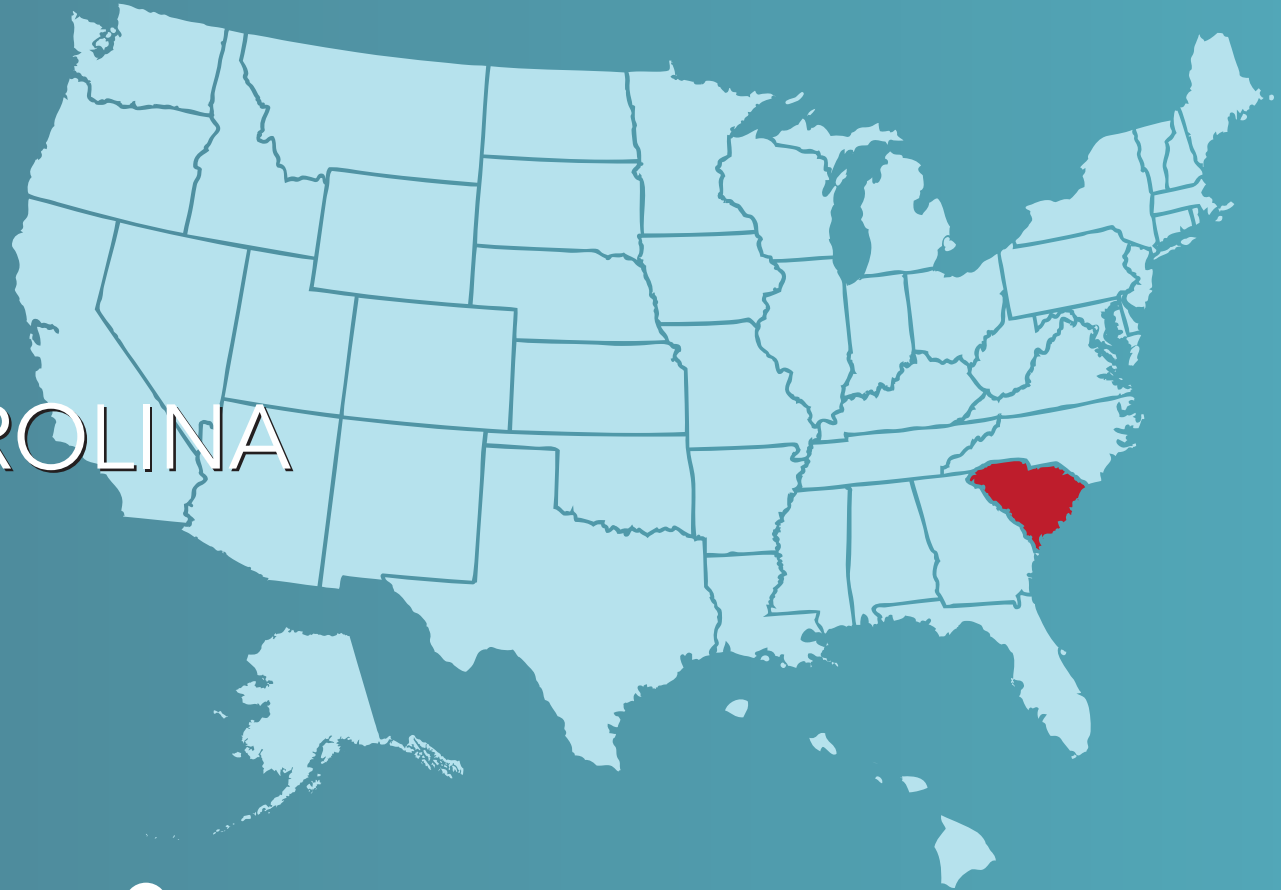




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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Fellow Conservatives,

I am pleased to present the American Conservative Union Foundation's ratings for the 2015 meeting of the South Carolina Legislature. Like our Congressional Ratings, our State Ratings reflect how elected officials view the role of government in an individual's life. The South Carolina legislators with the strongest scores voted most consistently with the ideals articulated in the US Constitution: limited and transparent government, individual rights, personal responsibility, and a healthy culture.

The 2014 election completed a political transformation that began in 2010 and resulted in voters of almost half the states, 23 in all, entrusting Republicans with the governorships as well as control of both chambers in the respective state, the biggest sweep since the first half of the 20th Century.

By examining all our State Ratings (which cover a wide variety of issues) we can see which states have best used their Republican majorities to apply conservative principles, how others have struggled, and in yet other states, how conservatives have stood up against liberal majorities. I know that this guide will provide you with the most comprehensive evaluative tool to learn how your legislators measure up.

Sincerely,

Matt Schlapp
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SELECTING THE VOTES

ACU researched and selected a range of bills before the South Carolina Legislature that determine a member's adherence to conservative principles. We selected bills that focus on Ronald Reagan's philosophy of the "three-legged stool": 1) *fiscal and economic*: taxes, budgets, regulation, spending, healthcare, and property; 2) *social and cultural*: 2nd amendment, religion, life, welfare, and education; and 3) *government integrity*: voting, individual liberty, privacy, and transparency. This wide range of issues are designed to give citizens an accurate assessment that conveys which of South Carolina's elected leaders best defend the principles of a free society: Life, Liberty and Property.



2015 WINNERS & LOSERS

90-100%

AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE



SENATE

n/a

HOUSE

n/a

80-89%

AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE ACHIEVEMENT



SENATE

n/a

HOUSE

BEDINGFIELD

MERRILL

ERICKSON

PUTNAM

HARDWICK

STRINGER

HILL

THAYER

<10%

COALITION OF THE RADICAL LEFT



SENATE

Allen

Reese

Coleman

Sabb

Jackson

Scott

Johnson

Setzler

RANKIN

Williams

HOUSE

Smith, J.



SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **S 160 Funeral Industry Regulations.** This bill requires the licensure of all third party funeral service providers. ACU opposes licensing laws that are primarily designed to reduce competition in the marketplace and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on February 19, 2015 by a vote of 41-0.

2. **S 350 Community Economic Development Act.** This bill extends for five years a program that provides loans and grants to community development corporations of financial institutions “certified” by the government. ACU opposes government programs that pick winners and losers in the marketplace and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 5, 2015 by a vote of 37-3.

3. **S 179 Powdered Alcohol Ban.** This bill bans the sales or possession of powdered alcohol, substances that can be mixed with water to create alcoholic beverages. ACU opposes bans that are primarily designed to prevent competition and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 11, 2015 by a vote of 37-4.

4. **S 167 Hearing Aid Regulations.** This bill imposes a licensing regime for the sale of hearing aids so that if someone wants to purchase a hearing aid from a non-licensed seller they must first get a prescribed recommendation from a “licensed hearing aid specialist.” ACU opposes these regulations that are designed to prevent competition that would lower the cost to consumers and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 12, 2015 by a vote of 37-5.

5. **S 444 Job Tax Credits.** This bill creates a new category for job tax credits for financial industry firms that create 1,000 new full time jobs in one place and pay above a specified salary limit. ACU opposes legislation that appears to be designed to help a specific company and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on March 19, 2015 by a vote of 32-5.

6. **S 277 Cellphone Tax Increase.** This bill adds a new cellphone tax to fund telephone companies’ Universal Service Programs. It is designed to replace lost revenue from decreased use of landlines. ACU opposes tax increases to provide \$40 million a year to telephone companies with little accountability and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on April 30, 2015 by a vote of 22-20.

7. **H 3579 Gas Tax Increase.** This bill increases the gas tax by 12 cents a gallon and then automatically increases the tax every year by a factor of inflation as well as increases vehicle registration and driver’s license fees. ACU opposes automatic tax increases with no accountability and opposed this bill. The Senate passed a key test vote on the bill (setting for special order) on April 30, 2015 by a vote of 26-19.

8. **S 105 Concealed Carry.** This bill eliminates the permit requirement to carry a concealed weapon. ACU supports protecting our founder’s belief in the Second Amendment and supported this bill. The Senate voted to kill the bill by a procedural vote on May 14, 2015 by a vote of 23-15. A “NO” vote supports the ACU position.

9. **H 3114 Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.** This bill bans abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy unless the life or serious physical injury to the mother is at stake. ACU views abortion as a human tragedy and supports efforts to restrict the practice and educate patients, and supported this bill. The Senate failed to invoke cloture on May 19, 2015 by a vote of 24-21 (26 votes were needed).

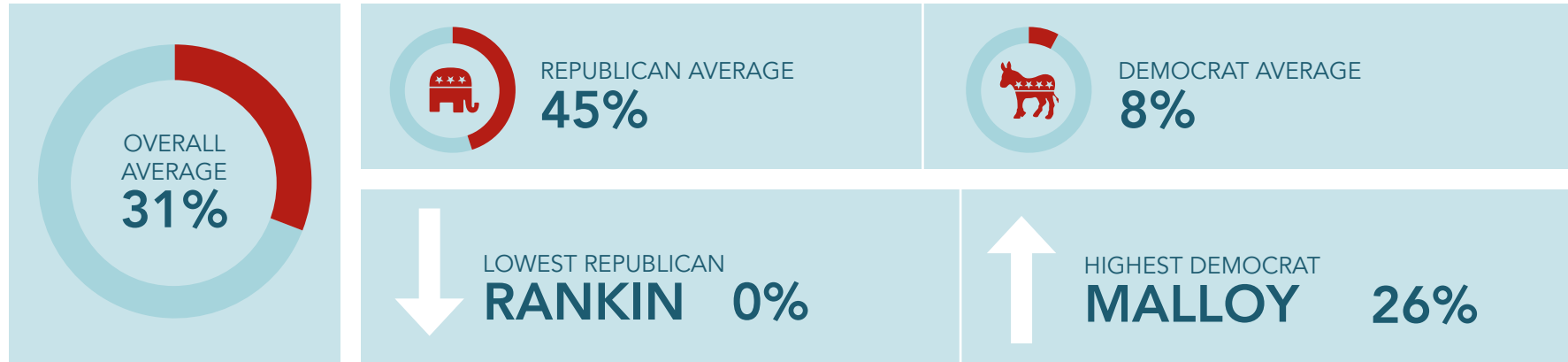
10. **H 3725 Renewable Energy Subsidies.** This bill creates a new tax credit for those who construct, purchase, or lease a nonresidential solar energy system between 2016 and 2019. ACU opposes the government picking winners and losers in the energy marketplace and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on May 28, 2015 by a vote of 34-0.

11. **S 389 Business Development Corporations.** This bill expands the scope of activities for Business Development Corporations, which are quasi-public, quasi-private entities, that receive state and federal funds to make loans to businesses or banks that the government favors. ACU opposes business development programs that interfere with the free market and opposed this bill. The Senate passed the bill on June 2, 2015 by a vote of 40-3.



SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE SCORES

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE STATISTICS



SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE VOTE DETAIL

	Party	District	S 160	S 350	S 179 (HW)*	S 167 (HW)*	S 444	S 277 (DW)	H 3579 (DW)*	S 105	H 3114 (DW)*	H 3725 (HW)*	S 389	ACU Points	Total Possible Points: 12.5	2015 %	2014 %	LIFETIME AVG
ALEXANDER	R	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	2	12.5	16%	50%	33%
Allen	D	7	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	0	10.5	0%	8%	4%
BENNETT	R	38	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	7	12.5	56%	67%	61%
BRIGHT	R	12	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	9	12.5	72%	91%	81%
BRYANT	R	3	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	8	12.5	64%	92%	78%
CAMPBELL†	R	44	E	E	-	-	X	-	-	E	+	X	-	2	8	n/a	50%	n/a
CAMPSER	R	43	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	X	-	7	12	58%	91%	75%
CLEARY	R	34	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	+	X	-	2	9	22%	55%	38%
Coleman	D	17	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	11.5	0%	22%	11%
CORBIN	R	5	-	X	-	+	-	X	+	+	-	X	+	4.5	9	50%	80%	65%
COURSON	R	20	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	6	12.5	48%	64%	56%
CROMER	R	18	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	E	+	-	-	4	11.5	35%	64%	49%
DAVIS	R	46	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	8	12.5	64%	92%	78%
FAIR	R	6	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	5	12.5	40%	82%	61%
GREGORY†	R	16	-	-	-	-	-	E	X	E	+	X	-	2	7	n/a	73%	n/a
GROOMS	R	37	-	-	+	-	X	+	+	+	+	X	-	7.5	11	68%	75%	72%

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE VOTE DETAIL

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HAYES	R	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	2	12.5	16%	58%	37%
HEMBREE	R	28	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	6	12.5	48%	83%	66%
Hutto	D	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	2	12.5	16%	20%	18%
Jackson	D	21	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10.5	0%	25%	13%
Johnson	D	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	12.5	0%	8%	4%
Kimpson	D	42	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	+	-	-	2	11.5	17%	17%	17%
LEATHERMAN	R	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	2	12.5	16%	45%	31%
Lourie	D	22	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	+	-	-	2	9	22%	17%	19%
Malloy	D	29	-	-	E	X	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	3	11.5	26%	27%	27%
MARTIN, L.	R	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	4	12.5	32%	67%	49%
MARTIN, S.	R	13	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	6	12.5	48%	91%	69%
MASSEY	R	25	X	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	6.5	11.5	57%	100%	78%
Matthews†	D	39	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	0	9.5	n/a	0%	n/a
McElveen	D	35	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	2	12.5	16%	17%	16%
Nicholson	D	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	2	12.5	16%	18%	17%
O'DELL	R	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	2	12.5	16%	56%	36%
PEELER	R	14	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	7	12.5	56%	75%	66%
Pinckney†	D	45	-	X	E	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	0	7.5	n/a	13%	n/a
RANKIN	R	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	0	12	0%	50%	25%
Reese	D	11	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	11.5	0%	27%	14%
Sabb	D	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	0	9	0%	0%	0%
Scott	D	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	12.5	0%	8%	4%
Setzler	D	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	0	11	0%	18%	9%
SHEALY	R	23	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	7	12.5	56%	91%	73%
Sheheen	D	27	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	X	X	2	11	18%	30%	24%
THURMOND	R	41	-	E	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	E	8	10.5	76%	100%	88%
TURNER	R	8	-	-	-	-	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	7	11.5	61%	92%	76%
VERDIN	R	9	-	-	E	-	-	-	+	+	-	X	-	3	11.5	26%	75%	51%
Williams	D	30	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10.5	0%	25%	13%
YOUNG	R	24	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	7	12.5	56%	100%	78%

† Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2015 percentage and lifetime average was not rated.

*DW = Double Weighted; HW = Half Weighted.



SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **H 3114 Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.** This bill bans abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy unless the life or serious physical injury to the mother is at stake. ACU views abortion as a human tragedy and supports efforts to restrict the practice and educate patients, and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 11, 2015 by a vote of 80-27.

2. **H 3189 Political Speech.** This bill requires any organization that makes any “reference” to a candidate within 60 days of a general election or 30 days of a primary election to disclose their donors. ACU opposes this attempt to dampen free political speech and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on February 12, 2015 by a vote of 95-6.

3. **H 3191 Government Transparency.** This bill creates an office of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Review that would hear complaints from individuals or public bodies regarding FOIA requests. ACU supports increased government transparency and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on February 18, 2015 by a vote of 90-16.

4. **H 3701 Amendment 128 Government Reform.** This amendment to the appropriations bill provides funds to assure that legislators are provided with copies of the annual appropriations bill at least six legislative days prior to a “Second Reading.” ACU supports reforms allowing legislators to read the bills they are voting on and supported this amendment. The House defeated the amendment on March 10, 2015 by a vote of 49-55.

5. **H 3396 Worker’s Compensation.** This bill prevents “double dipping” by clarifying that state workers compensation laws do not apply to those under the federal jurisdiction of the Longshore and Harbor Worker’s Act. ACU supports worker compensation reform and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 14, 2015 by a vote of 84-24.

6. **H 3579 Amendment 18 Fiscal Responsibility.** This amendment to the Transportation Infrastructure Bank prohibits the Bank from approving projects without assuring that reserves or bonding capacity are available to pay for them. ACU supports a fiscally responsible approach to government programs and supported this amendment. The House passed the amendment on April 15, 2015 by a vote of 62-35.

7. **H 3579 Gas Tax Increase.** This bill increases the gas tax by 12 cents a gallon and then automatically increases the tax every year by a factor of inflation as well as increases vehicle registration and driver’s license fees. ACU opposes automatic tax increases with no accountability and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 15, 2015 by a vote of 87-20.

8. **H 3025 Amendment 2 Concealed Carry.** This amendment to a firearm regulation bill eliminates the permit requirement for carrying a concealed weapon. ACU supports protecting our founder’s belief in the Second Amendment and supported this amendment. The House passed the amendment on April 23, 2015 by a vote of 81-27.

9. **H 3025 Firearms Reciprocity.** This bill allows for the automatic recognition of firearms permits from states other than South Carolina. ACU supports protecting our founder’s belief in the Second Amendment and supported this amendment. The House passed the bill on April 23, 2015 by a vote of 90-18.

10. **H 3084 Ballot Integrity.** This bill eliminates the requirement that there be a witness to the oath of an applicant for an absentee ballot. ACU believes in the sanctity of the vote, believes that a witness is a reasonable requirement, and opposed this bill. The House voted to recommit, or kill, the bill on April 28, 2015 by a vote of 66-38. A “YES” vote supported the ACU position.

11. **H 3725 Renewable Energy Subsidies.** This bill creates a new tax credit for those who construct, purchase or lease a nonresidential solar energy system between 2016 and 2019. ACU opposes the government picking winners and losers in the energy marketplace and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on April 28, 2015 by a vote 85-10.

12. **H 3250 Certificate of Need Laws.** This bill repeals, beginning in 2018, South Carolina’s “Certificate of Need” laws that require government approval for every new medical service, the purchase of medical equipment, or expanding the size of a health facility. ACU supports the repeal of these laws that have hampered competition and cost reduction and supported this bill. The House passed the bill on April 29, 2015 by a vote of 103-1.

13. **H 3151 Higher Education.** This bill clarifies state law requiring state universities to teach the U.S. Constitution and the Federalist Papers. ACU supports these basic requirements for government-run universities and supported this bill. A key vote came on a motion to end debate and vote on the bill that ACU supported. The House approved the motion on May 6, 2015 by a vote of 72-37.

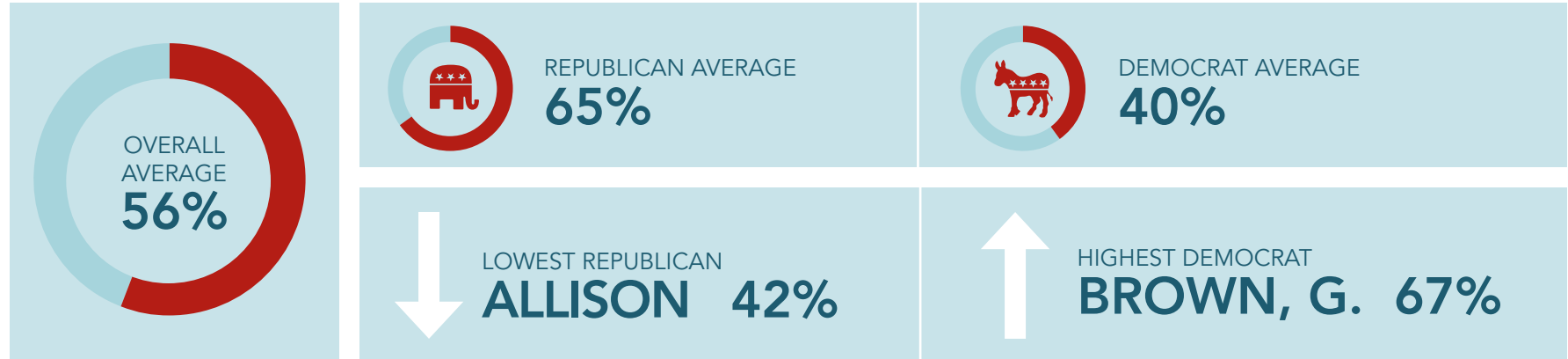
14. **S 350 Community Economic Development Act.** This bill extends a program for five years that provides loans and grants to community development corporations of financial institutions “certified” by the government. ACU opposes government programs that pick winners and losers in the marketplace and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 26, 2015 by a vote of 91-6.

15. **S 389 Business Development Corporations.** This bill expands the scope of activities for Business Development Corporations, which are quasi-public, quasi-private entities, that receive state and federal funds to make loans to businesses or banks that the government favors. ACU opposes business development programs that interfere with the free market and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on May 27, 2015 by a vote of 88-1.

16. **S 179 Powdered Alcohol Ban.** This bill bans the sales or possession of powdered alcohol, which are substances that can be mixed with water to create alcoholic beverages. ACU opposes bans that are primarily designed to prevent competition and opposed this bill. The House passed the bill on June 3, 2015 by a vote of 99-2.

SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE SCORES

SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE STATISTICS



SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE VOTE DETAIL

Party	District	H 3114 (DW)*	H 3189 (HW)*	H 3191	H 3701 Amd. 128	H 3396	H 3579 Amd. 18	H 3579 (DW)*	H 3025 Amd. 2	H 3025	H 3084	H 3725 (HW)*	H 3250 (DW)*	H 3151	S 350	S 389	S 179 (HW)*	ACU Points	Total Possible Points: 17.5	2015 %	2014 %	LIFETIME AVG
Alexander	D	59	-	-	+	X	-	+	-	-	X	X	+	-	X	-	-	4	14	29%	0%	14%
ALLISON	R	36	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	E	E	E	X	+	-	-	-	5	12	42%	92%	67%
Anderson†	D	103	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	X	X	E	+	-	X	X	6	12.5	n/a	0%	n/a
Anthony	D	42	E	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	E	E	+	X	-	-	8	13	62%	46%	54%
ATWATER	R	87	+	-	E	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	11	16.5	67%	93%	80%
Bales	D	80	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	9	17.5	51%	42%	47%
BALLENTINE	R	71	+	-	+	-	E	-	-	E	E	+	-	+	X	-	X	6	12.5	48%	80%	64%
Bamberg	D	90	-	-	E	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	X	-	-	7	15.5	45%	n/a	45%
BANNISTER	R	24	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	X	X	+	-	-	-	9	14	64%	67%	65%
BEDINGFIELD	R	28	+	+	-	E	+	-	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	E	11.5	14	82%	92%	87%
Bernstein	D	78	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	5	17.5	29%	29%	29%
BINGHAM	R	89	+	-	+	-	+	X	X	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	10.5	14.5	72%	71%	72%
Bowers	D	122	+	-	+	E	+	X	-	X	+	-	+	X	X	-	-	7	12.5	56%	25%	41%
BRADLEY	R	123	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	11	17.5	63%	n/a	63%
BRANNON	R	38	E	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	X	X	-	7.5	11.5	65%	60%	63%
Brown, G.	D	50	+	-	+	X	X	+	-	+	+	X	E	+	+	-	X	9	13.5	67%	10%	38%



SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE VOTE DETAIL

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Brown, R.	D	116	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	3	17.5	17%	15%	16%
BURNS	R	17	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	12	17.5	69%	58%	63%
CHUMLEY†	R	35	+	X	-	-	+	-	+	E	E	+	X	+	+	X	X	-	9	12.5	n/a	92%	n/a
CLARY	R	3	+	-	E	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	8	16.5	48%	n/a	48%
CLEMMONS	R	107	+	X	+	+	E	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	X	-	10	15	67%	62%	64%
Clyburn	D	82	-	X	+	+	X	X	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5	15	33%	27%	30%
Cobb-Hunter	D	66	-	-	+	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	4	16.5	24%	23%	24%
COLE	R	32	+	E	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	11	17	65%	85%	75%
COLLINS	R	5	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	12	17.5	69%	n/a	69%
CORLEY	R	84	+	-	-	X	X	-	-	+	+	+	-	X	+	-	-	-	6	13.5	44%	n/a	44%
CRAWFORD	R	68	+	-	-	+	E	+	-	+	+	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	8	15.5	52%	69%	60%
CROSBY	R	117	+	-	+	-	+	E	E	+	+	X	-	+	+	-	-	-	9	13.5	67%	75%	71%
DANING	R	92	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	9	17.5	51%	62%	56%
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ERICKSON	R	124	+	-	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	X	-	11	13.5	81%	82%	82%
FELDER	R	26	+	X	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	11.5	17	68%	83%	75%
FINLAY	R	75	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	E	E	E	-	+	X	-	-	-	8	13.5	59%	80%	70%
FORRESTER	R	34	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	10	17.5	57%	93%	75%
Funderburk	D	52	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	10	17.5	57%	36%	46%
GAGNON	R	11	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	E	+	-	-	-	9.5	14.5	66%	73%	69%
GAMBRELL	R	7	+	E	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	E	+	-	X	-	9	14	64%	60%	62%
George†	D	57	+	-	+	X	+	X	-	X	X	-	-	+	-	-	X	X	6	12	n/a	33%	n/a
Gilliard	D	111	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	5	17.5	29%	25%	27%
GOLDFINCH	R	108	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	E	E	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	9	15.5	58%	85%	71%
Govan†	D	95	E	E	X	X	-	X	-	+	+	-	X	+	-	X	-	-	4	10.5	n/a	20%	n/a
HAMILTON	R	20	+	-	X	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	E	+	-	X	-	9	13.5	67%	91%	79%



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HARDEE	R	105	X	X	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	X	X	-	-	E	5	11.5	43%	67%	55%
HARDWICK	R	106	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	X	X	12	15	80%	64%	72%
Hart†	D	73	X	-	+	+	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	2	6.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hayes	D	55	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	X	X	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8	15	53%	45%	49%
HENDERSON	R	21	+	-	+	-	+	X	-	+	+	+	X	X	+	-	-	-	8	14	57%	79%	68%
Henegan	D	54	-	-	+	-	-	E	E	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	X	4	14	29%	n/a	29%
HERBKERSMAN	R	118	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	X	-	-	-	11	16.5	67%	64%	65%
HICKS	R	37	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	+	X	-	-	11	16	69%	92%	80%
HILL	R	8	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	14.5	17.5	83%	n/a	83%
HIOTT	R	4	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	E	+	-	-	-	8	15.5	52%	62%	57%
HIXON	R	83	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	10	17.5	57%	71%	64%
Hodges	D	121	X	-	+	X	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	4	14.5	28%	18%	23%
HORNE†	R	94	X	X	X	E	+	+	+	X	X	+	-	+	+	E	-	E	8	9.5	n/a	67%	n/a
Hosey	D	91	-	-	-	+	X	X	X	X	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	4	12.5	32%	21%	27%
Howard	D	76	-	X	+	X	+	+	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	X	-	X	5	14	36%	27%	31%
HUGGINS	R	85	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	X	-	12	16.5	73%	93%	83%
Jefferson	D	102	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	3	15	20%	7%	14%
JOHNSON	R	58	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	X	-	9.5	15.5	61%	n/a	61%
JORDAN†	R	63	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	6	9	n/a	n/a	n/a
KENNEDY	R	39	+	-	X	-	+	E	E	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	E	9	13	69%	83%	76%
King†	D	49	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	X	X	X	X	X	-	E	4	12.5	n/a	29%	n/a
Kirby	D	61	X	-	+	+	-	X	X	+	+	-	E	+	-	-	-	-	6	12	50%	n/a	50%
Knight	D	97	X	-	+	-	X	E	E	-	+	E	-	+	+	-	-	-	5	10.5	48%	18%	33%
LIMEHOUSE	R	110	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	-	X	12	16	75%	64%	69%
LOFTIS	R	19	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	11	17.5	63%	69%	66%
LONG	R	45	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	X	-	12	16	75%	100%	88%
LOWE	R	60	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	X	-	11	15.5	71%	75%	73%
LUCAS	R	65	+	-	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	X	-	+	+	-	-	-	10	15.5	65%	57%	61%
Mack	D	109	-	-	+	+	+	X	-	-	-	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	5	16	31%	18%	25%



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McCOY	R	115	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	E	E	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	8	15.5	52%	79%	65%
McEachern	D	77	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	7	17	41%	14%	28%
McKnight	D	101	-	-	+	X	+	X	-	X	X	-	-	+	X	-	-	-	4	12.5	32%	n/a	32%
McLeod, M.	D	79	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	4	17.5	23%	23%	23%
McLeod, W.	D	40	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	X	-	6	16.5	36%	21%	29%
MERRILL	R	99	+	-	+	X	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	X	X	-	11	12.5	88%	57%	73%
Mitchell†	D	31	-	-	X	+	-	X	X	-	-	E	-	+	-	X	X	-	3	10.5	n/a	18%	n/a
MOSS, D.	R	29	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	-	-	-	12	16.5	73%	86%	79%
MOSS, S.	R	30	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	E	+	+	X	-	-	11	16	69%	71%	70%
MURPHY†	R	98	+	E	+	-	+	E	E	E	E	+	-	X	+	X	-	X	6	8.5	n/a	73%	n/a
NANNEY†	R	22	+	X	-	-	+	E	E	E	E	-	+	+	X	+	E	E	6.5	9.5	n/a	90%	n/a
Neal†	D	70	-	-	+	+	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	E	2	7.5	n/a	8%	n/a
NEWTON	R	120	+	E	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	X	-	11	15	73%	58%	66%
NORMAN	R	48	+	+	E	-	+	-	-	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	-	-	10	15.5	65%	85%	75%
Norrell	D	44	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	E	+	+	-	X	-	9	16	56%	25%	41%
Ott	D	93	X	X	+	E	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	7	14	50%	33%	42%
Parks	D	12	-	-	+	+	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	+	-	-	X	X	4	13	31%	8%	20%
PITTS	R	14	+	-	-	+	X	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	X	-	9	15.5	58%	62%	60%
POPE	R	47	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	11	17.5	63%	79%	71%
PUTNAM	R	10	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	X	X	12	15	80%	91%	85%
QUINN	R	69	+	-	X	-	X	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	X	-	9	14.5	62%	79%	70%
Ridgeway	D	64	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	9	17.5	51%	17%	34%
RILEY	R	13	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	-	-	-	-	11	17	65%	64%	64%
RIVERS	R	15	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	-	X	10	16	63%	77%	70%
Robinson-Simpson†	D	25	E	E	X	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	2	11	n/a	14%	n/a
Rutherford	D	74	-	-	+	-	-	+	X	+	+	X	-	+	X	X	X	+	6.5	11.5	57%	18%	37%
RYHAL	R	56	E	E	E	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	8	14	57%	57%	57%
SANDIFER	R	2	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	11	17.5	63%	75%	69%
SIMRILL	R	46	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	-	-	12	16.5	73%	71%	72%
SMITH, GARRY	R	27	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	11.5	17.5	66%	86%	76%



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SMITH, GEORGE	R	67	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	X	-	-	11	16.5	67%	85%	76%
Smith, J.	D	72	E	E	E	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	X	-	-	-	1	11	9%	29%	19%
SOTTILE	R	112	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	11	17.5	63%	71%	67%
SOUTHARD†	R	100	X	-	+	E	X	-	+	+	+	X	X	+	+	-	X	-	8	11	n/a	75%	n/a
SPIRES	R	96	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	E	+	-	-	-	9	15.5	58%	67%	62%
Stavrinakis	D	119	-	-	+	-	X	+	+	-	+	X	-	+	X	X	E	-	7	12.5	56%	18%	37%
STRINGER	R	18	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	E	E	+	+	X	X	X	11	13.5	81%	91%	86%
TALLON	R	33	+	-	+	+	+	X	-	E	E	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	8	14.5	55%	67%	61%
TAYLOR	R	86	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	X	-	12	16.5	73%	86%	79%
THAYER	R	9	X	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	X	-	11	13.5	81%	100%	91%
Tinkler	D	114	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	E	5	17	29%	n/a	29%
TOOLE	R	88	+	-	X	-	+	-	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	-	-	9	14	64%	75%	70%
Weeks	D	51	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	X	-	-	9	16.5	55%	n/a	55%
WELLS	R	81	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	12	17.5	69%	42%	55%
Whippert	D	113	-	-	+	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	X	X	4	11	n/a	71%	n/a
WHITE	R	6	X	X	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	X	+	X	-	-	-	8	13.5	59%	7%	33%
WHITMIRE	R	1	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	X	-	-	-	-	9	15.5	58%	62%	60%
Williams	D	62	-	-	+	E	+	+	-	+	+	-	X	+	-	-	-	-	7	16	44%	77%	60%
WILLIS	R	16	+	-	X	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	X	+	+	E	-	10	13.5	74%	0%	37%
YOW	R	53	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	11	17.5	63%	86%	74%

† Legislator did not vote on enough of the selected bills and as a result the 2015 percentage and lifetime average was not rated.

*DW = Double Weighted; HW = Half Weighted.