



Vote #	2009													2010				
	Allow TRAC Tax Increases	Local Government Spending Authority	Fiscally Conservative Alternative Budget	Reject Supreme Court Slate	Reject Unprioritized Budget	Reject One-Time Funds for Recurring Needs	Aeronautics Transfer	Special Events Security	Taxpayer Funding for Hunley Submarine	B&CB Salary Oversight	Authorize ARRA Funds	Raid Insurance Trust Fund	SC Ports Less Accountable	Tax Breaks to Out of State Developers	Increased Spending Transparency	Increase Cigarette Tax	Tort Reform	Spending Accountability Act
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Pro-Growth Position	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Max # of Points	7	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	5	7	5

Dist. #	County	Member	Party	Score	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
12	Spartanburg	Bright, Lee	R	100	A+	7	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	5	7	5
3	Anderson	Bryant, Kevin	R	100	A+	7	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	5	7	5
16	Lancaster	Mulvaney, Mick	R	95	A	7	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	A	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	5	7	5
24	Aiken	Ryberg, Greg	R	95	A	7	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	5	7	A
46	Beaufort	Davis, Tom	R	90	A	7	5	5	-	4	4	5	5	-	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	5	7	5
5	Greenville	Shoopman, Phil	R	85	B+	7	5	5	-	4	4	5	5	-	5	5	5	-	5	6	7	5	7	5
38	Dorchester	Rose, Mike	R	71	B	A	5	5	-	4	4	5	5	-	5	5	5	5	-	6	-	5	7	5
43	Charleston	Campsen, Chip	R	69	C	A	5	5	-	4	4	5	5	-	5	5	-	5	5	6	-	5	-	5
9	Laurens	Verdin, Danny	R	68	C	7	5	5	5	4	4	-	-	-	5	5	5	-	5	6	7	5	-	-
13	Spartanburg	Martin, Shane	R	67	C	7	A	5	A	-	-	-	5	5	-	5	-	5	-	6	7	5	7	5
37	Berkeley	Grooms, Larry	R	66	C	A	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	-	5	5	5	-	A	6	7	5	-	-
25	Edgefield	Massey, Shane	R	66	C	7	5	5	-	4	4	5	5	-	5	-	5	5	-	6	-	5	-	5
34	Georgetown	Clary, Ray	R	57	C-	-	5	5	-	4	-	5	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	6	-	5	7	-
14	Cherokee	Peeler, Harvey	R	47	D	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	6	7	5	7	5
20	Richland	Courson, John	R	42	D-	7	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	6	7	5	7	-
8	Greenville	Thomas, David	R	40	F	7	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	A	5	-	A	A	A	6	7	A	A	A
6	Greenville	Fair, Mike	R	37	F	7	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	A	-
23	Lexington	Knotts, Jake	R	30	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	5	-	-
18	Newberry	Cromer, Ronnie	R	23	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	6	-	5	7	-
1	Oconee	Alexander, Thomas	R	22	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	7	-
44	Berkeley	Campbell, Paul	R	22	F	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	A	-	-	5	A	-
2	Pickens	Martin, Larry	R	22	F	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
41	Charleston	McConnell, Glenn	R	18	F-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	6	-	5	-	-
32	Williamsburg	McGill, Yancey	D	17	F-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-
4	Abbeville	O'Dell, Billy	R	17	F-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-
33	Horry	Rankin, Luke	R	17	F-	7	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	A	-
26	Lexington	Setzler, Nikki	D	17	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-
27	Kershaw	Sheheen, Vincent	D	15	F-	-	5	A	A	-	-	5	-	-	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	5
28	Horry	Elliott, Dick	D	12	F-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	5	-	-
15	York	Hayes, Wes	R	11	F-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	5	A	-
30	Marion	Williams, Kent	D	10	F-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	A	-
29	Darlington	Malloy, Gerald	D	5	F-	-	-	-	-	-	A	5	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Spartanburg	Reese, Glenn	D	5	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-
7	Greenville	Anderson, Ralph	D	0	F-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-
17	Chester	Coleman, Creighton	D	0	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	-
42	Charleston	Ford, Robert	D	0	F-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	-
40	Orangeburg	Hutto, Brad	D	0	F-	-	A	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	A	-
21	Richland	Jackson, Darrell	D	0	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-
36	Clarendon	Land, John	D	0	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-
31	Florence	Leatherman, Hugh	R	0	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	-
35	Sumter	Leventis, Phil	D	0	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	A	A	-
22	Richland	Lourie, Joel	D	0	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Orangeburg	Matthews Jr., John	D	0	F-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	A	-	A	A	-
10	Greenwood	Nicholson, Floyd	D	0	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Jasper	Pinckney, Clementa	D	0	F-	A	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	A	A	-
19	Richland	Scott Jr., John	D	0	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Vote Guide:
 "Number" = Supported the pro-growth position, with the number indicating the points earned for the vote.
 "-" = Voted against the preferred position.
 "A" = Absent from roll call vote.

2009-2010 SC Club for Growth Senate Scorecard

1. February 25, 2009 - No Net Tax Increase by TRAC. S. 12, Amendment #P-1A, Motion to Table: This amendment, proposed by Sen. Kevin Bryant, would have forbidden the Tax Realignment Commission (TRAC) from issuing recommendations that increase the net tax burden. The preferred vote was NO to tabling. Tabled 20-19.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj09/20090225.htm

2. April 23, 2009 - Local Government Spending Authority. H. 3581, Amendment #1, Motion to Table: This amendment, proposed by Sen. Mike Rose, would have allowed local governments to reduce funding for compliance with state mandates and programs in proportion to the reduction in funding for the Local Government Fund. The preferred vote was NO to tabling. Tabled 22-20.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj09/20090423.htm

3. April 28, 2009 – Fiscally Conservative Alternative Budget. H. 3560, Amendment #38, Motion to Table: This budget amendment, proposed by Sens. Davis and Ryberg, would have fully funded core functions like law enforcement, education, and healthcare at higher levels than the Finance Committee's budget and would have used part of the "stimulus" funds to pay down debt. The preferred vote was NO to tabling. Tabled 30-13.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj09/20090428.htm

4. May 13, 2009 - Reject the Supreme Court Slate. Motion to Table the Motion to Reject the Slate of Nominees: The selection of South Carolina's judges is a process fraught with politics and back room deals. This vote would have rejected the slate of Supreme Court judges until important reforms were made in the process. The preferred vote was NO to tabling. Tabled 35-7.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj09/20090513.htm

***Votes 5-12: May 20-21, 2009 - H. 3560 Budget Veto Overrides
2/3 Majority Required***

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj09/20090520.htm

5. Veto 1 - Reject Unprioritized Budget. Prior to the mid-year budget reductions in FY 2008-09, state government spending grew by over 40% in just four years. In FY 2006-07 and FY 2007-08 combined, the general assembly spent an additional \$1.3 billion in surplus revenues - leading the Southeast in growth of government spending at over 29%. Part IA, as passed by the general assembly, inadequately funded state government's core functions. Legislators used this 2009 budget to scare the public into thinking that teachers, fire fighters and state troopers would be cut despite the massive increase in spending in recent years. A responsible Part 1A would have funded the base student cost as well as law enforcement, while simultaneously paying down debt. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 34-12.

6. Veto 2 - Reject One-Time Funds for Recurring Needs. Part III, as passed by the general assembly, appropriated nearly \$350 million in non-recurring federal stimulus dollars for core, recurring needs like education and public safety. Legislators should

have prioritized state spending and cut non-core programs. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 34-11.

7. Veto 14 - Transfer the Division of Aeronautics from the Department of Commerce to the Budget and Control Board. After the executive branch suggested cost-saving measures, legislators attempted to transfer the state Division of Aeronautics from the cabinet-level Department of Commerce to the quasi-legislative Budget and Control Board. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 30-14.

8. Veto 16 - Prevent Department of Public Safety from charging fees for Special Events Traffic Control. Governor Mark Sanford vetoed legislators' efforts to prevent the cash-strapped Department of Public Safety from charging fees for traffic control at private events - despite some of the events (like college football and NASCAR) generating huge revenues. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 31-14

9. Veto 17 - Department of Public Safety Providing Taxpayer-Funded Security for the H.L. Hunley. The H.L. Hunley submarine should be a self-sustaining entity that can provide its own security with private donations and admission fees. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 39-4.

10. Veto 32 - Eliminate Budget and Control Board oversight of agency head and college presidents' salaries. This veto was an attempt to prevent the legislatively controlled Agency Head Salary Commission from having final approval over all salaries for state agency heads and tech and community college presidents by eliminating the Budget and Control Board's oversight. Salary approval is an executive branch function, and changing the process violated separation of powers. The preferred vote was NO. Sustained 24-20.

11. Veto 44 - Authorize ARRA Stimulus Funds. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) granted governors the exclusive authority to apply for and accept State Fiscal Stabilization funds. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 34-11.

12. Veto 45 - Raid the Insurance Trust Fund. Legislators raided the Insurance Reserve Fund for nearly \$37 million in an effort to close the budget gap. The Insurance Reserve Fund is intended to insure against losses arising from events like natural disasters - and *not* as a backstop against fiscal mismanagement. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 31-12.

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13. June 17, 2009 - Make the State Ports Authority Less Accountable to the Executive Branch. S. 351, Veto Override: This bill expanded the general assembly's control over the State Ports Authority and diminished the governor's role, increasing the politicization and mismanagement that has crippled the state's port system. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 35-9.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj09/20090617.htm

14. February 25, 2010 - Tax Breaks to Out of State Developers. S. 1054, Motion for Special Order: S. 1054 would have given over \$100 million in tax breaks to an out of

state company for constructing a massive retail facility in the Lowcountry. Out of state retailers are welcome in South Carolina, but they shouldn't receive tax dollars from the local businesses that they will directly compete against. The preferred vote was NO. Passed 28-13.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj10/20100225.htm

15. April 28, 2010 - Increased Spending Transparency with Higher Learning Online Transaction Register for Expenses Over \$100. H. 4657, Amendment #45, Motion to Table: Sen. Mike Rose's budget amendment would have required each public institution of higher learning to maintain an online transaction register with a complete record of all funds expended over \$100. The preferred vote was NO to tabling. Tabled 23-20.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj10/20100428.htm

16. May 13, 2010 - Increase the Cigarette Tax by over 700% H. 3584 R. 193, Veto Override: Vote to override the Governor's veto of a bill raising the state's per-pack cigarette tax from 7 to 57 cents. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 33-13.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj10/20100513.htm

17. May 19, 2010 - Tort Reform. H. 3489, Motion for Special Order: A bill enacting tort reform, capping punitive damages and noneconomic damages. The preferred vote was YES. Passed 29-10.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj10/20100519.htm

18. May 27, 2010 - Spending Accountability Act. H. 3047, Motion to Recall: Governor Nikki Haley fought valiantly for H. 3047 while in the legislature. The bill would require more roll call votes in the House and Senate. The preferred vote was YES. Passed 15-13.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj10/20100527.htm

***Vote 19: June 17, 2010 - H. 4657 Budget Veto Overrides
2/3 Majority Required***

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj10/20100617.htm

19. Veto 48 - Senators Increase Their Staff Budget by \$3 Million. Incredibly, in a year when teachers, law enforcement and other state employees were laid-off or furloughed, Senators increased their own staff's budget by \$3,000,000. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 33-11.