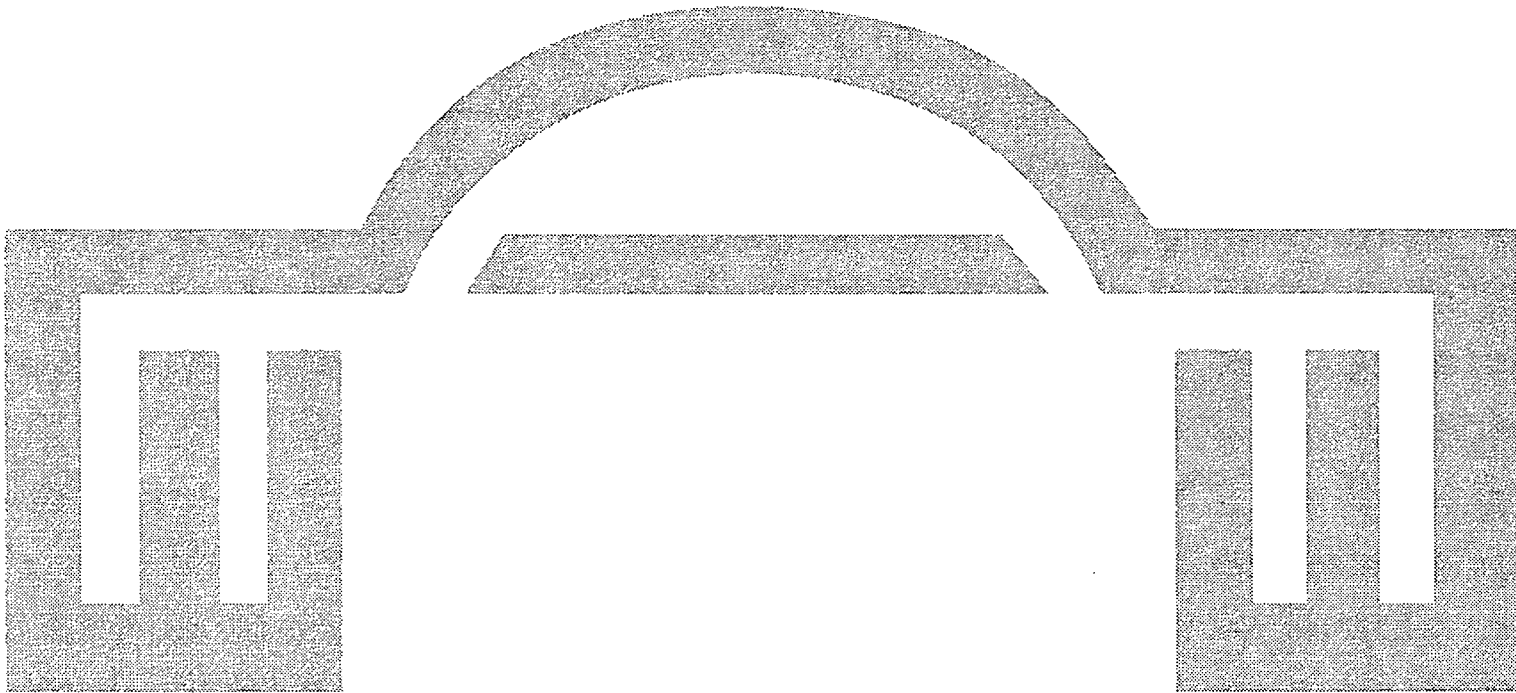


1995

*Effectiveness Rankings for
Members of the
North Carolina General Assembly*



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The North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research

Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 1995 N.C. General Assembly

The N.C. Center for Public Policy Research conducted its legislative survey during the fall of 1995, after adjournment of the regular session. All state Senators and Representatives, 371 legislative liaisons and lobbyists based in North Carolina, and 33 capital news correspondents were asked to rate the “effectiveness” of each member of the North Carolina General Assembly on a scale of 1 to 10. Senators were only asked to rate other Senators, and Representatives only rated fellow Representatives.

Ninety-four of the 120 House members (78%) responded to the Center’s survey, as did 40 of the 50 Senators (80%), 148 of 371 legislative liaisons and registered lobbyists based in North Carolina (40%), and 8 of 26 capital news correspondents (31%). The overall rate of response was 51%.

The survey’s purpose was to identify the most effective 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 floor debate, their general knowledge and expertise in specific fields, the respect they command from peers, the enthusiasm with which they execute various legislative responsibilities, the political power they hold (either by virtue of office, longevity, or personal attributes), their ability to sway the opinion 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.

The following pages list the effectiveness rankings for the 1995 North Carolina Senate and House of Representatives and include rankings from previous legislative sessions where applicable.

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Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 1995 General Assembly N.C. Senate

| Name of <u>Senator</u> | Effectiveness | Previous Effectiveness Rankings | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Ranking in <u>1995</u> | <u>1993</u> | <u>1991</u> | <u>1989</u> | (Where Applicable) | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>1987</u> | <u>1985</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1981</u> | <u>1979</u> |
| BASNIGHT, MARC (D-Dare) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 34 | NA | NA | NA |
| RAND, ANTHONY E. (TONY) (D-Cumberland) | 2 | NA | NA | NA | 3 | 3 (tie) | 13 | NA | NA |
| PLYLER, AARON W. (D-Union) | 3 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 3 (tie) | 25 | 18* | 28 (tie)* |
| COOPER, ROY A., III (D-Nash) | 4 | 6 | 23 (tie) | 13* | 45* | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| COCHRANE, BETSY L. (R-Davie) | 5 | 24 | 19 | 24 (tie) | 16 (tie)* | 22* | 103* | 95* | NA |
| PERDUE, BEVERLY M. (D-Craven) | 6 | 12 | 20 | 44* | 70 (tie)* | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| CONDER, J. RICHARD (D-Richmond) | 7 | 7 | 11 | 17 | 21 | 35 (tie) | NA | NA | NA |
| ODOM, T. L. (FOUNTAIN) (D-Mecklenburg) | 8 | 10 | 21 | 41 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| HOYLE, DAVID W. (D-Gaston) | 9 | 36 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| KERR, JOHN H., III (D-Wayne) | 10 | 15 | 16* | 24* | 62* | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| PLEXICO, J. CLARK (D-Henderson) | 11 | 25 | 41 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| SOLES, R. C., JR. (D-Columbus) | 12 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 25 (tie) |
| SHERRON, J. K., JR. (D-Wake) | 13 | 16 | 28 | 37 | 43 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| WINNER, LESLIE (D-Mecklenburg) | 14 | 21 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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* Indicates Effectiveness Ranking while in the N.C. House of Representatives.

| Name of Senator | Effectiveness | Previous Effectiveness Rankings | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Ranking in 1995 | 1993 | 1991 | 1989 | (Where Applicable) | | | | |
| | | | | | 1987 | 1985 | 1983 | 1981 | 1979 |
| BALLANCE, FRANK W., JR. (D-Warren) | 15 | 11 | 37 | 42 | NA | 41* | 73 (tie)* | NA | NA |
| MARTIN, WILLIAM N. (BILL) (D-Guilford) | 16 | 17 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 43 | NA | NA |
| GULLEY, WIB (D-Durham) | 17 | 41 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| ALBERTSON, CHARLES W. (D-Duplin) | 18 | 37 | 82 (tie)* | 109* | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| PARNELL, DAVID R. (D-Robeson) | 19 | 26 | 23 (tie) | 24 (tie) | 24 | 28 | 40 | 59* | 73 (tie)* |
| HARTSELL, FLETCHER L., JR. (R-Cabarrus) | 20 | 43 | 46 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| SIMPSON, DANIEL R. (R-Burke) | 21 | 39 | 36 | 38 | 45 | 42 | NA | NA | NA |
| MARTIN, ROBERT L. (BOB) (D-Pitt) | 22 | 27 | 32 (tie) | 36 | 38 | 39 | NA | NA | NA |
| BLACKMON, JOHN G. (JERRY) (R-Mecklenburg) | 23 | 45 | 48 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| SHAW, ROBERT G. (R-Guilford) | 24 | 32 | 35 | 39 | 44 | 47 | NA | NA | NA |
| WARREN, EDWARD N. (D-Pitt) | 25 | 34 | 40 | 48 (tie)* | 22* | 23* | 52* | 90 (tie)* | NA |
| SPEED, JAMES D. (D-Franklin) | 26 | 31 | 38 | 31 | 36 | 24 | 37 (tie) | 28 (tie) | 27 |
| KINCAID, DONALD R. (R-Caldwell) | 27 | 35 | 27 | 34 | 41 | 30 | 39 | 33 | 38 |
| FORRESTER, JAMES S. (R-Gaston) | 28 | 40 | 47 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| HOBBS, FRED M. (D-Moore) | 29 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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| Name of Senator | Effectiveness | Previous Effectiveness Rankings | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | Ranking in 1995 | 1993 | 1991 | 1989 | (Where Applicable) | | | | |
| | | | | | 1987 | 1985 | 1983 | 1981 | 1979 |
| HORTON, HAMILTON C., JR. (R-Forsyth) | 30 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| LITTLE, TEENA S. (R-Moore) | 31 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| LUCAS, JEANNE HOPKINS (D-Durham) | 32 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| ALLRAN, AUSTIN M. (R-Catawba) | 33 | 47 | 43 | 47 | 48 | 89* | 118* | 117* | NA |
| McDANIEL, JAMES MARK (R-Forsyth) | 34 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| BALLANTINE, PATRICK J. (R-New Hanover) | 35 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| EDWARDS, CHANCY R. (C.R.) (D-Cumberland) | 36 | 44 | NA | 56* | 56 (tie)* | 61* | 90* | NA | NA |
| SMITH, PAUL S. (R-Rowan) | 37 | 38 | 34 | 33 | 34 | 40 | NA | NA | NA |
| CARPENTER, ROBERT C. (R-Macon) | 38 | 46 | 44 | 49 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| McKOY, HENRY EDWARD (R-Wake) | 39 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| FOXX, VIRGINIA ANN (R-Watauga) | 40 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| DANNELLY, CHARLIE SMITH (D-Mecklenburg) | 41 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| JORDAN, LUTHER HENRY, JR. (D-New Hanover) | 42 | 49 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| WEBSTER, HUGH (R-Caswell) | 43 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| DAVIS, DENNIS H. (R-Cleveland) | 44 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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| <u>Name of Senator</u> | <u>Effectiveness Ranking in 1995</u> | <u>Previous Effectiveness Rankings (Where Applicable)</u> | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | <u>1993</u> | <u>1991</u> | <u>1989</u> | <u>1987</u> | <u>1985</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1981</u> | <u>1979</u> |
| CARRINGTON, JOHN H. (R-Wake) | 45 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| EAST, DON W. (R-Surry) | 46 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| LEDBETTER, JESSE INGRAM (R-Buncombe) | 47 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| PAGE, DANIEL E. (R-Harnett) | 48 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| CLARK, R L (R-Buncombe) | 49 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

Note: Only 49 members of the Senate were ranked due to the death of Sen. Thomas B. Sawyer, Sr. (R-Guilford).

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Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 1995 General Assembly N.C. House of Representatives

| Name of Representative | Effectiveness Ranking in | Previous Effectiveness Rankings (Where Applicable) | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | 1995 | 1993 | 1991 | 1989 | 1987 | 1985 | 1983 | 1981 | 1979 |
| BRUBAKER, HAROLD J. (R-Randolph) | 1 | 31 | 37 | 35 | 50 | 39 (tie) | 56 (tie) | 57 (tie) | 85 (tie) |
| DAUGHTRY, N. LEO (R-Johnston) | 2 | 43 | 39* | 46* | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| MORGAN, RICHARD T. (R-Moore) | 3 | 84 | 96 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| HOLMES, GEORGE M. (R-Yadkin) | 4 | 49 | 51 | 39 (tie) | 68 | 67 | 101 | 92 | 100 (tie) |
| NEELY, CHARLES B., JR (CHUCK) (R-Wake) | 5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| GRAY, LYONS (R-Forsyth) | 6 | 37 | 76 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| CREECH, BILLY J. (R-Johnston) | 7 | 60 | 89 (tie) | 97 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| RUSSELL, CAROLYN B. (R-Wayne) | 8 | 45 | 97 (tie) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| ESPOSITO, THERESA H. (R-Forsyth) | 9 | 39 | 46 (tie) | 53 | 100 | 101 | NA | NA | NA |
| NICHOLS, JOHN M. (R-Craven) | 10 | 98 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| GRADY, W. ROBERT (R-Onslow) | 11 | 54 | 89 (tie) | 100 | 115 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| ARNOLD, GENE GREY (R-Nash) | 12 | 88 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| HAYES, ROBERT C. (ROBIN) (R-Cabarrus) | 13 | 72 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| BLACK, JAMES B. (D-Mecklenburg) | 14 | 14 | 65 (tie) | NA | NA | NA | 55 | 72 | NA |

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| Name of Representative | Effectiveness | Previous Effectiveness Rankings | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|
| | Ranking in 1995 | 1993 | 1991 | 1989 | (Where Applicable) | | | | |
| | | | | | 1987 | 1985 | 1983 | 1981 | 1979 |
| BERRY, CHERIE KILLIAN (R-Catawba) | 15 | 96 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| HACKNEY, JOE (D-Orange) | 16 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 60 | NA |
| JUSTUS, LARRY T. (R-Henderson) | 17 | 67 | 68 | 64 (tie) | 106 | 112 (tie) | NA | NA | NA |
| HOWARD, JULIA CRAVEN (R-Davie) | 18 | 87 | 99 | 106 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| WILSON, CONSTANCE K. (R-Mecklenburg) | 19 | 73 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| ROBINSON, GEORGE S. (R-Caldwell) | 20 | 38 | 40 (tie) | 34 | NA | 70 | 95 | 101 | NA |
| BOWIE, JOANNE W. (JONI) (R-Guilford) | 21 | 50 | 74 | 93 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| REDWINE, E. DAVID (D-Brunswick) | 22 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 28 | 44 | NA | NA | NA |
| RAMSEY, LISTON B. (D-Madison) | 23 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| LEMMOND, J. SHAWN (R-Mecklenburg) | 24 | 48 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| BRAWLEY, C. ROBERT (R-Iredell) | 25 | 46 | 55 | 59 | 78 | 77 | 112 | 114 | NA |
| BLUE, DANIEL T., JR. (D-Wake) | 26 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 30 | NA |
| BROWN, JOHN W. (R-Wilkes) | 27 | 83 | 97 (tie) | 82 | 92 | 85 | 113 (tie) | 110 | 113 (tie) |
| GARDNER, CHARLOTTE A. (R-Rowan) | 28 | 71 | 91 | 88 | 105 | 107 | NA | NA | NA |
| FITCH, MILTON F., JR. (TOBY) (D-Wilson) | 29 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 56 (tie) | 79 | NA | NA | NA |

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| Name of Representative | Effectiveness | Previous Effectiveness Rankings | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------|--------------------|-----------|----------|----|----------|
| | Ranking in 1995 | 1993 | 1991 | 1989 | (Where Applicable) | | | | 1981 |
| | | | | | 1987 | 1985 | 1983 | | |
| PRESTON, JEAN R. (R-Carteret) | 30 | 99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| HENSLEY, ROBERT J., JR. (D-Wake) | 31 | 15 | 61(tie) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| WOOD, STEPHEN W. (R-Guilford) | 32 | 94 | 100 (tie) | 114 | NA | 108 (tie) | NA | NA | NA |
| MILLER, GEORGE W., JR. (D-Durham) | 33 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 |
| HUNTER, ROBERT C. (D-McDowell) | 34 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 20 | 25 | 56 | NA |
| DICKSON, W. W. (DUB) (R-Gaston) | 35 | 32 | 73 | 105 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| BARNES, ANNE C. (D-Orange) | 36 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 20 | 28 (tie) | 49 | NA | NA |
| DOCKHAM, JERRY C. (R-Davidson) | 37 | 85 | 111 (tie) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| ELLIS, JAMES SAMUEL (SAM) (R-Wake) | 38 | 115 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| THOMPSON, GREGORY J. (R-Mitchell) | 39 | 111 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| MICHAUX, H. M., JR., (MICKEY) (D-Durham) | 40 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 15 | 24 | NA | NA | NA |
| HUNT, JOHN J. (JACK) (D-Cleveland) | 41 | 10 | 19 | 36 | 8 | 12 | 12 (tie) | 12 | 57 (tie) |
| CANSLER, LANIER M. (R-Buncombe) | 42 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| CRAWFORD, JAMES W., JR. (D-Granville) | 43 | NA | 24 | 22 | 36 | 33 (tie) | 85 (tie) | NA | NA |
| CULPEPPER, WILLIAM T., III (D-Chowan) | 44 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| | Ranking in 1995 | 1993 | 1991 | 1989 | 1987 | 1985 | 1983 | 1981 | 1979 |
| EDWARDS, ZENO L., JR. (R-Beaufort) | 45 | 103 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| PULLEY, ARLENE C. (R-Wake) | 46 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| ALEXANDER, MARTHA (D-Mecklenburg) | 47 | 58 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| SHUBERT, FERN HAYWOOD (R-Union) | 48 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| EASTERLING, RUTH M. (D-Mecklenburg) | 49 | 16 | 34 | 46 | 49 | 39 (tie) | 50 | 71 | 94 (tie) |
| WILKINS, MICHAEL S. (D-Person) | 50 | 75 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| GAMBLE, JOHN R., JR. (D-Lincoln) | 51 | 27 | 57 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 7 |
| ROGERS, RICHARD EUGENE (D-Martin) | 52 | 28 | 46 (tie) | 80 | 95 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| IVES, WILLIAM M. (R-Transylvania) | 53 | 102 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| RICHARDSON, WILLIAM O. (D-Cumberland) | 54 | 44 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| MITCHELL, W. FRANKLIN (R-Iredell) | 55 | 116 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| NYE, EDD (D-Bladen) | 56 | 29 | 29 | 48 (tie) | 32 | 56 | NA | 26 (tie) | 41 (tie) |
| SHERRILL, WILMA M. (R-Buncombe) | 57 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| CULP, ARLIE F. (R-Randolph) | 58 | 104 | 114 | 116 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| McLAUGHLIN, JOHN B. (D-Mecklenburg) | 59 | 30 | 36 | 51 | 74 | 81 | NA | NA | NA |

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|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|
| | Ranking in 1995 | 1993 | 1991 | (Where Applicable) | | | | | |
| | | | | 1989 | 1987 | 1985 | 1983 | 1981 | 1979 |
| MINER, DAVID (R-Wake) | 60 | 105 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| TALLENT, TIMOTHY N. (R-Cabarrus) | 61 | 100 | 109 (tie) | 108 | 110 | 112 (tie) | NA | NA | NA |
| WILSON, W. EUGENE (GENE) (R-Watauga) | 62 | NA | NA | 99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| McMAHAN, W. EDWIN (ED) (R-Mecklenburg) | 63 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| HUNTER, HOWARD J., JR. (D-Northampton) | 64 | 17 | 32 | 81 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| HURLEY, JOHN W. (BILL) (D-Cumberland) | 65 | NA | 50 | 71 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| WEATHERLY, JOHN H. (R-Cleveland) | 66 | 91 | NA | 113 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| SUTTON, RONNIE N. (D-Robeson) | 67 | 79 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| DECKER, MICHAEL (R-Forsyth) | 68 | 118 | 119 | 117 | 119 | 119 | NA | NA | NA |
| MERCER, LINWOOD E. (D-Pitt) | 69 | 82 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| CLARY, DEBBIE A. (R-Cleveland) | 70 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| OWENS, WILLIAM C., JR. (D-Pasquotank) | 71 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| BARBEE, BOBBY H., SR. (R-Stanly) | 72 | 109 | 113 | 115 | 113 (tie) | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| BOWEN, EDWARD C. (D-Sampson) | 73 | 34 | 44 | 91 | 87 | NA | 109 | NA | NA |
| TOLSON, EDWARD NORRIS (D-Edgecombe) | 74 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Ranking in 1995 | 1993 | 1991 | 1989 | 1987 | 1985 | 1983 | 1981 | 1979 |
| FOX, STANLEY H. (D-Granville) | 75 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| McCRARY, PAUL J. (JAYBIRD) (D-Davidson) | 76 | 86 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| McCOMAS, DANIEL F. (R-New Hanover) | 77 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| HIATT, WILLIAM S. (R-Surry) | 78 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 99 | NA |
| HILL, DEWEY L. (D-Columbus) | 79 | 93 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| LUEBKE, PAUL (D-Durham) | 80 | 36 | 58 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| SEXTON, WAYNE (R-Rockingham) | 81 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| BROWN, WILLIS D. (D-Harnett) | 82 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| WRIGHT, THOMAS E. (D-New Hanover) | 83 | 66 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| CAPPS, J. RUSSELL (R-Wake) | 84 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| WARNER, ALEX (D-Cumberland) | 85 | 47 | 53 | 63 | 93 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| EDDINS, RICK L. (R-Wake) | 86 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| LEE, HUGH A. (D-Richmond) | 87 | 69 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 71 | NA | NA |
| BUCHANAN, C. F. (MONROE) (R-Mitchell) | 88 | NA | 92 (tie) | 94 | 85 | 102 | NA | NA | NA |
| BEALL, CHARLES M. (D-Haywood) | 89 | 64 | 61 (tie) | 64 (tie) | 31 | 37 | 58 | NA | NA |

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| Name of Representative | Effectiveness Ranking in | Previous Effectiveness Rankings (Where Applicable) | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>1995</u> | <u>1993</u> | <u>1991</u> | <u>1989</u> | <u>1987</u> | <u>1985</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1981</u> | <u>1979</u> |
| HIGHTOWER, FOYLE R., JR. (D-Anson) | 90 | 51 | 80 | NA | 41 | 53 | 38 | 73 | 73 (tie) |
| PATE, LOUIS M., JR. (R-Wayne) | 91 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| KISER, JOE L. (R-Lincoln) | 92 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| CHURCH, WALTER G., SR. (D-Burke) | 93 | 101 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| McCOMBS, W. EUGENE (GENE) (R-Rowan) | 94 | 117 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| CUNNINGHAM, W. PETE (D-Mecklenburg) | 95 | 52 | 87 | 95 (tie) | 91 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| CARPENTER, JAMES C. (R-Macon) | 96 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| ADAMS, ALMA S. (D-Guilford) | 97 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| WAINWRIGHT, WILLIAM L. (D-Craven) | 98 | 61 | 103 (tie) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| DAVIS, DONALD S. (R-Harnett) | 99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| REYNOLDS, DENNIS ALAN (R-Alamance) | 100 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| BRASWELL, JERRY (D-Wayne) | 101 | 74 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| YONGUE, DOUGLAS Y. (D-Scotland) | 102 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| OLDHAM, WARREN C. (PETE) (D-Forsyth) | 103 | 76 | 109 (tie) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| LOCKE, L. W. (D-Halifax) | 104 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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| <u>Name of Representative</u> | <u>Effectiveness Ranking in</u> | <u>Previous Effectiveness Rankings (Where Applicable)</u> | | | | | | | |
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| | <u>1995</u> | <u>1993</u> | <u>1991</u> | <u>1989</u> | <u>1987</u> | <u>1985</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>1981</u> | <u>1979</u> |
| CYNTHIA B. WATSON (R-Duplin) | 105 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| RAYFIELD, JOHN M. (R-Gaston) | 106 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| WOMBLE, LARRY W. (D-Forsyth) | 107 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| SHAW, LARRY (D-Cumberland) | 108 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
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