

## 2007 Interim SC Senate Scorecard

SENATOR	COUNTY	SCORE	GRADE
<b>Kevin Bryant</b>	<i>Anderson</i>	<b>99</b>	<b>A+</b>
<b>Greg Ryberg</b>	<i>Aiken</i>	<b>98</b>	<b>A+</b>
<b>Chip Campsen</b>	<i>Charleston</i>	<b>94</b>	<b>A+</b>
<b>Larry Grooms</b>	<i>Berkeley</i>	<b>87</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Danny Verdin</b>	<i>Laurens</i>	<b>83</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>John Hawkins</b>	<i>Spartanburg</i>	<b>69</b>	<b>B+</b>
<b>Mike Fair</b>	<i>Greenville</i>	<b>57</b>	<b>C+</b>
<b>Ronnie Cromer</b>	<i>Newberry</i>	<b>53</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>David Thomas</b>	<i>Greenville</i>	<b>51</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>John Courson</b>	<i>Richland</i>	<b>49</b>	<b>C-</b>
<b>Glenn McConnell</b>	<i>Charleston</i>	<b>49</b>	<b>C-</b>
<b>Lewis Vaughn *</b>	<i>Greenville</i>	<b>40</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Greg Gregory</b>	<i>Lancaster</i>	<b>37</b>	<b>D-</b>
<b>Catherine Ceips *</b>	<i>Beaufort</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>F</b>

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<b>Harvey Peeler</b>	<i>Cherokee</i>	<b>35</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Ray Cleary</b>	<i>Georgetown</i>	<b>33</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Larry Martin</b>	<i>Pickens</i>	<b>32</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Nikki Setzler</b>	<i>Lexington</i>	<b>31</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Jim Ritchie</b>	<i>Spartanburg</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Randy Scott</b>	<i>Dorchester</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Billy O'Dell</b>	<i>Abbeville</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Wes Hayes</b>	<i>York</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Thomas Alexander</b>	<i>Oconee</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Hugh Leatherman</b>	<i>Florence</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Vincent Sheheen</b>	<i>Kershaw</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Dick Elliot</b>	<i>Horry</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Jake Knotts</b>	<i>Lexington</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Joel Lourie</b>	<i>Richland</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Luke Rankin</b>	<i>Horry</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Tommy Moore</b>	<i>Aiken</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Brad Hutto</b>	<i>Orangeburg</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>John Drummond</b>	<i>Greenwood</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Linda Short</b>	<i>Chester</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>

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<b>Phil Leventis</b>	<i>Sumter</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>
<b>Kent Williams</b>	<i>Marion</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>
<b>Yancy McGill</b>	<i>Williamsburg</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>
<b>Gerald Malloy</b>	<i>Darlington</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>
<b>Darrell Jackson</b>	<i>Richland</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>
<b>Clemanta Pinckney</b>	<i>Jasper</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>
<b>Glenn Reese</b>	<i>Spartanburg</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>
<b>John Land</b>	<i>Clarendon</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>
<b>John Matthews</b>	<i>Orangeburg</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>
<b>Kay Patterson</b>	<i>Richland</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>
<b>Ralph Anderson</b>	<i>Greenville</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>
<b>Robert Ford</b>	<i>Charleston</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>F-</b>

\* Lewis Vaughn and Catherine Ceips were elected in special mid term elections, and did not serve the full term.  
 Their scores, while incomplete, were tallied using a mixture of House and Senate votes

For more information on these scores go to

[scclubforgrowth.org/legislative/voting\\_records.asp](http://scclubforgrowth.org/legislative/voting_records.asp)

## 2007 SC CLUB FOR GROWTH SENATE SCORECARD LEGEND

### Budget/Spending Votes: 48%

- **2005 Budget Vetoes (15%):** We scored a vote to uphold the Governor's veto as the pro-growth vote for all 163 budget vetoes.
- **2006 (2%):** We scored a vote to uphold the Governor's veto as the pro-growth vote for all seven of the Governor's line item vetoes, as well as the veto of the overall budget.
- **2007 (4%):** We scored a NO vote to table the Ryberg Amendment to strip out the Competitive Grants programs from the budget, a NO vote to table the Ryberg Amendment to strip out funding for the Bean museum, and a NO vote on final budget passage as the pro-growth votes.
- **2007 Lard List (27%):** We scored a vote to uphold the Governor's veto as the pro-growth vote for all fifty items we had identified for our Lard List.

### Tax Cut Votes

- **2006 (3%):** We scored proposals to give back an extra \$180M in either a rebate or an income tax cut as the pro-growth vote.
- **2007 (2%):** We scored NO Vote to table an amendment to increase the income tax cut by \$81M as the pro-growth vote.

### Government Restructuring: 16%

- **Constitutional Officers (12%):** we scored a YES vote to eliminate each of the 6 offices proposed (and instead make them cabinet level officials) as the pro-growth vote.
  - **AdG:** Adjutant General
  - **CG:** Comptroller General
  - **Ed:** Superintendent of Education
  - **Ag:** Commissioner of Agriculture
  - **SS:** Secretary of State
  - **LG:** Lieutenant Governor.
- **DOT – Courson Amendment (1%):** we scored a YES vote for the amendment as the pro-growth vote. The amendment restored Executive Branch authority from the DOT Commission
- **DOT - Substitute Amendment (3%):** we scored a NO vote to table the amendment at the pro-growth vote. The amendment would have moved the DOT entirely under Executive Branch authority rather than leave a quasi-legislative agency in charge.

**School Choice (15%):** We scored a NO vote to table the school choice amendment as the pro-growth vote. The amendment would have given parents a tuition tax credit to send their children to private schools, and would have given tuition vouchers for parents whose children are trapped in public schools with a "D" or "F" designation.

**Judicial (16%):** we scored a vote for **Bruce Williams** for Supreme Court as the pro-growth vote, and a vote for Don Beatty as an anti-growth vote. The scorecard reflects the third and decisive ballot only. In 2006, we scored the election of Judge Gossett as the pro-growth vote.

**Treasurer (+6% Bonus):** we scored a vote to adjourn as a bonus vote, as we thought the process was flawed. We also scored a vote for **Greg Ryberg** as the pro-growth vote.