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General Assembly Votes

Selected Votes from the 2005 Legislative Session

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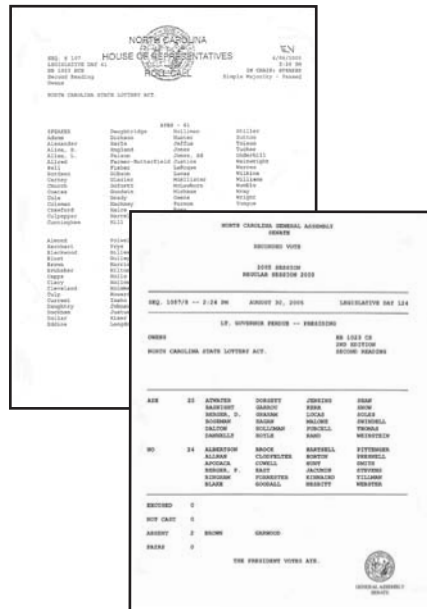
The 2005 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly was vealed to a close on Friday, September 2. This year will undoubtedly be remembered as the one in which the General Assembly approved a state lottery, but many other important matters were debated and discussed during the eight-month-plus session.

It should come as no surprise that many regard the 2005 Session to be one of the most contentious in recent years, especially considering that the term began under a cloud of controversy when Senate leaders ordered that a cross, Bibles and hymnals be removed from the Legislative Chapel only to replace them days later in order to avoid what was erupting into a political firestorm.

Overall, lawmakers introduced 2,984 bills from the time they came to Raleigh in late January. Some of those bills were ultimately enacted into law while many others fell by the wayside. The General Assembly did approve a \$17.2 billion state budget more than a month after the start of the 2005-06 fiscal year, which represented a \$1.2 billion increase over the prior year's budget and included close to \$650 million in new and increased taxes and fees.

Lawmakers also ended a 23-year legislative battle over state sponsored gambling when it enacted HB 1023—North Carolina State Lottery Act. The passage of this bill, along with numerous amendments included in the budget bill, SB 622, authorize the establishment of a lottery in North Carolina. HB 1023 narrowly passed the House in April by a 61 to 59 vote and sat idle in the Senate for nearly five months until end-of-the-session tactics and the absence of two lottery opponents provided the 24 to 24 vote needed to pry the bill out of that chamber. Lieutenant Governor Beverly Perdue—who can only vote to

break a tie in the Senate—cast the deciding vote in favor of the lottery on August 30, and Governor Mike Easley, the state's leading lottery proponent, signed the bill into law the next day.



One bill that was not even considered would have allowed the citizens of the state to vote on an amendment to the North Carolina Constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman at one time. Although measures introduced in both the House and Senate had broad bi-partisan support in their respective chambers, the leadership in the House and Senate would not allow a vote on either bill.

This issue of *Findings* includes information on selected votes taken by the House and Senate during the 2005 Legislative Session. Throughout the session, we reported on the progress of many of the bills 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, and you may want to use this information to talk with your legislators about their views on particular issues. Additional “Votes” papers from prior legislative sessions are available on our website at: www.ncfamily.org.

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 at www.ncleg.net.

The General Assembly library is located on the second floor of the legislative building at 16 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 and 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 much of this legislative information via the General Assembly website, which also 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 “Legislation” page and also on each individual bill history page (if a recorded vote was taken in the House or Senate on the bill you are researching.) Being informed on legislation and voting records is an effective way to influence your lawmakers as you advocate for important public policy issues.

HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

Ref.	Bill No.	Vote Description	Vote #	Date	Final
1.	H392 HCS2	House 3 rd Reading vote on the HCS2 for HB 392—Amend Definition of Malt Beverages in ABC Law. <i>The HCS2 for HB 392 would increase the allowable alcohol content in malt beverages from six percent to fifteen percent and require labeling if the alcohol content of any malt beverage exceeds six percent.</i>	306	5/4/05	68-46
2.	H829 HCS	House 2 nd Reading vote on the HCS for HB 829—Display of Official Governmental Flags. <i>The SCS for HB 829 forbids local governments from prohibiting the display of official governmental flags if the display is in accordance with federal patriotic customs and has the consent of the property owner.</i>	619	6/1/05	114-2
3.	H1023 HCS	House 2 nd Reading vote on the HCS for HB 1023—North Carolina State Lottery Act. <i>The HCS for HB 1023 would establish a state sponsored lottery and, along with provisions in SB 622—2005 Appropriations Act, would direct how the lottery would operate and how lottery proceeds would be spent.</i>	107	4/6/05	61-59
4.	H1630 HCS	House 3 rd Reading vote on the HCS for HB 1630—2005 Continuing Budget Authority/Revenue. <i>The HCS for HB 1630 would continue state spending at 2004-05 levels through July 30 and would also: extend the “temporary” half-cent state sales tax and 8.25 percent individual income tax rate approved in 2001; establish a new seven percent sales tax on warranties and service agreements and on candy; increase the sales tax on telecommunications, satellite television and liquor; extend the sunset on the estate tax; and make other changes.</i>	661	6/9/05	63-54
5.	H1630 SCS	House vote to adopt conference report for HB 1630—2005 Continuing Budget Authority/Revenue. <i>The conference report on HB 1630 continues state spending at 2004-05 levels through July 20; extends the “temporary” half-cent state sales tax approved in 2001; and makes other changes.</i>	760	6/30/05	65-51
6.	S612 HCS3	House vote on Amendment #8 to the HCS3 for SB 612—Amend Lobbying Laws. <i>Amendment by Rep. Edd Nye (D-Bladen) to reduce the “cooling-off” period before a member of the General Assembly or executive branch officer may be employed as a lobbyist.</i>	1007	8/11/05	52-51
7.	S612 HCS3	House 3 rd Reading vote on the HCS3 for SB 612—Amend Lobbying Laws. <i>The HCS3 for SB 612 would: require the reporting of expenditures with a value over \$10 made by lobbyists to benefit a member of the General Assembly, a legislative employee, the Governor or Lt. Governor; require monthly expenditure reports when the legislature is in session and quarterly reports when it is not; establish a 60-day “cooling-off” period before a legislator, Governor, or Council of State member may be employed as a lobbyist after leaving office; establish “executive branch lobbying” laws; and make other changes.</i>	1010	8/11/05	99-3
8.	S612 HCS3	House vote to adopt conference report for SB 612—Amend Lobbying Laws. <i>The conference report on SB 612: requires that lobbyists report lobbying expenditures over \$10; requires monthly expenditure reports during session and quarterly reports out of session; establishes a 6-month “cooling-off” period before a legislator, Governor, or a member of the Council of State may be employed as a lobbyist after leaving office; establishes “executive branch lobbying” laws; and makes other changes.</i>	1215	8/24/05	107-4
9.	S622 HCS2	House 3 rd Reading vote on the HCS2 for SB 622—2005 Appropriations Act. <i>The HCS2 for SB 622 would appropriate over \$17.1 billion for the state’s 2005-06 fiscal year and increase taxes by nearly \$900 million including: extending the “temporary” half-cent sales tax and 8.25 percent individual income tax enacted in 2001; increasing the tax on cigarettes by 25 cents per pack; establishing a new sales tax to candy and service contracts and warranties and a privilege tax on movie tickets; and increasing taxes on telecommunications, satellite television and liquor. Senate Bill 622 also would increase the statewide cap on charter schools by 10 charters in each of the next three years contingent upon the state receiving a federal grant for charter school start-up funds and make numerous other changes.</i>	699	6/16/05	62-58
10.	S622 HCS2	House 3 rd Reading vote to adopt conference report for SB 622—2005 Appropriations Act. <i>The conference report on SB 622 appropriates \$17.2 billion for the state’s 2005-06 fiscal year and increases taxes by nearly \$650 million including: extending the “temporary” half-cent sales tax and 8.25 percent individual income tax enacted in 2001; increasing the tax on cigarettes by 25 cents per pack beginning September 1, 2005 and by another five cents on July 1, 2006; applying the sales tax to candy and increasing taxes on telecommunications, satellite television and liquor. Senate Bill 622 makes many modifications to the House-passed lottery bill, HB 1023, and institutes numerous other changes.</i>	960	8/10/05	61-59
11.	S776 HCS	House 2 nd Reading vote on the HCS for SB 776—Amend Indecent Exposure Law. <i>The HCS for S776 would: expand N.C.’s indecent exposure law to apply to the exposure of one’s private parts to an individual of either gender (not just of the opposite gender); establish a new Class H felony if a person at least 18 years of age exposes themselves to a person under 16 “for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire;” and require individuals convicted of felonious indecent exposure to register as sex offenders.</i>	769	6/30/05	113-0
12.	S972 SCS	House 3 rd Reading vote on the amended SCS for SB 972—Break Into Place of Worship. <i>The amended SCS for SB 972 creates a Class G felony for wrongfully breaking or entering “any church, chapel, meetinghouse, synagogue, temple, longhouse, or mosque, or other building that is regularly used, and clearly identifiable, as a place for religious worship” with intent to commit a felony or larceny.</i>	860	7/18/05	111-0

HOUSE VOTES

Legislator	Dist.	Home Co.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Alma S. Adams	58	Guilford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Martha B. Alexander	106	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA
Bernard Allen	33	Wake	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lucy T. Allen	49	Franklin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cary D. Allred	64	Alamance	Y	Y	Y	N	N	EA	EA	Y	N	N	Y	Y
David Almond	67	Stanley	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Jeffrey L. Barnhart	82	Cabarrus	N	Y	N	N	EA	Y	Y	Y	N	N	EA	Y
Larry M. Bell	21	Sampson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
James B. Black	100	Mecklenburg	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Curtis Blackwood	68	Union	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
John M. Blust	62	Guilford	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Alice L. Bordsen	63	Alamance	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Larry R. Brown	73	Forsyth	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Harold J. Brubaker	78	Randolph	N	Y	N	N	EA	EA	EA	Y	N	N	EA	Y
J. Russell Capps	41	Wake	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	EA	N	N	Y	Y
Becky Carney	102	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Walter G. Church, Sr.	86	Burke	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV
Debbie A. Clary	110	Cleveland	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
George C. Cleveland	14	Onslow	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Lorene T. Coates	77	Rowan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
E. Nelson Cole	65	Rockingham	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linda Coleman	39	Wake	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
James W. Crawford, Jr.	32	Granville	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y
Arlie F. Culp	70	Randolph	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Wm. T. Culpepper, III	2	Chowan	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wm. Pete Cunningham	107	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y
William A. Current, Sr.	109	Gaston	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	EA
Wm. G. Daughtridge Jr.	25	Nash	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
N. Leo Daughtry	26	Johnston	EV	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Margaret H. Dickson	44	Cumberland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jerry C. Dockham	80	Davidson	N	Y	N	EA	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Nelson Dollar	36	Wake	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Beverly M. Earle	101	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rick L. Eddins	40	Wake	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Bob England	112	Rutherford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bill Faison	50	Orange	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Jean Farmer-Butterfield	24	Wilson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA
Susan C. Fisher	114	Buncombe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dale R. Folwell	74	Forsyth	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Phillip D. Frye	84	Mitchell	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Pryor A. Gibson, III	69	Anson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
R. Mitchell Gillespie	85	McDowell	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Rick Glazier	45	Cumberland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D. Bruce Goforth	115	Buncombe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Melanie Wade Goodwin	66	Richmond	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robert Grady	15	Onslow	N	Y	Y	N	N	EA	EA	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Jim Gulley	103	Mecklenburg	N	Y	N	N	NV	Y	Y	Y	N	N	NV	Y
Joe Hackney	54	Orange	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
R. Phillip Haire	119	Jackson	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
James A. Harrell, III	90	Surry	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pricey Harrison	57	Guilford	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dewey L. Hill	20	Columbus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark K. Hilton	96	Catawba	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
L. Hugh Holliman	81	Davidson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark W. Hollo	88	Alexander	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Bryan R. Holloway	91	Stokes	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
George M. Holmes	92	Yadkin	N	Y	N	N	N	NV	NV	NV	N	N	Y	Y
Julia C. Howard	79	Davie	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Howard J. Hunter, Jr.	5	Hertford	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	NV	NV	NV	Y	Y	NV	Y
Verla Insko	56	Orange	NV	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA
Margaret M. Jeffus	59	Guilford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linda P. Johnson	83	Cabarrus	EA	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Earl Jones	60	Guilford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Edward Jones*	7	Halifax	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carolyn H. Justice	16	Pender	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Carolyn K. Justus	117	Henderson	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Joe L. Kiser	97	Lincoln	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
James H. Langdon, Jr.	28	Johnston	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Stephen A. LaRoque	10	Lenoir	Y	Y	Y	N	N	EA	EA	Y	N	N	Y	Y

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Legislator	Dist.	Home Co.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
David R. Lewis	53	Harnett	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Marvin W. Lucas	42	Cumberland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paul Luebke	30	Durham	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grier Martin	34	Wake	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Mary E. McAllister	43	Cumberland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniel F. McComas	19	New Hanover	Y	Y	N	N	N	EA	EA	Y	N	N	Y	Y
William C. McGee	75	Forsyth	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Marian N. McLawhorn	9	Pitt	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
W. Edwin McMahan	104	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	EA	N	Y	Y	EA	N	N	Y	NV
Henry M. Michaux, Jr.	31	Durham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	NV	Y	Y	NV	Y
Paul Miller	29	Durham	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tim Moore	111	Cleveland	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Richard T. Morgan	52	Moore	Y	NV	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Edd Nye	22	Bladen	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
William C. Owens, Jr.	1	Pasquotank	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Earline W. Parmon	72	Forsyth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Louis M. Pate, Jr.	11	Wayne	N	Y	N	N	N	EA	EA	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Garland E. Pierce	48	Scotland	N	Y	N	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jean R. Preston	13	Carteret	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	EA
Ray Rapp	118	Madison	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Karen B. Ray	95	Iredell	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
John M. Rayfield	108	Gaston	N	Y	N	NV	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	EA
John W. Rhodes	98	Mecklenburg	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Deborah K. Ross	38	Wake	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
John I. Sauls	51	Lee	N	Y	N	N	EA	Y	Y	EA	N	N	EA	Y
Drew P. Saunders	99	Mecklenburg	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mitchell S. Setzer	89	Catawba	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Wilma M. Sherrill	116	Watauga	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Paul Stam	37	Wake	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Edgar Starnes	87	Caldwell	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Fred F. Steen, II	76	Rowan	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Bonner L. Stiller	17	Brunswick	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Ronnie N. Sutton	47	Robeson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Joe P. Tolson	23	Edgecombe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russell E. Tucker	4	Duplin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y
Alice G. Underhill	3	Craven	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Doug Vinson	105	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Wm. L. Wainwright	12	Craven	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trudi Walend	113	Transylvania	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
R. Tracy Walker	94	Wilkes	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Edith D. Warren	8	Pitt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jennifer Weiss	35	Wake	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Roger West	120	Cherokee	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Laura I. Wiley	61	Guilford	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
W. A. Wilkins	55	Person	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Arthur J. Williams	6	Beaufort	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
W. Eugene Wilson	93	Watauga	Y	Y	N	N	N	EA	EA	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Larry W. Womble	71	Forsyth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Michael H. Wray	27	Northampton	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	EA
Thomas E. Wright	18	New Hanover	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Douglas Y. Yongue	46	Scotland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

* Edward Jones was appointed on April 5, 2005 by Governor Mike Easley to replace John D. Hall who passed away in March 2005.

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, can only vote to break a tie.

SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Vote Description</u>	<u>Vote #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>
13.	S2 SCS	Senate 2 nd Reading vote on the SCS for SB 2—No Violent/Obscene Video Game Sales to Minor. <i>The SCS for SB 2 would prohibit the dissemination of video games that contain sexually obscene and/or graphically violent content to minors and would require retailers to: create a separate viewing area for such games; label graphically violent games; and post notification of the industry's game rating system.</i>	148/3	4/20/05	49-0
14.	S612 SCS2	Senate vote on Amendment #3 to the SCS2 for SB 612—Amend Lobbying Laws. <i>Amendment by Sen. Ham Horton (R-Forsyth) to extend by one year the "cooling-off" period before a member of the General Assembly may be employed as a lobbyist.</i>	130/7	4/14/05	24-25
15.	S612 HCS3	Senate vote to adopt conference report for SB 612—Amend Lobbying Laws. <i>The conference report on SB 612: requires that lobbyists report lobbying expenditures over \$10; requires monthly expenditure reports during session and quarterly reports out of session; establishes a 6-month "cooling-off" period before a legislator, Governor, or a member of the Council of State may be employed as a lobbyist after leaving office; establishes "executive branch lobbying" laws; and makes other changes.</i>	1039/20	8/24/05	46-0
16.	S622 SCS2	Senate 2 nd Reading vote on the SCS2 for SB 622—2005 Appropriations Act. <i>The SCS2 for SB 622 would appropriate over \$16.95 billion for the state's 2005-06 fiscal year and increase taxes by nearly \$900 million including: making permanent the "temporary" half-cent sales tax approved in 2001; increasing the tax on cigarettes by 35 cents per pack; applying the sales tax to candy and service contracts and warranties; increasing taxes on telecommunications, satellite television and liquor; and phasing out the "temporary" 8.25 percent individual income tax enacted in 2001. SB 622 would also make numerous changes to the House-passed lottery bill, ban video gaming machines, and make other changes.</i>	228/11	5/4/05	29-21
17.	S622 HCS2	Senate 3 rd Reading vote to adopt conference report for SB 622—2005 Appropriations Act. <i>The conference report on SB 622 appropriates \$17.2 billion for the state's 2005-06 fiscal year and increases taxes by nearly \$650 million including: extending the "temporary" half-cent sales tax and 8.25 percent individual income tax enacted in 2001; increasing the tax on cigarettes by 25 cents per pack beginning September 1, 2005 and by another five cents on July 1, 2006; applying the sales tax to candy and increasing taxes on telecommunications, satellite television and liquor. Senate Bill 622 makes many modifications to the House-passed lottery bill, HB 1023, and institutes numerous other changes.</i>	851/81	8/11/05	29-21
18.	S776 SCS	Senate vote on Amendment #1 to the SCS for SB 776—Amend Indecent Exposure Law. <i>Amendment by Sen. John Snow (D-Cherokee) to require indecent exposure felons to register as sex offenders.</i>	270/14	5/12/05	45-0
19.	S776 SCS	Senate 3 rd Reading vote on the SCS for SB 776—Amend Indecent Exposure Law. <i>The SCS for S776 would: expand N.C.'s indecent exposure law to apply to the exposure of one's private parts to an individual of either gender (not just of the opposite gender); establish a new Class H felony if a person at least 18 years of age exposes themselves to a person under 16 "for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire;" and require individuals convicted of felonious indecent exposure to register as sex offenders.</i>	271/15	5/12/05	45-0
20.	S972 SCS	Senate vote to concur with the amended SCS for SB 972—Break Into Place of Worship. <i>The amended SCS for SB 972 creates a Class G felony for wrongfully breaking or entering "any church, chapel, meetinghouse, synagogue, temple, longhouse, or mosque, or other building that is regularly used, and clearly identifiable, as a place for religious worship" with intent to commit a felony or larceny.</i>	692/4	7/20/05	48-0
21.	S1096 SCS	Senate 3 rd Reading vote on the SCS for SB 1096—Flag, Pledge, and Symbols Taught in Schools. <i>The SCS for S1096 would direct local boards of education to adopt policies to: require the display of the U.S. and N.C. flags in all public school classrooms; require the daily recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance; provide for age-appropriate instruction on the meaning and historical origins of the U.S. flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, the N.C. flag, the State motto and other State symbols.</i>	438/49	6/1/05	50-0
22.	H327 SCS	Senate vote on Amendment #4 to the SCS for HB 327—2005 Technical Corrections Act. <i>Amendment by Sen. John Snow (D-Cherokee) to remove a provision that would authorize superior and district court judges to perform marriages in North Carolina.</i>	1032/13	8/24/05	14-32
23.	H392 HCS2	Senate vote on Amend. #1 to the HCS2 for HB 392—Amend Definition of Malt Beverages in ABC Law. <i>Amendment by Sen. Neal Hunt (R-Wake) to prohibit the alcohol in "malt liquor" to exceed six percent.</i>	722/8	8/2/05	19-29
24.	H392 HCS2	Senate 3 rd Reading vote on the HCS2 for HB 392—Amend Definition of Malt Beverages in ABC Law. <i>The HCS2 for HB 392 would increase the allowable alcohol content in malt beverages from six percent to fifteen percent and require labeling if the alcohol content of any malt beverage exceeds six percent.</i>	724/1	8/3/05	27-21
25.	H829 SCS	Senate 2 nd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 829—Display of Official Governmental Flags. <i>The SCS for HB 829 forbids local governments from prohibiting the display of official governmental flags if the display is in accordance with federal patriotic customs and has the consent of the property owner.</i>	936/84	8/12/05	49-0
26.	H1023 HCS	Senate 2 nd Reading vote on the HCS for HB 1023-North Carolina State Lottery Act. <i>The HCS for HB 1023 would establish a state sponsored lottery and, along with provisions in SB 622—2005 Appropriations Act, would direct how the lottery would operate and how lottery proceeds would be spent.</i>	1057/8	8/30/05	25-24
27.	H1630 SCS	Senate 3 rd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 1630—2005 Continuing Budget Authority/Revenue. <i>The SCS for HB 1630 would: continue state spending at 2004-05 levels through July 15; make permanent the "temporary" half-cent state sales tax approved in 2001; establish a new seven percent sales tax on warranties and service agreements and on candy; increase the sales tax on telecommunications, satellite television and liquor; extend the sunset on the estate tax; and make other changes.</i>	596/8	6/28/05	29-20
28.	H1630 SCS	Senate vote to adopt conference report for HB 1630—2005 Continuing Budget Authority/Revenue. <i>The conference report on HB 1630 continues state spending at 2004-05 levels through July 20; extends the "temporary" half-cent state sales tax approved in 2001; and makes other changes.</i>	613/1	6/30/05	29-19

SENATE VOTES

Legislator	Dist.	Home Co.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Charles W. Albertson	10	Duplin	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Austin M. Allran	42	Catawba	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Tom Apodaca	48	Henderson	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N
Bob Atwater	18	Chatham	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marc Basnight	1	Dare	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Doug Berger	7	Franklin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Phil Berger	26	Rockingham	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Stan Bingham	33	Davidson	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	Y	N	N	NC
Harris Blake	22	Moore	Y	Y	Y	N	N	NC	NC	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Julia Boseman	9	New Hanover	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andrew C. Brock	34	Davie	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Harry Brown	6	Onslow	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	A	N	N
Daniel G. Clodfelter	37	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NC	NC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Janet Cowell	16	Wake	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Walter H. Dalton	46	Rutherford	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Charlie S. Dannelly	38	Mecklenburg	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Katie G. Dorsett	28	Guilford	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Don East	30	Surry	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
James S. Forrester	41	Gaston	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Linda D. Garrou	32	Forsyth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
John A. Garwood	45	Wilkes	Y	Y	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A	N	N
W. Edward Goodall, Jr.	35	Union	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	N	N	N
Malcolm Graham	40	Mecklenburg	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kay R. Hagan	27	Guilford	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr.	36	Cabarrus	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	NC
Robert L. Holloman	4	Hertford	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hamilton C. Horton, Jr.	31	Forsyth	Y	Y	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
David W. Hoyle	43	Gaston	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Neal Hunt	15	Wake	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Jim Jacumin	44	Burke	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	N	N
Clark Jenkins	3	Edgecombe	A	N	Y	Y	Y	NC	NC	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
John H. Kerr, III	5	Wayne	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eleanor Kinnaird	23	Orange	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NC	NC	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Jeanne H. Lucas	20	Durham	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vernon Malone	14	Wake	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr.	49	Buncombe	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Robert Pittenger	39	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Keith Presnell	47	Yancey	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
William R. Purcell	25	Scotland	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Anthony E. Rand	19	Cumberland	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Larry Shaw	21	Cumberland	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fred Smith	12	Johnston	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	N	N	N
John Snow, Jr.	50	Cherokee	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
R.C. Soles, Jr.	8	Columbus	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Richard Stevens	17	Wake	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
A. B. Swindell, IV	11	Nash	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Scott Thomas	2	Craven	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jerry W. Tillman	29	Randolph	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Hugh Webster	24	Alamance	Y	A	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
David F. Weinstein	13	Robeson	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beverly Purdue*																		Y

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