



## ***2009 House Scorecard***

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28	Greenville	Bedingfield, Eric M.	R	90	A	10	10	5	10	9	9	7	30	-	-
38	Spartanburg	Millwood, Joey	R	90	A	10	10	5	10	9	9	7	30	-	-
26	Pickens	Rice, Rex	R	90	A	10	10	5	10	9	9	7	30	-	-
15	Laurens	Duncan, Jeff D.	R	89	A	10	10	5	10	9	9	7	29	-	-
87	Lexington	Haley, Nikki	R	89	A	10	10	5	10	9	9	-	28	-2	10
18	Greenville	Stringer, Tommy M.	R	86	A	10	10	5	10	9	9	7	26	-	-
117	Berkeley	Scott, Tim	R	83	A-	10	-	5	10	9	9	7	25	-2	10
71	Lexington	Ballentine, Nathan	R	81	A-	10	10	5	10	9	9	-	28	-	A
68	Horry	Viers, Thad T.	R	81	A-	10	10	5	10	9	9	-	28	-	-
22	Greenville	Nanney, Wendy K.	R	80	A-	10	10	5	A	9	9	7	30	-	-
69	Lexington	Pitts, Ted	R	79	B+	10	10	5	10	9	9	-	26	-	A
9	Anderson	Thompson, Michael	R	75	B	10	10	5	10	9	9	-	24	-2	-
20	Greenville	Hamilton, Dan	R	75	B	10	10	5	10	9	9	-	26	-4	-
27	Greenville	Smith, Garry	R	75	B	10	10	5	10	9	9	-	26	-4	-
39	Lexington	Frye, Marion B.	R	66	C+	A	10	5	10	9	9	-	25	-2	-
85	Lexington	Huggins, Chip	R	66	C+	10	10	5	10	9	9	-	21	-8	-
81	Aiken	Young, Tom R.	R	65	C+	10	-	5	10	9	9	-	22	-	-
86	Aiken	Stewart, Jim	R	60	C	10	-	5	10	9	A	-	28	-2	-
16	Laurens	Willis, Mark N.	R	59	C	10	10	5	10	-	-	7	21	-4	-
88	Lexington	Toole, Mac	R	54	C-	10	10	5	10	9	-	-	18	-8	-
63	Florence	Crawford, Kris	R	54	C-	-	10	5	10	-	-	7	24	-2	A
45	Lancaster	Long, Deborah A.	R	52	C-	10	10	5	10	-	-	-	21	-4	-
67	Sumter	Smith, Murrell	R	47	C-	10	10	5	10	-	-	-	18	-6	-
37	Spartanburg	Parker, Steve A.	R	42	D	10	10	5	10	-	-	-	11	-4	A
94	Dorchester	Horne, Jenny	R	40	D	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	19	-4	-
60	Florence	Lowe, Phillip D.	R	39	D	-	-	5	10	-	A	-	26	-2	-
83	Aiken	Smith, Don	R	39	D	10	10	5	10	A	A	-	12	-8	-
124	Beaufort	Erickson, Shannon	R	38	D-	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	17	-4	-
36	Spartanburg	Allison, Rita	R	37	D-	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	16	-4	-
99	Berkeley	Merrill, James H.	R	37	D-	10	10	5	-	-	-	-	14	-2	A
46	York	Simrill, J. Gary	R	36	D-	10	10	5	-	-	-	-	17	-6	-
100	Berkeley	Umphlett, C. David	R	36	D-	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	15	-4	-
79	Richland	Gunn, Anton J.	D	35	F	-	-	5	10	9	-	-	17	-6	-
4	Pickens	Hiott, David R.	R	35	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	14	-4	-
89	Lexington	Bingham, Kenny	R	34	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	11	-2	-
34	Spartanburg	Forrester, Mike	R	34	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	13	-4	-
35	Spartanburg	Kelly, R. Keith	R	33	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	10	-2	A
92	Berkeley	Daning, Joseph S.	R	33	F	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	22	-4	-
19	Greenville	Loftis, Dwight A.	R	32	F	10	A	5	10	A	A	-	11	-4	A
24	Greenville	Bannister, Bruce W.	R	31	F	-	10	5	10	-	-	-	10	-4	-
78	Richland	Brady, Joan B.	R	31	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	10	-4	A
32	Spartanburg	Cole, J. Derham	R	30	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	7	-2	-
8	Anderson	Bowen, Don C.	R	30	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	11	-6	-
101	Williamsburg	Kennedy, Kenneth	D	29	F	-	-	A	-	9	9	-	15	-4	A
75	Richland	Harrison, James H.	R	29	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	14	-10	-
123	Beaufort	Chalk, Richard E.	R	29	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	12	-8	-
5	Pickens	Owens, Phil	R	29	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	12	-8	-
96	Lexington	Spies, L. Kit	R	28	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	9	-6	-
84	Aiken	Smith, Roland	R	28	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	11	-8	-
114	Charleston	Harrell, Robert W.	R	27	F	10	-	A	10	-	-	-	9	-2	-
98	Dorchester	Young, Annette D.	R	27	F	10	-	5	-	-	-	7	9	-4	-
43	Chester	Delleny, Greg	R	27	F	10	-	5	10	-	-	-	14	-12	-



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11	Abbeville	Agnew, Paul L.	D	26	F	10	-	5	A	-	-	-	15	-4	-
17	Greenville	Cato, Harry F.	R	25	F	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	12	-2	-
14	Laurens	Pitts, Mike	R	25	F	10	-	5	-	-	-	7	11	-8	A
66	Orangeburg	Cobb-Hunter, Gilda	D	24	F	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	11	-2	A
65	Darlington	Lucas, Jay	R	24	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	19	-	-
104	Horry	Edge, Tracy R.	R	24	F	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	11	-2	A
105	Horry	Hearn, George M.	R	23	F	10	10	5	A	-	-	-	12	-14	A
110	Charleston	Limehouse, Chip	R	23	F	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	12	-4	-
7	Anderson	Gambrell, Mike	R	22	F	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	11	-4	-
1	Oconee	Whitmire, Bill	R	21	F	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	12	-6	-
106	Horry	Hardwick, Nelson L.	R	21	F	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	10	-4	A
47	York	Kirsh, Herb	D	20	F	A	A	A	-	-	-	-	16	-6	10
13	Greenwood	Pinson, Gene	R	20	F	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	11	-6	-
113	Charleston	Whipper, J. Seth	D	20	F	-	10	5	A	-	-	-	7	-2	-
3	Pickens	Skelton, B.R.	R	19	F	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	10	-6	-
112	Charleston	Sottile, Mike	R	18	F	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	9	-6	-
120	Hampton	Bowers, Bill	D	18	F	10	A	5	A	-	-	-	5	-2	-
33	Spartanburg	Littlejohn, Lanny F.	R	15	F	-	A	A	10	-	-	-	13	-8	-
40	Newberry	McLeod, Walton J.	D	13	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	10	-2	-
49	York	King, John	D	13	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	12	-4	-
103	Georgetown	Anderson, Carl L.	D	12	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	9	-2	-
10	Anderson	Cooper, Dan	R	12	F	-	-	5	A	-	-	-	9	-2	-
77	Richland	McEachern, Joe	D	12	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	9	-2	-
108	Georgetown	Miller, Vida O.	D	12	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	9	-2	-
72	Richland	Smith, James	D	12	F	-	A	5	-	-	-	-	11	-4	A
115	Charleston	Hutto, Anne P.	D	12	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	9	-2	-
31	Spartanburg	Mitchell, Harold	D	12	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	9	-2	-
90	Bamberg	Sellers, Bakari T.	D	12	F	-	-	5	-	A	A	-	9	-2	-
91	Barnwell	Hosey, Lonnie	D	12	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	11	-4	-
58	Horry	Barfield, Liston D.	R	11	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	8	-2	A
57	Marion	Battle, Jim	D	11	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	8	-2	-
119	Charleston	Stavrinakis, Leon	D	11	F	-	A	5	-	-	-	-	12	-6	-
48	York	Gullick, Carl L.	R	11	F	-	-	5	-	-	A	-	10	-4	-
6	Anderson	White, W. Brian	R	11	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	10	-4	-
61	Florence	Branham, Lester P.	D	11	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	8	-2	-
70	Richland	Neal, Joe H.	D	11	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	8	-2	-
56	Darlington	Neilson, Denny	D	11	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	8	-2	-
118	Beaufort	Herbkersman, Bill	R	10	F	-	-	5	A	-	-	-	9	-4	-
23	Greenville	Dillard, Chandra E.	D	10	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	11	-6	-
64	Clarendon	Harvin, Cathy B.	D	10	F	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	7	-2	-
52	Kershaw	Funderburk, Laurie	D	10	F	-	-	5	A	-	-	-	13	-8	-
122	Jasper	Brantley, Curtis	D	9	F-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	0	-	-
93	Calhoun	Ott, Harry L.	D	9	F-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	10	-6	-
59	Florence	Alexander, Terry	D	9	F-	-	-	5	A	A	A	-	6	-2	-
80	Richland	Bales, Dr. Jimmy C.	D	8	F-	-	A	A	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
95	Orangeburg	Govan, Jerry N.	D	8	F-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-2	-
51	Sumter	Weeks, J. David	D	8	F-	A	A	A	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
29	Cherokee	Moss, Dennis C.	R	8	F-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	15	-12	-
25	Greenville	Allen, Karl B.	D	7	F-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	9	-2	-
55	Dillon	Hayes, Coach	D	7	F-	A	-	5	-	A	-	-	4	-2	A
109	Charleston	Mack, David J.	D	7	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-2	-
62	Darlington	Williams, Robert Q.	D	6	F-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-4	-



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97	Dorchester	Knight, Patsy G.	D	6	F-	A	A	A	-	-	-	-	10	-4	-
116	Charleston	Brown, Robert L.	D	6	F-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	8	-2	-
42	Union	Anthony, Mike	D	5	F-	-	-	5	-	A	A	-	0	-	-
2	Oconee	Sandifer, Bill	R	5	F-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
44	Lancaster	Neal, Jimmy	D	5	F-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	9	-4	A
12	Greenwood	Parks, J. Anne	D	5	F-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	9	-4	-
50	Lee	Brown, Grady A.	D	5	F-	-	A	A	-	A	A	-	7	-2	A
41	Fairfield	Brown, H. Boyd	D	4	F-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-2	-
76	Richland	Howard, Leon	D	4	F-	-	-	A	A	-	-	-	6	-2	-
53	Chesterfield	Vick, Ted Martin	D	4	F-	-	-	5	-	A	A	-	1	-2	-
73	Richland	Hart, Chris	D	3	F-	-	A	-	A	-	-	-	13	-10	-
107	Horry	Clemmons, Alan D.	R	3	F-	A	A	A	-	-	-	-	11	-8	-
54	Marlboro	Jennings, Douglas	D	1	F-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	3	-2	-
121	Colleton	Hodges, Kenneth F.	D	1	F-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
74	Richland	Rutherford, J. Todd	D	0	F-	A	A	A	-	-	-	-	2	-2	-
82	Alken	Clyburn, Bill	D	0	F-	-	-	A	A	-	-	-	0	-	-
102	Berkeley	Jefferson, Joseph H.	D	-1	F-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-8	-
30	Cherokee	Moss, Steve*	R	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	12	-8	-
21	Greenville	Wylie, Bill**	R	N/A	N/A	10	10	5	10	A	A	A	A	N/A	-

Vote Guide:

Number	= Supported the pro-growth position. The number indicates the points earned for the vote.
A	= Absent from vote.
-	= No Number. Voted against the pro-growth position.

\* Rep. Steve Moss won a special election on April 28, 2009 and was sworn in on May 11, 2009.

\*\* Rep. Bill Wylie was granted an excused absence for health reasons in May.

## Scoring Guide

### Vote 1

March 10, 2009 - Motion to table Viers Amendment #26: This amendment would have banned taxpayer-funded lobbyists. The pro-growth vote is NAY. The motion to table passed 62-54.

[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/hj09/20090310.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090310.htm)

### Vote 2

March 10, 2009 - Motion to table Hamilton Amendment #94: This amendment would have prohibited constitutional office holders from appearing in taxpayer-funded television commercials. The pro-growth vote is NAY. The motion to table passed 80-29.

[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/hj09/20090310.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090310.htm)

### Vote 3

March 10, 2009 - Vote on E.H. Pitts Amendment #263: This amendment eliminates funding for the Competitive Grants program. The pro-growth vote is AYE. The amendment passed 100-7.

[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/hj09/20090310.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090310.htm)

### Vote 4

April 29, 2009 - Employment Security Commission reform. SC House members had a chance to pass important reforms to ESC. However, a group of supposed Republicans and liberal Democrats voted to send H. 3442 back to committee, effectively killing the bill. The final vote was 56 to 54 against reform at an agency the Post and Courier calls a "train wreck" and a "debacle" for its "staggering incompetence."

[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/hj09/20090429.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090429.htm)

### Vote 5

May 12, 2009 - Representative Haley's motion to adjourn would have adjourned the House for 24 hours to give legislators time to read the budget, which had been released only a few hours before the House was expected to vote on final passage. The pro-growth vote is NAY. The motion to table (kill) Rep. Haley's motion passed 93-22.

[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/hj09/20090512.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090512.htm)

### Vote 6

May 12, 2009 - Vote on Budget: This vote was for final passage of the proposed budget containing "stimulus" dollars. The pro-growth vote is NAY. The budget was adopted 95-18.

[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/hj09/20090512.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090512.htm)

### **Vote 7**

May 13, 2009 – Reject SC 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.

[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/sj09/20090513.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/sj09/20090513.htm)

### **Vote 8**

May 20, 2009 - Overrides of Governor Sanford's budget vetoes. A total of 42 possible points. See supplemental files.

[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/hj09/20090520.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090520.htm)

### **Vote 9**

May 20, 2009 - Penalties for flip-flopping on budget vetoes. Specifically, voting to sustain a veto then later voting for or being absent for a motion to reconsider or override.

[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/hj09/20090520.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090520.htm)

### **Vote 10**

June 17, 2009 - Override of Governor Sanford's veto of Senate Bill 351: This bill dramatically expands the General Assembly's control over the State Ports Authority and diminishes the governor's role, growing the politicization and mismanagement that has crippled the state's uncompetitive port system. The pro-growth vote is NAY. The override passed 102-3.

[http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/hj09/20090616.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/hj09/20090616.htm)