



2011 Legislative Scorecard

2010/2011 Roll Call Vote Scores

***South Carolina Business & Industry
Political Education Committee***

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SC BIPEC Legislative Scorecard

For every session of the South Carolina General Assembly since 1985, SC BIPEC has used roll call votes on business and industry issues to calculate a Vote Score for each member of the South Carolina Senate and House of Representatives. BIPEC's Vote Scores accurately reflect a legislator's voting record on business and industry issues. The process for calculating a Vote Score is as follows: 1) the BIPECPAC Executive Board rates bills Business Positive or Business Negative; 2) roll call votes on BIPECPAC Rated Bills are recorded from the official legislative journals; 3) each bill vote is weighted relative to all bills under consideration; 4) a raw vote score is calculated based on each legislator's recorded votes; and 5) points are awarded for sponsoring Business Positive legislation and deducted for sponsoring Business Negative legislation.

The BIPEC District Score represents the strength of business and industry in each legislative district and is determined by applying numerous demographic variables and algorithms. Districts with higher scores are more likely to elect pro-business legislators and result in higher expectations on the part of business and industry. District Scores change approximately every ten years with reapportionment.

South Carolina House of Representatives 2010 & 2011

<u>Legislator</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>District Score</u>	<u>Vote Score</u>		<u>Legislator</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>District Score</u>	<u>Vote Score</u>	
			<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>				<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Agnew, Paul L.	11	40	63.60	49.67	Govan, Jerry	95	42	77.12	42.97
Alexander, Terry	59	29	41.90	30.06	Hamilton, Dan	20	95	100	90.00
Allen, Karl	25	23	53.55	57.10	Hardwick, Nelson	106	85	94.30	86.56
Allison, Rita	36	56	94.70	79.44	Harrell, Bobby	114	100	90.20	75.89
Anderson, Carl	103	20	62.40	48.35	Harrison, James H.	75	100	90.30	71.47
Anthony, Mike	42	37	44.50	71.23	Hart, Chris	73	12	33.10	24.33
Atwater, Todd K.	87	100	NS	82.67	Hayes, Jackie	55	27	55.70	68.56
Bales, Jimmy	80	63	72.80	55.00	Hearn, George	105	64	88.00	88.44
Ballentine, Nathan	71	100	100	68.68	Henderson, Phyllis	21	100	NS	80.67
Bannister, Bruce	24	100	84.10	67.00	Herbkersman, Bill	118	26	58.00	73.89
Barfield, Liston	58	47	81.78	73.28	Hiott, David	4	57	92.00	88.93
Battle, James	57	18	80.00	61.33	Hixon, Bill	83	80	NS	90.21
Bedingfield, Eric	28	89	100	94.89	Hodges, Kenneth	121	31	31.60	58.80
Bikas, Eric J.	26	54	NS	71.44	Horne, Jenny	94	77	88.30	75.53
Bingham, Kenny	89	70	97.10	86.89	Hosey, Lonnie	91	21	27.40	52.89
Bowen, Don	8	60	75.70	80.00	Howard, Leon	76	40	30.90	43.11
Bowers, Bill	120	41	26.20	56.06	Huggins, Chip	85	100	95.02	78.89
Brady, Joan	78	100	69.70	71.56	Jefferson, Jr., Joseph	102	32	30.20	39.83
Branham, Lester	61	35	68.00	66.22	Johnson, Kevin L.	64	28	NS	NS
Brannon, Doug	38	66	NS	78.00	King, John	49	41	29.40	37.23
Brantley, Curtis	122	34	38.90	51.11	Knight, Patsy	97	46	71.90	44.82
Brown, Boyd	41	19	71.55	51.72	Limehouse, Chip	110	100	88.54	76.61
Brown, Grady A.	50	17	55.50	47.46	Loftis, Dwight	19	64	86.66	76.44
Brown, Robert L.	116	40	40.84	42.11	Long, Deborah	45	50	78.70	87.89
Butler Garrick, Mia	79	100	NS	52.76	Lowe, Phillip	60	59	78.60	85.22
Chumley, Bill	35	74	NS	76.67	Lucas, Jay	65	47	75.90	90.00
Clemmons, Alan	107	90	83.10	85.36	Mack, David	109	25	46.80	36.33
Clyburn, Bill	82	26	76.90	57.11	McCoy, Jr., Peter M.	115	100	NS	88.00
Cobb-Hunter, Gilda	66	18	45.70	32.11	McEachern, Joe	77	53	69.70	75.67
Cole, Derham	32	74	90.50	79.89	McLeod, Walt	40	45	62.40	65.64
Cooper, Daniel T.	10	79	78.10	68.16	Merrill, James	99	60	86.12	67.86
Corbin, Thomas D.	17	69	NS	93.04	Mitchell, Harold	31	8	51.86	46.33
Crawford, Kris	63	100	85.39	68.01	Moss, Dennis C.	29	52	94.30	93.44
Crosby, Bill	117	53	NS	82.89	Moss, Steve	30	38	79.70	78.83
Daning, Joe	92	82	83.90	84.44	Munnerlyn, Elizabeth	54	20	NS	57.11
Delleney, Greg	43	54	88.10	85.11	Murphy, Chris	98	96	NS	76.89
Dillard, Chandra	23	20	59.30	54.11	Nanney, Wendy	22	90	91.64	85.58
Edge, Tracy	104	64	54.80	61.63	Neal, Jimmy	44	42	68.90	69.78
Erickson, Shannon	124	75	84.00	96.78	Neal, Joe	70	25	24.70	27.56
Forrester, Mike	34	75	99.80	78.67	Neilson, Denny	56	42	57.30	54.89
Frye, Marion	39	44	79.80	76.44	Norman, Ralph W.	48	100	100	77.56
Funderburk, Laurie	52	52	72.70	58.16	Ott, Harry	93	42	61.60	68.00
Gambrell, Michael	7	49	77.40	71.56	Owens, Phillip	5	67	93.90	89.33
Gilliard, Wendell	111	33	24.40	36.33	Parker, Steve	37	54	97.60	83.67

**South Carolina
House of Representatives
2010 & 2011 (Continued)**

<u>Legislator</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>District Score</u>	<u>Vote Score</u>	
			<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Parks, Anne	12	16	49.60	44.67
Patrick, Andy	123	100	NS	79.90
Pinson, Gene	13	62	71.60	83.67
Pitts, Mike	14	48	70.60	76.78
Pope, Tommy	47	69	NS	85.21
Quinn, Rick	69	100	NS	78.44
Rutherford, Todd	74	29	1.00	25.22
Ryan, Kevin R.	108	74	NS	86.42
Sabb, Ronnie A.	101	17	NS	31.78
Sandifer, Bill	2	68	87.80	98.12
Sellers, Bakari	90	30	36.80	37.65
Simrill, Gary	46	80	80.30	91.78
Skelton, B.R.	3	78	80.60	64.78
Smith, G. Murrell	67	60	79.10	87.25
Smith, Garry	27	100	99.80	96.78
Smith, J. Roland	84	47	97.10	84.57
Smith, James	72	88	45.70	40.81
Sottile, Mike	112	100	82.70	82.89
Spires, Kit	96	51	80.20	70.21
Stavrinakis, Leon	119	100	65.40	66.27
Stringer, Tommy	18	65	97.40	64.78
Tallon, Eddie	33	65	NS	70.33
Taylor, Bill	86	51	NS	93.44
Thayer, Anne J.	9	54	NS	87.44
Toole, Mac	88	73	100	73.33
Tribble, David	15	43	NS	85.56
Umphlett, David	100	60	79.70	NS
Vick, Ted Martin	53	36	39.70	NS
Viers, Thad	68	73	86.20	87.73
Weeks, David	51	16	48.50	37.89
Whipper, J. Seth	113	27	7.10	33.00
White, Brian	6	66	86.90	81.00
Whitmire, Bill	1	58	96.30	77.11
Williams, Robert	62	20	56.30	47.61
Willis, Mark	16	42	93.20	86.67
Young, Tom	81	100	100	93.44

**South Carolina Senate
2010 & 2011**

<u>Legislator</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Vote Score</u>	
			<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Alexander, Thomas	1	65.59	83.90	81.78
Anderson, Ralph	7	29.82	39.15	27.67
Bright, Lee	12	68.72	83.95	91.67
Bryant, Kevin	3	76.59	91.00	95.00
Campbell, Paul G.	44	80.33	74.78	89.90
Campsen, Chip	43	59.52	71.38	100
Cleary, Raymond	34	100	62.38	81.57
Coleman, Creightman	17	27.93	29.65	34.11
Courson, John	20	100	86.75	73.80
Cromer, Ronnie	18	58.57	81.93	90.56
Davis, Tom	46	93.89	89.00	86.89
Elliot, Dick	28	50.84	74.55	48.00
Fair, Michael	6	100	78.80	91.22
Ford, Robert	42	22.57	12.25	25.67
Gregory, Chauncey K.	16	64.19	NS	NS
Grooms, Larry	37	51.87	73.85	86.19
Hayes, Wes	15	75.00	77.20	81.91
Hutto, Brad	40	33.14	36.75	42.89
Jackson, Darrell	21	32.67	40.25	24.81
Knotts, Jake	23	100	75.15	77.78
Land, John	36	22.38	41.05	40.44
Leatherman, Hugh	31	69.20	81.90	77.78
Leventis, Phil	35	49.89	38.55	31.56
Lourie, Joel	22	100	74.02	56.43
Malloy, Gerald	29	34.42	55.55	60.67
Martin, Larry	2	64.70	75.20	78.78
Martin, Shane	13	66.28	80.30	88.67
Massey, Shane	25	40.27	82.60	82.56
Matthews, John	39	25.49	NS	43.67
McConnell, Glenn	41	100	79.70	84.78
McGill, Yancey	32	18.14	64.75	75.00
Nicholson, Floyd	10	39.50	49.72	66.67
O'Dell, William	4	45.21	62.30	88.56
Peeler, Harvey	14	53.02	78.10	91.74
Pinckney, Clementa	45	32.46	26.45	33.89
Rankin, Luke	33	70.11	68.10	44.65
Reese, Glenn	11	42.80	57.10	62.11
Rose, Mike	38	76.68	65.70	89.44
Ryberg, Greg	24	77.65	66.80	100
Scott, John L.	19	33.76	55.55	52.00
Setzler, Nikki	26	58.61	85.60	74.00
Sheheen, Vincent	27	42.19	47.12	26.67
Shoopman, Phillip	5	66.55	89.00	89.74
Thomas, David	8	100	76.09	63.22
Verdin, Danny	9	53.37	85.00	100
Williams, Kent	30	18.40	42.17	72.67

**2011 Session House Roll Call Votes Used in BIPEC
Legislative Scorecard Calculations**

- 1) Second Reading - Durable Medical Equipment Sales Tax Exemption w/ Nexus Sales Tax Exemption (S36). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Negative --- 4.33% of Score
- 2) Second Reading - Secret Ballot (S277). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 9% of Score
- 3) Second Reading - Regulations Same Status as Federal Law / Vacating Law (S420). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.67% of Score
- 4) Second Reading - Increase Time to Appeal Decision of Deputy or Resident Fire Marshall (S693). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.22% of Score
- 5) Second Reading - Employee Discrimination Charge Forwarded to Dept of Labor (S694). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.22% of Score
- 6) Second Reading - Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act (S705). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.11% of Score
- 7) Second Reading - Small Business Credit Initiative (S824). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 3.56% of Score
- 8) Second Reading - State Agency Fee Increases (H3051). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 5.33% of Score
- 9) Second Reading - Workers' Compensation Loss Costs (H3111). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.44% of Score
- 10) Second Reading - Impact Fee Exemption for Schools (H3192). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Negative --- 2.33% of Score
- 11) Second Reading - Exemptions for Automobile Insurers (H3373). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.44% of Score
- 12) Second Reading - S.C. Fairness in Civil Justice Act of 2011 (H3375). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 5.28% of Score
- 13) Third Reading - S.C. Fairness in Civil Justice Act of 2011 (H3375). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive -- 7.28% of Score
- 14) Motion To Table Bill - Educational Opportunity Act (H3407). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Positive --- 2.06% of Score
- 15) Table Motion To Reconsider - Educational Opportunity Act (H3407). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Positive --- 2.28% of Score
- 16) Adopt Ament 1 - Nexus Tax Determination with Sales Tax Exemption Amendment (H3488 A1). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Negative --- 4.22% of Score
- 17) Second Reading - Broadband Service Definition Changes (H3508). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.78% of Score
- 18) Table Amendment 1 - Broadband Service Definition Changes, No New Government Telecommunication and Broadband Service after 7/1/2014 (H3508). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Positive --- 2.44% of Score
- 19) Concur w/ Senate Amendments - Third Party Limited Liability (H3584). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 1.44% of Score
- 20) Concur w/ Senate Amendments - Maintenance Dredging Exempt from DHEC (H3587). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 1.89% of Score
- 21) Second Reading - SC Employer Free Speech Act (H3658). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.44% of Score
- 22) Second Reading - Expands Textiles Revitalization Act to Govt Properties (H3688). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Negative --- 3.33% of Score
- 23) Third Reading - Expands Textiles Revitalization Act to Govt Properties (H3688). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Negative --- 3.56% of Score
- 24) Second Reading - Exemption to Eliminate Increase From Assessable Transfer (H3713). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Negative --- 3.56% of Score
- 25) Concur w/ Senate Amendments - to Eliminate Increase From Assessable Transfer - As amended by Senate (H3713). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Negative --- 2.89% of Score
- 26) Second Reading - Jobs Tax Credit Expansion (H3720). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 1.44% of Score
- 27) Second Reading - Landplaster and Liming Regulation (H3772). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2% of Score
- 28) Second Reading - Bill Wylie Entrepreneurship Act of 2011 (H3779). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive -- 2% of Score

29) Table Motion To Adjourn Debate - Assessment Discount Applies to Five Lots Instead of Ten (H3934). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 3% of Score

30) Second Reading - Unemployment Compensation Revisions - As Amended (H4198). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 7.44% of Score

**2011 Session Senate Roll Call Votes Used in BIPEC
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1) Waive Rule 32C - Allows vote on Durable Medical Equipment Sales Tax Exemption w/ Nexus Sales Tax Exemption without sending S36 to Committee (S36). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Negative --- 6.78

2) Table Amendment 14 - Durable Medical Equipment Sales Tax Exemption w/ Nexus Sales Tax Exemption, Amendment would Level Playing Field by Requiring all Business to Collect Taxes in Like Fashion (S36). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Negative --- 6.78

3) Set for Special Order - Secret Ballot (S277). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 10.67

4) Second Reading - Secret Ballot (S277). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 11.33

5) Second Reading - Regulations Same Status as Federal Law / Vacating Law (S420). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 5.56

6) Second Reading - Increase Time to Appeal Decision of Deputy or Resident Fire Marshall (S693). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.67

7) Second Reading - Employee Discrimination Charge Forwarded to Dept of Labor (S694). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.78

8) Second Reading - Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act (S705). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.44

9) Second Reading - Small Business Credit Initiative (S824). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 5.56

10) Second Reading - Health Insurance Premium Mandate (H3344). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Negative --- 4.67

11) Motion to Reconsider Second Reading - Health Insurance Premium Mandate (H3344). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Negative --- 3.78

12) Second Reading - Exemptions for Auto Insurers (H3373). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 3.22

13) Second Reading - S.C. Fairness in Civil Justice Act of 2011 (H3375). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 8.78

14) Second Reading - Third Party Limited Liability (H3584). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.56

15) Second Reading - Maintenance Dredging Exempt from DHEC (H3587). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 2.89

16) Third Reading - Exemption to Eliminate Increase From Assessable Transfer - As amended by Senate (H3713). Preferred Vote: Nay; Business Negative --- 6

17) Second Reading - UI Estimates to Repay Debt in 8 Years If Amended (H3762). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 10.44

18) Second Reading - Landplaster and Liming Regulation (H3772). Preferred Vote: Aye; Business Positive --- 3.11

