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2011 Legislative Session

The North Carolina General Assembly convened the 2011 Legislative Session following a historic election in 2010 that saw Republican lawmakers capture majorities in both chambers of the State Legislature for the first time in well over 100-years. At stake was not only the opportunity to govern during a period of continued economic challenge—a multi-billion dollar budget shortfall and continued high unemployment—but also the ability to redraw N.C.’s congressional and state legislative district maps following the 2010 Census.

Legislative leaders entered the session touting a pro-business, pro-jobs agenda. Ultimately, lawmakers approved a \$19.7 billion budget, after overriding a veto of the spending plan by Democratic Gov. Beverly Perdue. This was not the only veto of the session. All in all, the Governor applied her “veto” stamp to 15 bills, and six of those vetoes were overridden by the General Assembly.

In addition to the budget, legislators ratified 421 other bills and resolutions, including major reforms to the state’s regulatory, environmental and tort laws. Among these were measures to:

- cap noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases;
- enact important changes to civil liability in North Carolina;
- balance the state’s workers’ compensation statutes;
- clarify environmental laws and limit the state’s ability to impose new provisions that are stricter than federal regulations; and
- curb the enactment of burdensome regulations on the state’s citizens and businesses.

In a subsequent session in July, the General Assembly also approved legislation that redrew North Carolina’s congressional and state legislative district maps.

Business Ratings

The *Business Ratings of the 2011 North Carolina General Assembly* report is published by the North Carolina FreeEnterprise Foundation to inform the state’s business community, and the public at-large, how state lawmakers responded to business-related issues during the 2011 Legislative Session.

Not only are the *2011 Business Ratings* based on votes cast by members of the State House and State Senate during the “long” session, but the *Ratings* also incorporate the informed opinions of business leaders and government affairs professionals who work in and around the state’s political and policy-making arena on a daily basis.

This report is not intended to encompass all of the business-related legislation that was voted on during the 2011 Legislative Session. Rather, the purpose of the *Business Ratings* is to provide valuable insight into the attitudes and actions of lawmakers toward the interests and concerns of the state’s business community. To that end, the *Business Ratings* are based, in large part, on a range of important votes from the 2011 Legislative Session that impact North Carolina’s business environment. A full explanation of the methodology utilized in the *Business Ratings* is included on page 4 of the report.

2011 Senate Business Ratings

District	Senator (Party)	Business Rating
S-6	Harry Brown (R)	96.7
S-26	Philip Berger (R)	96.0
S-48	Tom Apodaca (R)	95.8
S-12	David Rouzer (R)	94.3
S-31	Pete Brunstetter (R)	93.2
S-29	Jerry Tillman (R)	93.2
S-30	Don East (R)	92.6
S-34	Andrew Brock (R)	92.3
S-24	Rick Gunn (R)	92.0
S-39	Bob Rucho (R)	91.4
S-15	Neal Hunt (R)	91.0
S-43	Kathy Harrington (R)	89.4
S-8	Bill Rabon (R)	89.3
S-35	Tommy Tucker (R)	89.0
S-5	Louis Pate (R)	88.6
S-46	Debbie Clary (R)	88.0
S-47	Ralph Hise (R)	87.6
S-10	Brent Jackson (R)	87.0
S-45	Dan Soucek (R)	86.3
S-41	Jim Forrester (R)	85.8
S-22	Harris Blake (R)	85.6
S-9	Thom Goolsby (R)	85.0
S-17	Richard Stevens (R)	83.9
S-2	Jean Preston (R)	83.9
S-36	Fletcher Hartsell (R)	83.5
S-19	Wesley Meredith (R)	83.0
S-50	Jim Davis (R)	82.8
S-44	Warren Daniel (R)	82.6
S-33	Stan Bingham (R)	79.2
S-3	Clark Jenkins (D)	78.3
S-42	Austin Allran (R)	77.3
S-13	Michael Walters (D)	77.1
S-11	Buck Newton (R)	74.3

District	Senator (Party)	Business Rating
S-21	Eric Mansfield (D)	66.4
S-32	Linda Garrou (D)	61.9
S-37	Daniel Clodfelter (D)	59.8
S-4	Ed Jones (D)	58.5
S-1	Stan White (D)	56.0
S-27	Don Vaughan (D)	52.1
S-14	Dan Blue (D)	51.6
S-25	William Purcell (D)	45.3
S-20	Floyd McKissick (D)	43.1
S-49	Martin Nesbitt (D)	39.7
S-18	Robert Atwater (D)	37.3
S-7	Doug Berger (D)	33.6
S-16	Josh Stein (D)	32.8
S-40	Malcolm Graham (D)	32.4
S-38	Charlie Dannelly (D)	28.9
S-28	Gladys Robinson (D)	28.3
S-23	Ellie Kinnaird (D)	16.4

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BUSINESS RATING SCALE

BASE = Legislators with a Business Rating of 70 or above
- consistent supporter of the free enterprise position.

SWING = Legislators with a Business Rating between 69 - 55
- frequent supporter of the free enterprise position.

OCCASIONAL = Legislators with a Business Rating below 55
- occasional supporter of the free enterprise position.

2011 House Business Ratings

	District	Representative (Party)	Business Rating
B	H-78	Harold Brubaker (R)	96.8
	H-98	Thom Tillis (R)*	96.0
	H-97	Johnathan Rhyne, Jr. (R)	95.3
	H-76	Fred Steen (R)	94.9
	H-85	Mitch Gillespie (R)	94.8
	H-36	Nelson Dollar (R)	94.5
	H-74	Dale Folwell (R)	94.4
	H-82	Jeff Barnhart (R)	94.2
	H-80	Jerry Dockham (R)	94.2
	H-37	Paul Stam (R)	94.0
A	H-40	Marilyn Avila (R)	93.9
	H-79	Julia Howard (R)	93.8
	H-41	Tom Murry (R)	93.7
	H-104	Ruth Samuelson (R)	92.1
	H-103	Bill Brawley (R)	91.9
	H-75	William McGee (R)	91.8
	H-53	David Lewis (R)	91.7
	H-96	Mark Hilton (R)	90.9
	H-32	Jim Crawford (D)	90.5
	H-19	Daniel McComas (R)	90.4
S	H-25	Jeff Collins (R)	90.2
	H-90	Sarah Stevens (R)	90.1
	H-67	Justin Burr (R)	90.1
	H-120	Roger West (R)	89.7
	H-112	Mike Hager (R)	89.5
	H-81	Rayne Brown (R)	89.3
	H-83	Linda Johnson (R)	88.7
	H-110	Kelly Hastings (R)	88.2
	H-116	Tim Moffitt (R)	87.8
	H-89	Mitchell Setzer (R)	87.8
E	H-10	Stephen LaRoque (R)	87.7
	H-84	Phillip Frye (R)	87.4
	H-68	Craig Horn (R)	87.2
	H-16	Carolyn Justice (R)	87.0
	H-4	Jimmy Dixon (R)	87.0
	H-65	Bert Jones (U)	86.9
	H-46	Gaston (G.L.) Pridgen (R)	86.9
	H-91	Bryan Holloway (R)	86.6
	H-22	William Brisson (D)	86.6
	H-17	Frank Iler (R)	86.6
B	H-88	Mark Hollo (R)	86.3
	H-105	Ric Killian (R)	86.1
	H-51	Mike Stone (R)	85.8
	H-11	Efton Sager (R)	85.7
	H-109	William Current, Sr. (R)	85.3
	H-6	Bill Cook (R)	84.7
	H-61	John Faircloth (R)	84.3
	H-13	Pat McElraft (R)	84.2
	H-92	Darrell McCormick (R)	83.9
	H-73	Larry Brown (R)	83.9
A	H-52	Jamie Boles (R)	83.7
	H-14	George Cleveland (R)	83.5
	H-113	David Guice (R)	83.4
	H-28	James Langdon, Jr. (R)	83.1
	H-64	Dan Ingle (R)	82.9
	H-20	Dewey Hill (D)	82.7
	H-93	Jonathan Jordan (R)	82.4
	H-3	Norman Sanderson (R)	82.0
	H-1	W.C. "Bill" Owens (D)	81.7
	H-70	Pat Hurley (R)	81.7
S	H-108	John Torbett (R)	81.7
	H-87	Edgar Starnes (R)	81.5
	H-111	Tim Moore (R)	80.5
	H-26	Leo Daughtry (R)	80.5

District	Representative (Party)	Business Rating	
H-15	Phillip Shepard (R)	80.1	B A S E
H-49	Glen Bradley (R)	78.1	
H-62	John Blust (R)	78.0	
H-94	Shirley Randleman (R)	76.1	
H-77	Harry Warren (R)	75.4	
H-86	Hugh Blackwell (R)	73.5	
H-2	Tim Spear (D)	73.0	
H-27	Michael Wray (D)	71.3	
H-95	Grey Mills (R)	71.0	
H-66	Ken Goodman (D)	69.8	
H-117	Chuck McGrady (R)	62.1	
H-55	W.A. "Winkie" Wilkins (D)	60.0	
H-9	Marian McLawhorn (D)	58.3	O C C A S I O N A L
H-102	Becky Carney (D)	57.1	
H-12	William Wainwright (D)	53.2	
H-18	Susi Hamilton (D)	51.5	
H-8	Edith Warren (D)	51.4	
H-60	Marcus Brandon (D)	50.2	
H-23	Joe P. Tolson (D)	45.7	
H-69	Frank McGuirt (D)	42.8	
H-99	Rodney Moore (D)	42.3	
H-42	Marvin Lucas (D)	41.5	
H-59	Maggie Jeffus (D)	39.3	
H-21	Larry Bell (D)	37.5	
H-50	Bill Faison (D)	36.1	
H-118	Ray Rapp (D)	35.5	
H-47	Charles Graham (D)	33.9	
H-101	Beverly Earle (D)	32.8	
H-48	Garland Pierce (D)	32.7	
H-107	Kelly Alexander (D)	30.1	
H-31	Mickey Michaux, Jr. (D)	29.6	
H-72	Earline Parmon (D)	28.9	
H-100	Tricia Cotham (D)	27.8	
H-45	Rick Glazier (D)	27.5	
H-58	Alma Adams (D)	27.2	
H-71	Larry Womble (D)	26.8	
H-5	Annie Mobley (D)	26.7	
H-24	Jean Farmer-Butterfield (D)	26.3	
H-39	Darren Jackson (D)	26.3	
H-43	Elmer Floyd (D)	25.8	
H-29	Larry Hall (D)	25.2	
H-34	Grier Martin (D)	22.6	
H-44	Diane Parfitt (D)	21.8	
H-7	Angela Bryant (D)	20.7	
H-119	R. Phillip Haire (D)	20.0	
H-106	Martha Alexander (D)	18.7	
H-63	Alice Bordsen (D)	18.5	
H-38	Deborah Ross (D)	18.0	
H-54	Joe Hackney (D)	16.1	
H-33	Rosa Gill (D)	15.9	
H-56	Verla Insko (D)	14.0	
H-114	Susan Fisher (D)	12.1	
H-115	Patsy Keever (D)	11.9	
H-30	Paul Luebke (D)	9.5	
H-35	Jennifer Weiss (D)	8.4	
H-57	Pricey Harrison (D)	8.2	

* It is the prerogative of the Speaker of the House to vote or not to vote on bills before the House. During the 2011 Session, House Speaker Thom Tillis cast votes on only two of the bills selected, therefore his evaluation was based solely upon the subjective portion of the 2011 Business Rating Survey.

Methodology & Terminology:

To produce the *2011 Business Ratings*, the North Carolina FreeEnterprise Foundation invited close to 400 business leaders and government affairs professionals to take part in a confidential evaluation of the 2011 North Carolina General Assembly. Survey participants represented a wide range of industries, interests and geographical areas across the state.

The *Business Ratings* are comprised of two components:

- An **Objective Evaluation** based on the voting records of lawmakers on select business-related legislation acted upon during the 2011 Legislative Session.
- A **Subjective Evaluation** based on the informed opinions of survey respondents regarding the likelihood that individual legislators would consider and support the interests of business and industry in the North Carolina General Assembly.

The overall *2011 Business Ratings* are derived from combining and weighting the Objective Evaluation and Subjective Evaluation scores based on the following weighting scale:

Percent of all Votes Used that are Contested Votes*	Weighting: Subjective to Objective
80% – 100%	1 : 1
60% – 79%	2 : 1
40% - 59%	3 : 1
20% - 39%	4 : 1
0% – 19%	5 : 1

*Percentages of contested votes are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Thus, a weighting of 1:1 (subjective to objective) was applied in the N.C. House, where 93 percent of the votes selected were contested votes, and a weighting of 2:1 (subjective to objective) was applied in the Senate, where 64 percent of the votes selected were contested.

Roll Call Vote Key

“Y” indicates a vote of “Aye”

“N” indicates a vote of “No”

“EA” indicates “Excused Absence”

“NV” indicates “Not Voting”

“EV” indicates “Excused Vote”

For more information on the bills and votes referred to in this report, please visit the N.C. General Assembly website at www.ncleg.net.

Objective Evaluation

The objective component of the *Business Ratings* is based on recorded votes taken during the 2011 Session. Survey respondents were asked to identify up to five of the most important House and Senate roll call votes to the business interest(s) they represent, “that are indicative of a philosophical division within the legislature.” Along with identifying roll call votes, respondents were also asked to indicate the preferred vote on the bill from their perspective.

The Foundation’s Research Committee carefully analyzed the votes submitted and selected those that:

- represent a broad range of business interests,
- are meaningful to the business community, and
- illustrate a distinction between the perspectives of legislators on business issues.

Due to the significance of the bills’ subject matter, some uncontested votes are included in the *Business Ratings*. Contested votes, however, are weighted more heavily in the overall calculations.

Contested vote: A contested vote is a vote in which 10% or more of legislators present and voting, vote opposite the prevailing vote. For example, if 50 senators are present and voting and the prevailing vote is “Aye,” at least five senators must vote “No” for the vote to be considered contested.

Uncontested vote: An uncontested vote is a vote in which less than 10% of legislators present and voting, vote opposite the prevailing vote. For example, if all 50 senators are present and voting, and the prevailing vote is “Aye,” less than five senators must vote “No” for the vote to be considered uncontested. Unanimous votes are “uncontested.”

The North Carolina FreeEnterprise Foundation takes no position on legislation, but instead asks survey respondents to identify the “preferred vote” on identified bills, amendments and motions, and then utilizes this information to establish the objective portion of the *Business Ratings*.

Subjective Evaluation

For the subjective component of the *Business Ratings*, respondents were asked to score each legislator on a scale of zero to 100 (in 10 point increments) based on:

“the percentage of the time that lawmaker can be counted on to support the interests of business and industry (i.e. promotes values consistent with the free enterprise system including but not limited to: low corporate taxes, limited government regulation of business, tort reform, respect for private property rights, willingness to listen to the concerns of the business community, etc.)”

Respondents were asked to refrain from evaluating legislators whom they did not know well enough to have an informed opinion. The subjective scores for each legislator were averaged after dropping the highest and lowest individual responses.

2011 Senate Recorded Votes Used In Business Ratings

Bill	Short Title	Reading Vote	Preferred Vote	Vote Count
SB 22	APA Rules: Limit Additional Costs	Senate 2nd Reading	Aye	49-1
This version of Senate Bill 22 would prohibit state agencies from adopting new rules that result in additional costs on persons subject to the rule unless the rule is required to respond to: "a serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety, or welfare; an act of the General Assembly or U.S. Congress that expressly requires the agency to adopt rules; a change in federal or state budgetary policy; a federal regulation; or a court order."				
SB 33	Medical Liability Reforms	Vote on Amendment 1	No	20-29
This amendment by Sen. Bill Purcell (D-Scotland) would have excluded from the definition of "noneconomic damages," payment to compensate for "disfigurement, brain damage, paralysis, physical impairment, or death," which would exempt such claims from the bill's \$500,000 limit on noneconomic damages and substantially limit the scope of the bill.				
SB 33	Medical Liability Reforms	Senate 2nd Reading	Aye	36-13
This version of Senate Bill 33 proposes numerous changes to N.C.'s medical liability statutes, including: providing limited protection from liability for health care providers who treat patients with emergency medical conditions; allowing the court to order separate trials (first for medical liability and second for damages only if medical liability is proven); capping noneconomic damages at \$500,000 per plaintiff; allowing periodic payment of future economic damages for awards of \$200,000 or greater; and other modifications.				
SB 731	Zoning/Design and Aesthetic Controls	Senate 2nd Reading	Aye	38-10
This version of Senate Bill 731 would prohibit municipalities and counties from requiring non-structural building design elements on single family homes.				
SB 781	Regulatory Reform Act of 2011	Vote to Override Veto	Aye	48-0
Vote on motion to override Gov. Perdue's veto of Senate Bill 781, which enacts numerous reforms to the state's rulemaking process, including but not limited to, prohibiting agencies from adopting environmental regulations that are stricter than those imposed by federal law or rule.				
HB 92	Repeal Land Transfer Tax	Senate 2nd Reading	Aye	40-8
This ratified version of House Bill 92 repeals the authority given to counties by the N.C. General Assembly in 2007 to impose land transfer taxes.				
HB 119	Amend Environmental Laws 2011	Senate 2nd Reading	Aye	36-14
This version of House Bill 119 would enact numerous changes to N.C.'s environmental laws and regulations. (Refer to bill at www.ncleg.net for details.)				
HB 129	Level Playing Field/Local Gov't Competition	Senate 3rd Reading	Aye	39-10
This ratified version of House Bill 129 enacts requirements and regulations on municipalities that seek to provide communications services (cable, video programming, telecommunications, broadband and high-speed Internet) in direct competition with private providers of these services.				
HB 542	Tort Reform for Citizens and Businesses	Senate 3rd Reading	Aye	42-8
This ratified version of House Bill 542 enacts changes to N.C.'s tort laws: requiring that evidence to prove past medical expenses is based on the amounts actually paid instead of the amounts billed; modifying the standards for expert testimony in certain cases; amending the circumstances in which a judge may require the defendant to pay the plaintiff's attorney's fees when there is an unwarranted refusal by the defendant to negotiate or pay a claim; and limiting the liability of landowners for the injury or death of a trespasser except in certain situations.				
HB 619	Forced Combination (of Corporate Tax Returns)	Senate 2nd Reading	Aye	50-0
This version of House Bill 619 would modify the law under which the N.C. Secretary of Revenue may require a corporation operating an affiliated group of entities to file combined returns by setting forth standards that must be met before a corporation can be forced to file a combined return and provides that combination may be required only if other remedies to redetermine State net income are inadequate.				
HB 709	Protect and Put NC Back to Work	Senate 2nd Reading	Aye	46-0
This ratified version of House Bill 709 modifies N.C.'s workers' compensation laws: barring compensation for injury by accident or occupational disease if the employee knowingly and willfully misrepresented his or her physical condition to the employer; entitling the employer to reasonable access to "relevant medical information" related to an injury or disease for which an employee is seeking compensation; limiting an employee's compensation for temporary total disability to 500 weeks unless the employee qualifies for extended compensation or permanent total disability; and other changes.				

About the North Carolina FreeEnterprise Foundation:

The North Carolina FreeEnterprise Foundation is a statewide nonprofit organization that provides innovative and educational programs, non-partisan political research, and objective analysis to foster informed civic involvement, develop an understanding of free enterprise economics, and strengthen North Carolina's prosperous business environment. The *Business Ratings of the 2011 North Carolina General Assembly* report is one of a number of projects conducted by the Foundation to assist the state's business community and public to better understand the state's business and political environment. The North Carolina FreeEnterprise Foundation is organized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and may be contacted via the following:

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2011 House Recorded Votes Used In Business Ratings

Bill	Short Title	Reading Vote	Preferred Vote	Vote Count
HB 45	Accelerate Cleanup of Industrial Properties	House 2nd Reading	Aye	90-27
This version of House Bill 45 would authorize the state to approve the remediation of contaminated industrial sites based on site-specific remediation standards where those standards are adequate to protect public health, safety, and welfare and the environment.				
HB 92	Repeal Land Transfer Tax	House 2nd Reading	Aye	76-42
This ratified version of House Bill 92 repeals the authority given to counties by the N.C. General Assembly in 2007 to impose land transfer taxes.				
HB 129	Level Playing Field/Local Gov't Competition	Vote on Motion to Concur	Aye	84-32
This ratified version of House Bill 129 enacts requirements and regulations on municipalities that seek to provide communications services (cable, video programming, telecommunications, broadband and high-speed Internet) in direct competition with private providers of these services.				
HB 232	Safe Driver Incentive Plan Changes	House 3rd Reading	No	52-61
This version of House Bill 232 would have prohibited an automotive insurance premium surcharge or assessment of points for a "violation of speeding 15 miles per hour or less over the speed limit" (currently 10 miles per hour or less).				
HB 237	Economic Impact/Regulatory Legislation	House 3rd Reading	Aye	99-16
This version of House Bill 237 would require the N.C. General Assembly to consider the economic impact of statutory changes that would have an aggregate financial impact of \$1 million on all persons affected or \$1,000 on a single person affected by a new or modified regulation.				
HB 332	Clarify Development Moratoria Authority	House 2nd Reading	Aye	95-21
This ratified version of House Bill 332 clarifies that cities and counties may not impose moratoria on the development and adoption of new or amended plans or ordinances as it relates to residential uses.				
HB 542	Tort Reform for Citizens and Businesses	Vote on Amendment #10	No	46-71
This amendment to House Bill 542 by Rep. Darren Jackson (D-Wake) would have prohibited evidence in a medical malpractice case that medical expenses were paid or are to be paid by insurance procured by the plaintiff through employment or payment of premiums.				
HB 542	Tort Reform for Citizens and Businesses	House 2nd Reading	Aye	85-32
This version of House Bill 542 proposes changes to N.C.'s tort laws: requiring that evidence to prove past medical expenses is based on the amounts actually paid instead of the amounts billed; modifying the standards for expert testimony in certain cases; amending the circumstances in which a judge may require the defendant to pay the plaintiff's attorney's fees when there is an unwarranted refusal by the defendant to negotiate or pay a claim; and limiting the liability of landowners for the injury or death of a trespasser except in certain situations.				
HB 619	Forced Combination (of Corporate Tax Returns)	Vote on Motion to Concur	Aye	79-30
This ratified version of House Bill 619 reforms the law under which the N.C. Secretary of Revenue may require a corporation operating an affiliated group of entities to file combined returns by setting forth standards that must be met before a corporation can be forced to file a combined return and provides that combination may be required only if other remedies to redetermine State net income are inadequate.				
HB 709	Protect and Put NC Back to Work	House 3rd Reading	Aye	110-3
This ratified version of House Bill 709 modifies N.C.'s workers' compensation laws: barring compensation for injury by accident or occupational disease if the employee knowingly and willfully misrepresented his or her physical condition to the employer; entitling the employer to reasonable access to "relevant medical information" related to an injury or disease for which an employee is seeking compensation; limiting an employee's compensation for temporary total disability to 500 weeks unless the employee qualifies for extended compensation or permanent total disability; and other changes.				
SB 22	APA Rules: Limit Additional Costs	Vote on Amendment #1	No	50-68
This amendment to Senate Bill 22 by Rep. Verla Insko (D-Orange) would have broadened the exceptions under which a state agency may adopt a rule when the rule results in additional costs on persons subject to the rule, as outlined in the bill.				
SB 33	Medical Liability Reforms	Vote on Amendment #2	No	67-49
This amendment to Senate Bill 33 by Rep. Grey Mills (R-Iredell) would have excluded from the definition of "noneconomic damages," payment to compensate for "scars or disfigurement, loss of use of part of the body, permanent injury, or death" which would exempt such claims from the bill's \$500,000 limit on noneconomic damages and substantially limit the scope of the bill.				
SB 33	Medical Liability Reforms	Adopt Conference Report	Aye	62-44
This ratified version of Senate Bill 33 modifies N.C.'s medical liability statutes by: allowing the court to order separate trials (first for medical liability and second for damages only if medical liability is proven); broadening the scope of malpractice protections to include "adult care homes;" providing limited protection from liability for health care providers who treat patients with emergency medical conditions; capping noneconomic damages at \$500,000; and making other modifications.				
SB 781	Regulatory Reform Act of 2011	Vote to Override Veto	Aye	76-42
Vote on motion to override Gov. Perdue's veto of Senate Bill 781, which enacts numerous reforms to the state's rulemaking process, including but not limited to, prohibiting agencies from adopting environmental regulations that are stricter than those imposed by federal law or rule.				

2011 Senate Votes

District	Senator	APA Rules: Limit Additional Costs	Medical Liability Reforms (Amendment #1)	Medical Liability Reforms	Zoning/Design & Aesthetic Controls	Regulatory Reform Act	Repeal Land Transfer Tax	Amend Environmental Laws 2011	Level Playing Field/Local Govt. Competition	Tort Reform	Forced Combinations	Protect & Put NC Back to Work
		SB 22	SB 33	SB 33	SB 731	SB 781	HB 92	HB 119	HB 129	HB 542	HB 619	HB 709
	Preferred Business Vote	(Y)	(N)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
42	Allran, Austin	Y	EV	EV	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
48	Apodaca, Tom	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
18	Atwater, Robert	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
7	Berger, Doug	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
26	Berger, Philip	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
33	Bingham, Stan	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
22	Blake, Harris	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
14	Blue, Dan	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
34	Brock, Andrew	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
6	Brown, Harry	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
31	Brunstetter, Pete	Y	N	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
46	Clary, Debbie	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
37	Clodfelter, Daniel	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	NV	N	EA	Y	Y	Y
44	Daniel, Warren	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
38	Dannelly, Charlie	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	EA
50	Davis, Jim	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
30	East, Don	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
41	Forrester, Jim	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
32	Garrou, Linda	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
9	Goolsby, Thom	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
40	Graham, Malcolm	Y	Y	N	EA	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
24	Gunn, Rick	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
43	Harrington, Kathy	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
36	Hartsell, Fletcher	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
47	Hise, Ralph	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
15	Hunt, Neal	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
10	Jackson, Brent	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	Jenkins, Clark	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
4	Jones, Ed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	EA
23	Kinnaird, Ellie	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
21	Mansfield, Eric	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
20	McKissick, Floyd	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV
19	Meredith, Wesley	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
49	Nesbitt, Martin	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	NV	N	Y	N	Y	Y
11	Newton, Buck	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
5	Pate, Louis	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	Preston, Jean	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
25	Purcell, William	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
8	Rabon, Bill	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
28	Robinson, Gladys	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
12	Rouzer, David	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
39	Rucho, Bob	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
45	Soucek, Dan	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16	Stein, Josh	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
17	Stevens, Richard	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
29	Tillman, Jerry	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA
35	Tucker, Tommy	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
27	Vaughan, Don	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
13	Walters, Michael	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	White, Stan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y

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58	Adams, Alma	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
107	Alexander, Kelly	Y	Y	N	Y	NV	EA	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	Y	N	N
106	Alexander, Martha	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
40	Avila, Marilyn	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
82	Barnhart, Jeff	Y	EA	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	N	N	Y	EA
21	Bell, Larry	Y	N	EA	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
86	Blackwell, Hugh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
62	Blust, John	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
52	Boles, Jamie	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
63	Bordsen, Alice	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
49	Bradley, Glen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
60	Brandon, Marcus	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y
103	Brawley, Bill	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
22	Brisson, William	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
73	Brown, Larry	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
81	Brown, Rayne	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
78	Brubaker, Harold	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
7	Bryant, Angela	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
67	Burr, Justin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
102	Carney, Becky	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
14	Cleveland, George	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
25	Collins, Jeff	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
6	Cook, Bill	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	NV	Y	N	N	Y	Y
100	Cotham, Tricia	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	Y	N	N
32	Crawford, Jim	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
109	Current, Sr., William	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	NV	Y	N	N	Y	Y
26	Daughtry, Leo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
4	Dixon, Jimmy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
80	Dockham, Jerry	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
36	Dollar, Nelson	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
101	Earle, Beverly	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
61	Faircloth, John	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
50	Faison, Bill	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	EA
24	Farmer-Butterfield, Jean	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
114	Fisher, Susan	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
43	Floyd, Elmer	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
74	Folwell, Dale	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
84	Frye, Phillip	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
33	Gill, Rosa	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
85	Gillespie, Mitch	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
45	Glazier, Rick	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
66	Goodman, Ken	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y

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47	Graham, Charles	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
113	Guice, David	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	N	Y	N	Y
54	Hackney, Joe	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
112	Hager, Mike	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
119	Haire, R. Phillip	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
29	Hall, Larry	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
18	Hamilton, Susi	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	N
57	Harrison, Pricey	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
110	Hastings, Kelly	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
20	Hill, Dewey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
96	Hilton, Mark	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
88	Hollo, Mark	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
91	Holloway, Bryan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	NV	N	NV	Y	Y
68	Horn, Craig	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
79	Howard, Julia	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
70	Hurley, Pat	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
17	Iler, Frank	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
64	Ingle, Dan	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
56	Insko, Verla	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
39	Jackson, Darren	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	EA	N	Y	Y	N	Y
59	Jeffus, Maggie	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
83	Johnson, Linda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
65	Jones, Bert	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
93	Jordan, Jonathan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
16	Justice, Carolyn	Y	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	EA	Y	Y
115	Keever, Patsy	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
105	Killian, Ric	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
28	Langdon, Jr., James	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
10	LaRoque, Stephen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	NV	Y
53	Lewis, David	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	EA	Y
42	Lucas, Marvin	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
30	Luebke, Paul	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
34	Martin, Grier	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	EA	N
19	McComas, Daniel	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	N	Y	EA	Y	N	N	Y	Y
92	McCormick, Darrell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
13	McElraft, Pat	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
75	McGee, William	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
117	McGrady, Chuck	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
69	McGuirt, Frank	Y	N	N	NV	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y
9	McLawhorn, Marian	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
31	Michaux, Jr., Mickey	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	N	N
95	Mills, Grey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y

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5	Mobley, Annie	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	EA	EA	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
116	Moffitt, Tim	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
99	Moore, Rodney	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	N
111	Moore, Tim	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	N	Y	Y	Y
41	Murry, Tom	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
1	Owens, W.C. "Bill"	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	EA	N	Y	Y
44	Parfitt, Diane	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
72	Parmon, Earline	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	NV	N
48	Pierce, Garland	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
46	Pridgen, Gaston (G.L.)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
94	Randleman, Shirley	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
118	Rapp, Ray	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
97	Rhyne, Jr., Johnathan	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
38	Ross, Deborah	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
11	Sager, Efton	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
104	Samuelson, Ruth	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	EA	Y
3	Sanderson, Norman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
89	Setzer, Mitchell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
15	Shepard, Phillip	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	N	N	N	Y
2	Spear, Tim	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
37	Stam, Paul	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
87	Starnes, Edgar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
76	Steen, Fred	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
90	Stevens, Sarah	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	EA	Y
51	Stone, Mike	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	EA	Y	Y
98	Tillis, Thom*	NV	Y	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	Y	NV	NV	NV	NV	Y
23	Tolson, Joe P.	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	NV	N
108	Torbett, John	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
12	Wainwright, William	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
8	Warren, Edith	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
77	Warren, Harry	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
35	Weiss, Jennifer	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	EV	Y	Y	N	N
120	West, Roger	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	N	N	EA	Y
55	Wilkins, W.A. "Winkie"	Y	N	Y	EA	EA	Y	EA	EA	N	EA	Y	N	EA	N
71	Womble, Larry	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
27	Wray, Michael	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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