



State Legislative Scorecard

2011 Session

Environment North Carolina, a statewide, citizen-based environmental advocacy organization, monitors the voting records of North Carolina's state legislators. Do your legislators support environmental protections? Their votes on key environmental issues are shown below.

SENATE

Senator	Dist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score	Lifetime Score
R Austin Allran	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	50%
R Tom Apodaca	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	47%
D Bob Atwater	18	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	70%	83%
D Doug Berger	7	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	80%	88%
R Phil Berger	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	35%
R Stan Bingham	33	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	20%	57%
R Harris Blake	22	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	0%	43%
D Dan Blue	14	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	70%	75%
R Andrew Brock	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	35%
R Harry Brown	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	37%
R Pete Brunstetter	31	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	0%	43%
R Debbie Clary	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	49%
D Dan Clodfelter	37	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	A	-	67%	71%
R Warren Daniel	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Charlie Dannelly	38	+	+	+	-	-	E	+	-	-	-	44%	65%
R Jim Davis	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Don East	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	38%
R Jim Forrester	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	40%
D Linda Garrou	32	+	-	+	-	E	+	+	+	-	-	56%	72%
R Thom Goolsby	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Malcolm Graham	40	+	+	+	-	+	A	+	+	-	-	67%	78%
R Rick Gunn	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Kathy Harrington	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Fletcher Hartsell	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	55%
R Ralph Hise	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Neal Hunt	15	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	30%	60%
R Brent Jackson	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Clark Jenkins	3	+	-	E	-	-	E	+	-	E	E	~	73%
D Ed Jones	4	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	60%	70%
D Ellie Kinnaird	23	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	95%
D Eric Mansfield	21	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	60%	60%
D Floyd McKissick	20	+	-	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	-	78%	83%
R Wesley Meredith	19	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	20%	20%
D Martin Nesbitt	49	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	60%	77%
R E. S. (Buck) Newton	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Louis Pate	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Jean Preston	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	46%
D Bill Purcell	25	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	80%	77%
R Bill Rabon	8	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	20%	20%
D Gladys Robinson	28	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	60%	60%
R David Rouzer	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	21%
R Bob Rucho	39	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10%	40%
R Dan Soucek	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Josh Stein	16	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	70%	82%
R Richard Stevens	17	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	30%	60%
R Jerry Tillman	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	0%	41%
R Tommy Tucker	35	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10%	10%
D Don Vaughan	27	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	70%	75%
D Michael Walters	13	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	29%
D Stan White	1	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	60%	60%

KEY:

- + = pro-environment vote
- = anti-environment vote
- ~ = present or in office for less than half of votes
- n/a = not in office at time of votes
- A = did not cast a vote
- E = excused absence

SENATE VOTES

- Land Conservation Funding.** Pro-environment vote: No. H-200, the state budget, cut land conservation funds by 85% and prevented the Clean Water Fund from acquiring land. The bill became law despite the governor's veto.
- Promote Drilling and Fracking.** Pro-environment vote: No. S-709 called for drilling off the state's coast and set the stage for drilling onshore using "fracking." The bill passed and was vetoed.
- Veto Override of Onshore and Offshore Drilling.** Pro-environment vote: No. S-709 was vetoed, but overridden by the Senate 31-17. The House did not override the veto.
- Overturn River Protection.** Pro-environment vote: No. H-62 overturned special protections for Boylston Creek, a pristine trout stream in Western North Carolina. The bill passed and became law without the governor's signature.
- Damage Beaches.** Pro-environment vote: No. S-110 allowed terminal groins, which science shows damages ecology and increases erosion, on the state's beaches. The bill passed and became law without the governor's signature.
- Protect Jordan Lake.** Pro-environment vote: Yes. Sen. Stein's amendment to H-119 allowed Jordan Lake restoration rules to stay in tact without weakening changes. The amendment failed.
- Weaken Environmental Laws.** Pro-environment vote: No. H-119 weakened buffer rules around the Tar-Pam and Neuse Rivers, delayed part of the Jordan Lake restoration rules, and weakened toxic clean-up rules. The bill passed both chambers and became law without the Governor's signature.
- Promote Fracking.** Pro-environment vote: No. Sen. Rucho's amendment to H-242 promoted a risky form of gas drilling called "fracking." The amendment passed.
- Weaken Toxic Cleanup Standards.** Pro-environment vote: No. S-181 weakened clean-up standards for leaking underground petroleum storage tanks and required polluters to pay less to clean up their leaks. The bill passed the Senate.
- Rollback Environmental Safeguards.** Pro-environment vote: No. S-781 prohibited state agencies from adopting environmental rules more stringent than federal rules and initiated the repeal of existing clean air and water rules. The bill became law despite the governor's veto.

HOUSE VOTES (ON REVERSE)

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- Promote Drilling and Fracking.** Pro-environment vote: No. S-709 called for drilling off the state's coast and set the stage for drilling onshore using "fracking." The bill passed and was vetoed. The Senate overrode the governor's veto.
- Promote Offshore Wind.** Pro-environment vote: Yes. Rep. Harrison's amendment to S-709 required the promotion of offshore wind and other clean energy sources in addition to oil and gas drilling. The amendment failed.
- Balance Energy Council.** Pro-environment vote: Yes. Rep. Luebke's amendment to S-709 added representatives of clean energy and environmental interests to the bill's energy council to counter representatives of dirty energy sources. The amendment failed.
- Prevent High-Speed Rail Money in NC.** Pro-environment vote: No. H-422 stalled high-speed rail development by requiring the Department of Transportation to get the General Assembly's approval before spending funds related to high-speed rail. The bill passed the House.
- Overturn River Protection.** Pro-environment vote: No. H-62 overturned special protections for Boylston Creek, a pristine trout stream in Western North Carolina. The bill passed and became law without the governor's signature.
- Damage Beaches.** Pro-environment vote: No. S-110 allowed terminal groins, which science shows damages ecology and increase erosion, on the state's beaches. The bill passed and became law without the governor's signature.
- Rollback Environmental Safeguards.** Pro-environment vote: No. S-781 prohibited state agencies from adopting environmental rules more stringent than federal rules and initiated the repeal of existing clean air and water rules. The bill became law despite the governor's veto.
- Veto Override of Rollback of Environmental Safeguards.** Pro-environment vote: No. S-781 was vetoed, but the House and Senate overrode the veto and the bill became law.
- Weaken Environmental Laws.** Pro-environment vote: No. H-119 weakened buffer rules around the Tar-Pam and Neuse Rivers, delayed part of the Jordan Lake cleanup rules, and weakened toxic clean-up rules. The bill passed and became law without the governor's signature.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REP.	Dist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score	Lifetime Score
D Alma Adams	58	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	100%	88%
D Martha Alexander	106	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Kelly Alexander	107	+	+	+	+	E	+	E	+	+	+	100%	94%
R Marilyn Avila	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	38%
R Jeff Barnhart	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	E	0%	41%
D Larry Bell	21	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	70%
R Hugh Blackwell	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	24%
R John Blust	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	41%
R James Boles	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	16%
D Alice Bordsen	63	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	89%
R Glen Bradley	49	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	10%
D Marcus Brandon	60	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	A	89%	89%
R William Brawley	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D William Brisson	22	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%	67%
R Larry Brown	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	44%
R Rayne Brown	81	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Harold Brubaker	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	44%
D Angela Bryant	7	+	A	A	A	+	+	+	E	+	E	~	93%
R Justin Burr	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	29%
D Becky Carney	102	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	81%
R George Cleveland	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10%	30%
R Jeff Collins	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Bill Cook	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	0%	0%
D Tricia Cotham	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	93%
D Jim Crawford	32	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	11%	56%
R William Current	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10%	52%
R Leo Daughtry	26	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	0%	43%
R Jimmy Dixon	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Jerry Dockham	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	40%
R Nelson Dollar	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	47%
D Beverly Earle	101	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	90%	70%
R John Faircloth	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Bill Faison	50	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	E	E	75%	72%
D Jean Farmer-Butterfield	24	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	89%
D Susan Fisher	114	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	95%
D Elmer Floyd	43	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	92%
R Dale Folwell	74	-	-	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	37%
R Phillip Frye	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	30%
D Pryor Gibson (til 3/3/11)	69	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	~	71%
D Rosa Gill	33	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
R Mitch Gillespie	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	33%
D Rick Glazier	45	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	92%
D Ken Goodman	66	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90%	90%
D Charles Graham	47	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
R David Guice	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	0%	33%
D Joe Hackney	54	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	45%
R Mike Hager	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Phillip Haire	119	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	86%
D Larry Hall	29	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	98%
D Susi Hamilton	18	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Pricey Harrison	57	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
R Kelly Hastings	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Dewey Hill	20	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	E	33%	60%
R Mark Hilton	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	31%
R Mark Hollo	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Bryan Holloway	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	25%
R Craig Horn	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Julia Howard	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	51%
R Pat Hurley	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	42%
R Frank Iler	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	29%
R Dan Ingle	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10%	25%
D Verla Insko	56	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Darren Jackson	39	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	E	89%	91%
D Maggie Jeffus	59	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	82%
R Linda Johnson	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	57%
Bert Jones	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%

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R Jonathon Jordan	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	
R Carolyn Justice	16	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	0%	75%	
D Patsy Keever	115	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	
R Ric Killian	105	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	24%	
R James Langdon	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10%	33%	
R Stephen LaRoque	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	
R David Lewis	53	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	0%	48%	
D Marvin Lucas	42	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	78%	
D Paul Luebke	30	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	
D Grier Martin	34	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	98%	
R Danny McComas	19	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	11%	55%	
R Darrell McCormick	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	16%	
R Pat McElraft	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	50%	
R Bill McGee	75	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10%	45%	
R Chuck McGrady	117	-	+	+	-	+	E	+	+	+	+	78%	78%	
D Frank McGuirt (from 3/7/11)	69	+	+	+	+	+	n/a	-	+	-	+	78%	78%	
D Marian McLawhorn	9	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	81%	
D Mickey Michaux	31	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	A	89%	77%	
R Paul Mills	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	20%	
D Annie Mobley	5	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	90%	84%	
R Tim Moffitt	116	-	-	E	E	E	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	
D Rodney Moore	99	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	
R Tim Moore	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	35%	
R Tom Murry	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	0%	0%	
D Bill Owens	1	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	30%	55%	
D Diane Parfitt	44	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	
D Earline Pamon	72	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	100%	81%	
D Garland Pierce	48	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	78%	
R G. L. Pridgen	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	
R Shirley Randleman	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	24%	
D Ray Rapp	118	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	86%	
R Johnathan Rhyne	97	-	-	A	A	-	-	+	-	-	A	14%	32%	
D Deborah Ross	38	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	97%	
R Efton Sager	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	20%	
R Ruth Samuelson	104	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10%	61%	
R Norman Sanderson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	
R Mitchell Setzer	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10%	38%	
R Phil Shepard	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	
D Timothy Spear	2	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	30%	60%	
R Paul Stam	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	48%	
R Edgar Stames	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	10%	44%	
R Fred Steen	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	38%	
R Sarah Stevens	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	24%	
R Mike Stone	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	
R Thom Tillis*	98	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A	~	53%	
D Joe Tolson	23	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	90%	76%	
R John Torbett	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	
D William Wainwright	12	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	E	89%	70%
D Edith Warren	8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%	78%	
R Harry Warren	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	
D Jennifer Weiss	35	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%	
R Roger West	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	0%	29%	
D Winkie Wilkins	55	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	80%	70%	
D Larry Womble	71	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	84%	
D Michael Wray	27	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	60%	71%	

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