

Findings

NORTH CAROLINA *Family* POLICY COUNCIL

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General Assembly Votes

Selected Votes from the 2006 Legislative Session

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The 2005-2006 Legislative Session of the North Carolina General Assembly adjourned in the early morning hours of Friday, July 28, bringing to an end a two-and-a-half month “short” session that started on May 9. The North Carolina House and Senate left Raleigh having passed several significant pieces of legislation, including a record-breaking \$18.9 billion state budget. Lawmakers also addressed ethics and lobby reform, issues that received heightened attention amidst growing controversy surrounding the campaign activities of House Speaker Jim Black (D-Mecklenburg).

Unfortunately, no action was taken on a key piece of legislation important to pro-family advocates—an amendment to the North Carolina Constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. This is the third session in a row that such legislation has failed to be considered.

Nonetheless, state lawmakers did make important gains on a number of fronts, including: enacting a year-long phase out of video poker machines from the state; creating a Lottery Oversight Committee to oversee the activities of the state lottery; establishing new ethics laws for legislative, executive and judicial branch officials and rewriting the state’s lobbying laws; requiring public schools to display the U.S. and N.C. flags and students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance on a daily basis; clarifying the state’s policy regarding the government’s use of eminent domain powers to condemn land for economic development purposes; and greatly expanding the state’s sex offender statutes.

It is important to note that while lawmakers and the public will have varying opinions about the nearly \$19 billion budget bill passed this year, many will agree that House and Senate budget leaders

lived up to their promises to provide more transparency in the budget-making process and to reduce the number of substantive non-budgetary special provisions.

Researching Votes

This issue of *Findings* includes information on selected votes taken by the House and Senate during the 2006 Legislative Session. Being informed on legislation and voting records is an effective way to influence your lawmakers as you discuss important public policy issues. It is also an effective way to hold your elected



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officials accountable for the votes they cast and to ensure that their voting record accurately reflects what they say during the election season.

This report is not intended to be a “voter’s guide.” However, the North Carolina Family Policy Council also produces a voter guide that will be available for the upcoming 2006 general election. The voter guide will be helpful in determining the policy positions not only of incumbent legislators, but their challengers as well. The combination of this *Findings* votes report (along with last year’s 2005 votes report available online at www.ncfamily.org) and the upcoming voter guide will provide useful information in determining how your legislators view different issues. They will also offer guidance if you want to talk with them personally about their views.

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

The General Assembly website is an easily accessible resource for researching legislative materials. From the website (www.ncleg.net) you can look up specific information about each bill including the text, legislative history, bill sponsors and recorded votes. The website also has information about legislators including phone numbers, addresses and legislative committee assignments. Voting records can be found in the “Voter History Report” section on both the House and Senate’s individual pages 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.) Links to state statutes, the North Carolina Constitution and other helpful information about the legislative branch of government are also available on this website.

You can also access much of this legislative information at the General Assembly library, which 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 considered 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. Aside from these resources the staff at the NCFPC is always available to answer questions. You can contact our office at 919-807-0800.

HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

Ref.	Bill No.	Vote Description	Vote #	Date	Final
1.	H1025 SCS	House vote on the motion to adopt conference report for HB 1025—Various ABC Law Changes. <i>The conference report for HB 1025 authorizes the issuance of permits to establishments that provide customers with ingredients and equipment for making wine on the premises, allows the sale of beer and wine at public golf courses owned or leased by the University of North Carolina system, and makes other changes. (The primary subject of debate on the House floor on this conference report was the provision allowing for the sale of beer and wine at golf courses of the UNC system.)</i>	1829	7/27/06	52-52
2.	H1025 SCS	House vote to reconsider motion to adopt conference report for HB 1025—Various ABC Law Changes. <i>This was a procedural motion to allow the House to re-vote on the conference report for HB 1025.</i>	1835	7/27/06	58-41
3.	H1025 SCS	House vote on the motion to adopt conference report for HB 1025—Various ABC Law Changes. <i>This was the House's second vote on the motion to adopt the conference report for HB 1025.</i>	1836	7/27/06	56-44
4.	H1843 SCS2	House vote to adopt conference report for HB 1843—State Government Ethics Act—1. <i>The conference report for HB 1843: establishes an eight-member State Ethics Commission to advise executive, legislative and judicial branch officials regarding ethics matters, conduct inquiries into alleged ethics violations, and refer matters to the proper governmental branch for corrective action; requires legislative, executive and judicial branch officers to file statements of economic interest; prohibits covered persons from taking certain "gifts" from lobbyists or lobbyist principals; requires lobbyists and lobbyist principals to register annually with the N.C. Secretary of State and to report lobbying expenditures; requires those who "solicit" the public to lobby to report those activities; prohibits lobbyists from making contributions and from "bundling" campaign checks for delivery to legislative and executive branch candidates; and makes other changes.</i>	1817	7/27/06	109-1
5.	H1896 SCS3	House vote to adopt conference report for HB 1896—Protect Children/Sex Offender Law Changes. <i>The conference report for HB 1896: enacts stricter and more expansive sex offender registration requirements; creates a felony for providing false information to law enforcement about a sex offender and for a sex offender working or volunteering to provide instruction, supervision, or care of minors; requires registration for the statutory rape of a 13, 14, or 15-year-old minor by a person at least six years older; creates a satellite-based monitoring system to track sex offenders; prohibits NCDMV from issuing a drivers license or special ID card to a new resident without informing them of the state's sex offender law and searching the National Sex Offender Public Registry; establishes criminal penalties for human trafficking, involuntary servitude, and sexual servitude; and makes other changes.</i>	1807	7/26/06	107-0
6.	H1965	House 2 nd Reading vote on HB 1965—Eminent Domain Restrictions. <i>HB 1965 would clarify that state and local governments and other entities may not exercise the power of eminent domain in order to condemn private property for economic development purposes.</i>	1317	6/06/06	116-0
7.	H2212 HCS	House 3 rd Reading on the HCS for HB 2212—Lottery Oversight Committee. <i>The HCS for HB 2212 would create a 16-member Lottery Oversight Committee to "ensure that the purposes for which the North Carolina lottery was established are being met and that the net proceeds from the lottery will not be used to supplant education funding but to provide additional funding for education" and to "study any other lottery matters that the committee considers necessary to fulfill its mandate."</i>	1537	7/06/06	102-1
8.	S700 HCS	House 2 nd Reading vote on the HCS for SB 700—Flag/Pledge of Allegiance in Schools. <i>The HCS for SB 700 would require local boards of education to adopt policies to require the display of the U.S. Flag and N.C. Flag in public school classrooms and to require daily recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by public school students.</i>	1481	6/30/06	107-1
9.	S912 HCS	House 2 nd Reading vote on the HCS for SB 912—Phase Out Video Poker/Except By Compact. <i>The HCS for SB 912 phases out video gaming machines from N.C. by reducing the number of machines allowed at a location from three to two by October 1, 2006, from two to one by March 1, 2007, and from one to zero by July 1, 2007. The bill also prohibits machines from being moved from one location to another, and exempts the reservation of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians from the phase out and ban.</i>	1302	5/31/06	114-1
10.	S1741 HCS	House 2 nd Reading vote to adopt conference report on SB 1741—Modify Appropriations Act of 2005. <i>The conference report for SB 1741: appropriates \$18.9 billion for the state's 2006-07 fiscal year; reduces the "temporary" half-cent state sales tax increase enacted in 2001 by one-quarter of a percent and decreases the "temporary" 8.25 percent upper income tax bracket enacted in 2001 to 8.0 percent; caps the state gas tax at 29.9 cents per gallon; replaces funding for the More at Four program (\$66.7 million) and for reducing class size in public schools (\$128 million) with funds from the lottery; and makes other changes.</i>	1495	7/05/06	82-35

HOUSE VOTES

Legislator	Dist.	Home Co.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Alma S. Adams	58	Guilford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Martha B. Alexander	106	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y
Bernard Allen	33	Wake	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lucy T. Allen	49	Franklin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cary D. Allred	64	Alamance	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
David Almond	67	Stanley	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Jeffrey L. Barnhart	82	Cabarrus	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y
Larry M. Bell	21	Sampson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
James B. Black	100	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y
Curtis Blackwood	68	Union	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
John M. Blust	62	Guilford	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Alice L. Bordsen	63	Alamance	EA	EA	EA	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Larry R. Brown	73	Forsyth	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Harold J. Brubaker	78	Randolph	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	N
J. Russell Capps	41	Wake	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Becky Carney	102	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Walter G. Church, Sr.	86	Burke	NV	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y
Debbie A. Clary	110	Cleveland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
George C. Cleveland	14	Onslow	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Lorene T. Coates	77	Rowan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
E. Nelson Cole	65	Rockingham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linda Coleman	39	Wake	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
James W. Crawford, Jr.	32	Granville	N	N	N	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Arlie F. Culp	70	Randolph	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Wm. Pete Cunningham	107	Mecklenburg	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	NV
William A. Current, Sr.	109	Gaston	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Wm. G. Daughtridge Jr.	25	Nash	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
N. Leo Daughtry	26	Johnston	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	EV	N
Margaret H. Dickson	44	Cumberland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jerry C. Dockham	80	Davidson	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	N
Nelson Dollar	36	Wake	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Beverly M. Earle	101	Mecklenburg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y	Y
Rick L. Eddins	40	Wake	N	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bob England	112	Rutherford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bill Faison	50	Orange	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EA	Y	Y
Jean Farmer-Butterfield	24	Wilson	EA	EA	EA	EA	EA	Y	EA	EA	Y	EA
Susan C. Fisher	114	Buncombe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dale R. Folwell	74	Forsyth	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Phillip D. Frye	84	Mitchell	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Pryor A. Gibson, III	69	Anson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
R. Mitchell Gillespie	85	McDowell	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rick Glazier	45	Cumberland	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D. Bruce Goforth	115	Buncombe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Melanie Wade Goodwin	66	Richmond	EA	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robert Grady	15	Onslow	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jim Gulley	103	Mecklenburg	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Joe Hackney	54	Orange	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
R. Phillip Haire	119	Jackson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Larry D. Hall*	29	Durham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					
James A. Harrell, III	90	Surry	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pricey Harrison	57	Guilford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dewey L. Hill	20	Columbus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark K. Hilton	96	Catawba	N	N	N	Y	Y	EA	Y	EA	Y	N
L. Hugh Holliman	81	Davidson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark W. Hollo	88	Alexander	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Bryan R. Holloway	91	Stokes	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
George M. Holmes	92	Yadkin	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	Y	NV	EA	Y	N
Julia C. Howard	79	Davie	EA	EA	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Howard J. Hunter, Jr.	5	Hertford	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	NV	NV	Y	Y	Y
Verla Insko	56	Orange	EA	EA	EA	EA	EA	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y
Margaret M. Jeffus	59	Guilford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linda P. Johnson	83	Cabarrus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Earl Jones	60	Guilford	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Edward Jones	7	Halifax	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carolyn H. Justice	16	Pender	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carolyn K. Justus	117	Henderson	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Joe L. Kiser	97	Lincoln	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
James H. Langdon, Jr.	28	Johnston	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Stephen A. LaRoque	10	Lenoir	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
David R. Lewis	53	Harnett	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	EA	N

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

* Larry Hall was appointed on July 11, 2006 by Governor Mike Easley to replace Rep. Paul Miller who resigned from the House on July 7, 2006.

** Paul Miller resigned from the House on July 7, 2006.

***Timothy Spear was appointed on January 27, 2006 by Governor Mike Easley to replace Rep. Bill Culpepper who resigned from the House on January 3, 2006.

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>
11.	S700 HCS	Senate vote on motion to concur with the HCS for SB 700—Flag/Pledge of Allegiance in Schools. <i>The HCS for SB 700 would require the display of the U.S. Flag and N.C. Flag in public school classrooms and require daily recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by public school students. The following history is helpful to understand the significance of this vote. Rep. Neal Hunt (R-Wake) introduced SB 487—Flag/Pledge of Allegiance in Schools in March 2005. Soon thereafter, Sen. Scott Thomas (D-Craven) and Sen. Julia Boseman (D-New Hanover) introduced two nearly identical bills, SB 941 and SB 1096, respectively. Of the three bills, the Senate passed SB 1096 on June 1, 2005. The House did not take up SB 1096 in 2005, but adopted a committee substitute for SB 700 on June 21, 2006. The substitute replaced the unrelated contents of SB 700 with the Pledge of Allegiance and flag requirements. The House then passed SB 700 on June 30, 2006, and it returned to the Senate for concurrence. The Senate sent SB 700 to a committee attempting to force the House to act on SB 1096. On July 11, Sen. Tony Rand (D-Cumberland) motioned that SB 700 be brought to the Senate floor for immediate consideration. Sen. Boseman asked the Senate not to concur with SB 700, which could have caused SB 700 to go to a conference committee and would have given the Senate more leverage in trying to get the House to act on SB 1096. The concurrence vote resulted in a 24 to 24 tie, and Lt. Governor Beverly Perdue, refused to break the tie. The vote on concurrence was reconsidered (see #12 below) and the Senate adopted SB 700 (see #13 below).</i>	1415/13	7/11/06	24-24
12.	S700 HCS	Senate vote to reconsider motion to concur with the HCS for SB 700—Flag/Pledge of Allegiance in Schools.	1416/14	7/11/06	28-21
13.	S700 HCS	Senate 2 nd vote on motion to concur with the HCS for SB 700—Flag/Pledge of Allegiance in Schools.	1417/15	7/11/06	49-0
14.	S912 HCS	Senate vote on motion to concur with the HCS for SB 912—Phase Out Video Poker/Except By Compact. <i>The HCS for SB 912 phases out video gaming machines from N.C. by reducing the number of machines allowed at a location from three to two by October 1, 2006, from two to one by March 1, 2007, and from one to zero by July 1, 2007. The bill also prohibits machines from being moved from one location to another, and exempts the reservation of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians from the phase out and ban.</i>	1102/11	6/5/06	44-1
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16.	H458 SCS	Senate 3 rd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 458—Ban Video Poker/All But Reservations. <i>The SCS for HB 458 would enact a complete ban on the possession and operation of video gaming machines in N.C. effective December 1, 2006, except by federally recognized Indian tribes located in the state.</i>	1067/3	5/17/06	48-1
17.	H1025 SCS	Senate 2 nd Reading vote on the SCS for HB 1025—Various ABC Law Changes. <i>The SCS for HB 1025 would authorize the issuance of permits to establishments that provide customers with ingredients and equipment for making wine on the premises, allow the sale of beer and wine at public golf courses owned or leased by the University of North Carolina system, and make other changes.</i>	1437/14	7/12/06	35-15
18.	H1025 SCS	Senate vote to adopt conference report for HB 1025—Various ABC Law Changes. <i>The conference report for HB 1025 authorizes the issuance of permits to establishments that provide customers with ingredients and equipment for making wine on the premises, allows the sale of beer and wine at public golf courses owned or leased by the University of North Carolina system, and makes other changes.</i>	1607/11	7/27/06	31-9
19.	H1843 SCS2	Senate vote to adopt conference report for HB 1843—State Government Ethics Act-1. <i>The conference report for HB 1843: establishes an eight-member State Ethics Commission to advise executive, legislative and judicial branch officials regarding ethics matters, conduct inquiries into alleged ethics violations, and refer matters to the proper governmental branch for corrective action; requires legislative, executive and judicial branch officers to file statements of economic interest; prohibits covered persons from taking certain "gifts" from lobbyists or lobbyist principals; requires lobbyists and lobbyist principals to register annually with the N.C. Secretary of State and to report lobbying expenditures; requires those who "solicit" the public to lobby to report those activities; prohibits lobbyists from making contributions and from "bundling" campaign checks for delivery to legislative and executive branch candidates; and makes other changes.</i>	1601/5	7/27/06	46-1
20.	H1896 SCS3	Senate vote to adopt conference report for HB 1896—Protect Children/Sex Offender Law Changes. <i>The conference report for HB 1896: enacts stricter and more expansive sex offender registration requirements; creates a felony for providing false information to law enforcement about a sex offender and for a sex offender working or volunteering to provide instruction, supervision, or care of minors; requires registration for the statutory rape of a 13, 14, or 15-year-old minor by a person at least six years older; creates a satellite-based monitoring system to track sex offenders; prohibits NCDMV from issuing a drivers license or special ID card to a new resident without informing them of the state's sex offender law and searching the National Sex Offender Public Registry; establishes criminal penalties for human trafficking, involuntary servitude, and sexual servitude; and makes other changes.</i>	1595/19	7/26/06	47-0
21.	H1965 SCS2	Senate 2 nd Reading vote on the SCS2 for HB 1965—Eminent Domain Restrictions. <i>The SCS2 for HB 1965 clarifies that state and local governments and other entities may not exercise the power of eminent domain in order to condemn private property for economic development purposes.</i>	1536/8	7/20/06	47-0
22.	H2212 SCS	Senate 2 nd Reading on the SCS for HB 2212—Lottery Oversight Committee. <i>The SCS for HB 2212 would create a nine-member Lottery Oversight Committee to "analyze, prepare, and publish recommendations...concerning whether expenditures of the net revenues of the lottery have been in accordance with [the lottery law]."</i>	1503/8	7/19/06	47-0

SENATE VOTES

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

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