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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Palmetto Family Alliance's second Legislative Scorecard. In this publication we have selected several key votes from the First Session of the 117th General Assembly (January 2007-June 2007), and used those roll calls to score each legislator on family-related issues. By reading the descriptions of the issues and looking at your legislator's votes, you can determine if your legislator has been a leader for the family, or if he or she has made our work more difficult.

Palmetto Family Alliance (formerly Legacy Alliance) is a 501c(4) non-profit organization. We are the legislative action arm of the Palmetto Family Council. We exist to promote, protect and preserve family values. As part of that mission, we monitor, educate and lobby the state legislature on issues that are relevant to family values. These issues range from state policy on education and taxes, to social issues like abortion and marriage.

As you will see on the pages that follow, many of the issues of concern to us made it to a floor vote in the House (see Legislative Watch List on page three). The same cannot be said for the Senate, where a number of pro-family bills remain in committee or on the Contested Calendar.

If you would like more information on pro-family legislative action, please check out our website at [www.palmettofamily.net](http://www.palmettofamily.net) or e-mail us at [email@palmettofamily.net](mailto:email@palmettofamily.net) and ask to be put on our e-mail list. We send periodic updates on legislative issues throughout the year, especially during the legislative session. This which will keep you up-to-date on issues that affect your family.



Legislation Description	PFA Position	Status
SC Marriage Amendment (H.3063)	For	[H]↑ [S]↑ [G]↑ [L]↑
Bible as History & Literature Act (S.726)	For	[H]↑ [S]↑ [G]↑ [L]↑
Prevent Catawba Indian Casino at Santee (No Bill)	Against	?
SC Informed Choice Act [Ultrasound] (H.3355)	For	[H]↑ [S]↑ [C]-
Mandatory HPV Vaccine (H.3136)	Against	[H]↓
SC Historical Documents Act (H. 3159)	For	[H]↑ [S]-
SC Public Prayer Act (S.638)	For	[S]-
Protect Private Pre-Kindergarten Programs	For	?
Restore Age of Consent (H.4395, H.4324, H.3917)	For	[H]↑ [S]↑ [C]-
Regulate Casino Boats Statewide (H.3363)	For	[H]-
Civil Unborn Victims Act (H.3019)	For	[H]↑ [S]-
Provide School Choice	For	[H]↓
Monitor Judicial Elections	For	[H]↑ [S]↑ [L]↑
Advance Home School Student Rights (S.93)	For	[S]-
Remove Lottery Advertising Limit (No Bill)	Against	?
Restrict Cable Television Pornography (S. 598)	For	[S]↑ [H]↑ [G]↑ [L]↑
South Carolina Community Defense Act [Regulate Sex Businesses] (H.3679)	For	[H]-
Restrict Non-Profit Political Speech (S.714)	Against	[S]-
Food Sales in Liquor Stores (S.745)	Against	[S]-
GPS Monitoring of Sex Offenders (S.43)	For	[H]-
Phase Out Common Law Marriage (H.3427)	For	[H]↑ [S]-
Eliminate All Sunday Sales [Blue] Laws (H.3576)	Against	[H]-
Allowing Sunday Liquor Sales (H.4585)	Against	[H]-

[H] House   [S] Senate   [C] Conference   [G] Governor   [L] Law  
 [-] Awaiting Action   [?] Status Uncertain   [↑] Passed   [↓] Defeated

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## 1. **H3063 - Marriage Amendment Ratification**

On January 25, 2007, the House ratified Amendment #1, the measure defining marriage as a institution for one man and one woman. The Amendment had been passed by South Carolina voters the previous November with 78%. The roll call vote was 92-7. The Senate later ratified the Amendment as well.

## 2. **H3355 - Informed Choice Act (Ultrasound)**

On March 21, 2007 after a series of amendments put up by pro-choice legislators, the House gave key second reading to a bill requiring an ultrasound before an abortion can be performed. The vote was 91-23, with the support of 73% of the membership of the House. (As of this writing, H3355 remains in Conference Committee as there are differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill.)

## 3. **H3159 - Historical Documents Act [VOICE VOTE]**

On March 22, 2007 the House passed a bill allowing historical documents, including Magna Carta, Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, and the Ten Commandments to be displayed in public places. The vote was an unrecorded voice vote. (As of this writing, the bill is awaiting a hearing in the Senate.)

## 4. **H3019 - Unborn Victims Act (Civil)**

After passing in the previous year a criminal Unborn Victims Act that would make it a crime to injure and unborn child in the commission of a crime, the House kept its promise to take up civil legislation in 2007. This bill, passed on March 27, 2007, would allow the family of an unborn child to sue the perpetrator for damages. The vote was a surprising 111-0. (As of this writing, this bill is also awaiting a hearing in the Senate.)

## 5. **H3427 - Common Law Marriage [VOICE VOTE]**

South Carolina is one of the last states to permit a couple to be considered married in the eyes of the law without, well, getting married. If a man and woman "hold themselves out to be married," they can be considered "common law" married for probate and other purposes. On March 28, 2007, with strong bipartisan support, the House voted by voice to phase out Common Law Marriage. (This bill has run into opposition in the Senate where both a Senate and House bill are on hold for now.)

## 6. **H3124 School Choice**

On March 28 and March 29, 2007, the House took up H.3124, a bill to allow open enrollment for public schools in South Carolina, a School Choice Plan within the public school system. Because a majority of the taxpayers of South Carolina think parents should enjoy both public and private options for their children, an amendment establishing an Educational Opportunity Scholarship was proposed. Opponents of the bill moved to table the amendment, which passed by a vote of 70-49, in effect killing real School Choice for 2007.

## **7. H3136 - Mandatory HPV Vaccine**

With the introduction of Gardasil, a new vaccine shown to prevent most strains of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), which causes most cervical cancers, there was an aggressive effort by its manufacturer to require the vaccine before a child could enroll in 7th Grade. Because the drug was brand new and because South Carolina had not previously required inoculations for school for sexually-transmitted diseases, Palmetto Family Alliance was opposed to the vaccine being mandatory. The key vote on April 18, 2007 was to accept amendments by the committee to which it was assigned. This committee, seeking support from conservatives, had added a very weak "opt out" clause. The vote to kill the clause was the vote to kill the bill, which passed 56-48.

## **8. H3932- Supreme Court Justice**

With the retirement of several justices of the South Carolina Supreme Court, judicial elections suddenly became as important in South Carolina as in the country at large. The candidates for Seat 5 included three members of the Court of Appeals, the state's second highest judicial body: Judge Donald W. Beatty, Chief Judge Kaye G. Hearn and H. Bruce Williams. Judge Beatty had a poor voting record on life issues as a SC House member and Chief Judge Hearn's opinion in at least one case indicated to many a tendency to overreach the bounds of the judiciary. Williams' social issue record provided few clues, but he was preferable to the other two. The final vote (combined House and Senate) was Beatty 84, Hearn 25 and Williams 54. Beatty needed 82 votes to win.

## **9. S726 - Bible as History & Literature**

In the waning days of the legislative session, the House quickly took up a bill to allow school districts to establish courses teaching the Bible as history and literature. One House member mockingly tried to add Jainism and Zoroastrianism among others, but that amendment was defeated on a voice vote. The vote we provide here was second reading, which passed 97-10.

## **10. Veto - Sunday Sales**

During the budget process, a provision was slipped into the spending plan that would eliminate the last remaining provision of our Sunday Sales ("Blue") laws. Governor Mark Sanford vetoed the provision and wrote in his veto message that such an important issue should be decided by "a stand alone bill that goes through the legislative process." Enough House members agreed to sustain the veto and the provision was stricken by a vote of 63-38.

## **Sponsorship Points**

For 2007, lead sponsors and co-sponsors of bills were given bonus points for legislation that became a part of the Palmetto Family Alliance legislative agenda. Sponsors and co-sponsors of bills Palmetto Family Alliance believed were detrimental to family life and values lost points from their score.

# PALMETTO FAMILY ALLIANCE

PALMETTO FAMILY ALLIANCE												
		Vote Number										
Name	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Final Score
Paul Agnew (D)	11	+	+		+		-	-	-	+	-	49%
Terry Alexander (D)	59	-	-		+		-	-	-	+	-	24%
Karl Allen (D)	25	-	-		+		-	-	-	+	-	24%
Carl Anderson (D)	103	-	-		+		-	-	-	-	-	14%
Michael Anthony (D)	42	+	+		+		-	-	-	+	-	49%
Jimmy Bales (D)	80	+	-		+		-	-	-	+	-	36%
Nathan Ballentine (R)	71	+	+				+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bruce W. Bannister (R)	24	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	100%
Liston D. Barfield (R)	58	+			+		+	-	-	+	+	72%
James Battle (D)	57	-	+	V O I C E	+	V O I C E	-		-	+	-	42%
Eric Bedingfield (R)	28	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kenneth Bingham (R)	89	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	100%
Don Bowen (R)	8	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	100%
William Bowers (D)	120	+	+		+		-	-	-	+	+	63%
Joan Brady (R)	78	+	-		+		-	-	-	+	-	35%
Lester Branham (D)	61	-	+		+		-	-	-	+	+	49%
Curtis Brantley (D)	122	+	-		+		-	-	-	+	-	38%
Floyd Breeland (D)	111	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	0%
Grady Brown (D)	50	+	+		+		-	-	-	-	+	49%
Robert Brown (D)	116	+	-		+		-	-	-	-	-	25%
Harry Cato (R)	17	+	+		+		+	+	-	+		88%
Catherine Ceips (R)	124		+		+		+	-	-	+	-	56%
Richard Chalk (R)	123	+	+		+		+	-	+	+	+	88%
Converse Chellis (R)	94	+	+		+		+	+	-	+	-	75%
Alan Clemmons (R)	107	+	+		+		+	+	-	+	+	89%
William Clyburn (D)	82	+	-		+		-	-	-	+	+	49%
Gilda Cobb-Hunter (D)	66	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	0%
Creighton Coleman (D)	41	-	+		-		-	-	-		+	28%
Daniel Cooper (R)	10	+	+		+		-		-	+	+	71%
William Cotty (R)	79	-	-		+			+	+	+	-	53%

**Excused Absence**
 **Perfect Score**

## LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD 2007

Name	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Final Score		
Kristopher Crawford (R)	63	+	+	V O I C E V O T E	+	V O I C E V O T E	+	+	+	+	+	100%		
Thomas Dantzler (R)	117	+	+		+			+	+	+	-	74%		
Ralph Davenport (R)	37	+	+		+		+	+	+	-	+	+	91%	
Gregory Delleney (R)	43	+	+		+		+	+	+	-	+	+	97%	
Jeffrey Duncan (R)	15		+		+		+	+	+	+	+	-	87%	
Tracy Edge (R)	104	-	+		+		+	+	+	+	-	-	63%	
Marion Frye (R)	39	+	+		+		+	+	-	-	+	+	+	75%
Laurie Funderburk (D)	52	+	+		+		+	+	-	-	-	+	-	49%
Michael Gambrell (R)	7	+	+		+		+	+	-	+	-	+	+	75%
Jerry Govan (D)	95	+	-		+		+	+	-	-	-	+	+	49%
Carl Gullick (R)	48	+	+		+		+	+	-	-	-	+	-	50%
Ben Hagood (R)	112	+	+		+		+	+	+	-	+	+	-	75%
Nikki Haley (R)	87	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	99%
Glenn Hamilton (R)	20	+	+		+		+	+	+	-	+	+	+	92%
Nelson Hardwick (R)	106	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	-	+	+	87%
Robert Harrell (R)	114		+		+		+	+	+	-	+	+	+	86%
James Harrison (R)	75	-	+		+		+	+	+	-	+	+	+	75%
Christopher Hart (D)	73	-	-		+		+	+	-	-	-	+	+	37%
Cathy Harvin (D)	64	-	+		+		+	+	-	-	-	+	+	50%
Gloria Haskins (R)	22	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	-	+	+	94%
Jackie Hayes (D)	55	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	62%		
William Herbkersman (R)	118	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	99%		
Shirley Hinson (R)	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-		86%		
David Hiott (R)	4	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+		+	86%		
Kenneth Hodges (D)	121	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	25%		
Lonnie Hosey (D)	91	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	49%		
Leon Howard (D)	76	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	0%		
Chip Huggins (R)	85	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%		
Joseph Jefferson (D)	102	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	50%		
Douglas Jennings (D)	54	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	51%		
Keith Kelly (R)	35	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	77%		
Kenneth Kennedy (D)	101	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	14%		

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Name	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Final Score		
Herb Kirsh (D)	47	+	+	V O I C E	+	V O I C E	-	+	-	+	+	<b>75%</b>		
Patsy Knight (D)	97	+	+		+		-	-	-	+	+	<b>62%</b>		
Robert Leach (R)	21	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	<b>100%</b>	
Harry Limehouse (R)	110	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	-	<b>88%</b>		
Lanny Littlejohn (R)	33	-	+		+		+	-	+	-		-	<b>46%</b>	
Dwight Loftis (R)	19	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	<b>100%</b>	
Phillip Lowe (R)	60	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	<b>100%</b>	
James Lucas (R)	65	+	+		+		+	+	+	-	+	+	<b>88%</b>	
David Mack (D)	109	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0%</b>	
Joseph Mahaffey (R)	36	+	+		+		+	+	+	-	+		+	<b>87%</b>
Walton McLeod (D)	40	+	+		+		+	+	-	-	-	+	+	<b>62%</b>
James Merrill (R)	99	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	<b>87%</b>
Vida Miller (D)	108	-	+		+		+	+	-	-	-	+	-	<b>38%</b>
Harold Mitchell (D)	31	+	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	+	-	<b>24%</b>
Bessie Moody-Lawrence (D)	49								Not Enough Data to Score					
Dennis Moss (D)	29	+	+		+		+	+	-	-	-	+	-	<b>49%</b>
Michael Mulvaney (R)	45	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	-	<b>91%</b>
James Neal (D)	44	+	+		+		+	+	-	-	-	+	+	<b>63%</b>
Joseph Neal (D)	70	-	-		+		+	+	-	-	-	-	+	<b>24%</b>
Denny Neilson (D)	56	+	+		+		+	+	-	-	-	+	-	<b>49%</b>
Harry Ott (D)	93	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	<b>75%</b>		
Phillip Owens (R)	5	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		<b>100%</b>		
Anne Parks (D)	12	-		+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	<b>24%</b>		
Robert Perry (R)	81	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	<b>62%</b>		
Olin Phillips (D)	30		+	+	+	+	-	-				<b>49%</b>		
Lewis Pinson (R)	13	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	<b>91%</b>		
Edward Pitts (R)	69	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	<b>89%</b>		
Michael Pitts (R)	14	+						+	+	-	-	<b>63%</b>		
Rex F. Rice (R)	26	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	<b>100%</b>		
Todd Rutherford (D)	74	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	<b>12%</b>		
William Sandifer (R)	2	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	<b>58%</b>		



**Excused Absence**



**Perfect Score**

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Name	District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Final Score	
Wallace Scarborough (R)	115	+	+	V O I C E  V O I C E  V O I C E	+	V O I C E  V O I C E  V O I C E	+	-	-	+	+	<b>74%</b>	
John Scott (D)	77	+	-		+		-	-	-	+	+	<b>49%</b>	
Bakari Sellers (D)	90	-	-		+		-	-	-	+	+	<b>38%</b>	
Phillip Shoopman (R)	18	+	+		+		+	-	+	+	<b>92%</b>		
Gary Simrill (R)	46	+	+		+		+	-	+	+	<b>90%</b>		
B.R. Skelton (R)	3	+	-		+		-	-	+	+	-	<b>50%</b>	
Donald Smith (R)	83	+	+		+		-	+	+	+	-	<b>75%</b>	
Fletcher Smith (D)	23	-	+		-		-	-	-	-	+	<b>25%</b>	
Murrell Smith (R)	67	+	+		+		+	-	+	+	<b>89%</b>		
Garry Smith (R)	27	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	<b>100%</b>	
Roland Smith (R)	84	+	+		+		+	-	+	+	<b>90%</b>		
James Smith (D)	72							Not Enough Data to Score					
Douglas Smith (R)	32	+	+		+		+	-	+	-	<b>77%</b>		
Kit Spires (R)	96	+	+		+		+	+	-	+	-	<b>74%</b>	
Leonidas Stavrinakis (D)	119	+	+		+		-	-	-		-	<b>43%</b>	
James Stewart (R)	86	+			+		+	-	+	-	-	<b>57%</b>	
Scott Talley (R)	34	+	+		+		-	+	-	+	-	<b>67%</b>	
Adam Taylor (R)	16	+	+		+		-	+	+	+	-	<b>76%</b>	
Michael Thompson (R)	9	+	+		+		-	+	-	+	+	<b>75%</b>	
McLain Toole (R)	88	+	+		+		-	+	+	+	+	<b>93%</b>	
David Umphlett (R)	100	+	+		+		+	-	-	+	<b>77%</b>		
Ted Vick (D)	53	+			+		-	-	-	+	-	<b>43%</b>	
Thad Viers (R)	68	+	+		+		-	-	-	+	-	<b>52%</b>	
Robert Walker (R)	38	+	+		+		-	+	-	+		<b>77%</b>	
David Weeks (D)	51	+	+		+		-	-	-	+	-	<b>49%</b>	
Seth Whipper (D)	113	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	<b>2%</b>	
Brian White (R)	6	+	+		+		-	+	-	+	+	<b>75%</b>	
William Whitmire (R)	1	+	+		+		-	-	+	+	+	<b>74%</b>	
Robert Williams (D)	62	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	<b>38%</b>			
William Witherspoon (R)	105	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	<b>75%</b>			
Annette Young (R)	98	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	<b>89%</b>				

# SPONSORSHIP POINTS

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<b>H3063</b>	<b>Marriage Amendment</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>H3363</b>	<b>Casino Boat Ban</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>H3576</b>	<b>Sunday Sales</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>H3679</b>	<b>Sexually Oriented Business Restriction</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>H4395</b>	<b>Mistake of Age Clarification</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>H4324</b>	<b>Mistake of Age Clarification</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>H3917</b>	<b>Mistake of Age Clarification</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>H3355</b>	<b>Ultrasound Before Abortion</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>H3019</b>	<b>Unborn Victims of Violence (Civil)</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>H3124</b>	<b>School Choice (Amendment)</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>H3136</b>	<b>HPV Vaccine</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>H3159</b>	<b>Historical Documents</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>H3427</b>	<b>Common Law Marriage</b>	<b>+</b>

# LEGISLATIVE VOTING TRENDS



## 2003-2007

Name	District	2003-04	2005-06	2007A	Avg	2005-07 Trend
Paul Agnew (D)	11	NS	67%	49%	58%	↓
Terry Alexander (D)	59	NS	NS	24%	24%	NS
Karl Allen (D)	25	63%	17%	24%	35%	↑
Carl Anderson (D)	103	NS	50%	14%	32%	↓
Michael Anthony (D)	42	70%	67%	49%	62%	↓
Jimmy Bales (D)	80	80%	83%	36%	66%	↓
Nathan Ballentine (R)	71	NS	83%	100%	92%	↑
Bruce Bannister (R)	24	NS	NA	100%	100%	NA
Liston Barfield (R)	58	90%	100%	72%	87%	↓
James Battle (D)	57	80%	67%	42%	63%	↓
Eric Bedingfield (R)	28	NS	NS	100%	100%	NS
Kenneth Bingham (R)	89	80%	100%	100%	93%	→
Don Bowen (R)	8	NS	NS	100%	100%	NS
William Bowers (D)	120	50%	60%	63%	58%	↑
Joan Brady (R)	78	NS	67%	35%	51%	↓
Lester Branham (D)	61	60%	33%	49%	47%	↑
Curtis Brantley (D)	122	NS	NS	38%	38%	NS
Floyd Breeland (D)	111	0%	17%	0%	6%	↓
Grady Brown (D)	50	50%	33%	49%	44%	↑
Robert Brown (D)	116	20%	17%	25%	21%	↑
Harry Cato (R)	17	90%	100%	88%	93%	↓
Catherine Ceips (R)	124	90%	100%	56%	82%	↓
Richard Chalk (R)	123	NS	83%	88%	86%	↑
Converse Chellis (R)	94	70%	100%	75%	82%	↓
Alan Clemmons (R)	107	90%	83%	89%	87%	↑
William Clyburn (D)	82	10%	50%	49%	36%	↓
Gilda Cobb-Hunter (D)	66	30%	17%	0%	16%	↓
Creighton Coleman (D)	41	60%	83%	28%	57%	↓
		<b>NA = Not Applicable</b>		<b>NS = Not Serving</b>		

**PALMETTO FAMILY ALLIANCE**

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2007A</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>2005-07 Trend</b>
Daniel Cooper (R)	10	<b>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>78%</b>	↓
William Cotty (R)	79	<b>50%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>48%</b>	↑
Kristopher Crawford (R)	63	<b>NS</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>NS</b>
Thomas Dantzler (R)	117	<b>63%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>73%</b>	↓
Ralph Davenport (R)	37	<b>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>85%</b>	↑
Gregory Delleney (R)	43	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>99%</b>	↓
Jeffrey Duncan (R)	15	<b>90%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>92%</b>	↓
Tracy Edge (R)	104	<b>80%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>70%</b>	↓
Marion Frye (R)	39	<b>100%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>86%</b>	↓
Laurie Funderburk (D)	52	<b>NS</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>66%</b>	↓
Michael Gambrell (R)	7	<b>NS</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>NS</b>
Jerry Govan (D)	95	<b>30%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>54%</b>	↓
Carl Gullick (R)	48	<b>NS</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>NS</b>
Ben Hagood (R)	112	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>92%</b>	↓
Nikki Haley (R)	87	<b>NS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>100%</b>	↓
Glenn Hamilton (R)	20	<b>80%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>91%</b>	↓
Nelson Hardwick (R)	106	<b>NS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>94%</b>	↓
Robert Harrell (R)	114	<b>80%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>78%</b>	↑
James Harrison (R)	75	<b>90%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>88%</b>	↓
Christopher Hart (D)	73	<b>NS</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>NS</b>
Cathy Harvin (D)	64	<b>NS</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>NA</b>
Gloria Haskins (R)	22	<b>70%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>88%</b>	↓
Jackie Hayes (D)	55	<b>70%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>66%</b>	↓
William Herbkersman (R)	118	<b>70%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>84%</b>	↑
Shirley Hinson (R)	92	<b>80%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>89%</b>	↓
David Hiott (R)	4	<b>NS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>93%</b>	↓
Kenneth Hodges (D)	121	<b>NS</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>NS</b>
Lonnie Hosey (D)	91	<b>30%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>49%</b>	↓
Leon Howard (D)	76	<b>20%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7%</b>	→
Chip Huggins (R)	85	<b>90%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>91%</b>	↑
Joseph Jefferson (D)	102	<b>NS</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	→
Douglas Jennings (D)	54	<b>38%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>57%</b>	↓

## LEGISLATIVE VOTING TRENDS

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2007A</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>2005-07 Trend</b>
Keith Kelly (R)	35	<b>NS</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>NS</b>
Kenneth Kennedy (D)	101	<b>20%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>	↑
Herb Kirsh (D)	47	<b>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>79%</b>	↓
Patsy Knight (D)	97	<b>NS</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>NS</b>
Robert Leach (R)	21	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	→
Harry Limehouse (R)	110	<b>90%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>93%</b>	↓
Lanny Littlejohn (R)	33	<b>90%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>68%</b>	↓
Dwight Loftis (R)	19	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	→
Phillip Lowe (R)	60	<b>NS</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>NS</b>
James Lucas (R)	65	<b>90%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>93%</b>	↓
David Mack (D)	109	<b>0%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>7%</b>	↓
Joseph Mahaffey (R)	36	<b>70%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>80%</b>	↑
Walton McLeod (D)	40	<b>50%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>60%</b>	↓
James Merrill (R)	99	<b>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>83%</b>	↑
Vida Miller (D)	108	<b>40%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>48%</b>	↓
Harold Mitchell (D)	31	<b>NS</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>37%</b>	↓
Bessie Moody-Lawrence (D)	49	<b>10%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>NA</b>
Dennis Moss (D)	29	<b>NS</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>NS</b>
Michael Mulvaney (R)	45	<b>NS</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>NS</b>
James Neal (D)	44	<b>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>75%</b>	↓
Joseph Neal (D)	70	<b>20%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>26%</b>	↓
Denny Neilson (D)	56	<b>90%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>69%</b>	↓
Harry Ott (D)	93	<b>50%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>69%</b>	↓
Phillip Owens (R)	5	<b>100%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>94%</b>	↑
Anne Parks (D)	12	<b>40%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>44%</b>	↓
Robert Perry (R)	81	<b>90%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>73%</b>	↓
Olin Phillips (D)	30	<b>78%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>59%</b>	↓
Lewis Pinson (R)	13	<b>100%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>86%</b>	↑
Edward Pitts (R)	69	<b>90%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>93%</b>	↓
Michael Pitts (R)	14	<b>90%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>79%</b>	↓
Rex Rice (R)	26	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	→
Todd Rutherford (D)	74	<b>0%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	↓

## LEGISLATIVE VOTING TRENDS

Name	District	2003-04	2005-06	2007A	Avg	2005-07 Trend
William Sandifer (R)	2	90%	83%	58%	77%	↓
Wallace Scarborough (R)	115	80%	83%	74%	79%	↓
John Scott (D)	77	30%	83%	49%	54%	↓
Bakari Sellers (D)	90	NS	NS	38%	38%	NS
Phillip Shoopman (R)	18	NS	NS	92%	92%	NS
Gary Simrill (R)	46	100%	83%	90%	91%	↑
B.R. Skelton (R)	3	78%	67%	50%	65%	↓
Donald Smith (R)	83	80%	83%	75%	79%	↓
Fletcher Smith (D)	23	38%	33%	25%	32%	↓
Garry Smith (R)	27	NS	100%	100%	100%	→
Murrell Smith (R)	67	90%	100%	89%	93%	↓
Roland Smith (R)	84	70%	100%	90%	87%	↓
James Smith (D)	72	20%	NA	NA	20%	NA
Douglas Smith (R)	32	80%	83%	77%	80%	↓
Kit Spires (R)	96	NS	NS	74%	74%	NS
Leonidas Stavriniakis (D)	119	NS	NS	43%	43%	NS
James Stewart (R)	86	70%	75%	57%	67%	↓
Scott Talley (R)	34	100%	80%	67%	82%	↓
Adam Taylor (R)	16	90%	83%	76%	83%	↓
Michael Thompson (R)	9	80%	100%	75%	85%	↓
McLain Toole (R)	88	70%	100%	93%	88%	↓
David Umphlett (R)	100	60%	83%	77%	73%	↓
Ted Vick (D)	53	NS	83%	43%	63%	↓
Thad Viers (R)	68	80%	83%	52%	72%	↓
Robert Walker (R)	38	70%	83%	77%	77%	↓
David Weeks (D)	51	60%	50%	49%	53%	↓
Seth Whipper (D)	113	10%	17%	2%	10%	↓
Brian White (R)	6	90%	83%	75%	83%	↓
William Whitmire (R)	1	80%	83%	74%	79%	↓
Robert Williams (D)	62	NS	NS	38%	38%	NS
William Witherspoon (R)	105	90%	100%	75%	88%	↓
Annette Young (R)	98	80%	100%	89%	90%	↓

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