

Findings



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General Assembly Votes

Selected Votes from the 2002 Legislative Session

Compiled from official legislative records by John L. Rustin and Jacqueline Schaffer

The 2002 “Short” Session of the North Carolina General Assembly was anything but short, lasting over four months. In fact, the 2001-2002 legislative biennium grew into the longest two-year session in state history. Despite its length, state lawmakers accomplished little of great significance during the 2002 session other than passing a state budget and increasing the sales tax.

For the first time in recent memory, state appropriations did not exceed the prior year’s spending, as the 2002 budget totalled \$14.35 billion compared to \$14.4 billion in 2001. However, in order to maximize spending, lawmakers kept over \$330 million in reimbursements previously paid to local governments for lost revenue due to the repeal of the inventory tax, the intangibles tax and other taxes. In turn, the General Assembly authorized local governments to levy an additional one-half cent local option sales tax in December 2002—pushing the combined state and local sales tax in most areas of the state to seven percent. State lawmakers also delayed the elimination of the marriage tax penalty and the increase in the child tax credit, and they raised various other taxes and fees.

The most significant bill that did not pass called for a nonbinding statewide referendum on the lottery. The convergence of a pro-lottery governor, a sizable budget shortfall, and an election year in which many Democrats felt they would benefit from having a lottery on the general election ballot, led many to believe that passage of a lottery was a certainty. However, a vast coalition of lottery opponents redoubled their efforts and defeated a vote on a lottery referendum in the House by 19 votes.

A bill allowing nonprofit organizations to hold “casino nights,” by legalizing gambling equipment that is currently prohibited, failed in the Senate after lawmakers learned the bill would authorize

Las Vegas-style gambling not only on the Cherokee Indian Reservation in western North Carolina but also in freestanding casinos across the state.

The Senate passed legislation to ban video poker in North Carolina as it did in 2000, but the House did not take the bill up for consideration. Instead, House Speaker Jim Black appointed a House Select Committee to study the issue and report its findings to the 2003 session.

Legislative Session. Throughout the session, we reported on the progress of many of the bills that are listed here.

This report is not intended to be a “voter’s guide,” although many citizens are interested in how different legislators view different issues. You may want to use this information to talk with your legislators about their views on particular issues.

Researching Votes

If you are interested in researching how the members of the General Assembly voted on certain issues yourself, you can visit the General Assembly library in Raleigh or access the General Assembly website over the Internet.

The General Assembly library is located on the second floor of the legislative building at 116 West Jones Street in downtown Raleigh. The library has every bill introduced during the session, copies of all amendments approved on the floor of the House or Senate, copies of all conference reports on bills and copies of all recorded House and Senate floor votes. If you can’t find what you need, the legislative librarians are extremely knowledgeable and are always very helpful. The legislative library phone number is 919-733-7778.

You can also access legislative information via your computer. The General Assembly website is located at www.ncleg.net and contains a variety of information including phone numbers and addresses of legislators, legislative committee assignments and bill information. Voting records can be found in the “History of Votes” section of the “Bill Information” page. Votes are listed by legislator but do not include the text of bills, floor amendments or conference reports. You may have to conduct additional research to locate the correct version of the bill in order to determine what issue actually was being considered by legislators.

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			
SR. # 1810	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	9/17/2002	
LEGISLATIVE DAY 244	ROLL CALL	3:42 PM	
SB 2 HCR		IN CHGR: SPEAKER	
Second Reading			
RAND			
AUTHORIZE LOTTERY REFERENDUM.			
AYES - 50			
SPEAKER	Cox	Hurley	Tolson
Adams	Crawford, J.	Jarrill	Tucker
Alexander	Cullinger	Jeffrey	Underhill
Allred	Duningham	Luce	Wainwright
Allred	Evans	McKilister	Warner
Arnold	Forbes	McNair	Warne
Baldert	Forbes	McNair	Warwick
Barefoot	Forbes	McNair	Willingham
Bell	Forbes	McNair	Winn
Benson	Forbes	McNair	Wright
Boyd-McCoy	Forbes	McNair	Yongue
Coates	Forbes	McNair	
Cole	Forbes	McNair	
NOES - 69			
Baker	Boockvar	Johnson	Russell
Bartee	Bostering	Juchacz	Satter
Baudack	Bridges	Kiser	Seaton
Blue	Ellis	Lucke	Shubert
Blunt	Engel	McNair	Stine
Bowie	Gillespie	McNair	Stinson
Brubaker	Gooden	McNair	Thompson
Bucannon	Gray	Miller	Walker
Capps	Griffin	Miller	Ward
Carpenter	Hartley	Miller	Weatherly
Church	Harrison	Morgan	West
Clay	Hendry	Reitz	West
Crawford, M.	Blatt	Rebitt	West
Creech	Hill	Reynolds	Wilson, C.
Culp	Hilton	Reynolds	Wilson, C.
Daghighy	Holmes	Reynolds	Wilson, C.
Davis	Howard	Reynolds	Wilson, C.
Decker	Isaacs	Reynolds	Wilson, C.
EXCUSED ABSENCE - 1			
EXCUSED VOTE - 0			
NOT VOTING - 0			
SB 2 HCR			

Another significant “non-event” was the defeat of a bill to abolish the civil actions of alienation of affections and criminal conversation. Last year, this bill passed the House, the Senate Judiciary 2 Committee, and made it to the Senate floor, but was sent back to the Judiciary 2 Committee when it looked like the bill might fail. Although the bill could have been brought back to the Senate floor at any time, it was not, and it died when the 2002 session adjourned.

This issue of *Findings* includes information on these and other selected votes taken by the House and Senate during the 2002

HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Vote Description</u>	<u>Vote #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>
1	H1633 HCS	House vote on Amendment #1 to the HCS for HB 1633—Accelerate Local Option Sales Tax. <i>Amendment by Rep. Connie Wilson (R-Mecklenburg) to require at least 48 hours notice before a county could adopt a resolution to levy an addition half-cent local sales tax as authorized by the bill.</i>	1604-H	7/17/02	114-2
2	H1633 HCS	House 2nd reading vote on the HCS for HB 1633—Accelerate Local Option Sales Tax. <i>The HCS for HB 1633 would allow local governments to accelerate the enactment of an additional half-cent local option sales tax from July 1, 2003 to September 1, 2002 and eliminate reimbursements paid to local governments for lost revenue resulting from the repeal of the intangibles tax, inventory tax and other taxes.</i>	1607-H	7/17/02	57-60
3	H1736	House vote on motion to suspend rules for HB 1736—Retired Legislator License Plate. (Requires 2/3 vote.) <i>Motion by Rep. Sam Ellis (R-Wake) to suspend the House Rules in order that he could offer an amendment to allow the issuance of “Choose Life” license plates and direct proceeds to crisis pregnancy centers.</i>	1775-H	8/28/02	57-55
4	H1736	House vote on motion to re-refer HB 1736—Retired Legislator License Plate. <i>Motion by Rep. Sam Ellis (R-Wake) to re-refer HB 1736 to the House Finance Committee in order that the committee be able to consider an amendment to HB 1736 authorizing the issuance of “Choose Life” license plates.</i>	1776-H	8/28/02	50-61
5	H1775	House vote on HR 1775—A House Resolution Expressing Support for the Pledge of Allegiance. <i>HR 1775 expresses the House’s “collective outrage at the [California] Court of Appeals’ decision,” which determined that the inclusion of the term “Under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance was unconstitutional, and calls for action to reverse the decision.</i>	1592-H	7/11/02	117-0
6	H1804	House 2nd Reading vote on HR 1804—Internet Web Domain for Pornography-10. <i>HR 1804 urges the U.S. Congress to enact legislation to establish a “.XXX” Internet domain for the posting and dissemination of material that is pornographic, obscene or harmful to minors.</i>	1831-H	9/23/02	112-0
7	S2 HCS	House 2nd Reading vote on the HCS for SB 2—Authorize Lottery Referendum. <i>The HCS for SB 2 would submit, in a statewide advisory referendum at the 2002 general election, the question of whether the voters of the state want the General Assembly to enact an “Education Lottery” in North Carolina.</i>	1819-H	9/17/02	50-69
8	S94 HCS	House 2nd Reading vote on the HCS for SB 94—Session Limits. <i>The HCS for SB 91 would call for a statewide referendum allowing citizens to decide if the N.C. Constitution should be amended to limit the length of state legislative sessions to 180 calendar days in odd numbered years and 90 calendar days in even numbered years, with a possible 10-day extension.</i>	1797-H	9/4/02	54-59
9	S1115 HCS	House vote on Amendment #9 to the HCS for SB 1115—Modify Appropriations Act of 2001. <i>Amendment by Rep. Theresa Esposito (R-Forsyth) to take over \$28 million in new expansion funds for the “More at Four” program and use those funds to restore funding for numerous Health and Human Service programs.</i>	1689-H	8/12/02	58-60
10	S1115 HCS	House 2nd Reading vote on the HCS for SB 1115—Modify Appropriations Act of 2001. <i>The HCS for SB 1115 would revise and direct State appropriations for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.</i>	1690-H	8/12/02	64-53
11	S1115 HCS	House vote on Amendment #10 to the HCS for SB 1115—Modify Appropriations Act of 2001. <i>Amendment by Rep. Trudi Walend (R-Transylvania) to prohibit the use of State funds appropriated for Smart Start to be used “for advertising and promotional activities” during the state’s 2002-2003 fiscal year.</i>	1691-H	8/13/02	105-3
12	S1115 HCS	House vote on Amendment #13 to the HCS for SB 1115—Modify Appropriations Act of 2001. <i>Amendment by Rep. Leo Daughtry (R-Johnston) to reduce the authorized administrative costs of Smart Start from eight percent to six percent.</i>	1694-H	8/13/02	51-62
13	S1115 HCS	House vote on Amendment #17 to the HCS for SB 1115—Modify Appropriations Act of 2001. <i>Amendment by Rep. Fern Shubert (R-Union) to eliminate the portfolio requirement for teachers.</i>	1699-H	8/13/02	71-45
14	S1115 HCS	House vote on Amendment #21 to the HCS for SB 1115—Modify Appropriations Act of 2001. <i>Amendment by Rep. John Blust (R-Guilford) to require a zero-based budget review of every program in State government at least every five years and to require the governor to submit a zero-based budget each biennium.</i>	1702-H	8/13/02	109-7
15	S1115 HCS	House vote on Amendment #25 to the HCS for SB 1115—Modify Appropriations Act of 2001. <i>Amendment by Rep. Mark Crawford (R-Buncombe) to take over \$28 million in new expansion funds for the “More at Four” program and use those funds to restore funding for numerous Health and Human Service programs.</i>	1706-H	8/13/02	54-62
16	S1115 HCS	House 3rd Reading vote on the HCS for SB 1115—Modify Appropriations Act of 2001. <i>The HCS for SB 1115 would revise and direct State appropriations for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.</i>	1708-H	8/13/02	65-53
17	S1115 HCS	House 2nd Reading vote on the conference report on the HCS for SB 1115—Modify Appropriations Act of 2001. <i>The conference report on the HCS for SB 1115: revises and directs State appropriations for the 2002-2003 fiscal year; repeals reimbursements previously paid to local governments for lost revenue from the repeal of the inventory tax, intangibles tax and other taxes; delays the implementation of the elimination of the marriage tax penalty and the increase in the child tax credit; closes corporate loopholes; and makes other changes.</i>	1820-H	9/19/02	63-53
18	S1292 HCS2	House 3rd Reading vote on the HCS 2 for SB 1292—Budget Revenue Act of 2002. <i>The HCS 2 for SB 1292 would: accelerate the date local governments could levy an additional one-half cent local sales tax to January 1, 2003 (from July 1, 2003) ; repeal one-half cent of the state sales tax on January 1, 2003; repeal local government reimbursements received for lost revenue resulting in the repeal of the intangibles tax; delays the implementation of the phase-out of the marriage tax penalty and the increase in the child tax credit for one year; close a number of corporate “tax loopholes;” and makes other changes.</i>	1637-H	7/29/02	82-32
19	S1292 HCS2	House 2nd Reading vote on the conference report on the HCS 2 for SB 1292—Local Sales Tax Acceleration. <i>The conference report on the HCS 2 for SB 1292 allows local governments to increase the local sales tax by one-half cent effective December 1, 2002.</i>	1833-H	9/23/02	60-55

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Legislator	Dist.	Home Co.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Alma S. Adams	26	Guilford	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Martha B. Alexander	56	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gordon P. Allen	22	Person	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cary D. Allred	25	Alamance	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Gene G. Arnold	72	Nash	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Philip A. Baddour, Jr.	11	Wayne	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rex L. Baker	40	Stokes	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Bobby H. Barbee, Sr.	82	Stanly	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Daniel W. Barefoot	44	Lincoln	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jeff Barnhart	81	Cabarrus	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Larry Bell	97	Wayne	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
James B. Black	36	Mecklenburg	NV	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	NV	N	Y	NV	NV	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniel T. Blue	21	Wake	EA	EA	EA	EA	Y	Y	N	EA	N	Y	EA	EA	EA	EA	N	Y	Y	Y	N
John M. Blust	27	Guilford	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Donald A. Bonner	87	Robeson	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Joanne W. Bowie	29	Guilford	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Flossie Boyd-McIntyre	28	Guilford	EA	EA	N	N	Y	EA	Y	N	Y	Y	NV	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Harold J. Brubaker	38	Randolph	Y	N	EA	EA	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	EA	N	N
Charles F. Buchanan	46	Mitchell	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
J. Russell Capps	92	Wake	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Marge Carpenter	52	Macon	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Walter G. Church, Sr.	47	Burke	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Debbie A. Clary	48	Cleveland	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Lorene T. Coates	35	Rowan	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
E. Nelson Cole	25	Rockingham	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	NV	Y
A. Leslie Cox, Jr.	19	Lee	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark F. Crawford	51	Buncombe	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
James W. Crawford, Jr.	22	Granville	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Billy J. Creech	20	Johnston	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Arlie F. Culp	30	Randolph	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	NV
Wm. T. Culpepper, III	86	Chowan	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wm. Pete Cunningham	59	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
N. Leo Daughtry	95	Johnston	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Donald S. Davis	19	Harnett	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Michael P. Decker	84	Forsyth	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Andrew T. Dedmon	48	Cleveland	Y	Y	N	N	Y	EA	EA	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	EA	Y	EA
Jerry C. Dockham	94	Davidson	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Beverly M. Earle	60	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	N	NV	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ruth M. Easterling	58	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	EA	Y
Rick L. Eddins	65	Wake	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Zeno L. Edwards, Jr.	2	Beaufort	Y	Y	N	N	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
J. Samuel Ellis	15	Wake	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Theresa H. Esposito	88	Forsyth	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Stanley H. Fox	78	Granville	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pryor A. Gibson, III	33	Montgomery	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
R. Mitchell Gillespie	49	McDowell	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Wayne Goodwin	32	Richmond	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robert Grady	80	Onslow	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Lyons Gray	39	Forsyth	Y	Y	Y	N	EA	Y	N	N	Y	N	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	EA	Y
Jim Gulley	69	Mecklenburg	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Joe Hackney	24	Orange	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
R. Phillip Haire	52	Jackson	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
John D. Hall	7	Halifax	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Michael O. Harrington	76	Gaston	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	NV	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	NV
Robert J. Hensley, Jr.	64	Wake	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
William S. Hiatt	40	Surry	EA	EA	EA	EA	Y	Y	N	EA	EA	EA	EA	EA	EA	EA	EA	EA	N	EA	N
Dewey L. Hill	14	Columbus	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark K. Hilton	45	Catawba	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
L. Hugh Holliman	37	Davidson	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
George M. Holmes	41	Yadkin	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Julia C. Howard	74	Davie	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Howard J. Hunter, Jr.	5	Northampton	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
John William Hurley	18	Cumberland	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Verla Insko	24	Orange	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Mary L. Jarrell	89	Guilford	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Margaret M. Jeffus	89	Guilford	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linda P. Johnson	90	Cabarrus	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Larry T. Justus	50	Henderson	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N

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Joe L. Kiser	45	Lincoln	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Marvin W. Lucas	17	Cumberland	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paul Luebke	23	Durham	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	N	EA	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mary E. McAllister	17	Cumberland	Y	N	N	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Daniel F. McComas	13	New Hanover	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
W. Eugene McCombs	83	Rowan	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Marian N. McLawhorn	9	Pitt	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
W. Edwin McMahan	55	Mecklenburg	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Henry M. Michaux, Jr.	23	Durham	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Paul Miller	23	Durham	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
David M. Miner	62	Wake	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	EA	N	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	Y	Y	NV	N	N	N	EA
W. Franklin Mitchell	42	Iredell	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Richard T. Morgan	31	Moore	Y	N	Y	N	Y	NV	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Mia Morris	18	Cumberland	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr.	51	Buncombe	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Edd Nye	96	Bladen	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Warren C. Oldham	67	Forsyth	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
William C. Owens, Jr.	1	Pasquotank	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Art Pope	61	Wake	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Jean R. Preston	4	Carteret	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
John M. Rayfield	93	Gaston	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
E. David Redwine	14	Brunswick	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
R. Eugene Rogers	6	Martin	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	NV	Y	N	NV	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carolyn B. Russell	77	Wayne	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Drew P. Saunders	54	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	EA	Y
Mitchell S. Setzer	43	Catawba	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
P. Wayne Sexton, Sr.	73	Rockingham	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	EA	Y	N
Wilma M. Sherrill	51	Buncombe	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	NV	Y	N	Y	Y
Fern Shubert	34	Union	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Ronald Smith	4	Carteret	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Edgar Starnes	91	Caldwell	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Ronnie N. Sutton	85	Robeson	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	NV	NV	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
W. B. Teague, Jr.	25	Alamance	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Gregory J. Thompson	46	Mitchell	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Joe P. Tolson	71	Edgecombe	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russell E. Tucker	10	Duplin	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Alice G. Underhill	3	Craven	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wm. L. Wainwright	79	Craven	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trudi Walend	68	Transylvania	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	EA	Y	N
R. Tracy Walker	41	Wilkes	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Alex Warner	75	Cumberland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Edith Doughtie Warren	8	Pitt	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nurham Warwick	12	Sampson	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	EA	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
John Weatherly	48	Cleveland	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	EA	N	N	NV	NV	EA	EA	EA	EA	EA	EA	N	N	EA
Jennifer Weiss	63	Wake	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	EA	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Roger West	53	Macon	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Shelly Willingham*	70	Edgecombe	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	NV	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Constance K. Wilson	57	Mecklenburg	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
W. Eugene Wilson	40	Watauga	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Larry W. Womble	66	Forsyth	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thomas E. Wright	98	New Hanover	Y	Y	N	N	Y	EA	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	EA	Y
Douglas Y. Yongue	16	Scotland	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	NV	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y

* Rep. Shelly Willingham replaced Rep. Milton F. (Toby) Fitch who resigned from the North Carolina House during the 2002 legislative session.

Reading the Vote Charts: What the Symbols Mean

The votes in this edition of *Findings* are taken from the actual tally sheets on which the votes are recorded. These tally sheets are provided by the offices of the House and Senate clerks after each day's session. The sheets include information such as the date and time of the vote; the vote sequence number; the subject of the vote - whether an amendment, a reading (there are two reading votes on each bill), a conference report, concurrence, or other; the bill sponsor; the version of the bill; the legislative day number; the presiding officer; and the votes.

We have reported the votes as they occurred with some explanation of the vote, instead of trying to show whether or not members voted the way we thought they should. Charts for both the House and Senate use "Y" for those voting "yes," and "N" for those voting "no." Other symbols differ for the two houses. The House uses: "EA" for "excused absence," "EV" for "excused vote," and "NV" for "not voting." The Senate uses: "E" for "excused," "NC" for "not cast," and "A" for "absent." The letters "HCS" and "SCS" at the end of a bill number stands for "House Committee Substitute" or "Senate Committee Substitute" respectively.

The Speaker of the House votes at his pleasure, while the Lieutenant Governor, who normally presides over the Senate, cannot vote except to break a tie.

SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTION

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Vote Description</u>	<u>Vote #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>
20	S1008 SCS	Senate 3rd Reading vote on the SCS for SB 1008–Ban Video Poker/All But Reservations . <i>SB 1008 would ban the operation of video poker machines in North Carolina except on the Cherokee Indian Reservation in Western North Carolina.</i>	1363/7-S	7/23/02	44-5
21	S1115 SCS	Senate 3rd Reading vote on the SCS for SB 1115–Modify Appropriations Act of 2001 . <i>The SCS for SB 1115 would revise and direct State appropriations for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.</i>	1255/15-S	6/19/02	33-16
22	S1115 HCS	Senate vote on the motion to concur on the HCS for SB 1115–Modify Appropriations Act of 2001 . <i>Motion to concur with the House-passed version of SB 1115, which would revise and direct State appropriations for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.</i>	1441/8-S	8/14/02	0-45
23	S1115 HCS	Senate 2nd Reading vote on the conference report on the HCS for SB 1115–Modify Appropriations Act of 2001 . <i>The conference report on the HCS for SB 1115: revises and directs State appropriations for the 2002-2003 fiscal year; repeals reimbursements previously paid to local governments for lost revenue from the repeal of the inventory tax, intangibles tax and other taxes; delays the implementation of the elimination of the marriage tax penalty and the increase in the child tax credit; closes corporate loopholes; and makes other changes.</i>	1498/1-S	9/19/02	32-15
24	S1292 SCS	Senate vote on Amendment #1 to the SCS for SB 1292–Budget Revenue Act of 2002 . <i>Amendment by Sen. David Hoyle (D-Gaston) to eliminate a one-year delay on the implementation of the “sales tax holiday” in North Carolina during which school supplies, clothing, computers and other items may be purchased without paying sales tax.</i>	1231/1-S	6/12/02	46-0
25	S1292 SCS	Senate vote on the motion to table Amendment #5 to the SCS for SB 1292–Budget Revenue Act of 2002 . <i>Motion to table amendment by Sen. Patrick Ballantine (R-New Hanover) to replace the entire SCS for SB 1292 with the following provisions reducing the overall 2002-2003 budget approved by the General Assembly during the 2001 session by \$1.1 billion dollars: eliminate 5,500 vacant positions to save \$174 million; eliminate 25 percent of “Central Office Bureaucrats” to save \$25 million; cut 20 percent of State funding to worker-training programs by consolidating 47 different programs to save \$160 million; move \$250 million from the Golden Leaf Fund to the General Fund; cut 25 percent in funding for non-governmental organizations to save \$195 million; and root out fraud waste and abuse of Medicaid to save \$300 million.</i>	1235/5-S	6/12/02	30-15
26	S1292 SCS	Senate 2nd Reading vote on the SCS for SB 1292–Budget Revenue Act of 2002 . <i>The SCS for SB 1292 would: accelerate the date local governments could levy an additional one-half cent local sales tax to August 1, 2002 (from July 1, 2003); repeal local government reimbursements received for lost revenue resulting from the repeal of the inventory tax, intangibles tax and other taxes; delay the implementation of the phase-out of the marriage tax penalty and the increase in the child tax credit for one year; and make other changes.</i>	1238/8-S	6/12/02	29-16
27	S1292 HCS2	Senate vote on the motion to concur on the HCS2 for SB 1292–Budget Revenue Act of 2002 . <i>Motion to concur with the House-passed version of SB 1292, which would: accelerate the date local governments could levy an additional one-half cent local sales tax to January 1, 2003 (from July 1, 2003) ; repeal one-half cent of the state sales tax on January 1, 2003; repeal local government reimbursements received for lost revenue resulting from the repeal of the inventory tax, intangibles tax and other taxes; delay the implementation of the phase-out of the marriage tax penalty and the increase in the child tax credit for one year; close a number of corporate tax “loopholes;” and make other changes.</i>	1426/14-S	7/29/02	0-47
28	S1292 HCS2	Senate 3rd Reading vote on the conference report on the HCS2 for SB 1292–Local Sales Tax Acceleration . <i>The conference report on the HCS 2 for SB 1292 allows local governments to increase the local sales tax by one-half cent effective December 1, 2002.</i>	1529/15-S	9/25/02	29-15

SENATE VOTES

Legislator	Dist.	Home Co.	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Charles W. Albertson	5	Duplin	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Austin M. Allran	26	Catawba	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Frank W. Ballance, Jr.	2	Warren	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Patrick J. Ballantine	4	New Hanover	Y	N	A	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Marc Basnight	1	Dare	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	A	N	A
Phil Berger	12	Surry	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Stan Bingham	38	Davie	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Robert C. Carpenter	42	Macon	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
John H. Carrington	36	Wake	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Charles N. Carter, Jr.	28	Buncombe	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Kever Clark*	7	Onslow	Y	Y	N	Y				N	Y
Daniel G. Clodfelter	40	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Cal Cunningham	23	Davidson	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Walter H. Dalton	37	Rutherford	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Charlie S. Dannelly	33	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
James S. Forrester	39	Gaston	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Virginia A. Foy	12	Watauga	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Linda D. Garrou	20	Forsyth	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
John A. Garwood	27	Wilkes	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Wilbur P. Gulley	13	Durham	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A
Kay R. Hagan	32	Guilford	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	A	A	N	Y
Oscar N. Harris	15	Harnett	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr.	22	Cabarrus	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Hamilton C. Horton, Jr.	20	Forsyth	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
David W. Hoyle	25	Gaston	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
John H. Kerr, III	8	Wayne	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Eleanor Kinnaird	16	Orange	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Howard Lee	16	Orange	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Jeanne H. Lucas	13	Durham	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Robert L. Martin	6	Pitt	Y	Y	N	A	A	A	A	N	A
William N. Martin	31	Guilford	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Stephen M. Metcalf	28	Buncombe	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Brad Miller	14	Wake	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A
Kenneth R. Moore	27	Caldwell	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	A
T.L. Fountain Odom	34	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A
Aaron W. Plyler	17	Union	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
William R. Purcell	17	Scotland	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Anthony E. Rand	24	Cumberland	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Eric Reeves	14	Wake	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
McDaniel Robinson	29	Jackson	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Robert A. Rucho	35	Mecklenburg	Y	N	A	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Larry Shaw	41	Cumberland	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	NC	Y
Robert G. Shaw	19	Guilford	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
R.C. Soles, Jr.	18	Columbus	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
A. B. Swindell	10	Nash	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Scott Thomas	3	Craven	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Edward N. Warren	9	Pitt	Y	A	N	Y	A	A	A	N	Y
Hugh Webster	21	Caswell	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
David F. Weinstein	30	Robeson	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Allen Wellons	11	Johnston	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y

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