

2011 SC Club for Growth House Scorecard Key

- 1. February 23, 2011 – Charter School Funding.** H. 3241, 3rd Reading: This bill gives charter school students the ability to participate in public school activities not offered by their charter school. The bill also establishes a revolving loan program for construction, renovation and maintenance of charter schools. The preferred vote was YES. Passed 85-32
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110223.htm
- 2. March 2, 2011 – Governor and Lieutenant Governor on a joint ticket.** H. 3152, Joint Resolution: This Constitutional amendment would allow the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to run on the same ticket in an election. This common sense vote would put South Carolina inline with over half the other states that have Lieutenant Governors. The preferred vote was YES. The resolution passed 106-6
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110302.htm
- 3. March 2, 2011 – Gubernatorial Appointment of the Superintendent of Education.** H. 3070, Joint Resolution: This Constitutional amendment would allow the Governor to appoint the Superintendent of Education. The preferred vote was YES. The resolution passed 82-28
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110302.htm
- 4. March 2, 2011 – Department of Administration Bill.** H. 3066, Amendment 1: This bill would transfer parts of the Budget and Control Board, Governor's Office and other agencies into a Department of Administration, thus saving taxpayers millions by eliminating duplication from state agencies. Preferred vote was YES. Passed 80-33
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110302.htm
- 5. March 9, 2011 – State Budget Cap.** H. 3368, 3rd Reading: This bill requires the legislature to pass fiscally responsible budgets whose annual spending increases are capped based on increases in the population plus inflation. The preferred vote was YES. Passed 76-35
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110309.htm
- 6. March 15, 2011 – Amendment to eliminate Taxpayer funded lobbyists.** H.3700, Amendment 153: This amendment eliminated the funds agencies use to pay lobbyists, saving the state over \$1 million. These lobbyists number one priority is the agency they represent – not your tax dollars. The preferred vote was YES. Passed 61-54
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110315.htm
- 7. March 15, 2011 – Amendment to require the Inspector General to report to the General Assembly.** H. 3750, Amendment 122, Motion to table: This amendment would have required the Inspector General report to the General Assembly on a quarterly basis – one more example of legislative overreach. It would also require the position of Inspector General to be self-sufficient based on the savings identified from investigations. The preferred vote was YES to tabling. Tabled 20-95
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110315.htm

- 8. March 30, 2011 – Merge the Department of Parole, Probation and Pardon with Department of Corrections.** H. 3267, Motion to table the adjourn debate motion: This vote would have delayed the passage of merging PPP and Corrections – two agencies with similar missions – and saving millions of dollars. The preferred vote was NO. The motion was tabled 66-35
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110330.htm
- 9. May 19, 2011 – I-95 Corridor Authority Act.** S. 211 3rd reading: This bill spends millions of dollars duplicating the core activities of state agencies such as Commerce and Department of Education along Interstate 95. The legislature should be trying to reduce the size of government and increase efficiency – not the other way around. The preferred vote was NO. Unfortunately, the bill passed 84-17
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110519.htm
- 10. May 25, 2011 – Tuition Tax Credits and Tax Credit Funded Tuition Scholarships.** H. 3407, Motion to table: This bill would have offered tuition tax credits for parents who homeschool or send their children to private school. The bill would have also given tax credits to those who donate to nonprofits established to give scholarships to families who cannot afford tuition costs. The preferred vote was NO to tabling. Unfortunately, the bill was tabled 60-29
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110525.htm
- 11. June 2, 2011 – Tort Reform.** H. 3375, Senate Amendments: This bill caps the amount of punitive damages a plaintiff can seek in a civil case. Passage of this bill makes South Carolina a more business friendly state. The preferred vote was YES. Passed 99-16
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110602.htm
- 12. June 29, 2011 – Governor Haley’s Veto’s 6, 7, 8.** H.3700, Vote to override the Governor’s Vetoes: These three vetoes would have eliminated funding for higher education centers where the services and programs offered were duplicated online or on campus. The preferred vote was NO. Unfortunately, the vetoes were overridden 78-31, 89-22, 89-22.
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110629.htm
- 13. June 29, 2011 – Governor Haley’s Veto 19.** H. 3700, Vote to override the Governor’s Veto: This veto would have cut the Human Affairs Commission budget in order to encourage them to move from the privately owned space they were paying rent for into a vacant state owned office space where they could also take advantage of free back-office services. The preferred vote was NO. Unfortunately, the veto was overridden 72-36.
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110629.htm
- 14. June 29, 2011 – Governor Haley’s Veto 16.** H. 3700, Vote to override the Governor’s Veto: This veto would have eliminated almost \$9 million in agricultural research. It is possible to fund this type of research through grants and private sources. The preferred vote was NO. Unfortunately, the veto was overridden 106-3.
http://scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/hj11/20110629.htm