VOTINGRECORD 2009–2010 NORTH CAROLINA

YOUR LEGISLATORS' VOTING RECORD ON SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES

2009–2010 SESSION: Roll call votes by your state legislators on small business issues are listed below. While the Voting Record does not reflect all elements considered by a lawmaker when voting, it can be a guide in evaluating your legislator's attitude toward small business. Please thank those legislators who supported small business.

VOTING KEY

Y	=	Voted "Yes"
N	=	Voted "No"
NV	=	Not voting
E	=	Excused Absence
*	=	Legislator who replaced another, not in office when vote taken
N/A	=	Not Enough Votes to Complete Record

HOUSE/SENATE BILLS:

1 **Defer Tax on Builders' Inventory (House Bill 852):** Allows a builder who is a licensed general contractor to defer a portion of the tax imposed on real property. The deferred portion represents the increase in value of the property that is attributable to improvements resulting from the builder's construction. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 106–8 on second reading; passed the Senate 44–2 on second reading. Signed into law by the governor.

2 **Keeping North Carolina Competitive Act (House Bill 1958/Senate Bill 1171):** Modifies the eligibility for economic incentive sales-and-use tax exemptions and refunds; changes the eligibility for the 1 percent privilege tax on data center machinery and equipment; alters the circumstances under which the department of commerce may extend the base period for a Job Development Investment Grant. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 83–29 on second reading; passed the Senate 43–4 on third reading. Signed into law by the governor.

HOUSE BILLS:

3 **Eminent Domain (House Bill 1659):** Amends the state Constitution to prohibit condemnation of private property so someone else can develop it. It also provides for just compensation with the right of trial by jury in all condemnation cases. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 100–14 on the second reading; the bill wasn't addressed in the Senate.

4 **Uniform Apportionment of Tort Responsibility (House Bill 813):** Adopts a comparative fault system for personal injury, property loss and other cases, exposing North Carolina business to increased liability in tort actions and increased cost for liability insurance. **A "No" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 67–50 on the second reading; the bill wasn't addressed in the Senate.

5 **Change School Starting Date (House Bill 593):** Requires school districts to begin classes no later than the second Monday in August, effectively shortening summer vacation and hurting the state's tourism industry. **A "No" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 76–41 on the second reading; the bill wasn't addressed in the Senate.

6 **High Risk Pool Premiums/ Notice Requirements (House Bill 1294):** Authorizes the health insurance risk pool to provide premium subsidies if funds are available and to require insurers to notify applicants about the existence of the pool. **A "Yes" supports the NFIB position.** Passed the House 114–0 on the second reading; the bill wasn't addressed in the Senate.

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SENATE BILLS:

7 Small Business Assistance Fund (Senate Bill 982): Establishes a low-interest loan fund to assist struggling small businesses unable to borrow money elsewhere. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 48–0 on second reading; the program was folded into the state budget, which passed the General Assembly and was signed by the governor.

8 Incentives for Energy Conservation (House Bill 512): Helps small businesses invest in updating or investing in energy conservation. If a business or individual builds, purchases or leases renewable property locations, the business is allowed a credit equal to 35 percent of the cost of the property. **A "Yes" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 45–0 on the second reading.

9 Expand Film Credit (Senate Bill 943): Expands a tax credit for movie or TV productions shot in North Carolina. We found this credit was of no value to the state's small business community. **A "No" vote supports the NFIB position.** Passed the Senate 26–19 on the second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	%
NFIB/NC POSITION	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Adams, Alma (Guilford)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Alexander, Kelly (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Alexander, Martha (Mecklenburg)	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Avila, Marilyn (Wake)	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	83%
Barnhart, Jeff (Cabarrus)	Y	Y	NV	N	N	Y	100%
Bell, Larry (Sampson, Wayne)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Blackwell, Hugh (Burke)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	67%
Blackwood, Curtis (Union)	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	83%
Blust, John (Guilford)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	67%
Boles, James (Moore)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	67%
Bordsen, Alice (Alamance)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Braxton, R. Van (Greene, Lenoir, Wayne)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	83%
Brisson, William (Bladen, Cumberland)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Brown, Larry (Davidson, Forsyth)	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	83%
Brubaker, Harold (Randolph)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	83%
Bryant, Angela (Halifax, Nash)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Burr, Justin (Montgomery, Stanly, Union)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	67%
Burris-Floyd, Pearl (Cleveland, Gaston)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	83%
Carney, Becky (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	N	E	E	E	N/A
Cleveland, George (Onslow)	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	83%
Coates, Lorene (Rowan)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Cole, Nelson (Rockingham)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	83%
Cotham, Tricia Ann (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Crawford, James (Granville, Vance)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%

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NFIB/NC POSITION	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Current, William (Gaston)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	83%
Daughtry, N. Leo (Johnston)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	40%
Dockham, Jerry (Davidson)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Dollar, Nelson (Wake)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Earle, Beverly (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	83%
England, Bob (Cleveland, Rutherford)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Faison, Bill (Caswell, Orange)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Farmer-Butterfield, Jean (Edgecombe, Wilson)	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	NV	N/A
Fisher, Susan (Buncombe)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Floyd, Elmer (Cumberland)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Folwell, Dale (Forsyth)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	67%
Frye, Phillip (Avery, Caldwell, Mitchell, Yancey)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Gibson, Pryor (Anson, Union)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	67%
Gill, Rosa[1] (Wake)	Y	Y	N	*	*	Y	N/A
Gillespie, Mitch (Burke, McDowell)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Glazier, Rick (Cumberland)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Goforth, Bruce (Buncombe)	E	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	67%
Goodwin, Melanie (Montgomery, Richmond)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Grady, W. Robert (Onslow)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	83%
Guice, W. David (Henderson, Polk, Transylvania)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	83%
Gulley, Jim (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Hackney, Joe[2] (Chatham, Moore, Orange)	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	N/A
Haire, R. Phillip (Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Hall, Larry (Durham)	E	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	40%

1–Rosa Gill appointed June 18, 2009, to fill unexpired term of Rep. Dan Blue, who resigned May 19, 2009, to accept a Senate seat.
2–Speaker of the House may choose to vote but is only required to in case of a tie.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	%
NFIB/NC POSITION	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Harrison, Pricey (Guilford)	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	17%
Heagarty, Chris[3] (Wake)	*	Y	Y	*	*	Y	N/A
Hill, Dewey (Brunswick, Columbus)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Hilton, Mark (Catawba)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Holliman, Hugh (Davidson)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Holloway, Bryan (Rockingham, Stokes)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Howard, Julia (Davie, Iredell)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Hughes, Sandra Spaulding (New Hanover, Pender)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Hurley, Pat (Randolph)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	67%
Iler, Frank[4] (Brunswick)	Y	Y	Y	*	*	Y	N/A
Ingle, Dan[5] (Alamance)	Y	N	Y	*	*	*	N/A
Insko, Verla (Orange)	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	17%
Jackson, Darren[6] (Wake)	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	17%
Jeffus, Maggie (Guilford)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Johnson, Linda (Cabarrus)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Jones, Earl (Guilford)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Justice, Carolyn (New Hanover, Pender)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	67%
Justus, Carolyn (Henderson)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Killian, Ric (Mecklenburg)	Y	N	E	N	Y	Y	60%
Langdon, James (Johnston, Sampson)	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	83%
Lewis, David (Harnett)	Y	Y	Y	E	N	Y	100%
Love, Jimmy (Harnett, Lee)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Lucas, Marvin (Cumberland)	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Luebke, Paul (Durham)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	33%
Mackey, Nick (Mecklenburg)	Y	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Martin, Grier (Wake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
May, John[7] (Franklin, Halifax, Nash)	*	Y	Y	*	*	Y	N/A
McComas, Danny (New Hanover)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
McCormick, Darrell (Iredell, Surry, Yadkin)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	67%
McElraft, Pat (Carteret, Jones)	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	83%
McGee, Bill (Forsyth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
McLawhorn, Marian (Pitt)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	83%

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NFIB/NC POSITION	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Michaux, Henry (Durham)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Mills, Grey (Iredell)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Mobley, Annie (Bertie, Gates, Hertford, Perquimans)	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Moore, Tim (Cleveland)	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	80%
Neumann, Wil (Gaston)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	83%
Owens, Bill (Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Tyrrell)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Parfitt, Diane[8] (Cumberland)	*	Y	E	*	*	Y	N/A
Parmon, Earline (Forsyth)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Pierce, Garland (Hoke, Robeson, Scotland)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Randleman, Shirley (Wilkes)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Rapp, Ray (Haywood, Madison, Yancey)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Rhyne, Johnathan (Lincoln)	Y	E	Y	N	Y	Y	80%
Ross, Deborah (Wake)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	50%
Sager, Efton (Wayne)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	33%
Samuelson, Ruth (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Setzer, Mitchell (Catawba, Iredell)	E	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Spear, Timothy (Chowan, Dare, Hyde, Washington)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Stam, Paul (Wake)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	67%
Starnes, Edgar (Caldwell)	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	83%
Steen, Fred (Rowan)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Stevens, Sarah (Alleghany, Surry)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%
Stewart, Randy (Nash)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Sutton, Ronnie (Robeson)	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Tarleton, Cullie (Ashe, Watauga)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	83%
Tillis, Thom (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	E	N	N	Y	100%
Tolson, Joe (Edgecombe, Wilson)	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	67%
Tucker, Russell (Duplin, Onslow)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	E	80%
Underhill, Alice (Craven, Pamlico)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Wainwright, William (Craven, Lenoir)	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	60%
Warren, Edith (Martin, Pitt)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Warren, Ray (Alexander, Catawba)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Weiss, Jennifer (Wake)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	50%

3–Chris Heagarty appointed Oct. 30, 2009, to fill unexpired term of Rep. Ty Harrell, who resigned Sept. 20, 2009.
4–Frank Iler appointed June 18, 2009, to fill unexpired term of Rep. Bonner Stiller, who resigned June 15, 2009.
5–Dan Ingle appointed June 12, 2009, to fill unexpired term of Rep. Cary Allred, who resigned June 1, 2009.
6–Darren Jackson appointed Jan. 26, 2009, to fill unexpired term of Rep. Linda Coleman, who resigned Jan. 11, 2009.
7–John May appointed April 21 to fill unexpired term of Rep. Lucy Allen, who resigned April 6.
8–Diane Parfitt appointed Feb. 19 to fill unexpired term of Rep. Margaret Dickson, who resigned Jan. 21 to accept a Senate seat.

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ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	%
NFIB/NC POSITION	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
West, Roger (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	83%
Whilden, Jane (Buncombe)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Wiley, Laura (Guilford)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	67%
Wilkins, W.A. "Winkie" (Durham, Person)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	83%

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NFIB/NC POSITION	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Williams, Arthur (Beaufort, Pitt)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	100%
Womble, Larry (Forsyth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Wray, Michael (Northampton, Vance, Warren)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	67%
Yongue, Douglas (Hoke, Robeson, Scotland)	Y	E	E	N	Y	Y	N/A

SENATE

ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	7	8	9	%
NFIB/NC POSITION	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Albertson, Charles (Duplin, Lenoir, Sampson)	Y	Y	Y	Y	E	N/A
Allran, Austin (Catawba, Iredell)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Apodaca, Tom (Buncombe, Henderson, Polk)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Atwater, Bob (Chatham, Durham, Lee)	Y	Y	Y	E	Y	N/A
Basnight, Marc[1] (Beaufort, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Washington)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Berger, Doug (Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Berger, Philip (Guilford, Rockingham)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Bingham, Stan (Davidson, Guilford)	N	Y	Y	E	N	N/A
Blake, Harris (Harnett, Moore)	Y	N	E	Y	N	N/A
Blue, Dan[2] (Wake)	Y	Y	*	NV	Y	N/A
Boseman, Julia (New Hanover)	E	E	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Brock, Andrew (Davie, Rowan)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	80%
Brown, Harry (Jones, Onslow)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Brunstetter, Pete (Forsyth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Clary, Debbie (Cleveland, Rutherford)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Clodfelter, Daniel (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Dannelly, Charlie (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Davis, Don (Greene, Pitt, Wayne)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Dickson, Margaret[3] (Bladen, Cumberland)	*	Y	*	*	*	N/A
Dorsett, Katie (Guilford)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
East, Don (Alleghany, Strokes, Surry, Yadkin)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	80%
Foriest, Tony (Alamance, Caswell)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Forrester, James (Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Garrou, Linda (Forsyth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Goodall, Eddie (Mecklenburg, Union)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	80%

1–President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
2–Rep. Dan Blue appointed May 19, 2009, to fill unexpired term of Sen. Vernon Malone (deceased).
3–Rep. Margaret Dickson appointed Jan. 21 to fill unexpired term of Sen. Tony Rand (resigned).

SENATE

ISSUE NUMBER	1	2	7	8	9	%
NFIB/NC POSITION	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Goss, Steve (Alexander, Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Graham, Malcolm (Mecklenburg)	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Hartsell, Fletcher (Cabarrus, Iredell)	Y	E	Y	Y	N	N/A
Hoyle, David (Gaston)	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Hunt, Neal (Wake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Jacumin, Jim (Burke, Caldwell)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Jenkins, Clark (Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Jones, Ed (Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Perquimans)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Kinnaird, Ellie (Orange, Person)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
McKissick, Floyd (Durham)	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	N/A
Nesbitt, Martin (Buncombe)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Preston, Jean (Carteret, Craven, Pamlico)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Purcell, William (Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Stanley)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Queen, Joe Sam (Avery, Haywood, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Rouzer, David (Johnston, Wayne)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	80%
Rucho, Bob (Mecklenburg)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Shaw, Larry (Cumberland)	E	Y	Y	NV	E	N/A
Snow, John (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Transylvania)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Soles, R.C. (Brunswick, Columbus, Pender)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Stein, Josh (Wake)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Stevens, Richard (Wake)	E	Y	Y	E	N	N/A
Swindell, A.B. (Nash, Wilson)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Tillman, Jerry (Montgomery, Randolph)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	100%
Don Vaughan (Guilford)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	80%
Michael Walters[4] (Hoke, Robeson)	*	Y	*	*	*	N/A

4–Michael Walters appointed Nov. 3, 2009, to fill unexpired term of Sen. David Weinstein (resigned).