



State Legislative Scorecard

2007 Long 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.

SEN. (DISTRICT)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score	Lifetime Score
D Charlie Albertson (10)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	81%
R Austin Allran (42)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	60%	67%
R Tom Apodaca (48)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	60%	62%
D Bob Atwater (18)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	85%
D Marc Basnight (1)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	69%
D Doug Berger (7)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	96%
R Phil Berger (26)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	40%	48%
R Stan Bingham (33)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	60%	68%
R Harris Blake (22)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	40%	50%
D Julia Boseman (9)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	77%
R Andrew Brock (34)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	50%	46%
R Harry Brown (6)	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	40%	48%
R Peter Brunstetter (31)	-	+	-	+	E	E	E	-	-	+	43%	43%
D Dan Clodfelter (37)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	E	+	78%	76%
D Janet Cowell (16)	+	+	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Walter Dalton (46)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	73%
D Charlie Dannelly (38)	-	+	E	+	+	E	E	-	+	E	67%	70%
D Katie Dorsett (28)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	E	+	78%	80%
R Don East (30)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	40%	46%
D Tony Foriest (24)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	80%
R James Forrester (41)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	E	56%	52%
D Linda Garrou (32)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	79%
R Edward Goodall (35)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	50%	54%
D Steve Goss (45)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	80%
D Malcolm Graham (40)	E	+	+	+	E	E	E	+	+	E	100%	83%
D Kay Hagan (27)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	81%
R Fletcher Hartsell (36)	-	+	+	+	E	E	E	-	+	+	71%	70%
D David Hoyle (43)	E	+	E	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	75%	68%
R Neal Hunt (15)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	60%	68%
R Jimmy Jacumin (44)	-	E	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	E	38%	52%
D Clark Jenkins (3)	-	E	+	+	+	+	+	E	E	E	83%	85%
D Ed Jones (4)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	80%
D John Kerr (5)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	70%	69%
D Ellie Kinnaird (23)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Vernon Malone (14)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	80%	81%
D Floyd McKissick (20)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%	90%
D Martin Nesbitt (49)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	89%
R Robert Pittenger (39)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	E	+	56%	57%
R Jean Preston (2)	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	50%	50%
D Bill Purcell (25)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	77%
D Joe Sam Queen (47)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	65%
D Tony Rand (19)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	75%
D Larry Shaw (21)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	72%
R Fred Smith (12)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	E	44%	59%
D John Snow (50)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	89%
D R.C. Soles (8)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	73%
R Richard Stevens (17)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	60%	65%
D A.B. Swindell (11)	-	+	+	+	E	E	E	-	+	+	71%	73%
R Jerry Tillman (29)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	50%	54%
D David Weinstein (13)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	E	78%	70%

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SENATE VOTES

- Promote Clean Energy**, Pro-Environment Vote: Yes. Sen. Doug Berger's amendment to S-3 removed incentives for coal and nuclear power plant construction. The amendment failed and the bill was signed into law.
- Promote Solar Panels**, Pro-Environment Vote: Yes. S-670 prohibits local governments and housing associations from banning solar panels. The bill was signed into law.
- Require Energy Efficiency**, Pro-Environment Vote: Yes. S-668 requires state-owned buildings to reduce energy consumption 30% by 2015. The bill was signed into law.
- Clean Up Factory Farms**, Pro-Environment Vote: Yes. S-1465 prohibits new factory hog farms from using outdated waste pits and spray fields. The bill was signed into law.
- Restrict Landfills**, Pro-Environment Vote: Yes. S-1492 creates new landfill-siting standards and establishes a garbage fee to encourage recycling and clean up abandoned dumps. The bill was signed into law.
- Don't Recycle Electronics**, Pro-Environment Vote: No. Sen. Phil Berger's amendment to S-1492 would have removed requirements for recycling computer, TVs and other electronics. The amendment failed.
- Protect The Green Swamp**, Pro-Environment Vote: Yes. Sen. Soles's amendment to S-1492 ensured that no mega-dumps would be sited near the pristine Green Swamp. The amendment passed.
- Weaken Power Of Environmental Regulators**, Pro-Environment Vote: No. S-396 limits the authority of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Environmental Management Commission. The bill passed the Senate.
- Increase Air-Pollution Fines**, Pro-Environment Vote: Yes. H-1646 increases fines for exceeding air pollution limits to \$25,000 per day. The bill was signed into law.
- Clean Up Diesel School Buses**, Pro-Environment Vote: Yes. H-1912 creates a fund to retrofit diesel-engine school buses to control health-threatening soot pollution. The bill was signed into law.

HOUSE VOTES (ON REVERSE)

- Promote Clean Factory Farms**, Pro-Environment Vote: Yes. Rep. Farmer-Butterfield's amendment to S-3 would have allowed only clean hog waste-to-energy projects to qualify as renewable energy. The amendment failed and the bill was signed into law.
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- Encourage Wildlife Conservation**, Pro-Environment Vote: Yes. H-1889 gives tax relief to land owners who conserve wildlife habitat on their properties. The bill passed the House.
- Limit Wildlife Conservation**, Pro-Environment Vote: No. Rep. Haire's amendment to H-1889 would require wildlife conservation properties to be at least 25 acres, rather than 10, discouraging wildlife conservation in some areas. The amendment failed.
- Delay Wildlife Conservation**, Pro-Environment Vote: No. Rep. McElfratt's amendment to H-1889 would have delayed the wildlife conservation program for one year. The amendment failed.
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REP. (DISTRICT)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score	Lifetime Score
D Alma Adams (58)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80%	86%
D Martha Alexander (106)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Lucy Allen (49)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	70%	66%
R Cary Allred (64)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	60%	46%
R Marilyn Avila (40)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	60%	60%
R Jeff Barnhart (82)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	40%	36%
D Larry Bell (21)	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	50%	55%
R Curtis Blackwood (68)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	60%	38%
D Dan Blue (33)	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	60%	79%
R John Blust (62)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	70%	55%
D Alice Bordsen (63)	E	E	+	E	E	+	E	E	E	+	~	75%
R Joe Boylan (52)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	60%	60%
D Van Braxton (10)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	70%	70%
D William Brisson (22)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%	80%
R Larry Brown (73)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	60%	69%
R Harold Brubaker (78)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	E	56%	54%
D Angela Bryant (7)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%	90%
D Becky Carney (102)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%	69%
D Walter Church, Sr. (86)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	60%	56%
R Debbie Clary (110)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	70%	63%
R George Cleveland (14)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	40%	38%
D Lorene Coates (77)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%	67%
D Nelson Cole (65)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	60%	59%
D Linda Coleman (39)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	90%	83%
D Tricia Cotham (100)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%	80%
D Jim Crawford (32)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	60%	59%
D Pete Cunningham (107)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	60%	61%
R Bill Current (109)	-	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%	64%
R Bill Daughtridge (25)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	40%	38%
R Leo Daughtry (26)	-	-	E	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	33%	41%
D Margaret Dickson (44)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%	69%
R Jerry Dockham (80)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	40%	52%
R Nelson Dollar (36)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	40%	45%
D Beverly Earle (101)	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	50%	64%
D Bob England (112)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	69%
D Bill Faison (50)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	69%
D Jean Farmer-Butterfield (24)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	80%	84%
D Susan Fisher (114)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	90%
R Dale Folwell (74)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	40%	48%
R Phillip Frye (84)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	40%	28%
R Ken Furr (67)											n/a	n/a
D Pryor Gibson (69)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	69%
R Mitch Gillespie (85)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	60%	38%
D Rick Glazier (45)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	90%
D Bruce Goforth (115)	-	-	+	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	20%	45%
D Melanie Goodwin (66)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	79%
R Robert Grady (15)	-	+	E	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	78%	61%
R Jim Gulley (103)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	70%	55%
D Joe Hackney (54)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	100%
D Phil Haire (119)	-	-	+	E	+	+	+	-	+	+	67%	77%
D Larry Hall (29)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	90%	94%
D Ty Harrell (41)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	90%
D Jim Harrell (90)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	E	78%	71%
D Pricey Harrison (57)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Dewey Hill (20)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	60%	55%
R Mark Hilton (96)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	50%	41%
D Hugh Holliman (81)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%	72%
R Bryan Holloway (91)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	40%	38%
R George Holmes (92)	-	-	E	+	A	-	A	-	-	+	22%	30%
R Julia Howard (79)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	70%	64%
D Sandra Spaulding Hughes (18)											n/a	n/a
R Pat Hurley (70)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	80%	80%
D Verla Insko (56)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Maggie Jeffus (59)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%	72%
R Linda Johnson (83)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	70%	66%

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D Earl Jones (60)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80%	83%
R Carolyn Justice (16)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	83%
R Carolyn Justus (117)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	60%	59%
R Ric Killian (105)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	50%	50%
R Joe Kiser (97)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	50%	41%
R James Langdon (28)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	30%	38%
R David Lewis (53)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	70%	55%
D Jimmy Love (51)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	54%
D Marvin Lucas (42)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	E	67%	68%
D Paul Luebke (30)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Grier Martin (34)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	97%
D Mary McAllister (43)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80%	75%
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R Pat McElraft (13)	-	+	E	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	44%	44%
R Bill McGee (75)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	60%	59%
D Marian McLawhorn (9)	+	-	+	+	+	A	+	-	-	E	56%	73%
D Mickey Michaux (31)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80%	72%
D Annie Mobley (5)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	80%	80%
R Tim Moore (111)	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	50%	48%
R Wil Neumann (108)	E	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%	89%
D Bill Owens (1)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	40%	41%
D Earline Parmon (72)	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	E	67%	79%
R Louis Pate (11)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	40%	37%
D Garland Pierce (48)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	70%	66%
D Ray Rapp (118)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	70%	83%
R Karen Ray (95)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	60%	52%
D Deborah Ross (38)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	97%
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R Mitch Setzer (89)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	50%	45%
D Timothy Spear (2)	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	50%	60%
R Paul Stam (37)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	70%	59%
R Edgar Starnes (87)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	80%	54%
R Fred Steen II (76)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	40%	45%
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D Ronnie Sutton (47)	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	70%	66%
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R Charles Thomas (116)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
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R Trudi Walend (113)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	80%	65%
R Tracy Walker (94)	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	40%	45%
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R Roger West (120)	-	-	+	+	-	E	-	-	-	+	33%	29%
R Laura Wiley (61)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	60%	45%
D Winkie Wilkins (55)	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	50%	62%
D Arthur Williams (6)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	40%	55%
D Larry Womble (71)	+	-	E	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	78%	81%
D Michael Wray (27)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	70%	67%
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