

# General Assembly Votes

## Selected Votes from the 2011 Legislative Session

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**O**N JANUARY 29, 2011, THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY MADE HISTORY WHEN IT USHERED IN THE START OF ITS TRADITIONAL “LONG” SESSION, AS REPUBLICANS WERE ELECTED TO MAJORITIES IN BOTH LEGISLATIVE HOUSES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A CENTURY. IN THE SENATE, REPUBLICANS WON 31 OF 50 SEATS, A COMPLETE REVERSAL FROM THE PREVIOUS SESSION. IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REPUBLICANS WON 67 SEATS, JUST FIVE VOTES SHY OF A VETO-PROOF SUPERMAJORITY. THE NEW LEADERSHIP PILOTED A FAST-PACED SESSION THAT WASTED NO TIME PUSHING A NUMBER OF KEY INITIATIVES THAT HAD BEEN PART OF THEIR ELECTION AGENDA.

The second bill to be filed in the House sought to limit the impact of the new federal health care law in the state. Although both chambers passed the measure, it was vetoed by Governor Beverly Perdue. The veto override vote in the House did not meet the necessary three-fifths margin.

While a bill eliminating the state’s long-held cap on the number of charter schools emerged early in the session, it was soon bogged down in lengthy committee hearings and floor debates. Different versions of the measure were passed and eventually worked out in a conference committee. A bill to provide parents with more educational choices was also enacted this session, and offers an annual educational tax credit up to \$6,000 for eligible parents of children with special needs.

Unlike many years past, when most pro-life bills were not brought up in committee, tremendous progress was made on this front, as legislators passed three long-awaited measures, including a bill to authorize a “Choose Life” license plate. The “Unborn Victims of Violence Act,” a measure that allows perpetrators of violent crimes against pregnant women to face separate charges for causing either the injury or death of the unborn child, also passed and was signed into law by the Governor. Finally, lawmakers overrode the Governor’s veto and enacted an informed consent for abortion law, which legislative staff estimates will result in nearly 3,000 fewer abortions each year.

Undoubtedly, a top priority for many legislators this session was finalizing a state budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. As a major campaign promise, the new Republican leadership came into the session determined not to raise taxes, especially not allowing a previous half-percent temporary increase of the state sales tax to be extended. In the end, both chambers passed a \$19.7 billion dollar budget

for the coming fiscal year, which significantly cut government spending without raising tax rates, although some fees were raised as part of the measure. The budget also included a provision to withhold state administered funding from Planned Parenthood for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years, which will not be enforced until legal challenges are concluded (For more information on the Planned Parenthood lawsuit, see the “Courts” section on page 28). Although Governor Perdue vetoed the budget, five Democrat lawmakers voted with the Republican majority to override her veto, allowing the proposal to go into effect on July 1, 2011.

The traditional “long” session came to an early end on June 18th, far ahead of leadership’s goal of recessing by the 4th of July. The General Assembly reconvened on July 13th for the first special session, which was devoted to redistricting and taking up additional veto override motions. This included a successful veto override of the “Woman’s Right to Know Act,” to strengthen the informed consent protections for women considering abortion. Although an effort to override the Governor’s veto of a Voter ID bill failed, the measure is still eligible to be reconsidered at a later point this session.

On September 12th, legislators returned for a second special session to consider proposals offering amendments to the State Constitution, including the long-awaited Marriage Protection Amendment, which will allow North Carolinians to vote on whether to preserve the definition of marriage in the State Constitution. The “Defense of Marriage” bill passed the House and Senate with the necessary three-fifths majority in each chamber. The question will now be put before North Carolina voters on the primary ballot, currently scheduled for May 2012.

### Researching Votes

This article represents a select portion of the numerous proposals considered by the General Assembly this session and cannot, in this limited space, fully provide a complete account of the legislative session.

For further information about a specific bill—or to see how your legislators voted on a particular measure this session—you can find a full record of bills filed and votes tallied at the General Assembly’s website, [www.ncleg.net](http://www.ncleg.net).

For further information about any of these bills, or to view “Votes” papers from previous legislative sessions, please visit [ncfamily.org](http://ncfamily.org). ❖

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# Senate Votes 2011

## SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

Ref.	Bill No.	Vote Description	Vote #	Date	Final
1	SB 8	<b>Senate vote on the Motion to Adopt the Conference Report for SB 8—No Cap on Number of Charter Schools</b> The Conference Report for SB 8 eliminated the state's cap on the number of charter schools, which had been capped at 100.	553	6/9/11	45-0
2	SB 498	<b>Senate vote on the Motion to Concur with the HCS for SB 498—Modify Law Re: Corp. Punishment</b> The HCS for SB 498 gives parents the ability to to exempt their child from receiving corporal punishment from school officials by submitting written notice.	794	6/16/11	48-0
3	SB 514	<b>Senate vote on the Motion to Concur with the HCS for SB 514—Defense of Marriage</b> The HCS for SB 514 gives North Carolina voters the opportunity to approve a Marriage Protection Amendment on their 2012 primary ballots, which would place the definition of marriage as a union between one man and one woman in the State Constitution.	933	9/13/11	30-16
4	HB 2	<b>Senate 2nd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 2—Protect Health Care Freedom</b> The SCS for HB 2 would limit the impact of the new federal health care law in North Carolina by striking down the law's "individual mandate" provision, which requires citizens to purchase health insurance or face financial penalties. The bill would also require the state Attorney General to take legal action to oppose the health care law.	19	2/16/11	30-18
5	HB 200	<b>Senate vote on Amendment #4 to the SCS for HB 200—Appropriations Act of 2011</b> Amendment #4, by Sen. Linda Garrou (D-Guilford), to delete a budget provision prohibiting Planned Parenthood and affiliated organizations from receiving any funds administered by the state for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years.	378	6/1/11	19-31
6	HB 200	<b>Senate 3rd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 200—Appropriations Act of 2011</b> The SCS for HB 200 appropriates \$19.7 billion for the state's operating budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Although the budget did include an increase in certain fees, it did not include any direct tax increases and instead allowed for the expiration of a temporary half-a-percent increase to the state's sales tax, which was enacted during the previous session to close a budget gap.	385	6/2/11	31-19
7	HB 200	<b>Senate vote on the Motion to Override for HB 200—Appropriations Act of 2011</b> The motion to override the Governor's veto, which requires a three-fifths majority of those present and voting, allows HB 200 to become law, despite the Governor's objections.	677	6/15/11	31-19
8	HB 215	<b>Senate vote on Amendment #1 to the SCS for HB 215—Unborn Victims of Violence Act/Ethen's Law</b> Amendment #1, by Sen. Ellie Kinnaird (D-Orange), to allow HB 215 to be applicable only in cases where the "unborn child been in utero for a minimum of 20 weeks."	183	4/14/11	14-35
9	HB 215	<b>Senate vote on Amendment #2 to the SCS for HB 215—Unborn Victims of Violence Act/Ethen's Law</b> Amendment #2, by Sen. Floyd McKissick (D-Durham), to allow HB 215 to be applicable only if the perpetrator of the crime had knowledge that the victim was pregnant.	184	4/14/11	13-36
10	HB 215	<b>Senate 2nd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 215—Unborn Victims of Violence Act/Ethen's Law</b> The SCS for HB 215 provides that criminals who injure or kill an unborn child as part of committing a crime against a pregnant woman should be charged and punished for separate offenses for injuring or killing each victim.	185	4/14/11	45-4
11	HB 289	<b>Senate vote on Amendment #3 to the SCS for HB 289—Authorize Various Special Plates</b> Amendment #3, by Sen. Floyd McKissick (D-Durham), would have added an additional special plate with the words "Respect Choice." Proceeds of the plate would be directed to Planned Parenthood.	746	6/16/11	21-29
12	HB 289	<b>Senate vote on the Motion to Table Amendment #4 to the SCS for HB 289—Authorize Various Special Plates</b> The motion was made to Table Amendment #4, by Sen. Linda Garrou (D-Guilford), which would have deleted the language authorizing a "Choose Life" special plate. A Tabling Motion essentially kills the amendment from any further consideration.	771	6/16/11	30-19
13	HB 289	<b>Senate vote on the Motion to Adopt the Conference Report for HB 289—Authorize Various Special Plates</b> The Conference Report for HB 289 allows for the authorization of additional speciality license plates, including a "Choose Life" speciality plate, which will direct a portion of its proceeds to the Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship.	890	6/18/11	29-11
14	HB 344	<b>Senate 2nd Reading Vote on the SCS for HB 344—Tax Credits for Children with Disabilities</b> The SCS for HB 344 gives parents of children with disabilities the opportunity to apply for an educational tax credit to offset the educational expenses. If eligible, parents could receive a tax credit of up to \$6,000 per year.	717	6/15/11	44-5
15	HB 351	<b>Senate 2nd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 351—Restore Confidence in Government</b> The SCS for HB 351 would require voters to show a photo ID before being able to vote. The legislation would also provide a free identification card to voters who do not already have an approved form of personal identification.	718	6/15/11	31-19
16	HB 588	<b>Senate vote on the Motion to Adopt the Conference Report for HB 588—The Founding Principles Act</b> The Conference Report for HB 588 requires high school students to complete a semester-long history course on the philosophical principles found in the documents of our nation's founding. The course would become a requirement for graduation, beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.	880	6/17/11	43-0
17	HB 846	<b>Senate 2nd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 846—Expand Access/Death Certificate/Adult Adoptee</b> The SCS for HB 846 further threatens the ability of parents to choose a closed adoption, by expanding the ability of biological and adoptive relatives of deceased adult adoptees and their biological parents to identify their biological and adoptive relatives.	670	6/14/11	47-0
18	HB 854	<b>Senate 2nd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 854—Abortion-Woman's Right to Know Act</b> The SCS for HB 854 ensures that complete and accurate information is provided to women considering abortion. The measure also enacts a 24-hour waiting period before an abortion can be performed and gives women the chance to view an ultrasound.	733	6/15/11	29-20
19	HB 854	<b>Senate vote on the Motion to Override for the HCS for HB 854—Abortion-Woman's Right to Know Act</b> The motion to override the Governor's veto, which requires a three-fifths majority of those present and voting, allows HB 854 to become law, despite the Governor's objections.	925	7/28/11	29-19

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(Lieutenant Governor Walton Dalton is only permitted to vote in order to break a tie.)

# SENATE VOTES

Legislator/Party	Dist.	Home Co.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Austin M. Allran (R)	42	Catawba	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tom Apodaca (R)	48	Henderson	Y	Y	Y	EA	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bob Atwater (D)	18	Chatham	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Doug Berger (D)	7	Franklin	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Phil Berger (R)	26	Rockingham	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Stan Bingham (R)	33	Davidson	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	EA
Harris Blake (R)	22	Moore	EA	EA	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dan Blue (D)	14	Wake	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Andrew C. Brock (R)	34	Davie	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Harry Brown (R)	6	Onslow	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peter S. Brunstetter (R)	31	Forsyth	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Debbie A. Clary (R)	46	Cleveland	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniel G. Clodfelter (D)	37	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Warren Daniel (R)	44	Burke	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Charlie Smith Dannelly (D)	38	Mecklenburg	EA	EA	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	NV	N	N	EA	Y	N	N
Jim Davis (R)	50	Macon	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Don East (R)	30	Surry	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
James Forrester (R)	41	Gaston	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linda Garrou (D)	32	Forsyth	Y	Y	N	EA	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	N	EA	Y	N	N
Thom Goolsby (R)	9	New Hanover	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malcolm Graham (D)	40	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	N	NV	EA	N	N
Rick Gunn (R)	24	Alamance	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kathy Harrington (R)	43	Gaston	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr. (R)	36	Cabarrus	Y	Y	EA	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ralph Hise (R)	47	Mitchell	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Neal Hunt (R)	15	Wake	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brent Jackson (R)	10	Sampson	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Clark Jenkins (D)	3	Edgecombe	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	N	EA	EA	N	N
Ed Jones (D)	4	Halifax	EA	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Eleanor Kinnaid (D)	23	Orange	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Eric Mansfield (D)	21	Cumberland	Y	Y	EA	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Floyd B. McKissick, Jr. (D)	20	Durham	NV	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	EA	N	N
Wesley Meredith (R)	19	Cumberland	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr. (D)	49	Buncombe	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
E.S. "Buck" Newton (R)	11	Nash	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Louis Pate (R)	5	Wayne	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jean Preston (R)	2	Carteret	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	EA	EA	EA	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
William R. Purcell (D)	25	Scotland	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Bill Rabon (R)	8	Brunswick	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gladys A. Robinson (D)	28	Guilford	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	N	EA	Y	N	N
David Rouzer (R)	12	Johnston	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bob Rucho (R)	39	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y
Dan Soucek (R)	45	Watauga	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Josh Stein (D)	16	Wake	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Richard Stevens (R)	17	Wake	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	EA
Jerry W. Tillman (R)	29	Randolph	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tommy Tucker (R)	35	Union	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Don Vaughan (D)	27	Guilford	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Michael P. Walters (D)	13	Robeson	Y	Y	EA	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	N	EA	Y	N	N
Stan White (D)	1	Dare	Y	Y	EA	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N

**VOTE KEY:**  
 "Y" = Yes  
 "N" = No  
 "EA" = Excused Absence  
 "EV" = Excused Vote  
 "NV" = Not Voting

# House Votes 2011

## HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

Ref.	Bill No.	Vote Description	Vote #	Date	Final
1	HB 2	<i>House vote on the Motion to Concur with the SCS for HB 2—Protect Health Care Freedom</i> The SCS for HB 2 would limit the impact of the new federal health care law in North Carolina by striking down the law's "individual mandate" provision, which requires citizens to purchase health insurance or face financial penalties. The bill would also require the state Attorney General to take legal action to oppose the health care law.	42	2/22/11	69-49
2	HB 2	<i>House vote on the Motion to Override for HB 2—Protect Health Care Freedom</i> The motion to override the Governor's veto, which requires a three-fifths majority of those present and voting, would have allowed HB 2 to become law, despite the Governor's objections.	94	3/9/11	68-51
3	HB 200	<i>House vote on Amendment #19 to the SCS for HB 200—Appropriations Act of 2011</i> Amendment #19, by Rep. Deborah Ross (D-Wake), to delete language of a budget provision that places limits the state's coverage of abortion only to cases of rape, incest, or where the life of the mother is endangered. Rep. Susan Fisher (D-Buncombe) sponsored a similar proposal (Amendment #17), which would have added additional exceptions. That amendment failed by a vote of 49-67.	409	5/3/11	47-70
4	HB 200	<i>House vote on Amendment #20 to the SCS for HB 200—Appropriations Act of 2011</i> Amendment #20, by Rep. Rick Glazier (D-Cumberland), to delete a budget provision prohibiting Planned Parenthood and affiliated organizations from receiving any funds administered by the state for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years. Rep. Diane Parfitt (D-Cumberland) also sponsored a similar proposal (Amendment #21), which would have allowed the organization to receive federal funds. That amendment failed by a vote of 53-65.	411	5/3/11	51-66
5	HB 200	<i>House 3rd Reading vote on the HCS for HB 200—Appropriations Act of 2011</i> The HCS for HB 200 appropriates \$19.7 billion for the state's operating budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. While the budget included an increase in certain fees, it did not include any direct tax increases and instead allowed for the expiration of a temporary half-a-percent increase to the state's sales tax, which was enacted during the previous session to close a budget gap.	436	5/4/11	72-47
6	HB 200	<i>House vote on the Motion to Override for HB 200—Appropriations Act of 2011</i> The motion to override the Governor's veto, which requires a three-fifths majority of those present and voting, allows HB 200 to become law, despite the Governor's objections.	999	6/15/11	73-46
7	HB 215	<i>House vote on Amendment #2 to the HCS for HB 215—Unborn Victims of Violence Act/Ethen's Law</i> Amendment #2, by Rep. Phil Haire (D-Orange), to allow HB 215 to be fully applicable only in cases where the "unborn child has been in utero for a minimum of 20 weeks."	145	3/24/11	42-68
8	HB 215	<i>House vote on Amendment #3 to the HCS for HB 215—Unborn Victims of Violence Act/Ethen's Law</i> Amendment #3, by Rep. Deborah Ross (D-Wake), to allow HB 215 to be applicable only if the perpetrator of the crime had knowledge that the victim was pregnant.	146	3/24/11	46-66
9	HB 215	<i>House vote on the Motion to Concur with the SCS for HB 215—Unborn Victims of Violence Act/Ethen's Law</i> The SCS for HB 215 provides that criminals who injure or kill an unborn child as part of committing a crime against a pregnant woman should be charged and punished for separate offenses for injuring or killing each victim.	293	4/19/11	78-39
10	HB 289	<i>House vote on Amendment #2 to the SCS for HB 289—Authorize Various Special Plates</i> Amendment #2, by Rep. Kelly Alexander (D-Mecklenburg), have added an additional special plate with the words "Respect Choice." Proceeds of the plate would be directed to Planned Parenthood. Rep. Bill Faison (D-Orange) sponsored a similar proposal (Amendment #3) to add a "Respect Choice" plate. That amendment failed by a vote of 49-69.	775	6/7/11	47-70
11	HB 289	<i>House vote on the Motion to Adopt the Conference Report for HB 289—DMV Special Plates</i> The Conference Report for HB 289 (formerly titled "Authorize Various Special Plates") allows for the authorization of additional speciality license plates, including a "Choose Life" speciality plate, which will direct a portion of its proceeds to the Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship.	1251	6/18/11	68-44
12	HB 344	<i>House vote on the Motion to Concur with the SCS for HB 344—Tax Credits for Children with Disabilities</i> The SCS for HB 344 gives parents of children with disabilities the opportunity to apply for an educational tax credit to offset the educational expenses. If eligible, parents could receive a tax credit of up to \$6,000 per year.	1080	6/16/11	94-20
13	HB 351	<i>House vote on the Motion to Override for the SCS for HB 351—Restore Confidence in Government</i> The motion to override the Governor's veto, which requires a three-fifths majority of those present and voting, would have allowed HB 351 to become law, despite the Governor's objections.	1276	7/26/11	67-52
14	HB 588	<i>House vote on the Motion to Adopt the Conference Report for HB 588—Founding Principles Act</i> The Conference Report for HB 588 requires high school students to complete a semester-long history course on the philosophical principles found in the documents of our nation's founding. The course would become a requirement for graduation, beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.	1252	6/18/11	106-5
15	HB 846	<i>House 2nd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 846—Expand Access/Death Certificate/Adult Adoptee</i> The SCS for HB 846 further threatens the ability of parents to choose a closed adoption, by expanding the ability of biological and adoptive relatives of deceased adult adoptees and their biological parents to identify their biological and adoptive relatives.	342	4/26/11	115-0
16	HB 854	<i>House 2nd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 854—Abortion-Woman's Right to Know Act</i> The SCS for HB 854 ensures that complete and accurate information is provided to women considering abortion. The measure also enacts a 24-hour waiting period before an abortion can be performed and gives women the chance to view an ultrasound.	818	6/8/11	71-48
17	HB 854	<i>House vote on the Motion to Override for the HCS for HB 854—Abortion-Woman's Right to Know Act</i> The motion to override the Governor's veto, which requires a three-fifths majority of those present and voting, allowed HB 854 to become law, despite the Governor's objections.	1273	7/26/11	72-47
18	SB 8	<i>House vote on the Motion to Adopt the Conference Report for SB 8—No Cap on Number of Charter Schools</i> The Conference Report for SB 8 eliminated the state's cap on the number of charter schools, which had been capped at 100.	931	6/9/11	108-5
19	SB 498	<i>House 2nd Reading vote on the HCS for SB 498—Modify Law Re: Corp. Punishment</i> The HCS for SB 498 gives parents the ability to exempt their child from receiving corporal punishment from school officials by submitting written notice.	1025	6/15/11	107-9
20	SB 514	<i>House 3rd Reading vote on the HCS for SB 514—Defense of Marriage</i> The HCS for SB 514 gives North Carolina voters the opportunity to approve a Marriage Protection Amendment on their 2012 primary ballots, which would place the definition of marriage as a union between one man and one woman in the State Constitution.	1295	9/12/11	75-42

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(Speaker Thom Tillis votes at his pleasure.)

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Legislator/Party	Dist.	Home Co.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Alma Adams (D)	58	Guilford	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Kelly M. Alexander, Jr. (D)	107	Mecklenburg	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	EA	N	N	Y	Y	N
Martha Alexander (D)	106	Mecklenburg	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Marilyn Avila (R)	40	Wake	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jeff Barnhart (R)	82	Cabarrus	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	EA	Y	Y	EA	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Larry M. Bell (D)	21	Sampson	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Hugh Blackwell (R)	86	Burke	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
John M. Blust (R)	62	Guilford	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Jamie Boles (R)	52	Moore	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Alice L. Bordsen (D)	63	Alamance	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	EA	EA	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Glen Bradley (R)	49	Franklin	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV
Marcus Brandon (D)	60	Guilford	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	NV	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	EA	Y	N
William Brawley (R)	103	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
William D. Brisson (D)	22	Bladen	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Larry R. Brown (R)	73	Forsyth	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y
Rayne Brown (R)	81	Davidson	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Harold J. Brubaker (R)	78	Randolph	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Angela R. Bryant (D)	7	Nash	N	N	Y	Y	N	EA	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Justin Burr (R)	67	Stanly	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Becky Carney (D)	102	Mecklenburg	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
George Cleveland (R)	14	Onslow	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Jeff Collins (R)	25	Nash	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bill Cook (R)	6	Beaufort	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tricia Ann Cotham (D)	100	Mecklenburg	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Jim Crawford (D)	32	Granville	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
William Current, Sr. (R)	109	Gaston	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
N. Leo Daughtry (R)	26	Johnston	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jimmy Dixon (R)	4	Duplin	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jerry C. Dockham (R)	80	Davidson	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nelson Dollar (R)	36	Wake	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beverly M. Earle (D)	101	Mecklenburg	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
John Faircloth (R)	61	Guilford	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bill Faison (D)	50	Durham	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	EA	EA	Y	N	EA	Y	Y	N
Jean Farmer-Butterfield (D)	24	Wilson	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Susan C. Fisher (D)	114	Buncombe	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Elmer Floyd (D)	43	Cumberland	N	N	Y	NV	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Dale R. Folwell (R)	74	Forsyth	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Phillip Frye (R)	84	Mitchell	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pryor Gibson (D)*	69	Anson	N																			
Rosa U. Gill (D)	33	Wake	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	EA	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Mitch Gillespie (R)	85	McDowell	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rick Glazier (D)	45	Cumberland	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Ken Goodman (D)	66	Rockingham	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Charles Graham (D)	47	Robeson	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
W. David Guice (R)	113	Transylvania	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	EA	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Joe Hackney (D)	54	Orange	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Mike Hager (R)	112	Rutherford	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
R. Phillip Haire (D)	119	Jackson	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Larry D. Hall (D)	29	Durham	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Susi Hamilton (D)	18	New Hanover	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Pricy Harrison (D)	57	Guilford	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Kelly E. Hastings (R)	110	Gaston	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dewey L. Hill (D)	20	Columbus	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	EA	Y	N	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark K. Hilton (R)	96	Catawba	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Mark Hollo (R)	88	Alexander	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bryan R. Holloway (R)	91	Stokes	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D. Craig Horn (R)	68	Union	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA
Julie C. Howard (R)	79	Davie	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pat B. Hurley (R)	70	Randolph	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Frank Iler (R)	17	Brunswick	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dan W. Ingle (R)	64	Alamance	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Verla Insko (D)	56	Orange	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Darren Jackson (D)	39	Wake	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	NV	Y	N	N	EA	N	N	EA	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Maggie Jeffus (D)	59	Guilford	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Linda P. Johnson (R)	83	Cabarrus	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bert Jones (Una.)	65	Rockingham	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jonathan C. Jordan (R)	93	Ashe	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carolyn H. Justice (R)	16	Pender	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	EA	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Patsy Keever (D)	115	Buncombe	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Ric Killian (R)	105	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	EA	EA	EA	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
James H. Langdon, Jr. (R)	28	Johnston	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Stephen A. LaRoque (R)	10	Lenior	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
David R. Lewis (R)	53	Harnett	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y
Marvin W. Lucas (D)	42	Cumberland	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Paul Luebke (D)	30	Durham	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Grier Martin (D)	34	Wake	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	EA	Y	N
Daniel F. McComas (R)	19	New Hanover	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	EA	EA	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Darrell McCormick (R)	92	Yadkin	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pat McElraft (R)	13	Carteret	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
William C. "Bill" McGee (R)	75	Forsyth	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chuck McGrady (R)	117	Henderson	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV
Frank McGuirt (D)**	69	Union		N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	NV	Y	Y
Marian McLawhorn (D)	9	Pitt	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	NV	N
Henry M. Michaux, Jr. (D)	31	Durham	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Grey Mills (R)	95	Iredell	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Annie W. Mobley (D)	5	Hertford	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Tim Moffitt (R)	116	Buncombe	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rodney Moore (D)	99	Mecklenburg	NV	N	Y	Y	N	N	NV	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Tim Moore (R)	111	Cleveland	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tom Murry (R)	41	Wake	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bill Owens (D)	1	Pasquotank	N	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Diane Parfitt (D)	44	Cumberland	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Earline W. Parmon (D)	72	Forsyth	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Garland E. Pierce (D)	48	Scotland	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
G.L. Pridgen (R)	46	Robeson	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shirley Randleman (R)	94	Wilkes	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ray Rapp (D)	118	Madison	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Johnathan Rhyne, Jr. (R)***	97	Lincoln	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	
Deborah Ross (D)	38	Wake	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Efton Sager (R)	11	Wayne	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jason Saine (R)****	97	Lincoln																				Y
Ruth Samuelson (R)	104	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y
Norman Sanderson (R)	3	Pamlico	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mitchell S. Setzer (R)	89	Catawba	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Phil R. Shepard (R)	15	Onslow	NV	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	EA	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Timothy L. Spear (D)	2	Washington	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Paul Stam (R)	37	Wake	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Edgar V. Starnes (R)	87	Catawba	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Fred F. Steen, II (R)	76	Rowan	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Sarah Stevens (R)	90	Surry	Y	Y	NV	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y
Michael Stone (R)	51	Lee	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thom Tillis (R)	98	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	NV	NV	Y	NV	Y	NV	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y
Joe P. Tolson (D)	23	Edgecombe	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
John Torbett (R)	108	Gaston	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
William L. Wainwright (D)	12	Craven	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	EA	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Edith D. Warren (D)	8	Pitt	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	EA	EA	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Harry Warren (R)	77	Rowan	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	NV	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jennifer Weiss (D)	35	Wake	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Roger West (R)	120	Cherokee	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	EA	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
W.A. (Winkie) Wilkins (D)	55	Person	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	EA	N	Y	N	Y	Y	EA	N	EA	Y	N
Larry Womble (D)	71	Forsyth	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	EA	EA	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Michael H. Wray (D)	27	Northampton	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N

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