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48	York	Norman, Ralph*	R	100	A+																	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	5	2	2
28	Greenville	Bedingfield, Eric	R	95	A+	5	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	-	5	A	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	5	2	2	
38	Spartanburg	Millwood, Joey	R	95	A+	5	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	-	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	A	5	5	2	2		
87	Lexington	Haley, Nikki	R	92	A	5	3	5	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	3	3	5	A	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	A	5	5	2	A	
71	Lexington	Ballentine, Nathan	R	90	A	5	3	5	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	A	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	-	2	2	5	5	2	2	
69	Lexington	Pitts, Ted**	R	90	A	5	3	5	-	2	2	2	2	-	3	5	2	3	3																	
18	Greenville	Stringer, Tommy	R	90	A	5	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	-	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	2	A	A	5	2	2	
86	Aiken	Stewart, Jim	R	88	A-	-	3	5	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	-	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	5	2	A		
26	Pickens	Rice, Rex	R	87	A-	5	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	-	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	-	2	2	5	A	2	A	
22	Greenville	Nanney, Wendy	R	85	A-	5	3	A	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	-	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	A	5	2	A	
9	Anderson	Thompson, Michael	R	84	B+	5	3	5	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	-	3	3	-	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	A	A	A	
20	Greenville	Hamilton, Dan	R	83	B+	5	3	5	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	-	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	A	5	2	A	A	5	2	2	
27	Greenville	Smith, Garry (G.R.)	R	83	B+	5	3	5	-	2	2	2	2	-	3	5	-	3	-	-	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	A	2	2	
68	Horry	Viers, Thad	R	81	B	5	3	5	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	-	5	A	3	3	5	5	-	5	5	A	2	A	5	2	2	
117	Berkeley	Scott, Tim	R	80	B	-	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	-	3	5	2	-	3	3	5	2	3	3	5	A	5	5	5	2	2	A	5	2	2	
15	Laurens	Duncan, Jeff	R	78	B	5	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	-	5	2	3	3	5	5	5	A	2	2	A	A	A	A	A	
81	Aiken	Young, Tom	R	76	C+	-	3	5	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	-	-	5	2	3	-	5	5	5	5	-	2	2	5	5	2	2	
67	Sumter	Smith, Murrell (G.M.)	R	73	C+	5	3	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	3	5	2	-	-	-	5	2	3	3	5	5	-	5	-	2	2	5	5	2	2	
36	Spartanburg	Allison, Rita	R	71	C+	-	3	5	-	-	A	-	-	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	5	2	2	
85	Lexington	Huggins, Chip	R	71	C+	5	3	5	-	2	2	2	-	2	3	-	-	3	3	-	5	2	3	-	5	-	5	5	-	A	2	2	5	5	2	2
60	Florence	Lowe, Phillip	R	70	C+	-	3	5	-	2	2	2	A	2	3	5	2	3	-	-	5	2	A	3	5	5	-	5	5	-	2	2	5	5	-	2
63	Florence	Crawford, Kris	R	69	C	5	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	-	3	-	2	3	3	A	5	2	-	A	5	5	-	A	-	2	2	5	5	2	2	
92	Berkeley	Daning, Joe	R	67	C	-	3	5	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	5	2	-	-	-	5	2	-	3	5	5	-	5	-	2	2	5	5	2	2	
17	Greenville	Cato, Harry	R	65	C	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	5	A	3	3	5	5	5	A	5	2	2	5	5	2	2	
45	Lancaster	Long, Deborah	R	65	C	5	3	5	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	5	2	-	3	5	5	-	5	-	2	2	5	5	-	2	
39	Lexington	Frye, Marion	R	63	C	5	3	5	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	-	3	-	-	-	2	3	3	5	A	5	A	-	-	2	5	A	2	2	
46	York	Simrill, Gary	R	61	C	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	A	3	-	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	5	5	2	2	
16	Laurens	Willis, Mark	R	60	C	5	3	5	2	-	-	2	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	5	5	5	A	-	2	5	-	2	2		
88	Lexington	Toole, Mac	R	54	C-	5	3	5	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	3	-	5	-	5	A	-	2	5	-	2	2	
34	Spartanburg	Forrester, Mike	R	52	C-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	5	5	A	-	2	5	5	2	2	2		
94	Dorchester	Horne, Jenny	R	52	C-	-	3	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	5	A	3	3	-	5	5	5	-	-	2	5	-	2	2	
29	Cherokee	Moss, Dennis	R	51	C-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	5	2	3	3	-	5	-	5	5	2	2	5	-	2	2	
32	Spartanburg	Cole, Derham	R	49	D	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	5	A	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	5	-	5	-	-	2	5	5	2	2	2	
124	Beaufort	Erickson, Shannon	R	49	D	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	2	-	-	-	5	2	3	3	-	5	-	A	A	2	2	5	A	2	2	
37	Spartanburg	Parker, Steve	R	49	D	5	3	5	-	-	A	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	A	-	2	-	-	5	-	5	5	5	2	2	5	-	-	2	
43	Chester	Delleny, Greg	R	48	D	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	-	2	5	-	-	2	2	
14	Laurens	Pitts, Mike	R	48	D	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	A	5	2	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	2	5	-	-	2	
84	Aiken	Smith, Roland (J.R.)	R	47	D	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	2	5	-	-	2	2
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89	Lexington	Bingham, Kenny	R	45	D	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	3	-	5	-	5	-	-	2	-	5	2	2	
4	Pickens	Hiott, David R.	R	45	D	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	A	-	A	-	-	5	A	3	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	2	5	5	-	2	
110	Charleston	Limehouse, Chip	R	45	D	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	5	2	3	3	-	5	5	5	-	-	2	-	A	A	2	
75	Richland	Harrison, Jim	R	44	D-	-	3	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	A	-	-	5	2	3	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	2	5	-	2	2	
105	Horry	Hearn, George	R	42	D-	5	3	A	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	A	A	-	-	A	5	2	3	3	5	A	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	
65	Darlington	Lucas, Jay	R	42	D-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	A	5	5	2	2	2	
83	Aiken	Smith, Don (D.C.)	R	42	D-	5	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	3	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	A	



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101	Williamsburg	Kennedy, Ken	D	18	F-	-	A	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	A	-	2	A	A	A	A	A	-	5	A	-	-	A	2	-
77	Richland	McEachern, Joe	D	18	F-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	A	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
113	Charleston	Whipper, Seth	D	18	F-	5	3	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	A	-	-	A	-	A	-	5	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	2	-	
44	Lancaster	Neal, Jimmy M.	D	17	F-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	A	5	2	-	A	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
3	Pickens	Skelton, B.R.	R	17	F-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
40	Newberry	McLeod, Walt	D	16	F-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5	-	A	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-
82	Alken	Clyburn, Bill	D	15	F-	-	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	A	-
111	Charleston	Gilliard, Wendell	D	15	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	A	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-
25	Greenville	Allen, Karl B.	D	14	F-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	A	-	-	-	2	A	-	-	2	-	
73	Richland	Hart, Chris	D	14	F-	A	-	A	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	A	A	5	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	A	2	-	
62	Darlington	Williams, Robert	D	14	F-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
93	Calhoun	Ott, Harry	D	13	F-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
103	Georgetown	Anderson, Carl	D	12	F-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
51	Sumter	Weeks, David	D	12	F-	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	A	-	-	2	-	
61	Florence	Branham, Lester	D	10	F-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	A	2	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
55	Dillon	Hayes, Coach	D	10	F-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	A	A	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	-
76	Richland	Howard, Leon	D	10	F-	-	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
31	Spartanburg	Mitchell, Harold	D	10	F-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	A	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	2	-
50	Lee	Brown, Grady	D	9	F-	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	A	2	-	-	A	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	A
59	Florence	Alexander, Terry	D	8	F-	-	3	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	A	-	A	2	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	A	-
12	Greenwood	Parks, J. Anne	D	8	F-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-
53	Chesterfield	Vick, Ted Martin	D	8	F-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	3	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
70	Richland	Neal, Joe H.	D	6	F-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Union	Anthony, Mike	D	5	F-	-	3	-	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	2	-
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109	Charleston	Mack, David	D	3	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	-	-	-	-	A	-	A	-
122	Jasper	Brantley, Curtis	D	2	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	2	-
121	Colleton	Hodges, Kenneth	D	2	F-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
102	Berkeley	Jefferson, Joe	D	2	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
54	Marlboro	Jennings, Doug	D	0	F-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	-	-	A	-
21	Greenville	Wylie, Bill****	R	n/a	n/a	5	3	5	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	5	2	3	3	5	5	-	5	-	A	2	5	5	2	2
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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.

* Rep. Ralph Norman was elected on November 3, 2009.
 ** Rep. Ted Pitts served in Afghanistan during the 2010 legislative session.
 *** Rep. Steve Moss was elected on April 28, 2009.
 **** Rep. Bill Wylie passed away on September 11, 2010.
 ***** Rep. Cathy Harvin passed away on December 4, 2010.

2009-2010 SC Club for Growth House Scorecard

1. March 10, 2009 - Ban Constitutional Officers in Taxpayer Funded TV Ads. H. 3560, Amendment #94: This amendment would have prohibited constitutional office holders from appearing in (often politically-motivated) taxpayer-funded television commercials. The preferred vote was NO to tabling. Tabled 80-29.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090310.htm

2. March 10, 2009 - De-Fund the Competitive Grants Program. H. 3560, Amendment #263: This amendment eliminated funding for the Competitive Grants program. The preferred vote was YES. Passed 100-7.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090310.htm

3. April 29, 2009 - Reform the Employment Security Commission. H. 3442, Motion to Recommit: SC House members had a chance to pass important reforms to ESC. However, a group of supposed Republicans and liberal Democrats voted to send the bill back to committee, effectively killing it. The final vote was 56-54 against reform at an agency the Post and Courier called a "train wreck" and a "debacle" for its "staggering incompetence." The preferred vote was NO to recommit.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090429.htm

4. May 13, 2009 - Reject the Supreme Court Slate. Selecting 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 108-11.

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

***Votes 5-14: May 20, 2009 - H. 3560 Budget Veto Overrides
2/3 Majority Required***

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090520.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 98-19.

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 93-23.

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 84-36.

8. Veto 16 - Prevent Department of Public Safety from Charging Fees for Special Events Traffic Control. Governor Sanford vetoed legislators' effort 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 massive revenues. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 88-28.

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 83-35.

10. Veto 22 - Create a Redundant Capitol Police Force. Legislators attempted to create a capitol police force accountable only to the legislative and judicial branches. Providing security (including the ability to arrest citizens) is an executive branch function and the capitol police force effort clearly violated separation of powers. The preferred vote was NO. Sustained 11-104.

11. Veto 27 - Unnecessary Lt. Governor's Security Detail. Excluding the governor, none of South Carolina's other full-time constitutional officers require a security detail. Given the Lt. Governor's part-time status, his/her detail is unnecessary and wasteful. The preferred vote was NO. Sustained 58-58.

12. 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 function, and changing the process violated separation of powers. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 86-33.

13. 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 98-18.

14. Veto 45 - Raid the Insurance Trust Fund. Legislators raided the Insurance Reserve Fund for nearly \$37 million in an effort to close a budget gap. The Insurance Reserve Fund is intended to insure against losses arising from events like natural

disasters - and *not* fiscal mismanagement. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 100-16.

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15. June 16, 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 102-3.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090616.htm

16. February 25, 2010 - Allow Voters to Decide if the Secretary of State should be Appointed by the Governor. H. 4475, 2nd Reading: A constitutional amendment that would make the Secretary of State an officer who is appointed by the Governor upon the advice and consent of the Senate, rather than a publicly elected official. The preferred vote was YES. Passed in the House 85-30, but Senators let the bill die in committee.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100225.htm

17. March 9, 2010 - Tort Reform. H. 3489, 3rd Reading: A bill enacting tort reform, capping punitive damages and noneconomic damages. The preferred vote was YES. Passed 89-10.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100309.htm

18. March 16, 2010 - Require 70% of Education Funds to be Spent in Classrooms. H. 4657, Amendment #186: Amendment to change the minimum percentage of funds that must be used in the classroom from 65 to 70 percent. The preferred vote was YES. Passed 74-42.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100316.htm

19. March 16, 2010 - Proportionate Funding for Charter Schools Serving Academically and Artistically Gifted Children. H. 4657, Amendment #144, Motion to Table: An amendment requiring the number of academically and artistically gifted children in charter schools to be included in their sponsoring district's total number of gifted children, for purposes of calculating funding. Funding should be appropriated proportionately to the respective charter schools. The preferred vote was NO to tabling. Tabled 69-44.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100316.htm

20. March 17, 2010 - Require A Three Day Waiting Period Before Voting on the Budget Bill. H. 4657, Amendment #83, Motion to Reconsider: A vote to reconsider the earlier vote resulting in the tabling of an amendment that would require at least a three-day waiting period before voting on the final version of the General Appropriation Bill. The preferred vote was YES to reconsidering. Failed 47-67.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100317.htm

21. March 17, 2010 - Ban Taxpayer-Funded School District Lobbyists. H. 4657, Amendment #214, Motion to Table: An amendment that proposes to prevent school districts from expending public funds to employ or contract with a lobbyist, or pay dues to an organization that employs a lobbyist. The preferred vote was NO to tabling. Tabled 55-54.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100317.htm

22. March 17, 2010 - A Golf Tournament Bailout. H. 4657, Amendment #46 Question 2, Motion to Table: An amendment that would prevent the state from giving a \$10 million bailout to the private Heritage Golf Tournament, which is held each April on Hilton Head Island. The preferred vote was NO to tabling. Tabled 69-43.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100317.htm

23. April 29, 2010 - Allow Voters to Decide if the Superintendent of Education should be Appointed by the Governor. H. 3280, Joint Resolution: Constitutional amendment that proposes to make the Superintendent of Education an officer who is appointed by the Governor upon the advice and consent of the Senate, rather than a publicly elected official. The preferred vote was YES. Failed 72-36. (needed 2/3 majority)

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100429.htm

24. May 12, 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 90-29.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100512.htm

25. May 19, 2010 - Less Accountability in Legislative Fiscal Impact Statements. H. 4347, R. 200, Veto Override: Vote to override the Governor's veto and to require that legislative fiscal impact statements be signed only by the state's Chief Economist (appointed by the Budget and Control Board), instead of the four-person Board of Economic Advisors appointed by the legislative AND executive branches. The preferred vote was NO. Overridden 72-39.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100519.htm

26. May 26, 2010 - Health Care Freedom Amendment. H. 4181, Motion to Reconsider: A constitutional amendment that proposes to preserve the freedom of South Carolinians with respect to the providing of health care services, by prohibiting any law, regulation, or rule to compel an individual, employer, or health care provider to participate in a health care system, and by prohibiting any law, regulation, or rule that limits the rights of an individual, or employer to participate in private health care systems. The preferred vote was YES. Passed 70-33.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100526.htm

27. June 1, 2010 - Tax Breaks to Out of State Developers. S. 1054, 2nd Reading: 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 61-43.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj10/20100601.htm

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28. 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 73-31.

29. Veto 52 - Eliminate Funding for the Budget and Control Board. Budget and Control Board South Carolina's "only one in the nation" Budget and Control Board carried forward approximately \$60 million in unrestricted funds, and the governor and legislators wisely blocked its annual appropriation. The preferred vote was NO. Sustained 29-80.

30. Veto 107 - Part IV FMAP Funding. Including Federal Medical Assistance Percentages ("FMAP") funding in the state budget without a federal appropriation amounted to passing an unbalanced state budget. The preferred vote was NO. Sustained 46-62.