which has been laid on the table, has failed to pass on any of its readings, or has been placed on the unfavorable calendar.

**RULE 43. Amendments.** – (a) No amendment to a measure before the House shall be in order unless the amendment is germane to the measure under consideration. A House amendment deleting a previously adopted House amendment shall not be in order, except that this sentence does not apply to amendments adopted under Rule 38(c). No amendment that is clearly unconstitutional shall be in order.

Only one principal (first degree) amendment shall be pending at any one time. If a subsequent or substitute principal amendment shall be offered, the Speaker shall rule it out of order. However, any member desiring to offer a subsequent or substitute principal amendment in opposition to the pending amendment may inform the House by way of argument against the pending amendment that if it is defeated the member proposes to offer another principal amendment, and the member may then read and explain such proposed amendment.

Perfecting (or second degree) amendments may be offered and considered without limitation as to number, and in the event of multiple perfecting amendments, they shall be voted upon in inverse order.

(b) The following rules apply when considering: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium:

- (1) Amendments cannot increase total spending within a subcommittee area beyond the total for that subcommittee as shown in the committee report.
- (2) Amendments can only affect appropriations within the departments, agencies, or programs within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee.
- (3) Amendments cannot increase total spending, from any source, beyond the total amount shown in the committee report.
- (4) Amendments that cause the budget to be unbalanced are not in order.
- (5) Amendments cannot spend reversions.
- (6) Amendments cannot make nonrecurring reductions to fund recurring items.

**RULE 43.1. Engrossment.** – Bills and resolutions, except those making appropriations, which originate in the House and which are amended, shall be engrossed before being sent to the Senate.

1           **RULE 43.2. House Concurrence in Senate Amendments to House Bills.** – When  
2 the House receives a Senate amendment to a bill originating in the House, it shall be placed on  
3 the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

4           **RULE 43.3. Committee Substitutes Adopted by the Senate to Bills Originating**  
5 **in the House; Procedure for Treatment of Material Amendments Thereto.** – (a) Whenever  
6 the Senate has adopted a committee substitute for a bill originating in the House and has  
7 returned the bill to the House for concurrence in that committee substitute, it shall be placed on  
8 the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

9           (b) The Speaker shall rule whether the committee substitute is a material  
10 amendment under Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution which reads:

11           **"Revenue bills.** – No law shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to  
12 pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any  
13 tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the  
14 bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each house of the General  
15 Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different  
16 days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on  
17 the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal."

18           If the committee substitute was referred to standing committee, the standing  
19 committee shall:

20           (1) Report the bill with the recommendation either that the House do concur or  
21 that the House do not concur; and

22           (2) Advise the Speaker as to whether or not that committee substitute is a  
23 material amendment under Article II, Section 23 of the North Carolina  
24 Constitution.

25           (c) If the committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the  
26 question before the House shall be concurrence.

27           (d) If the committee substitute for a bill is a material amendment, the receiving  
28 of that bill on messages shall constitute first reading, and the question before the House shall be  
29 concurrence on second reading. If the motion is passed, the question then shall be concurrence  
30 on third reading on the next legislative day.

31           (e) No committee substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the  
32 House may be amended by the House.

33           **RULE 44. Conference Standing Committees.** – (a) Whenever the House shall  
34 decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House,  
35 or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the  
36 House, or whenever the Senate shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the  
37 House to a bill originating in the Senate, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the  
38 House for a bill originating in the Senate, a conference committee may be appointed by the  
39 Speaker upon the Speaker's own motion and shall be appointed upon request by the principal  
40 sponsor of the original bill, the chair of the House standing committee which reported the bill,  
41 or the sponsor of the amendment in which the Senate refused to concur; and the bill under  
42 consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the  
43 House and Senate. In appointing members to conference committees, the Speaker shall appoint  
44 no less than a majority of members who generally supported the House position as determined  
45 by the Speaker.

46           (b) The conference report may be made by a majority of the House members of  
47 such conference committee and shall not be amended. If the Senate has a similar rule, only such  
48 matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and  
49 the conference report shall deal only with such matters. If the Senate does not have a similar  
50 rule, a conference committee report which includes significant matters that were not in

1 difference between the houses, shall be referred to a standing committee for its  
2 recommendation before further action by the House.

3 (c) If the conferees fail to agree or if either house fails to adopt the report of its  
4 conferees, new conferees may be appointed.

5 (d) No vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report until the next  
6 legislative day following the report, except that no vote shall be taken on adoption of a  
7 conference report on either the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or a bill generally  
8 revising the Current Operations Appropriations Act until the second legislative day following  
9 the report.

10 **RULE 44.1. Transmittal of Bills to Senate.** – Unless ordered by the Speaker or  
11 two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, no bill shall be sent from the House on the  
12 day of its passage, except on the last day of the session.

13 **RULE 44.2. Veto Override.** – (a) Other than in a reconvened session, no vote shall  
14 be taken on overriding a gubernatorial veto on a House bill until the second legislative day  
15 following notice of its placement on the calendar.

16 (b) Other than in a reconvened session, no vote shall be taken on overriding a  
17 gubernatorial veto on a Senate bill until the legislative day following notice of its placement on  
18 the calendar.

## 19 **VII. Legislative Officers and Employees**

20 **RULE 45. Elected Officers.** – (a) The House shall elect its Speaker from among its  
21 membership.

22 (b) The House shall elect its Speaker Pro Tempore from among its membership  
23 who shall perform such duties as the Speaker may assign.

24 (c) The House shall elect a Principal Clerk, who shall continue in office until  
25 another is elected. The Speaker may appoint a Reading Clerk and shall appoint a  
26 Sergeant-at-Arms, both of whom shall serve at the Speaker's pleasure. The Principal Clerk,  
27 Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms shall have and perform duties and responsibilities, not  
28 inconsistent with these rules, as the Speaker may assign. Unless directed otherwise by the  
29 Speaker on behalf of the House, the Principal Clerk or an employee designated by the Principal  
30 Clerk shall receive House bills not approved by the Governor.

31 **RULE 46. Assistants to Principal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms.** – The Principal  
32 Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants  
33 as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

34 **RULE 47. Speaker's Staff; Chaplain; and Pages.** – (a) The Speaker may appoint  
35 one or more staff members to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and pages to wait upon the  
36 sessions of the House.

37 (b) When the House is not in session, the pages shall be under the supervision of  
38 the Supervisor of Pages.

39 (c) The Speaker, at the request of a member, may appoint honorary pages.

40 **RULE 48. Member's Staff.** – (a) Each standing committee and permanent  
41 subcommittee shall have a committee assistant. The committee assistant to a standing  
42 committee or permanent subcommittee shall serve as staff to the chair of the standing  
43 committee or permanent subcommittee.

44 (b) Each member shall be assigned a legislative assistant, unless the member has  
45 a committee assistant to serve as legislative assistant.

46 (c) The selection and retention of committee assistants, legislative assistants,  
47 and office assistants shall be the sole prerogative of the individual member or members. Such  
48 staff shall file initial applications for employment with the Principal Clerk and shall receive  
49 compensation as prescribed by the Legislative Services Commission. The employment period  
50 of such staff shall commence not earlier than the convening date of the General Assembly and  
51 shall terminate not later than the final adjournment or recess of the General Assembly unless

1 employment for an extended period is approved by the Speaker. The committee assistants,  
2 legislative assistants, and office assistants shall adhere to such uniform rules and regulations  
3 not inconsistent with these rules regarding hours and other conditions of employment as the  
4 Legislative Services Commission shall fix by appropriate regulations.

5 **RULE 49. Compensation of Legislative Assistants.** – No clerk, committee  
6 assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or other person employed or appointed under  
7 Rules 46, 47, and 48 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any  
8 compensation from any department of the State government, and there shall not be voted, paid,  
9 or awarded any additional pay, bonus, or gratuity to any of them; but they shall receive only the  
10 pay now provided by law for such duties and services. This rule shall not apply to employment,  
11 appointment, or service, or to the receipt of compensation or additional pay, bonus, or gratuity  
12 from another department of State government between regular sessions of the General  
13 Assembly.

#### 14 **VIII. Privileges of the Hall**

15 **RULE 50. Admittance to Floor.** – No person except members, officers, and  
16 designated employees of the General Assembly who have been issued identification tags as  
17 provided by this rule, and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered  
18 under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 120C of the General Statutes, shall be allowed on  
19 the floor of the House during its session, unless permitted by the Speaker or otherwise provided  
20 by law. Employees of the General Assembly shall wear identification tags, approved by the  
21 Legislative Services Officer, when on the floor of the House.

22 **RULE 51. Admittance of Press.** – Reporters wishing to take down debates may be  
23 admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to  
24 effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House. Reporters admitted  
25 to the floor of the House shall observe the same requirements of attire for members contained  
26 in Rule 12(h).

27 **RULE 52. Extending Courtesies.** – Courtesies of the floor, galleries, or lobby shall  
28 be extended at the discretion of the Speaker and only by the Speaker. Requests by members to  
29 extend these courtesies shall be delivered to the Speaker. No member shall orally ask the  
30 Speaker to extend these courtesies during the daily session.

31 **RULE 53. Order in House Chamber, Galleries, and Lobby.** – In case of any  
32 disturbance or disorderly conduct in the House Chamber, galleries, or lobby, the Speaker or  
33 other presiding officer is empowered to order the same to be cleared to the extent they deem  
34 necessary.

#### 35 **IX. General Rules**

36 **RULE 54. Attendance of Members.** – No member or officer of the House shall be  
37 absent from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or disability.

38 **RULE 55. Documents to Be Signed by the Speaker.** – All acts, addresses, and  
39 resolutions and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the  
40 Speaker or other presiding officer.

41 **RULE 56. Printing or Reproducing Materials.** – There shall be no printing or  
42 reproducing of paper(s) that are not legislative in essence except upon approval of the Speaker.

43 **RULE 57. Placement or Circulation of Materials.** – Persons other than members  
44 of the House shall not place or cause to be placed any materials on members' desks in the  
45 House Chamber without obtaining approval of the Speaker. Any material placed on members'  
46 desks in the House Chamber, or circulated to House members anywhere in the Legislative  
47 Building or the Legislative Office Building, shall bear the name of the originator.

48 **RULE 58. Rules, Rescission, and Alteration.** – (a) These rules shall not be  
49 permanently rescinded or altered except by House simple resolution passed by a two-thirds  
50 vote of the members present and voting. The introducer of the resolution must on the floor of



the House give notice of intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day preceding its introduction.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the House upon two-thirds vote of the members present and voting may temporarily suspend any rule.

**RULE 59. Cosponsorship of Bills and Resolutions.** – (a) Except by leave of the primary sponsor, no member may be listed as an additional primary sponsor on a bill after the bill has been filed. Any member not listed as a preprinted cosponsor on the computer-generated draft edition who wishes to cosponsor a bill or resolution which has been introduced may do so by 5:00 p.m. of the calendar day following the adjournment of the session during which such bill or resolution was first read and referred, but only electronically under procedures approved by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Members wishing to cosponsor legislation prior to preparation of the draft should indicate such to the drafter at the time the bill is requested and before filing the bill with the Principal Clerk's office. The names of the members who are the primary sponsors shall be listed in the order requested by them, followed by the words (Primary Sponsors); and the remaining names of such members cosponsoring shall follow on the draft edition and first edition. No more than four members may be listed as primary sponsors. Names of persons cosponsoring bills thereafter under subsection (a) of this Rule do not appear on subsequent editions but shall be listed in the bill status system as cosponsors.

(c) No member shall permit anyone, other than that member's committee assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or another member, to have possession of and solicit for bill or resolution cosponsorship, the jacket of a bill or resolution.

**RULE 60. Correcting of Typographical Errors.** – The Legislative Services Officer may correct typographical errors appearing in House bills or resolutions provided that such corrections are made before ratification and do not conflict with any actions or rules of the Senate and provided further that such correction be approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker, or other presiding officer.

**RULE 61. Assignment of Seats.** – After initial assignment of seats, a member shall continue to occupy the seat to which initially assigned until assigned a permanent seat; once assigned a permanent seat, the member shall occupy it for the entire biennial session. In event of vacancy, that member's successor will occupy the seat of the member replaced for the remainder of the biennial session.

**RULE 61.1. Office Assignments.** – The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall assign to each member an office space. When available, chairs of standing committees and permanent subcommittees shall be assigned an office adjacent to the room in which the standing committee or permanent subcommittee generally meets if the Chair so desires. The Speaker shall be assigned an office of his or her choice.

**RULE 61.2. Convening and Assigning Seats in the New House.** – (a) The Principal Clerk of the previous House of Representatives shall convene the House of Representatives at 12:00 noon on the date established by law for the convening of each regular session and preside over the body until the members elect a Speaker. In the case of a vacancy, inability, or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Sergeant-at-Arms of the prior House, and in the case of a vacancy in that office, or inability or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Reading Clerk of the prior House.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House of the prior House to assign temporary seats to the members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the case of the inability or refusal to serve of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker of the prior House of Representatives shall appoint a person to assign seats

1 to members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the event that the party that had  
2 a majority of members in the prior House will no longer have a majority of members in the new  
3 House, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior  
4 House shall instead be the duty of the person nominated as Speaker by the majority party  
5 caucus for the new House, or some member-elect designated by the Speaker-nominee. In the  
6 event no party will have a majority, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the  
7 Committee of the prior House shall instead be the joint duty of one person chosen each by the  
8 caucuses of the two parties having the greatest numbers of members.

9         **RULE 62. Matters Not Covered in These Rules.** – Except as herein set out, the  
10 rules of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, 2010 Edition, shall govern the operation of  
11 the House. Custom and usage may supplement these rules or Mason's Manual, but may not  
12 supercede them.

13         **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011**

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**Simple  
Resolution  
Adopted**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 1  
Adopted and Engrossed 1/26/11  
Corrected Copy 1/27/11**

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Sponsors: Senator Apodaca.

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January 26, 2011

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE  
2 FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2011 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 Be it resolved by the Senate:

4 **SECTION 1.** The permanent rules for the Regular Sessions of the Senate shall be  
5 as follows:

**PERMANENT RULES OF  
THE REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE SENATE  
2011 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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9 I. Order of Business, Rules 1-7  
10 II. Conduct of Debate, Rules 8-17  
11 III. Motions, Rules 18-24  
12 IV. Voting, Rules 25-30  
13 V. Committees, Rules 31-37.2  
14 VI. Handling Bills, Rules 38-59.2  
15 VII. Legislative Officers and Employees, Rules 60-65  
16 VIII. General Rules, Rules 66-77.

**I. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

17  
18 **RULE 1. Rules controlling the Senate of North Carolina and its committees.** –  
19 The following rules shall govern and control all actions and procedures of the Senate and its  
20 committees.

21 **RULE 2. Convening hour.** – The Presiding Officer shall take the Chair at the hour  
22 fixed by the Senate upon adjournment on the preceding legislative day and shall call the  
23 members to order. In case the Senate adjourned on the preceding legislative day without having  
24 fixed the hour of reconvening, the Senate shall reconvene on the next legislative day at 2:00  
25 P.M., except that if the next legislative day is Monday, the time for reconvening shall be 7:00  
26 P.M.

27 **RULE 3. Opening the session.** – The Presiding Officer shall, upon order being  
28 obtained, have the sessions of the Senate opened with prayer.

29 **RULE 4. Convening and presiding in absence of President.** – In the absence of  
30 the President, the President Pro Tempore or a Senator designated by the President Pro Tempore  
31 shall convene or reconvene the Senate and preside, and during such time shall be vested with  
32 all powers of the President of the Senate except that of casting a vote in case of a tie when the  
33 President Pro Tempore or the designated Presiding Officer has already voted on the question as  
34 a Senator. In the event of the absence of the President and President Pro Tempore at any time  
35 fixed for the reconvening of the Senate, the Senate shall be called to order by a member



designated by the President Pro Tempore, or if no member is designated, by the Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate. If no member has been designated and the Deputy President Pro Tempore is also absent, the Senate shall be called to order by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate who shall designate some member to act as Presiding Officer.

**RULE 5. Quorum.** – (a) A quorum consists of a majority of all the qualified members of the Senate.

(b) When a lesser number than a quorum convenes, the Senators present may send the Sergeant-at-Arms or any person, for any or all absent Senators, as a majority of the Senators present determines.

**RULE 6. Approval of Journal.** – After the prayer, and upon appearance of a quorum, the Presiding Officer shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read and approved, unless the President Pro Tempore or, in the President Pro Tempore's absence, the Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate or some member of the Senate by motion sustained by a majority of the members present, has the reading thereof dispensed with and the same approved as written.

**RULE 7. Order of business.** – After approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Reports of standing committees.
- (2) Reports of select committees.
- (3) Introduction of bills, petitions, and resolutions.
- (4) Messages from the House of Representatives.
- (5) Veto messages from the Governor.
- (6) Unfinished business of preceding day.
- (7) Special orders.
- (8) General orders:
  - a. Local bills in numerical order, Senate bills first:
    1. Third reading roll call and electronic voting system votes.
    2. Second reading roll call and electronic voting system votes.
    3. Second reading viva voce.
    4. Third reading viva voce.
  - b. Public bills in numerical order, Senate bills first:
    1. Third reading roll call and electronic voting system votes.
    2. Second reading roll call and electronic voting system votes.
    3. Second reading viva voce.
    4. Third reading viva voce.

## II. CONDUCT OF DEBATE

**RULE 8. Presiding Officer to maintain order.** – The Presiding Officer shall have general direction of the Hall of the Senate and shall be authorized to take such action as is necessary to maintain order, and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobbies, the Presiding Officer shall have the power to order those areas cleared.

**RULE 9. Parliamentarian to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore.** – The President Pro Tempore shall appoint from among the members of the Senate a Parliamentarian. In the absence of the Parliamentarian, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall act as Parliamentarian.

**RULE 10. Points of order.** – (a) The Presiding Officer shall preserve order and decorum and proceed with the business of the Senate according to the rules adopted. The Presiding Officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Parliamentarian, whose decision may be appealed to the Senate by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by leave of the Senate. A two-thirds vote of the membership

of the Senate present and voting is necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Parliamentarian.

(b) In the event the Senate Rules do not provide for or cover any point of order raised by any Senator, the rules of the United States House of Representatives shall govern.

(c) When a Senator is called to order, that Senator shall take the assigned seat until the Presiding Officer determines whether that Senator was in order or not; if decided to be out of order, that Senator shall not proceed without the permission of the Senate; and every question of order shall be decided by the Presiding Officer, subject to an appeal to the Parliamentarian, whose decision may be appealed to the Senate by any Senator; and if a Senator is called to order for words spoken, the words to which an exception is made shall be immediately preserved by the Principal Clerk, so that the Presiding Officer, Parliamentarian, or Senate may be better able to judge the matter.

**RULE 11. Debating and voting by Lieutenant Governor.** – The Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate, being a Constitutional Officer, shall not have the right to debate any question or to address the Senate upon any proposition unless by permission of the majority of members present and shall have the right to vote only when there is a tie vote upon any question or election.

**RULE 12. Obtaining recognition.** – (a) When any Senator is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Senate, that Senator shall rise and respectfully address the Presiding Officer. No member shall speak further until recognized by the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer shall recognize the first to rise and, when two or more members rise at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall name the member to speak, giving priority to the President Pro Tempore, the Deputy President Pro Tempore, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, or the Parliamentarian.

(b) A Senator who has the floor may yield the floor to another Senator only for the purpose of allowing another Senator to state a question. Only the Presiding Officer may award the floor to any Senator.

(c) A Senator who has obtained the floor may be interrupted only for the following reasons:

(1) A request that the member speaking yield for a question;

(2) A point of order; or

(3) A parliamentary inquiry.

(d) When a Senator refers to a bill, the bill number and short title must be used.

**RULE 13.** (Reserved for future use).

**RULE 14. Limitations on individual debate.** – (a) No Senator shall speak on the same reading more than twice on the main question, nor longer than 30 minutes for the first speech and 15 minutes for the second speech. No Senator shall speak on the same reading more than once on any motion or appeal, and then no longer than 10 minutes.

(b) With leave of the Senate, any member of the Senate may address the Senate from the well of the Senate.

**RULE 15. Questions of personal privilege; explanation of vote.** – (a) Upon recognition by the Presiding Officer for that purpose, any Senator may speak to a question of personal privilege for a time not exceeding three minutes. Personal privilege may not be used to explain a vote, debate a bill, or in any way disrupt the regular business of the Senate. Personal privilege shall not be used to solicit support or sponsors for any bill. The Presiding Officer shall determine if the question raised is one of privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule, subject to an appeal to the Parliamentarian, whose decision may be appealed to the Senate by any Senator, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by leave of the Senate. A two-thirds vote of the membership of the Senate present and voting is necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Parliamentarian.

(b) Any Senator may explain that Senator's vote on any bill that day by obtaining permission of the Presiding Officer after the final vote is taken. No more than three minutes shall be consumed in such explanation.

(c) Questions of personal privilege and explanations of vote shall be the last orders of the Senate's business that day.

RULE 16. (Reserved for future use).

RULE 17. **General decorum.** – (a) Male Senators and male visitors shall not wear any head covering in the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session, unless one's religion requires his head to be covered. All persons on the Senate floor while the Senate is in session shall be dressed in business attire, including coat and tie for men.

(b) No derogatory remark reflecting personally upon any Senator shall be in order upon the floor of the Senate unless preceded by a motion or resolution of censure.

(c) When the Presiding Officer is putting a question, or a division by counting is in progress, no Senator shall walk out of or across the Chamber, nor when a Senator is speaking, pass between that Senator and the Presiding Officer.

(d) When a motion to adjourn or for recess is affirmatively determined, no member or officer shall leave that member or officer's place until adjournment or recess is declared by the Presiding Officer.

(e) Smoking shall not be allowed in the Senate Chamber.

(f) No remark soliciting the donation of funds for the support of any person or organization shall be in order upon the floor of the Senate, unless the remark has some relevance to a bill or resolution before the body. No article of any kind soliciting business or donations may be placed by any person anywhere in the Senate Chamber or in any Senate office.

(g) The President Pro Tempore may authorize and provide for the broadcasting of Senate sessions via television or Internet.

(h) Reading of newspapers, magazines, periodicals, or books shall not be permitted while the Senate is in session. This rule does not prohibit the use of electronic devices, the use of quotations during debate or for personal privilege.

(i) The operation of:

a. Vocal wireless communication devices,

b. Pagers, or

c. Any other electronic devices whose sound cannot be muted,

are prohibited on the floor or in the gallery while the Senate is in session.

(j) No member of the Senate shall place any item on another Senator's chamber desk or in another Senator's office unless the item conspicuously displays the name of the Senator placing the item.

(k) No person other than the member, the member's legislative assistant, or the Principal Clerk's office or staff under the direction of the Principal Clerk, shall place any matter on the member's chamber desk, then only materials relevant to the business of the Senate, or as allowed under subsection (j) of this section.

(l) Neither food nor beverage shall be permitted in the galleries.

### III. MOTIONS

RULE 18. **Motions generally.** – Any motion shall be reduced to writing, if requested by the Presiding Officer or a Senator, and read by the Presiding Officer or Reading Clerk before the same is debated. Any motion may be withdrawn by the introducer at any time before decision or amendment. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order which does not identify the bill by its number and short title. Except as otherwise specifically provided in these rules, no second is required.

RULE 19. **Motion; order of precedence.** – When a question is before the Senate, no motion shall be received except those herein specified, which motions shall have precedence as follows:

- (1) To adjourn.
- (2) To resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate.
- (3) To lay on the table.
- (4) For the previous question.
- (5) To postpone indefinitely.
- (6) To postpone to a certain day.
- (7) To re-refer to a standing committee.
- (8) To refer to a select committee.
- (9) To amend.

RULE 20. **Motions requiring a second.** – The motions to adjourn, to resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate, to lay on the table, and to call for the previous question shall be seconded and decided without debate.

RULE 21. **Motions to postpone to certain day and to commit.** – The respective motions to postpone to a certain day, to resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate, or to commit to a standing or select committee shall preclude debate on the main question.

RULE 22. **Motion to substitute.** – Subject to Rule 19, a member may offer a motion to substitute to any motion, except the motions for the previous question, to table, to resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate, or to adjourn. No motion to substitute shall be offered to a motion to substitute.

RULE 23. **Motion for previous question.** – (a) The previous question may be moved upon a pending single motion, any pending amendment or amendments, and/or the pending bill to its passage on that reading or all readings or the pending resolution to its adoption. An authorized Senator moving the previous question shall specify to what the motion applies. Unless specified, the motion shall be deemed to apply to the current question.

(b) The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debate. If this question is decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments in their inverse order, without further debate or amendment.

(c) Only one of the following Senators may move the previous question:

- (1) The chair of the committee submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration;
- (2) The member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration;
- (3) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chair of the committee reporting the same to the Senate at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the Senate or taken up for consideration;
- (4) The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate; or
- (5) The President Pro Tempore.

RULE 24. **Motion to reconsider.** – (a) When a question has been once put and decided, any Senator who voted in the majority may move to reconsider the vote thereof. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same day or in the next following legislative day on which the vote took place. When the next legislative day has by motion of the Senate been restricted as to matters which may be considered, a motion to reconsider shall be in order on the next succeeding day upon which regular business is conducted. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this rule, a motion to reconsider is in order at any time if made by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate or the

1 President Pro Tempore for the sole purpose of correcting grammatical errors in bills in the  
2 possession of the Senate.

3 (c) If a bill has gone out of the possession of the Senate and a motion to  
4 reconsider under these rules is passed, the bill shall not be enrolled unless it again passes third  
5 reading. The Principal Clerk shall notify the House of Representatives and the Enrolling Clerk  
6 of any action under this subsection.

#### 7 IV. VOTING

8 RULE 25. **Use of electronic voting system.** – (a) Votes on the following questions  
9 shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the  
10 Journal:

11 (1) All questions on which the Constitution of North Carolina requires that the  
12 ayes and noes be taken and recorded on the Journal;

13 (2) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 26(b) has  
14 been sustained;

15 (3) Second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the Constitution  
16 of North Carolina; and

17 (4) The vote on approval of a bill that was vetoed by the Governor.

18 (b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting  
19 system, and the resulting totals shall be recorded on the Journal:

20 (1) Second reading of all public bills, all amendments to public bills offered  
21 after second reading, third reading if a public bill was amended after second  
22 reading, and all conference reports on public bills.

23 (2) Any other question upon direction of the Presiding Officer or upon motion  
24 of any Senator supported by one-fifth of the Senators present.

25 (c) When the electronic voting system is used, the Presiding Officer shall fix  
26 and announce the time, not to exceed one minute, which shall be allowed for voting on the  
27 question before the Senate. The system shall be set to lock automatically and to record the vote  
28 when that time has expired. Once the system has locked and recorded a vote, the vote shall be  
29 printed by the system.

30 (d) The voting station at each Senator's desk in the Chamber shall be used only  
31 by the Senator to whom the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other person  
32 vote at a Senator's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a Senator either to request  
33 that another vote at the requesting Senator's station or to vote at another Senator's station. The  
34 Presiding Officer shall enforce this rule without exception.

35 (e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Presiding Officer shall state  
36 the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed  
37 vote 'no'; \_\_\_\_\_ seconds will be allowed for voting on this question; the Clerk will record the  
38 vote." After the machine locks and records the vote, the Presiding Officer shall announce the  
39 vote and declare the result, and no member may vote thereafter.

40 (f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record shall be filed in the  
41 Office of the Principal Clerk, and one copy shall be filed in the Legislative Library where it  
42 shall be open to public inspection.

43 (g) When the Presiding Officer ascertains that the electronic voting system is  
44 inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic system, the  
45 Presiding Officer shall announce that fact to the Senate, and any partial electronic system  
46 voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the Constitution of North Carolina or the Rules  
47 of the Senate require a call of the ayes and noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the Senate, and  
48 the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All other votes  
49 shall be taken as prescribed in Senate Rule 26. If, after a vote is taken on the electronic system,  
50 it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic system printout, the



1 Presiding Officer shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct  
2 the printout record and so advise the Senate.

3 (h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the  
4 electronic system (the identification codes having no relation to the order of precedence of  
5 motions), the motions are coded as follows:

6 (1) To lay on the table.

7 (2) To resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate.

8 (3) For the previous question.

9 (4) To postpone indefinitely.

10 (5) To postpone to a day certain.

11 (6) To refer to a committee.

12 (7) To reconsider.

13 (8) To adopt.

14 (9) To concur.

15 (10) To take from the table.

16 (11) Miscellaneous.

17 **RULE 26. Voice votes; call for division; call for ayes and noes.** – (a) When the  
18 electronic voting system is not used, all votes on which a call of the roll of the Senate is not  
19 required shall be taken by voice vote. The question shall be put as follows: "Those in favor say  
20 'aye'," and, after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Opposed 'no'"; after which the Presiding  
21 Officer shall announce the result. If a division on any vote is desired, it must be called for  
22 immediately before the result of the voting is announced on any question, and, upon such call,  
23 the Presiding Officer shall require the members to stand and be counted for and against the  
24 proposition under consideration.

25 (b) The ayes and the noes may be called for on any question before the vote is  
26 taken. If a Senator desires the ayes and noes recorded on the Journal on a question, that Senator  
27 shall address the Presiding Officer and obtain recognition and say, "Upon that question I call  
28 for the ayes and noes." Whereupon the Presiding Officer shall say, "Is the call sustained?" If  
29 one-fifth of the remaining Senators present then stand, the vote shall be taken on the electronic  
30 voting system if it is operative, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal. If the  
31 electronic voting system is inoperative, the roll of the Senate shall be called and the ayes and  
32 noes taken manually and recorded on the Journal. If fewer than one-fifth of the Senators present  
33 stand to sustain the call, the Presiding Officer shall announce, "An insufficient number up," and  
34 a vote by electronic voting or by voice, whichever is appropriate under the Rules of the Senate,  
35 shall be taken.

36 **RULE 27.** (Reserved for future use).

37 **RULE 28. Dividing question.** – (a) If a bill is subject to division into separate parts  
38 so that each part states a separate and distinct proposition capable of standing alone, a Senator  
39 may move that the question be divided. The motion shall:

40 (1) Be in writing,

41 (2) Be submitted to the Principal Clerk at the time the motion is made, and

42 (3) Clearly state how the question is to be divided.

43 Upon a majority vote of the Senators present and voting, the motion shall be adopted.

44 (b) If the motion to divide the question is adopted, then there shall be no further  
45 amendment or debate on any of the distinct propositions.

46 (c) If the question is divided and any part thereof fails, then the bill or resolution  
47 and any pending amendments shall be removed from the calendar and re-referred to the  
48 committee from which the bill or resolution was reported.

49 (d) Only one motion to divide the question shall be in order during consideration  
50 of a bill or resolution.

RULE 29. **Duty to vote; excuses.** – (a) Every Senator who is within the Senate Chamber when the question is stated by the Presiding Officer shall vote thereon unless that Senator is excused by the Senate.

(b) A Senator who is a member of a committee shall, upon request, be excused from deliberations and voting on the bill while it is before the committee. The Senator must make the request to the chair of the committee when the bill is first taken up for consideration and before any motion or vote on the bill or any amendment to the bill. The Senator making the request for excuse in committee must renew that request for excuse on the floor of the Senate as set forth in this rule.

(c) Any Senator may move to be excused at any time from voting on any matter. The Senator may make a brief statement of the reasons for the motion which question shall be taken without debate on the motion.

(d) The Senator may send forward to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a concise statement of the reason for the motion, and the Clerk shall include this statement in the Journal.

(e) The Senator so excused shall not debate the bill or any amendment to the bill, vote on the bill, offer or vote on any amendment to the bill, or offer or vote on any motion concerning the bill at that reading, any subsequent reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.

(f) A Senator may move that the excuse of that Senator from deliberations on a particular bill be withdrawn, which question shall be determined without debate.

(g) A motion to be excused or for the withdrawal of an excuse shall be taken without debate.

(h) A motion by any Senator to change that Senator's vote must be made on the same legislative day as the vote is taken. This subsection may not be suspended.

RULE 30. (Reserved for future use).

## V. COMMITTEES

RULE 31. **Appointment of committees.** – The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall have the exclusive right and authority to appoint the membership of all committees, regular and select, and to appoint committee chairs and vice-chairs and to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the Senate by resolution to establish select committees. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, the Senate may alter the name, number, and composition of the standing committees by a majority vote of the Senators present and voting.

RULE 32. **List of standing/select committees.** – The standing committees shall be:

Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources

Appropriations/Base Budget

Appropriations on Department of Transportation

Appropriations on Education/Higher Education

Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology

Appropriations on Health and Human Services

Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety

Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources

Commerce

Committee of the Whole Senate

Education/Higher Education

Finance

Health Care

Insurance

Judiciary I

Judiciary II

1 Mental Health & Youth Services  
2 State and Local Government  
3 Pensions & Retirement and Aging  
4 Redistricting  
5 Rules and Operations of the Senate  
6 Transportation  
7 Ways & Means

8 **RULE 33. Notice of committee meetings.** – (a) Public notice of all committee  
9 meetings shall be given in the Senate. The required notice may be waived as to any meeting by  
10 the attendance at that meeting of all of the members of the committee or by personal waiver.

11 (b) The chair of the committee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of  
12 each bill which is set for hearing or consideration before the committee as to the date, time, and  
13 place of that meeting.

14 (c) The published calendar shall reflect those committee notices received in the  
15 Office of the Principal Clerk prior to 3:30 P.M. or as announced in the daily session.

16 **RULE 34. Membership of committees; quorum.** – (a) Membership on standing  
17 committees shall consist of no fewer than five Senators, including the chairs and vice-chairs  
18 and ranking minority members.

19 The President Pro Tempore shall have the exclusive right and authority to determine  
20 the total number of members and the number of members of each political party of each  
21 committee. No Senator shall hold membership on more than 12 standing committees unless the  
22 Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate provides otherwise.

23 A quorum of the Appropriations/Base Budget, Ways and Means, and Finance  
24 Committees shall consist of a majority of the committee. A quorum of any other committee  
25 shall consist of either the chair and five members or a majority of the committee, whichever is  
26 fewer.

27 (b) The President Pro Tempore and the Deputy President Pro Tempore may  
28 serve as ex officio members of each Senate committee and subcommittee.

29 **RULE 35. Roll call vote in committee.** – No roll call vote may be taken in any  
30 committee. The committee chair may vote in committee.

31 **RULE 36. Standing committee and standing subcommittee meetings.** – No  
32 committee or subcommittee shall hold a secret meeting. All meetings of committees and  
33 subcommittees shall be open to the public, except as provided in G.S. 143-318.14A(e). In no  
34 event shall final action be taken by any committee or subcommittee except in open session.

35 **RULE 36.1. Committee minutes to Legislative Library.** – The chair of a  
36 committee shall ensure that minutes, in a format and medium approved by the Chairman of the  
37 Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, are compiled for each of the committee's  
38 meetings. The minutes shall indicate the number of members present and the actions taken by  
39 the committee at the meeting. Not later than 30 days after the adjournment of each session of  
40 the General Assembly, the chair shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The  
41 President Pro Tempore of the Senate may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing said  
42 minutes upon application of the committee chair.

43 **RULE 37. Committee of the Whole Senate.** – Notwithstanding the provisions of  
44 Rules 33, 34, and 35, the Senate may resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate by  
45 motion. When such a motion is seconded, the President shall put the question without debate:  
46 "Shall the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole Senate for consideration of  
47 \_\_\_\_\_?", stating the matter or matters identified by the Chair of the Committee on Rules  
48 and Operations of the Senate to be considered. Only the President Pro Tempore, the Deputy  
49 President Pro Tempore, or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate  
50 may move to resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate. The Committee of the Whole  
51 Senate shall convene in the Senate Chambers and shall utilize electronic voting. Unless

otherwise stated, the Rules and Operations of the Senate apply to the Committee of the Whole Senate and the Principal Clerk of the Senate shall be the Committee Assistant, but shall not record committee activity on the Journal. The Chair shall be the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or his designee.

**RULE 37.1. Membership, quorum, and voting.** – Every Senator shall be a member of the Committee of the Whole Senate. A quorum of a Committee of the Whole Senate is 26 members.

**RULE 37.2. Committee Substitutes; Report of the Committee of the Whole Senate; Adjournment.** – (a) The committee of the Whole Senate shall not consider committee substitutes.

(b) The Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee adjourn after the Chair has announced that the Committee has finished the business for which it was convened.

(c) The Chair of the Committee of the Whole Senate shall report the bill to the Senate immediately following the adjournment of the Committee, including any amendments that were adopted in the Committee.

(d) The Chair shall announce the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole Senate and the members shall adjourn and, if the Committee was resolved out of an unadjourned session, the Senate shall resume session.

## VI. HANDLING BILLS

**RULE 38. Application of rules.** – All provisions of these rules applying to bills shall apply also to resolutions, memorials, and petitions.

**RULE 39. Form and copies of bills.** – (a) Unless variation is authorized by the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, bills submitted for introduction shall be in a computer-typed form prepared by the Legislative Services Office and approved by the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

(b) Whenever a bill is filed, 25 copies shall be submitted to the Principal Clerk. Any bill submitted without the required number of copies shall be immediately returned to the primary sponsor.

**RULE 39.1. Public and local bills; availability of copies of bills; limitation on local bills becoming public bills.** – (a) A public bill is a bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties. No public bill and, upon objection by a member, no local bill may be considered unless copies of the bill have been made available to the entire membership of the Senate.

(b) A local bill that has become a public bill shall not be considered in the Senate unless one of the following applies:

(1) The North Carolina Constitution prescribes that the bill as filed must be a public bill because of its subject matter.

(2) The bill became a public bill because counties were added, but the bill relates to the subject matter contained in the original bill.

**RULE 40. Introduction of bills.** – (a) Every bill filed for introduction shall contain on the outside cover the title of the document and the name of the Senator or Senators presenting it. No more than three Senators may be listed as primary sponsors. Bills shall be delivered by the primary sponsor of the document, or by that member's legislative assistant, with the prescribed authorization form signed by the primary sponsor and by that member's legislative assistant to the Office of the Senate Principal Clerk, who shall receive them during regular session according to the following schedule:

Monday until 30 minutes after adjournment; and

Any other day the Senate holds a session until 3:00 P.M.

All bills shall be numbered by the Office of the Principal Clerk when filed and shall be considered introduced when presented to the Senate on the next following legislative day for the first reading. When a bill is presented with more than one primary sponsor, the Chair of the

Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall designate, as bill manager, one of the primary sponsors. The Principal Clerk with prior approval from, and at the direction of, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, may authorize Senators to cosponsor legislation electronically.

(b) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the Senate. Notwithstanding this, a member may introduce a Senate memorializing, celebration, commendation, or commemoration resolution after presenting the draft to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate and receiving the approval of that Chairman, except that the Chairman may refer the request to the full committee for approval. The approval of the Chairman or committee shall be indicated on the bill jacket. Such Senate resolution shall upon its introduction be placed at the end of that day's calendar for consideration, and the question shall be decided without debate.

(c) No member may introduce a public bill that has no substantive provisions. No member may introduce more than one local bill that contains no substantive provisions.

**RULE 40.1. Deadlines on filing for introduction of bills and resolutions.** – (a) All local bills and resolutions must be filed for introduction not later than Tuesday, March 1, 2011, provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on that day and filed for introduction in the Senate before 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, shall be treated as if it had been filed for introduction under this rule.

(b) All public bills and resolutions, except those adjourning the General Assembly, must be filed for introduction not later than Friday, March 11, 2011, provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on that day and filed for introduction in the Senate before 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, shall be treated as if it had been filed for introduction under this rule.

(c) A two-thirds vote of the membership of the Senate present and voting shall be required to file for introduction any bill or resolution after the dates established by this rule.

(d) This rule shall not apply to any appropriations, finance, or local bills filed in reconvened session following the adjournment of the first year of the biennial session.

**RULE 41. Crossover bill deadline.** – In order to be eligible for consideration by the Senate during the 2011 or 2012 Regular Sessions of the 2011 General Assembly, all House bills other than those required to be referred to the Committee on Finance or the Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget by Rule 42 or adjournment resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the Senate as a message from the House no later than Thursday, May 12, 2011, provided that a message from the House received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this rule and provided that the House accepts Senate bills ordered engrossed on the next legislative day.

**RULE 41.1.** (Reserved for future use).

**RULE 42. Reference of appropriation and finance bills.** – (a) All bills introduced in the Senate providing for appropriations from the State, or any subdivision thereof, shall, before being considered by the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget and bills referred to other committees carrying any such provisions shall be reported to the Senate as being bills to be referred to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee before proper action may be taken by the Senate.

(b) All bills introduced in the Senate providing for bond issues, imposing or raising fees or other revenues payable to the State, its agencies, its licensing boards, or any of its subdivisions, levying taxes, or in any manner affecting the taxing power of the State or any subdivision thereof, shall, before being considered by the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Finance, and bills referred to other committees carrying any such provisions shall be

1 reported to the Senate as being bills to be referred to the Committee on Finance before proper  
2 action may be taken by the Senate.

3 (c) This rule shall not apply to bills imposing civil penalties, criminal fines,  
4 forfeitures, or penalties for infractions.

5 **RULE 42.1. Fiscal notes.** – (a) A Chair of the Appropriations/Base Budget  
6 Committee, or of the Finance Committee, or of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the  
7 Senate, upon the floor of the Senate, may request that a fiscal analysis be made of a bill,  
8 resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of the Senate and  
9 that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, when in the opinion of that Chair the fiscal effects  
10 of that measure are not apparent from the language of the measure. No bill, resolution, or  
11 amendment for which a fiscal note has been requested may be considered for passage prior to  
12 the fiscal note's being attached to it.

13 (b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill, resolution, or  
14 amendment within two legislative days of the request. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note  
15 within two legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the  
16 Presiding Officer, the Principal Clerk, and the member introducing or proposing the measure  
17 and shall indicate the time when the fiscal note will be ready.

18 (c) The fiscal note shall be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division on a form  
19 approved by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate as to content  
20 and form and signed by the staff member or members preparing it. If no estimate in dollars is  
21 possible, the fiscal note shall indicate the reasons that no estimate is provided. The fiscal note  
22 shall not comment on the merit but may identify technical problems. The Fiscal Research  
23 Division shall make the fiscal note available to the membership of the Senate.

24 (d) A sponsor of a bill, resolution, or amendment may deliver a copy of that  
25 member's bill, resolution, or amendment to the Fiscal Research Division for the preparation of a  
26 fiscal note. The sponsor shall attach the fiscal note to the bill when the sponsor files the bill or  
27 resolution or to the amendment when the sponsor moves its adoption.

28 (e) The sponsor of a bill, resolution, or amendment to which a fiscal note is  
29 attached who objects to the estimates and information provided may reduce to writing the  
30 objections. These objections shall be appended to the fiscal note attached to the bill, resolution,  
31 or amendment and to the copies of the fiscal note available to the membership.

32 (f) Subsection (a) of this rule shall not apply to the Current Operations  
33 Appropriations Bill or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill. This rule shall not apply  
34 to a bill, resolution, or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.

35 **RULE 42.2. Actuarial notes.** – (a) Every bill or resolution proposing any change in  
36 the law relative to any:

37 (1) State, municipal, or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of  
38 public funds; or

39 (2) Program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits provided for  
40 teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds,

41 shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by any committee a brief explanatory  
42 statement or note which shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of  
43 the proposed change, as provided in G.S. 120-114. The actuarial note shall be attached to the  
44 jacket of each proposed bill or resolution that is reported favorably by any committee and shall  
45 be clearly designated as an actuarial note. Upon its introduction, a bill or resolution described  
46 in subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement  
47 and Aging.

48 (b) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall present a copy of the measure,  
49 with the sponsor's request for an actuarial note, to the Fiscal Research Division, which shall  
50 prepare the actuarial note as promptly as possible but not later than two weeks after the request  
51 is made. Actuarial notes shall be prepared in the order of receipt of request and shall be

transmitted to the sponsor of the measure. The actuarial note of the Fiscal Research Division shall be prepared and signed by an actuary.

(c) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall also present a copy of the measure to the chief administrative officer of the system affected by the measure. The chief administrative officer shall have an actuarial note prepared by the system's actuary on the measure and shall transmit the note to the sponsor of the measure not later than two weeks after the request is received. The actuarial note may be attached to the jacket of the measure.

(d) The note shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate effect and, if determinable, the long-range fiscal and actuarial effect of the measure. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the actuarial note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. Technical and mechanical defects in the measure may be noted.

(e) When any committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any system, the chair of the committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division and the administrator of the affected system an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of the proposed amendment. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. A Chair of the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, or of the Finance Committee, or of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, upon the floor of the Senate, may request that an actuarial note be attached to a bill, resolution, or an amendment which affects the costs to or the revenues of a system described in this rule and which is in the possession of the Senate, when in the opinion of that Chair, the effect to the cost to or the revenues of a system described in this rule are not apparent from the language of the measure. No bill, resolution, or amendment for which an actuarial note has been requested may be considered for passage prior to the actuarial note from both the Fiscal Research Division and the administrator of the affected system being attached to it.

(f) The Fiscal Research Division shall make all relevant actuarial notes available to the membership of the Senate.

**RULE 42.3. Assessment reports.** – (a) Licensing or Registration Boards. Every legislative proposal introduced in the Senate proposing the establishment of an occupational or professional licensing or registration board or a study for the need to establish such a board shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill at the time of its consideration on second or third readings by the Senate or by any committee of the Senate prior to a favorable report, an assessment report from the Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards, pursuant to Article 18A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The assessment report shall not constitute any part of the expression of legislative intent proposed by the formation of a licensing board.

Upon receipt of the request, the Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards shall prepare and return the assessment report as soon as possible but not later than 60 days from the date of receipt of the request, reserving the right to extend this time to 90 days. A supplementary report shall be prepared and submitted to the requesting Senator not later than 30 days after the receipt of the request.

(b) Municipal Incorporations. Every legislative proposal introduced in the Senate, or received in the Senate from the House, proposing the incorporation of a municipality shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill at the time of its consideration on second or third readings by the Senate or by any committee of the Senate prior to a favorable report, a recommendation from the Joint Legislative Commission on Municipal Incorporations, established by Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The recommendation of the Joint Legislative Commission on Municipal Incorporations shall be made in accordance with

the provisions and criteria set forth in Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes and shall include the findings required to be made by G.S. 120-166 through G.S. 120-170.

**RULE 42.3A. Proposed increases in incarceration.** – (a) Every bill, amendment, and resolution proposing any change in the law that could cause a net increase in the length of time for which persons are incarcerated or the number of persons incarcerated, whether by increasing penalties for violating existing laws, by criminalizing behavior, or by any other means, shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by the Senate a fiscal note prepared by the Fiscal Research Division. The fiscal note shall be prepared in consultation with the Sentencing Policy and Advisory Commission and shall identify and estimate, for the first five fiscal years the proposed change would be in effect, all costs of the proposed net increase in incarceration, including capital outlay costs if the legislation would require increased cell space. If, after careful investigation, the Fiscal Research Division determines that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the fiscal note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. However, technical and mechanical defects may be noted.

(b) The sponsor of each bill, amendment, or resolution to which this subsection applies shall present a copy of the bill, amendment, or resolution with the request for a fiscal note to the Fiscal Research Division. Upon receipt of the request and the copy of the bill, amendment, or resolution, the Fiscal Research Division shall prepare the fiscal note as promptly as possible. The Fiscal Research Division shall prepare the fiscal note and transmit it to the sponsor within two weeks after the request is made, unless the sponsor agrees to an extension of time.

(c) This fiscal note shall be attached to the original of each proposed bill, amendment, or resolution that is reported favorably by any committee, but shall be separate from the bill, amendment, or resolution and shall be clearly designated as a fiscal note. A fiscal note attached to a bill, amendment, or resolution pursuant to this subsection is not a part of the bill, amendment, or resolution and is not an expression of legislative intent proposed by the bill, amendment, or resolution.

(d) If a committee reports favorably a proposed bill or resolution with an amendment that proposes a change in the law that could cause a net increase in the length of time for which persons are incarcerated or the number of persons incarcerated, whether by increasing penalties for violating existing laws, by criminalizing behavior, or by any other means, the chair of the committee shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division and attach to the amended bill or resolution a fiscal note as provided in this section.

**RULE 42.4. Content of appropriations bills.** – (a) No provision changing existing law shall be contained in any of the following bills: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium.

(b) No amendment to any bill listed in subsection (a) of this rule shall be in order if the language is prohibited by that subsection.

(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, any of the bills listed in subsection (a) of this section or an amendment to such bill may change existing law if the change:

- (1) Alters expenditures or salaries;
- (2) Changes the scope or character of a program which must be reduced, increased, or changed because of an increase or decrease of funds appropriated for the program or because of changes in federal law or regulation; or
- (3) Modifies any function of State government which necessitates a transfer of funds from one department to another;



provided, that for a provision to be in order under this subsection, it must be recommended to the General Assembly in a written report adopted by the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee before or at the same time the bill is reported, or, if such provision is contained in a floor amendment, the sponsor of the amendment must present to the Principal Clerk at or before the time the amendment is offered an explanation of the amendment for distribution to each member of the Senate.

**RULE 42.5. Appropriations/Base Budget Committee meetings.** – The Appropriations/Base Budget Co-chairs may in their exclusive discretion direct that the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee or its subcommittees or both may consider the budget and the budget plan including all appropriations in separate meetings from the House of Representatives and may do all things set forth in said statute separately from the House of Representatives.

**RULE 43. First reading; reference to committee.** – All bills filed for introduction and all House bills received in the Office of the Principal Clerk not later than one and one-half hours preceding the convening of the Senate, upon presentation to the Senate, shall be read in regular order of business by their number and title which shall constitute the first reading of the bill. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair of the Committee, or the President Pro Tempore may refer to a Senate committee all bills introduced in the Senate or received from the House of Representatives. Upon the referral being made, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall notify the Principal Clerk of the Senate of the referral, and the Reading Clerk shall announce the referral of the bill. The Principal Clerk shall inform the Presiding Officer of the referral. The title and referral shall be entered upon the Journal.

Bills may be referred to more than one committee serially: e.g., "S.B. \_\_\_\_\_ is referred to the Committee on Finance and upon a favorable report referred to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee."

**RULE 44. Bills to receive three readings.** – Every bill shall receive three readings before being passed, and the Presiding Officer shall give notice at each reading whether it be the first, second, or third. The Reading Clerk shall announce the referral as set forth in Rule 43. No bill shall be amended upon the floor of the Senate, except under Rule 45.1, until it has been twice read. Senate simple resolutions shall not require three readings.

**RULE 45. Reports of committees.** – Every Senator presenting a report of a committee shall endorse the report with the name of the committee. The report of the committee shall show that a quorum of the committee was present and a majority of those present voted in favor of the report. Every report of the committee upon a bill or resolution shall stand upon the general orders with the bill or resolution. No committee shall report a bill or resolution without prejudice.

**RULE 45.1. Action on amendment or committee substitute.** – If any committee recommends adoption of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill or resolution, the amendment or committee substitute shall be considered adopted upon the reading of the committee report and shall be engrossed. Unless a committee substitute of a bill or resolution being considered by a committee is distributed to members of that committee no later than the day prior to the committee meeting, the committee substitute shall be carried over to the next day unless a majority of the members of that committee present and voting vote to take up the measure at that time. The bill or resolution, as amended, or its adopted committee substitute shall be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day or re-referred if the bill or resolution was serially referred. The committee substitute's original bill or resolution shall lie on the table.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, a committee substitute for a simple resolution shall be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day for a vote on its adoption.

**RULE 46. Unfavorable report by committee.** – All bills reported unfavorably by the committee to which they were referred shall lie upon the table but may be taken from the

1 table and placed upon the calendar by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Senate  
2 present and voting.

3 **RULE 47. Recall of bill from committee and discharge petition.** – (a)  
4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, only the President Pro Tempore, the Chair of the  
5 Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, or the chair of a committee to which a bill  
6 or other matter is assigned may, with the consent of a majority of the membership of the Senate  
7 present and voting, recall the measure to be referred to another committee or the floor.

8 (b) A motion to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill or resolution  
9 may be filed with the Principal Clerk if accompanied by a petition signed by two-thirds of the  
10 members of the Senate asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of  
11 the bill or resolution. No petition may be circulated for signatures until 10 legislative days after  
12 the bill has been referred to the committee. No petition may be circulated for signature until  
13 notice has been given on the floor of the Senate that the petition is to be circulated. If such a  
14 motion accompanied by a valid petition is filed, the Principal Clerk shall place that motion on  
15 the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. If the motion is adopted  
16 by two-thirds of the members of the Senate, then the committee to which the bill or resolution  
17 has been referred is discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution, and that bill  
18 or resolution is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business.  
19 If the committee had, prior to discharge, adopted any amendment or committee substitute for  
20 the bill, it shall be in order to offer that amendment or substitute on the floor as if it were a  
21 committee amendment or substitute. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form for discharge  
22 petitions.

23 (c) This rule shall not be temporarily suspended.

24 **RULE 48. Calendar; order to be followed.** – The Presiding Officer and the  
25 Principal Clerk of the Senate shall see that all bills are acted upon by the Senate in the order in  
26 which they stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise ordered as hereinafter provided. The  
27 published calendar shall include all bills reported favorably from committees, or placed on the  
28 calendar on motion, and shall include the bill number and short title of each bill on the  
29 calendar.

30 **RULE 49.** (Reserved for future use).

31 **RULE 50. Third reading requirements.** – No bill on its third reading shall be  
32 acted upon out of the regular order in which it stands on the calendar, and no bill shall be acted  
33 upon on its third reading the same day on which it passed its second reading, unless so ordered  
34 by two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting.

35 **RULE 51. Special orders.** – Any bill or other matter in consideration before the  
36 Senate may be made a special order for a subsequent day or hour by a vote of the majority of  
37 the Senators voting, and if action on the bill is not completed on that day, it shall be returned to  
38 its place on the calendar, unless it is made a special order for another day; and when a special  
39 order is under consideration it shall take precedence over any special order or subsequent order  
40 for the day, but such subsequent order may be taken up immediately after the previous special  
41 order has been disposed of.

42 **RULE 52. Procedure when necessary number of Senators not present.** – If, on  
43 taking the question on a bill, it appears that a constitutional quorum is not present, or if the bill  
44 requires a vote of a certain proportion of all the Senators to pass it, and it appears that such  
45 number is not present, the bill shall be again read and the question taken thereon; if the bill fails  
46 a second time for the want of the necessary number being present and voting, the bill shall not  
47 be finally lost but shall be returned to the calendar in its proper order.

48 **RULE 53. Effect of defeated measure.** – (a) After a bill has been tabled, or has  
49 failed to pass on any of its readings, the contents of such bill or the principal provisions of its  
50 subject matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. After an amendment has been  
51 tabled or defeated on the Senate floor, the contents of such amendment or the principal

provisions of its subject matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. If a substitute amendment is adopted on the floor, the contents of the previously pending amendment which are not contained in the substitute shall be considered to have been defeated. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Presiding Officer, such measure shall be laid upon the table and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting: Provided, no local bill shall be held by the Presiding Officer as embodying the provisions of, or being identical with, any statewide measure which has been laid upon the table or failed to pass any of its readings.

(b) When a bill has been postponed indefinitely by the Senate, the bill shall lie upon the table and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting.

**RULE 54. Taking bill from table.** – No bill which has been laid upon the table shall be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting.

**RULE 54.1. Bill title.** – The title of each bill shall adequately and fairly reflect its subject matter.

**RULE 55. Amending titles of bills.** – When a bill is materially modified or the scope of its application extended or decreased, or if the county or counties to which it applies is changed, the title of the bill shall be changed by the Senator introducing the bill or by the committee having it in charge, or by the Principal Clerk, so as to indicate the full purport of the bill as amended and the county or counties to which it applies.

**RULE 56. Corrections of typographical errors in bills.** – The Enrolling Clerk is authorized to make corrections of typographical errors in the text of bills at any time prior to ratification. Before the correction is made, the Enrolling Clerk shall have the approval of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair of said Committee, the President Pro Tempore, or the Deputy President Pro Tempore.

**RULE 56.1. Amendments and committee substitutes adopted by the House to bills originating in the Senate.** – (a) Whenever the House has adopted an amendment or a committee substitute for a bill originating in the Senate, and has returned the bill to the Senate for concurrence in that amendment or committee substitute, the Senate may not concur in that amendment or committee substitute until the next legislative day following the day on which the Senate receives that measure.

(b) The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, (or in that Chair's absence the President Pro Tempore) may, or upon motion supported by a majority of the Senate present and voting shall, refer the bill to an appropriate committee for consideration of the amendment or committee substitute.

(c) The Presiding Officer shall, in placing the bill on the calendar, rule whether the amendment or committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23, of the State's Constitution. If the measure is referred to committee, the committee shall:

(1) Report the bill with the recommendation either that the Senate do concur or that the Senate do not concur; and

(2) Advise the Presiding Officer as to whether or not the amendment or committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23, of the State's Constitution.

(d) If the amendment or committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the question before the Senate shall be concurrence. In the event there is more than one House amendment, the question shall be concurrence in all the House amendments, and the question may not be divided, notwithstanding Rule 28. The question which shall be put before the Senate by the Presiding Officer shall be: "Does the Senate concur in the House amendments (committee substitute) to S.B.\_\_\_\_?".

(e) If the amendment or committee substitute for a bill is a material amendment, the receiving of that bill on messages shall constitute first reading, and the question before the Senate shall be concurrence on second reading. If the motion is passed, the question then shall be concurrence on third reading on the next legislative day.

(f) No committee substitute adopted by the House to a bill originating in the Senate may be amended by the Senate.

**RULE 57. Conference committee.** – The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or in the President Pro Tempore's absence, the Deputy President Pro Tempore, upon motion, shall appoint a conference committee when the Senate fails to concur in amendments or committee substitutes put by the House to a bill originating in the Senate, or when the House of Representatives fails to concur in amendments or committee substitutes put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House. Senate conferees shall include the primary sponsor of the bill. In considering the bill committed to the conferees, only such matters as are germane to the bill shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The matters referred to the conference committee by the conference committee chairs shall go to and be considered by the conferees appointed by the Senate and the House of Representatives. While the bill is in conference committee, the Senate's position shall be determined by a majority of the Senate conferees. Upon agreement by the Senate and House of Representatives, a conference report shall be drafted reflecting the matters considered and agreed upon by the conferees. The conference report shall not be amended.

**RULE 57.1. Germaneness of amendment or committee substitute.** – All amendments and committee substitutes shall be germane to the subject matter of the original bill. The question of germaneness is in order at any time the measure is before the body prior to final action on the measure.

**RULE 58. Certification of passage of bills.** – The Principal Clerk shall certify the passage of bills by the Senate, with the date thereof, together with the fact whether passed by vote of three-fifths or two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting, whenever such vote may be required by the Constitution or laws of the State.

**RULE 59. Transmittal of bills to House.** – No bill shall be sent from the Senate on the day of its passage except on the last day of the session, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting.

**RULE 59.1. Engrossment.** – Bills and resolutions, except those making appropriations, which originate in the Senate and which are amended shall be engrossed before being sent to the House.

**RULE 59.2. Vetoed bills.** – (a) The Principal Clerk is designated the Senate Officer to receive bills vetoed by the Governor. The veto message shall be read in the Senate on the next legislative day following its receipt by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Upon a veto message's being read in the Senate, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall either refer the bill and the Governor's objections and veto message to committee or place the bill on the calendar for a day certain.

## **VII. LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

**RULE 60. Pages.** – (a) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint pages. The President Pro Tempore, or such person as the President Pro Tempore may designate, shall supervise the pages and assign to them their duties. Each page shall be at least 15 years of age or be in the ninth grade at the time of service.

(b) Members may designate honorary pages by a statement delivered to the Principal Clerk who will have a certificate issued therefor.

**RULE 61. Sergeants-at-Arms.** – (a) There shall be 16 positions of Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, to be appointed upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore by the Sergeant-at-Arms, who are to work under his or her supervision and to be assigned such duties and powers as he or she shall direct.

(b) The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be responsible for the safety of the members and employees of the Senate while in the Senate Chamber or any place in which the Senate or its committees are in session.

(c) The Sergeant-at-Arms shall serve all warrants and subpoenas issued by orders of the Senate and signed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate, and said warrants and subpoenas shall be returnable to the Principal Clerk of the Senate.

**RULE 62. Principal Clerk's staff.** – The Principal Clerk of the Senate shall employ all necessary employees and clerks required to carry out the duties of that office. The Principal Clerk shall have supervision and control and shall assign such duties and powers as the Principal Clerk shall direct to the employees and clerks of that office.

**RULE 63. Committee assistants, legislative assistants, research assistants, and office assistants.** – (a) Each committee shall have a committee assistant. The committee assistant to a committee shall serve as legislative assistant to the chair of that committee.

(b) Each member shall be assigned a legislative assistant, unless that member has a committee assistant to serve as that member's legislative assistant.

(c) The selection of committee assistants, legislative assistants, research assistants, and office assistants shall be the prerogative of the individual member. Such committee assistants, office assistants, research assistants, and legislative assistants shall file initial applications for employment with the Director of Legislative Assistants and shall receive compensation as prescribed by the Legislative Services Commission. The employment period of committee assistants, legislative assistants, research assistants, and office assistants shall comply with the period as established by the Legislative Services Commission unless employment for an extended period is approved by the President Pro Tempore. The committee assistants, legislative assistants, research assistants, and office assistants shall adhere to such uniform regulations and other conditions of employment (including retention) under the direction of the Director of Senate Legislative Assistants as the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall adopt.

(d) The Director of Senate Legislative Assistants and any assistants shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

**RULE 64. Senate Journal.** – The Principal Clerk shall prepare and be responsible for the Journal. The President Pro Tempore or, in the President Pro Tempore's absence, the Deputy President Pro Tempore shall examine the Journal to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

**RULE 65. Deputy President Pro Tempore.** – The Senate shall elect a Deputy President Pro Tempore. Upon a vacancy in the office of President Pro Tempore, the Senate shall elect one of its members to succeed to that office.

## **VIII. GENERAL RULES**

**RULE 66. President to sign papers.** – All addresses and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the Senate, shall be signed by the President, the President Pro Tempore, or the Deputy President Pro Tempore. All acts and resolutions shall be signed by the President, the President Pro Tempore, the Deputy President Pro Tempore, or by a Senator designated by the President Pro Tempore to act as Presiding Officer.

**RULE 67. Admission to the floor of the Senate.** – No person except members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives, staff of the General Assembly; staff of the Lieutenant Governor; Judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Superior Courts; the Governor and members of the Council of State; former members of the General Assembly; and persons particularly invited and extended the privileges of the floor by the Presiding Officer shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate during its session. Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, no registered lobbyist shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate or Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session. When the Senate is not in daily session, the President Pro Tempore shall determine the privileges of the floor.

1           **RULE 67A. Restricted admission to the floor of the Senate prior to the daily**  
2 **session.** – No person, except members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives,  
3 staff of the General Assembly; the staff of the Lieutenant Governor; Judges of the Supreme  
4 Court, Court of Appeals, and Superior Courts; the Governor and members of the Council of  
5 State; former members of the General Assembly; and persons particularly invited and extended  
6 the privileges of the floor by a member of the Senate or the Presiding Officer, shall be admitted  
7 to or remain on the floor of the Senate within 15 minutes prior to the Senate's scheduled daily  
8 session. Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, no registered lobbyist shall be  
9 admitted to or remain on the floor of the Senate within 15 minutes prior to the Senate's  
10 scheduled daily session.

11           **RULE 67.1. Recognition for extending courtesies.** – (a) Courtesies of the floor  
12 and galleries shall be extended only by the Presiding Officer on the Presiding Officer's own  
13 motion or upon the written request of a member of the Senate to former members of the  
14 General Assembly or to distinguished visitors.

15           (b) The Presiding Officer, upon written request at intervals between various  
16 orders of business, may extend courtesies to schools or other special large groups visiting in the  
17 galleries while they are present, and the Presiding Officer shall, at such times as deemed  
18 appropriate, express to those visitors in the galleries the pleasure of the Senate for their  
19 presence.

20           **RULE 68. Privileges of the floor.** – No group or individual other than members of  
21 the Senate may make remarks upon the floor of the Senate.

22           **RULE 69. News media.** – The President Pro Tempore is authorized to assign area  
23 and equipment on the floor of the Senate for the use of the representatives of news media, and  
24 the President Pro Tempore shall provide regulations for the operation of the representatives of  
25 the news media on the floor of the Senate.

26           **RULE 70. Absence without leave.** – No Senator or officer of the Senate shall  
27 depart the service of the Senate without leave or receive pay as a Senator or officer for the time  
28 absent without leave.

29           **RULE 71. Placing material in Senators' offices.** – Any person other than a  
30 member of the Senate or an employee of the General Assembly desiring to place articles of any  
31 kind in the offices of the members of the Senate shall make written application to and obtain  
32 written approval from the Principal Clerk. No items may be placed on members' desks except  
33 as permitted under Rule 17.

34           **RULE 72. Assignment of seats; offices.** – (a) The President Pro Tempore of the  
35 Senate shall assign seats in the Senate Chamber to the members elected. The President Pro  
36 Tempore, when assigning seats, may give preferential consideration to the respective members  
37 according to the length of service which each member has rendered in the Senate. No  
38 incumbent appointed to fill an unexpired term in the immediate preceding session shall retain  
39 the seat if requested by a Senator elected to said session.

40           (b) Not later than two weeks after the initial committee assignments become  
41 final, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is authorized to make assignments of committee  
42 rooms and offices to designated committees, chairs, and members of the Senate. In making  
43 such assignments of individual offices, the President Pro Tempore may give preferential  
44 consideration to the respective members according to the length of service which each member  
45 has rendered in the Senate.

46           **RULE 73. Administrative rules and regulations involving Senate employees.** –  
47 All administrative rules, regulations, and orders involving all individuals employed to perform  
48 duties for the Senate, other than those appointed by the Principal Clerk and the  
49 Sergeant-at-Arms, shall be first approved by the Committee on Rules and Operations of the  
50 Senate.

1           **RULE 74. Public hearings.** – Any Senator may request in writing a public hearing  
2 by the committee considering the bill on a public bill. Requests may be granted at the discretion  
3 of the chair. Notice shall be given not less than five calendar days prior to public hearings.  
4 Such notices shall be issued as information for the press, and the information shall be posted in  
5 the places designated by the Principal Clerk.

6           **RULE 75. Public hearings; filing of written statements.** – Persons desiring to  
7 appear and be heard at a public hearing are encouraged to file with the chair of the committee a  
8 brief or a written statement of the remarks to be made at least 24 hours before the time of the  
9 hearing.

10           **RULE 76. Voting in joint sessions.** – When the Senate sits jointly with the House,  
11 either in committee or in joint session, the Senate reserves the right to vote separately.

12           **RULE 77. Alterations, suspension, or rescission of rules.** – (a) These rules may  
13 not be permanently rescinded or altered except by Senate simple resolution passed by a  
14 three-fifths vote of the membership of the Senate. The introducer of the resolution must, on the  
15 floor of the Senate, give notice of the intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day  
16 preceding its introduction.

17           (b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the Senate, upon three-fifths vote of  
18 the membership of the Senate present and voting, may temporarily suspend any of these rules.

19           **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.



## Senate Committee Schedule

### TUESDAY

Time	Committee	Room No.
8:30 A.M.	<b><i>Appropriations/Base Budget</i></b>	643
	Subcommittees on:	
	Transportation	1027
	Education/Higher Education	421
	General Government and Information Technology	1124
	Health and Human Services.	422
	Justice and Public Safety	415
	Natural and Economic Resources	423
10:00 A.M.	<b><i>Judiciary I</i></b>	1027
	<b><i>Judiciary II</i></b>	1124
11:00 A.M.	<b><i>Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources</i></b>	544
	<b><i>Commerce</i></b>	1027
12:00 P.M.	<b><i>Program Evaluation</i></b>	421
	<b><i>State and Local Government</i></b>	1027
1:00 P.M.	<b><i>Finance</i></b>	544

### WEDNESDAY

8:30 A.M.	<b><i>Appropriations/Base Budget</i></b>	643
	Subcommittees on:	
	Transportation	1027
	Education/Higher Education	421
	General Government and Information Technology	1124
	Health and Human Services	422
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	Natural and Economic Resources	423
10:00 A.M.	<b><i>Education/Higher Education</i></b>	544
	<b><i>Insurance</i></b>	1027
11:00 A.M.	<b><i>Health Care</i></b>	544
	<b><i>Transportation</i></b>	1027



12:00 Noon	<b><i>Mental Health &amp; Youth Services</i></b>	414
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1:00 P.M.	<b><i>Finance</i></b>	544
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**THURSDAY**

8:30 A.M.	<b><i>Appropriations/Base Budget</i></b>	643
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Subcommittees on:

Transportation	1027
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Education/Higher Education	421
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Justice and Public Safety	415
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Natural and Economic Resources	423
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9:00 A.M.	<b><i>Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources</i></b>	
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10:00 A.M.	<b><i>Judiciary I</i></b>	1027
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	<b><i>Judiciary II</i></b>	1124
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11:00 A.M.	<b><i>Commerce</i></b>	1027
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1:00 P.M.	<b><i>Reserved for additional committee meetings</i></b>	
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Afternoons open for Session/Continuation of Committee Meetings

Monday Session - 7:00 PM (subject to change)

The following Senate committees meet upon the call of the Chairs:

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***Pensions & Retirement and Aging***

***Redistricting***

***Rules***

***Ways & Means***

***Joint Committee on Regulatory Reform***

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## House Committee Schedule

### TUESDAY

Time	Committee	Room No.
8:30 A.M.	<b>Appropriations</b>	643
	Subcommittees on:	
	Education	421
	General Government	1425
	Health and Human Services	643
	Justice and Public Safety	415
	Natural and Economic Resources	424
	Transportation	1327
	<b>Finance</b>	544
10:00 A.M.	<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>	544/1327
	Mental Health	544/1327
	<b>Education</b>	643
12:00 Noon	<b>Transportation</b>	643
1:00 P.M.	<b>Agriculture</b>	643
	<b>Insurance</b>	1327

### WEDNESDAY

8:30 A.M.	<b>Appropriations</b>	643
	<b>Finance</b>	544
10:00 A.M.	<b>Judiciary (Call of the Chair)</b>	643
	Judiciary Subcommittee A (Civil)	1327
	Judiciary Subcommittee B (Criminal)	421
	Judiciary Subcommittee C (Family)	415
	<b>Commerce and Job Development (Call of the Chair)</b>	643
	Subcommittees on:	
	Alcoholic Beverage Control	425
	Business and Labor	424
	Science and Technology	1425
12:00 Noon	<b>State Personnel</b>	544
	<b>Public Utilities</b>	643
1:00 P.M.	<b>Elections</b>	643
	<b>Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House</b>	1327

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M.	<b>Appropriations</b>	643
	<b>Finance</b>	544
10:00 A.M.	<b>Environment</b>	544
	<b>Government</b>	643
12:00 Noon	<b>Banking</b>	1327
	<b>Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans</b>	1425
	<b>Affairs</b>	

The following House committees meet upon the call of the Chairs:

<b>Commerce and Job Development</b>	Monday	7 p.m
<b>Ethics</b>	Tuesday	2 p.m.
<b>Judiciary</b>	Wednesday	2 p.m.
<b>Redistricting</b>	Thursday	To be announced
<b>Joint Committee on Regulatory Reform</b>		

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The audio links below are only available when the legislature is in session or when a meeting is underway in a room at the General Assembly that has live audio available.

**Senate:**

[www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Audio/StreamAudio.pl](http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Audio/StreamAudio.pl)

**House of Representatives:**

[www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Audio/StreamAudio.pl](http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Audio/StreamAudio.pl)

**Finance Committee Room (544 Legislative Office Building):**

[www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Audio/StreamAudio.pl](http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Audio/StreamAudio.pl)

**Appropriations Committee Room (643 Legislative Office Building):**

[www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Audio/StreamAudio.pl](http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Audio/StreamAudio.pl)

**Press Conference Room (Ground Floor, West Side of Legislative Building):**

[www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Audio/StreamAudio.pl](http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/Audio/StreamAudio.pl)

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## Visiting the North Carolina General Assembly

### Directions to the North Carolina Legislative Complex:

#### FROM West/Northwest I-40 or US 70

**I-40:** Take exit 289. This becomes Wade Avenue. As Wade Avenue ends, exit right onto Capital Boulevard South towards downtown. After Capital Boulevard becomes Dawson Street, turn left on Jones Street. The Legislative Building will be located 2 blocks away on the left.

**US 70:** US 70 becomes Glenwood Avenue. Stay on Glenwood to Wade Avenue. Cross the overpass and exit on Wade Avenue East. As Wade Avenue ends, exit right onto Capital Boulevard South towards downtown. After Capital Boulevard becomes Dawson Street, turn left on Jones Street. The Legislative Building will be located 2 blocks away on the left.

#### FROM Northeast US 64 US 1 and US 401

**US 64:** Continue on New Bern Avenue (inbound New Bern Avenue becomes Edenton Street) to the intersection of Edenton and North Wilmington. Turn right onto North Wilmington Street. Turn left at the second traffic signal onto Lane Street. The Legislative Office Building will be on your right, and the Legislative Building will be on your left.

**US 1 and US 401:** Continue on Capital Boulevard South towards downtown. After Capital Boulevard becomes Dawson Street, turn left on Jones Street. The Legislative Building will be located 2 blocks away on the left.

#### FROM East/ Southeast I-40 US 70

US 70 merges into US 401. Continue north and stay right on South Wilmington Street. You will pass the State Capital Building on your left. The Legislative Building will be located 2 blocks away on the left.

**I-40:** Exit I-440 West. Proceed to the South Saunders Street exit and exit right. Travel north on South Saunders Street, which becomes McDowell Street. Continue on McDowell to Jones Street. Turn right on Jones Street. The Legislative Building will be located 1 block away on the left.

#### FROM South/ Southwest US 1 and US 64/US 401 US 1 and US 64

Exit onto I-440 East and proceed to South Saunders Street. Exit at South Saunders Street and go north on South Saunders Street, which later becomes McDowell Street. Continue on McDowell to Jones Street. Turn right on Jones Street. The Legislative Building will be located 1 block away on the left.

#### **US 401:**

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## Rankings of Legislators' Effectiveness, Attendance, Roll Call Participation, and Most Influential Lobbyists

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## Effectiveness Survey Results

The tabulated results of the Center's 2009 legislative survey appear in this section of the online guide. Senators, Representatives, lobbyists based in North Carolina, lead legislative liaisons, and capital news correspondents were asked to rate the effectiveness of each member of the General Assembly. Senators were asked to rate only other Senators, and Representatives rated only fellow members of the House. A total of 654 questionnaires were sent, and 263 responses were received, for an overall response rate of 40%.

The poll was conducted by the Center during November and December of 2009. At that time, 50 Senators, 119 Representatives (one House member did not take office until 10/30/09 and was not surveyed), 471 registered lobbyists (including the lead state agency legislative liaisons), and 14 state capital news correspondents were asked to rate the effectiveness of each member of the North Carolina General Assembly on a scale of one to 10. Respondents also were asked to indicate, in order of priority, the "most powerful" committees in each chamber, and the "most influential" lobbyists in the General Assembly.

The survey's purpose was to rank the effectiveness of all legislators in the General Assembly. The Center asked respondents to base their ratings on legislators' participation in committee work, their skill at guiding bills through committee and floor debate, their general knowledge and expertise in special fields, the respect they command from peers, his or her ethics, the enthusiasm with which they execute various legislative responsibilities, the political power they hold (by virtue of office, longevity, or personal skills), their ability to sway the opinions of fellow legislators, and their aptitude for the overall legislative process. Respondents were asked to use these criteria, as well as their own personal knowledge of the General Assembly and personal perceptions of those who serve there, in replying to the Center's questionnaire.

In 2009, 50 Senators were ranked. Only 119 of the 120 members of the state House of Representatives are included in these rankings because then-Representative Dan Blue resigned from the House and was appointed to the Senate on May 19, 2009 and was included in the Senate rankings.

[2009 Senate Effectiveness Rankings in Alphabetical Order](#)[2009 House Effectiveness Rankings in Alphabetical Order](#)[2009 Senate Effectiveness Rankings in Rank Order with History](#)[2009 House Effectiveness Rankings in Rank Order with History](#)

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## Survey Response Rates

Response rates for each of the Center's legislative effectiveness surveys were as follows:

### 2009-2010

Senators	28	of	50	(56%)
Representatives	71	of	119	(60%)
Lobbyists	156	of	471	(33%)
Media	8	of	14	(57%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>(40%)</b>

### 2007-2008

Senators	37	of	50	(74%)
Representatives	78	of	119	(66%)
Lobbyists	187	of	614	(30%)
Media	6	of	12	(50%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>(39%)</b>

### 2005-2006

Senators	36	of	50	(72%)
Representatives	81	of	120	(68%)
Lobbyist	173	of	442	(39%)
Media	10	of	16	(63%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>(48%)</b>

### 2003-2004

Senators	37	of	50	(74%)
Representatives	92	of	119	(77%)
Lobbyists	145	of	366	(40%)
Media	8	of	21	(38%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>(51%)</b>

### 2001-2002

Senators	27	of	50	(54%)
Representatives	72	of	120	(60%)
Lobbyists	146	of	321	(45%)
Media	15	of	28	(54%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>(50%)</b>

### 1999-2000





Representatives	82	of	120	(68%)
Lobbyists	126	of	258	(49%)
Media	23	of	46	(50%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>(57%)</b>

#### 1985-1986

Senators	34	of	50	(68%)
Representatives	83	of	120	(69%)
Lobbyists	127	of	311	(41%)
Media	21	of	39	(54%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>(51%)</b>

#### 1983-1984

Senators	43	of	50	(86%)
Representatives	75	of	120	(63%)
Lobbyists	80	of	258	(31%)
Media	14	of	44	(32%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>(45%)</b>

#### 1981-1982

Senators	26	of	50	(52%)
Representatives	69	of	120	(58%)
Lobbyists	58	of	330	(18%)
Media	14	of	45	(31%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>(31%)</b>

#### 1979-1980

Senators	25	of	50	(50%)
Representatives	68	of	120	(57%)
Lobbyists	61	of	324	(19%)
Media	11	of	33	(33%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>(31%)</b>

#### 1977-1978

Senators	25	of	48	(52%)
Representatives	56	of	112	(50%)
Lobbyists	68	of	284	(24%)
Media	16	of	39	(41%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>(34%)</b>

## Rankings of Legislative Session Attendance and Roll Call Voting Participation in 2009

Using official records from the General Assembly, the Center compiled rankings of legislators based on their attendance at legislative sessions and participation in legislative floor votes.

### Attendance Rank:

This is a ranking of legislators by the percentage of days present. A lower ranking number indicates higher attendance while a higher ranking number indicates lower attendance.

### Voting Participation Rank:

This is a ranking of legislators by their percentage of voting participation. A lower ranking number indicates a higher voting percentage, while a higher ranking number indicates a lower voting percentage.

## Attendance

### Attendance Rules For Each Chamber in 2009-2010

**SENATE RULE 70. Absence without leave:** No Senator or officer of the Senate shall depart the service of the Senate without leave, or receive pay as a Senator or officer for the time absent without leave.

**HOUSE RULE 54. Attendance of Members:** No member or officer of the House shall be absent from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or disability.

## Voting

### Voting Participation Rules For Each Chamber in 2009-2010





**SENATE RULE 29. Duty to vote; excuses.** – (a):Every Senator who is within the Senate Chamber when the question is stated by the Presiding Officer shall vote thereon unless that Senator is excused by the Senate.

**HOUSE RULE 24. Roll Call Vote.** – (b):Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A. [24.1A details excuses].

In 2009, 50 Senators were ranked on Attendance and Roll Call Voting Participation. Only 119 of the 120 members of the state House of Representatives are included in these attendance rankings because then-Representative Dan Blue resigned from the House and was appointed to the Senate on May 19, 2009 and was included in the Senate rankings.

Only 118 of the 120 members of the state House of Representatives are included in the rankings of roll call voting participation because then-Representative Dan Blue resigned from the House and was appointed to the Senate on May 19, 2009 and was included in the Senate rankings. His replacement in the House took office too late to be fairly included in these rankings. And, historically, the Speaker of the House has voted only to break ties or when he deems it necessary so he was also not ranked.

**Note:** The Center first published rankings of Attendance and Roll Call Participation for the 2001-2002 legislative session. Legislators who served earlier than that session and then returned to the General Assembly will not have these rankings for terms served before 2001.

-  [Terms used in 2009-10 Rankings](#)
-  [2009 Senate Attendance Rankings - Alphabetical](#)
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-  [2009 Senate Attendance Rankings - Detailed](#)
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## Rankings of the Most Influential Lobbyists in the 2009-2010 Session

The Center's lobbyist rankings are based on results from a survey conducted of N.C. state Senators, Representatives, and registered lobbyists (including the lead state agency legislative liaisons), and state capital news correspondents. They were asked to list the 10 most influential lobbyists or state agency legislative liaisons during the previous session of the North Carolina General Assembly. Survey respondents received a list of all lobbyists and legislative liaisons who were registered with the Secretary of State at the end of the session.

The rankings of the Most Influential Lobbyists help citizens understand which key interests and organizations have clout with legislators in North Carolina and shed light on what is often an invisible process. They also show changes in the lobbying profession and illustrate which issues were the hottest in a particular legislative session.



[Rankings of the Most Influential Lobbyists in the North Carolina General Assembly](#)

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## Most Powerful Committees in 2009-2010

In addition to asking those surveyed to rank legislators' effectiveness and identify the most influential lobbyists, the Center also asked legislators, lobbyists, and capital news correspondents to name the most powerful committees in the Senate and the most powerful committees in the House of Representatives.

### "Most Powerful" Senate Committees

1. Appropriations/Base Budget
2. Finance
3. Commerce
4. Rules and Operations of the Senate
5. Judiciary I
6. Education/Higher Education
7. Judiciary II
8. Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources

### "Most Powerful" House Committees

1. Appropriations
2. Finance
3. Judiciary I
4. Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
5. Education
6. Judiciary II
7. Health
8. Commerce
9. Environment/Natural Resources
10. Transportation

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## Trends in Legislative Demographics

### Category

### Year and Number of Members per Category

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>African Americans</b>												
Senate	4	5	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	8	9	7
House	13	14	18	17	17	17	18	18	19	20	21	18
Total	17	19	25	24	24	24	25	24	26	28	30	25
percent	10%	11%	15%	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	16%	18%	15%

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>Women</b>												
Senate	4	5	7	6	6	7	5	7	7	7	6	6
House	21	20	24	22	23	24	27	28	32	36	37	32
Total	25	25	31	28	29	31	32	35	39	43	43	38
percent	15%	15%	18%	17%	17%	18%	29%	21%	23%	25%	25%	22%

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>Native Americans</b>												
Senate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
percent	0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>Hispanics</b>												
Senate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
House	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
percent	0%	0%	0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>Democrats</b>												
Senate	37	36	39	26	30	35	35	28	29	31	30	19
House	74	81	78	52	59	66	62	60	63	68	68	52
Total	111	117	117	78	89	101	97	88	92	99	98	71
percent	65%	69%	69%	46%	52%	59%	57%	52%	54%	58%	58%	42%

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>Republicans</b>												
Senate	13	14	11	24	20	15	15	22	21	19	20	31
House	46	39	42	68	61	54	58	60	57	52	52	**68
Total	59	53	53	92	81	69	73	82	78	71	72	98
percent	35%	31%	31%	54%	48%	41%	43%	48%	46%	42%	42%	58%

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>Turnover Ratio*</b>												
Senate	5	8	10	15	11	7	5	15	12	4	5	17
percent	10%	16%	20%	30%	22%	14%	10%	30%	24%	8%	10%	34%
House	25	21	42	39	22	16	15	35	21	19	18	34
percent	21%	18%	35%	33%	18%	13%	13%	29%	18%	16%	14%	28%

\* If a member served in the legislature during the immediate past session, he or she usually is not considered a new member. In these tabulations, however, Representatives Rosa Gill, Frank Iler, Dan Ingle, Patsy Keever, Diane Parfitt, and Senator Michael Walters are considered new members of the 2011 General Assembly because they were appointed to vacancies and served less than half in the previous session. If a member served in either chamber during sessions prior to the immediate past session, however, he or she is considered a new member.

\*\* Includes Rep. Bert Jones who is registered as Unaffiliated, but caucuses with the Republicans.

*This research was drawn largely from editions of the North Carolina Manual and from information obtained from the House and Senate Principal Clerks.*

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## Trends in Legislator's Occupations

Occupation	Year and Number of Members per Category										
Senate	<u>1991</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>
Bank/Financial	1	2	1	1	0	6	5	3	2	1	0
Business/Sales*	16	12	15	14	15	13	12	15	10	13	8
Construction	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1
Education	4	7	5	3	2	4	4	4	4	7	3
Farming	6	7	6	7	8	8	3	4	4	3	4
Health Care	2	3	3	4	3	4	4	2	2	3	7
Homemaker	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insurance	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Law	17	18	16	19	19	21	15	18	17	14	15
Manufacturing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Minister	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Nonprofit	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Real Estate	6	4	6	7	4	3	6	5	4	3	5
Retired	6	8	7	8	10	9	11	14	17	17	10
Self-employed**	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	9	10	10	5

### House of Representatives

Bank/Financial	0	4	2	3	2	7	8	5	4	1	3
Business/Sales*	33	34	31	39	39	40	41	41	25	19	28
Construction	2	2	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	3	3
Education	15	14	14	8	8	19	21	16	19	15	20
Farming	11	12	10	8	8	8	5	3	3	4	6
Health Care	7	10	5	3	1	3	2	8	4	4	7
Homemaker	3	2	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	3	2
Insurance	12	9	10	8	9	9	6	5	4	4	2
Law	18	21	16	17	18	17	17	21	23	26	24
Legislator	0	2	4	3	3	5	4	5	7	7	6
Manufacturing	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Minister	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	3
Nonprofit	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Real Estate	20	17	13	18	18	9	9	10	15	10	16
Retired	28	24	30	23	28	37	33	34	34	30	30
Self-employed**	0	3	1	5	4	10	8	10	13	12	13

Note: Some legislators list more than one occupation; thus, the total number of occupations may be higher than the actual number of members.

\* Business/Sales includes Principal Clerk's listings of business, small business, consultants, and some self-employed.

\*\* Self-employed also includes some consultants.