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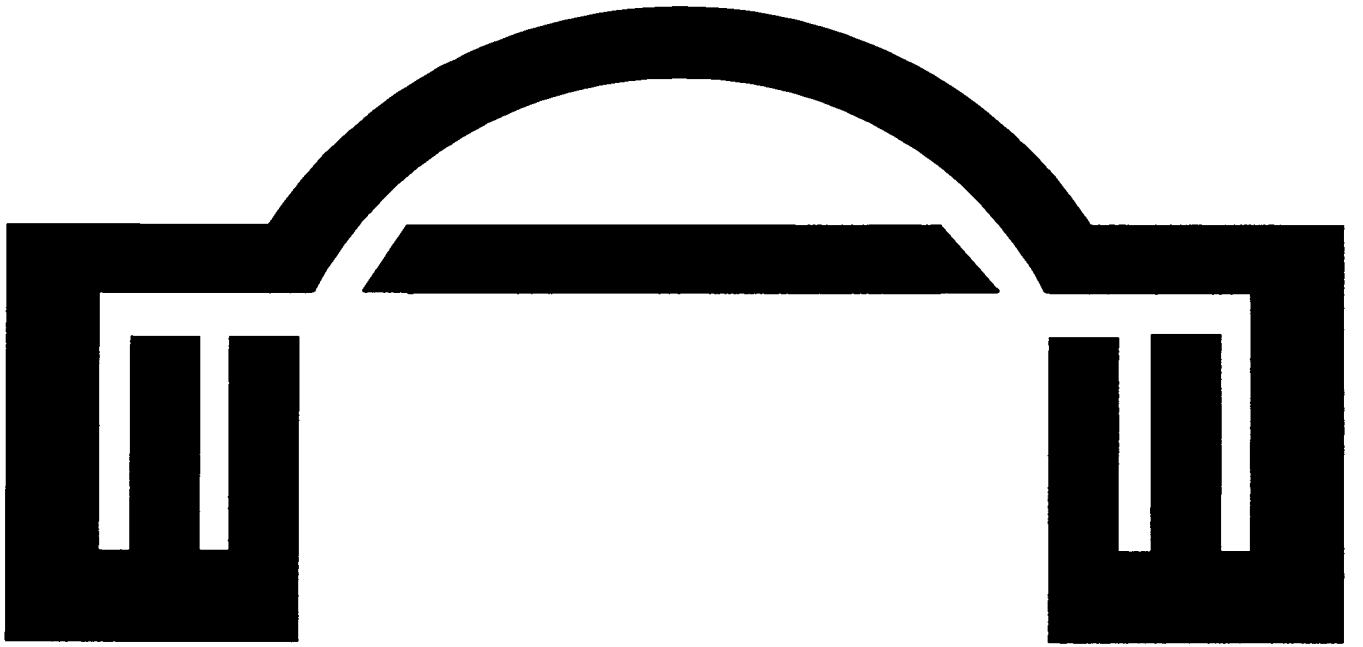
Effectiveness, Attendance, and Roll Call Voting Participation Rankings of the 2001 North Carolina General Assembly



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Methodology & Response Rates for the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research's 2001 Legislative Effectiveness Survey

The N.C. Center for Public Policy Research conducted its legislative survey during February, March, and April of 2002, after adjournment of the legislature's regular session in December 2001. All state Senators and Representatives, 321 registered lobbyists, and 28 state capital news correspondents were asked to rate the "effectiveness" of each member of the North Carolina General Assembly on a scale of one to ten. Senators were asked to rank only other Senators, and Representatives rated only their fellow Representatives.

Seventy-two of the 120 House members (60%) responded to the Center's survey, as did 27 of the 50 Senators (54%), 146 of the 321 lead legislative liaisons and lobbyists based in North Carolina (45%), and 15 of 28 capital news correspondents (54%). The overall response rate was 50%.

The survey's purpose was to identify the most effective legislators in the General Assembly. The Center asked respondents to base their ratings on legislators' participation in committee work, their skill at guiding bills through committee and floor debate, their general knowledge and expertise in special fields, the respect they command from peers, the enthusiasm with which they execute various legislative responsibilities, the political power they hold (by virtue of office, longevity, or personal skills), their ability to sway the opinions of fellow legislators, and their aptitude for the overall legislative process. Respondents were asked to use these criteria, as well as their own personal knowledge of the General Assembly and personal perceptions of those who serve there, in replying to the Center's questionnaire.

The following pages list the effectiveness rankings for the 2001 North Carolina Senate and House of Representatives and include rankings from previous legislative sessions where applicable.

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Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2001 N.C. Senate

Name of Senator	Effectiveness Ranking in: 2001	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (where applicable) 1999	1997	1995	1993	1991	1989	1987	1985	1983	1981
Basnight, Marc (D-Dare)	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	16	34	NA	NA
Rand, Anthony (Tony) (D-Cumberland)	2	2	3	2	NA	NA	NA	3	3 (tie)	13	NA
Hoyle, David W. (D-Gaston)	3	4	6	9	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Odom, T.L. (Fountain) (D-Mecklenburg)	4	8	7	8	10	21	41	NA	NA	NA	NA
Plyler, Aaron W. (D-Union)	5	5	4	3	3	6	14	4	3 (tie)	25	18*
Kerr, John H., III (D-Wayne)	6	7	9	10	15	16*	24*	62*	NA	NA	NA
Lee, Howard N. (D-Orange)	7	9	13	NA	9	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ballance, Frank W., Jr. (D-Warren)	8	11	11	15	11	37	42	NA	41*	73 (tie)*	NA
Dalton, Walter H. (D-Rutherford)	9	12	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Soles, R.C., Jr. (D-Columbus)	10	10	10	12	14	7	11	10	10	17	14
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G. (D-Mecklenburg)	11	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Miller, Brad (D-Wake)	12	23	28	NA	41*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wellons, Allen H. (D-Johnston)	13	22	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M. (D-Buncombe)	14	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gulley, Wib (D-Durham)	15	17	15	17	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Name of Senator	Effectiveness Ranking in: 2001	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (where applicable) 1999	1997	1995	1993	1991	1989	1987	1985	1983	1981
Purcell, William (Bill) R. (D-Scotland)	16	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ballantine, Patrick J. (R-New Hanover)	17	24	25	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Martin, William (Bill) N. (D-Guilford)	18	18	16	16	17	25	26	27	25	43	NA
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr. (R-Cabarrus)	19	14	17	20	43	46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hagan, Kay R. (D-Guilford)	20	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Reeves, Eric Miller (D-Wake)	21	13	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Albertson, Charles W. (D-Duplin)	22	15	20	18	37	82 (tie)*	109*	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins (D-Durham)	23	29	23	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Weinstein, David F. (D-Robeson)	24	26	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garrou, Linda (D-Forsyth)	25	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr. (R-Forsyth)	26	21	19	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV (D-Nash)	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carter, Charles (D-Buncombe)	28	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Thomas, Scott (D-Craven)	29	73*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Forrester, James (Jim) (R-Gaston)	30	25	26	28	40	47	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Name of Senator	Effectiveness Ranking in: 2001	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (where applicable) 1999	1997	1995	1993	1991	1989	1987	1985	1983	1981
Kinnaird, Ellie (D-Orange)	31	40	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Warren, Edward (Ed) (D-Pitt)	32	27	27	25	34	40	48 (tie)*	22*	23*	52*	90 (tie)*
Shaw, Robert (Bob) G. (R-Guilford)	33	36	21	24	32	35	39	44	47	NA	NA
Dannelly, Charlie S. (D-Mecklenburg)	34	37	36	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A. (R-Mecklenburg)	35	42	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cunningham, Cal (D-Davidson)	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Martin, Robert (Bob) L. (D-Pitt)	37	30	18	22	27	32 (tie)	36	38	39	NA	NA
Harris, Oscar N. (D-Harnett)	38	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Foxx, Virginia (R-Watauga)	39	38	34	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Robinson, McDaniel (Dan) (D-Jackson)	40	43 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Moore, Kenneth R. (R-Caldwell)	41	47	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Garwood, John A. (R-Wilkes)	42	45	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shaw, Larry (D-Cumberland)	43	33	41	108*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Berger, Philip E. (R-Rockingham)	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carpenter, Robert (Bob) (R-Macon)	45	46	38	38	46	44	49	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Bingham, Stan (R-Davidson)	46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Allran, Austin M. (R-Catawba)	47	43 (tie)	40	33	47	43	47	48	89*	118*	117*
Webster, Hugh (R-Caswell)	48	49	43	43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrington, John H. (R-Wake)	49	50	48	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Note: Only 49 of the 50 members of the state Senate are included in this ranking because of the death of Senator Luther Jordan, who passed away on April 23, 2002.

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N.C. Senate 2001 Effectiveness Rankings, Alphabetical Order by Senator

The number is the Senator's ranking out of the 49 Senators who were ranked.

Senator	2001 Effectiveness Ranking
Albertson, Charles W.	22
Allran, Austin M.	47
Ballance, Frank W., Jr.	8
Ballantine, Patrick J.	17
Basnight, Marc	1
Berger, Philip E.	44
Bingham, Stan	46
Carpenter, Robert (Bob)	45
Carrington, John H.	49
Carter, Charles	28
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.	11
Cunningham, Cal	36
Dalton, Walter H.	9
Dannelly, Charlie S.	34
Forrester, James (Jim)	30
Foxx, Virginia	39
Garrou, Linda	25
Garwood, John A.	42
Gulley, Wib	15
Hagan, Kay R.	20
Harris, Oscar N.	38
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.	19
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr.	26
Hoyle, David W.	3
Kerr, John H., III	6
Kinnaird, Ellie	31
Lee, Howard N.	7
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins	23
Martin, Robert (Bob) L.	37
Martin, William (Bill) N.	18
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M.	14
Miller, Brad	12
Moore, Kenneth R.	41
Odom, T.L. (Fountain)	4
Plyler, Aaron W.	5
Purcell, William (Bill) R.	16
Rand, Anthony (Tony)	2
Reeves, Eric Miller	21
Robinson, McDaniel (Dan)	40
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A.	35
Shaw, Larry	43
Shaw, Robert (Bob) G.	33
Soles, R.C., Jr.	10
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV	27
Thomas, Scott	29
Warren, Edward (Ed)	32
Webster, Hugh	48
Weinstein, David F.	24
Wellons, Allen H.	13

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Black, James (Jim) B. (D-Mecklenburg)	1	1	10	14	14	65 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	55	72
Redwine, E. David (D-Brunswick)	2	5	18	22	11	17	18	28	44	NA	NA
Culpepper, W.T. (Bill), III (D-Chowan)	3	3	40	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baddour, Philip (Phil) A., Jr. (D-Wayne)	4	2	22	NA	25 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hackney, Joe (D-Orange)	5	4	8	16	4	5	9	7	10	15	60
Easterling, Ruth M. (D-Mecklenburg)	6	7	41	49	16	34	46	49	39 (tie)	50	71
Allen, Gordon P. (D-Person)	7	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wright, Thomas (Tom) E. (D-New Hanover)	8	10	58	83	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
McMahan, W. Edwin (Ed) (R-Mecklenburg)	9	17	7	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Blue, Daniel T., Jr. (D-Wake)	10	14	12	26	1	1	6	6	7	8	30
Daughtry, N. Leo (R-Johnston)	11	8	2	2	43	39*	46*	NA	NA	NA	NA
Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr. (D-Pasquotank)	12	12	48	71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr. (D-Buncombe)	13	6	20	NA	2	4	12	5	13	21 (tie)	65
Fitch, Milton F. (Toby), Jr. (D-Wilson)	14	80	42	29	5	8	23	56 (tie)	79	NA	NA
Dedmon, Andrew (Andy) (D-Cleveland)	15	39	105	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Gibson, Pryor A., III (D-Montgomery)	16	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	95 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Michaux, H.M. (Mickey), Jr. (D-Durham)	17	19	38	40	7	9	15	15	24	NA	NA
Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N. (D-Robeson)	18	23	53	67	79	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nye, Edd (D-Bladen)	19	28	60	56	29	29	48 (tie)	32	56	NA	26 (tie)
Luebke, Paul (D-Durham)	20	40	77	80	36	58	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Buchanan, Charles F. (Monroe) (R-Mitchell)	21	78	72	88	NA	92 (tie)	94	85	102	NA	NA
Pope, J. Arthur (Art) (R-Wake)	22	41	NA	NA	NA	18	64 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Smith, Ronald (Ronnie) L. (D-Carteret)	23	21	76	NA	70	107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gray, Lyons (R-Forsyth)	24	15	5	6	37	76	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Alexander, Martha B. (D-Mecklenburg)	25	25	46	47	58	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y. (D-Scotland)	26	29	83	102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wainwright, William L. (D-Craven)	27	59	92	98	61	103 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cole, E. Nelson (D-Rockingham)	28	42	64	NA	77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Thompson, Gregory (Gregg) J. (R-Mitchell)	29	89	37	39	111	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr. (D-Granville)	30	26	50	43	NA	24	22	36	33 (tie)	85 (tie)	NA

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Oldham, Warren C. (Pete) (D-Forsyth)	31	62	108	103	76	109 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rogers, Richard Eugene (Gene) (D-Martin)	32	22	47	52	28	46 (tie)	80	95	NA	NA	NA
Hurley, John William (Bill) (D-Cumberland)	33	32	49	65	NA	50	71	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hensley, Robert (Bob) J., Jr. (D-Wake)	34	30	31	31	15	61 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morgan, Richard T. (R-Moore)	35	13	1	3	84	96	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tolson, Joe P. (D-Edgecombe)	36	35	93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Earle, Beverly M. (D-Mecklenburg)	37	48	102	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Holmes, George M. (R-Yadkin)	38	24	4	4	49	51	39 (tie)	68	67	101	92
Saunders, Drew P. (D-Mecklenburg)	39	61	94	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Weiss, Jennifer (D-Wake)	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Brubaker, Harold J. (R-Randolph)	41	33	3	1	31	37	35	50	39 (tie)	56 (tie)	57 (tie)
Haire, R. Phillip (Phil) (D-Jackson)	42	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cunningham, W. Pete (D-Mecklenburg)	43	38	91	95	52	87	95 (tie)	91	NA	NA	NA
Hill, Dewey L. (D-Columbus)	44	60	59	79	93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sherrill, Wilma M. (R-Buncombe)	45	67	39	57	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Insko, Verla C. (D-Orange)	46	53	114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Warwick, Nurham O. (D-Sampson)	47	52	104	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wilson, Constance (Connie) K. (R-Mecklenburg)	48	46	24	19	73	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jarrell, Mary L. (D-Guilford)	49	36	84	NA	35	71	NA	63	NA	91	NA
Goodwin, G. Wayne (D-Richmond)	50	69	89	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank) (R-Iredell)	51	47	27	55	116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fox, Stanley H. (D-Granville)	52	34	55	75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
McComas, Daniel (Danny) F. (R-New Hanover)	53	45	23	77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Warner, Alex (D-Cumberland)	54	49	88	85	47	53	63	93	NA	NA	NA
Cox, A. Leslie, Jr. (D-Lee)	55	75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Justus, Larry T. (R-Henderson)	56	77	25	17	67	68	64 (tie)	106	112 (tie)	NA	NA
Arnold, Gene Grey (R-Nash)	57	55	14	12	88	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Russell, Carolyn B. (R-Wayne)	58	44	9	8	45	97 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bowie, Joanne (Joni) (R-Guilford)	59	66	16	21	50	74	93	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M. (D-Guilford)	60	58	96	NA	62	106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Dockham, Jerry C. (R-Davidson)	61	71	30	37	85	111 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Edwards, Zeno L., Jr. (D-Beaufort)	62	63	NA	45	103	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bonner, Donald Allen (D-Robeson)	63	84	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Miner, David M. (R-Wake)	64	68	35	60	105	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Barefoot, Daniel W. (D-Lincoln)	65	82	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kiser, Joe L. (R-Lincoln)	66	76	45	92	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
McLawhorn, Marian N. (D-Pitt)	67	81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Preston, Jean R. (R-Carteret)	68	56	29	30	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lucas, Marvin W. (D-Cumberland)	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tucker, Russell E. (D-Duplin)	70	103	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Esposito, Theresa H. (R-Forsyth)	71	51	11	9	39	46 (tie)	53	100	101	NA	NA
Underhill, Alice G. (D-Craven)	72	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baker, Rex L. (R-Stokes)	73	83	73	109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Boyd-McIntyre, Flossie (D-Guilford)	74	88	111	116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Clary, Debbie A. (R-Cleveland)	75	70	33	70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Warren, Edith D. (D-Pitt)	76	93 (tie)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morris, Amelia (Mia) A.H. (R-Cumberland)	77	87	66	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grady, W. Robert (R-Onslow)	78	57	26	11	54	89 (tie)	100	115	NA	NA	NA
Adams, Alma S. (D-Guilford)	79	95	116	97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Creech, Billy J. (R-Johnston)	80	65	15	7	60	89 (tie)	97	NA	NA	NA	NA
Holliman, L. Hugh (D-Davidson)	81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Church, Walter G., Sr. (D-Burke)	82	72	87	93	101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coates, Lorene T. (D-Rowan)	83	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gulley, Jim (R-Mecklenburg)	84	100	110	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Howard, Julia Craven (R-Davie)	85	74	17	18	87	99	106	NA	NA	NA	NA
McAllister, Mary E. (D-Cumberland)	86	109	107	112	78	102	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Miller, Paul (D-Durham)	87	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Womble, Larry W. (D-Forsyth)	88	86	113	107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eddins, Rick L. (R-Wake)	89	102	78	86	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bell, Larry M. (D-Sampson)	90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Ellis, Samuel (Sam) (R-Wake)	91	99	80	38	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Allred, Cary D. (R-Alamance)	92	119	106	114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	49*	50*
Hall, John D. (D-Halifax)	93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr. (R-Rockingham)	94	92	65	81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gillespie, Robert Mitchell (Mitch) (R-McDowell)	95	108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Starnes, Edgar V. (R-Caldwell)	96	106	112	NA	NA	NA	NA	120	NA	NA	NA
Culp, Arlie F. (R-Randolph)	97	93 (tie)	68	58	104	114	116	NA	NA	NA	NA
McCombs, W. Eugene (Gene) (R-Rowan)	98	91	69	94	117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hunter, Howard J., Jr. (D-Northampton)	99	31	43	64	17	32	81	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene) (R-Watauga)	100	97	61	62	NA	NA	99	NA	NA	NA	NA
Walend, Trudi (R-Transylvania)	101	112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Weatherly, John H. (R-Cleveland)	102	NA	63	66	91	NA	113	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rayfield, John M. (R-Gaston)	103	101	86	106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Blust, John Marshall (R-Guilford)	104	NA	47*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Johnson, Linda P. (R-Cabarrus)	105	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Effectiveness Rankings for Members of the 2001 N.C. House of Representatives

Name of Representative	Effectiveness Ranking in: 2001	Previous Effectiveness Rankings (where applicable) 1999	1997	1995	1993	1991	1989	1987	1985	1983	1981
Harrington, Michael O. (R-Gaston)	106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West, Roger (R-Cherokee)	107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Barnhart, Jeff (R-Cabarrus)	108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr. (R-Stanly)	109	113	100	72	109	113	115	113 (tie)	NA	NA	NA
Setzer, Mitchell S. (R-Catawba)	110	107	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shubert, Fern Haywood (R-Union)	111	NA	56	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carpenter, Margaret (Marge) (R-Haywood)	112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Teague, W.B. (Junior), Jr. (R-Alamance)	113	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Capps, J. Russell (R-Wake)	114	116	101	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hilton, Mark K. (R-Catawba)	115	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crawford, Mark (R-Buncombe)	116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Walker, R. Tracy (R-Wilkes)	117	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Decker, Michael (Mike) (R-Forsyth)	118	118	109	68	118	119	117	119	119	NA	NA
Hiatt, William (Bill) S. (R-Surry)	119	111	71	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	99
Davis, Donald (Don) Spencer (R-Harnett)	120	120	118	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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N.C. House of Representatives 2001 Effectiveness Rankings, Alphabetical Order by Representative

The number is the Representative's ranking out of the 120 Representatives who were ranked.

Representative	2001 Effectiveness Ranking
Adams, Alma S.	79
Alexander, Martha B.	25
Allen, Gordon P.	7
Allred, Cary D.	92
Arnold, Gene Grey	57
Baddour, Philip (Phil) A., Jr.	4
Baker, Rex L.	73
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr.	109
Barefoot, Daniel W.	65
Barnhart, Jeff	108
Bell, Larry M.	90
Black, James (Jim) B.	1
Blue, Daniel T., Jr.	10
Blust, John Marshall	104
Bonner, Donald Allen	63
Bowie, Joanne (Joni)	59
Boyd-McIntyre, Flossie	74
Brubaker, Harold J.	41
Buchanan, Charles F. (Monroe)	21
Capps, J. Russell	114
Carpenter, Margaret (Marge)	112
Church, Walter G., Sr.	82
Clary, Debbie A.	75
Coates, Lorene T.	83
Cole, E. Nelson	28
Cox, A. Leslie, Jr.	55
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr.	30
Crawford, Mark	116
Creech, Billy J.	80
Culp, Arlie F.	97
Culpepper, W.T. (Bill), III	3
Cunningham, W. Pete	43
Daughtry, N. Leo	11
Davis, Donald (Don) Spencer	120
Decker, Michael (Mike)	118
Dedmon, Andrew (Andy)	15
Dockham, Jerry C.	61
Earle, Beverly M.	37
Easterling, Ruth M.	6
Eddins, Rick L.	89
Edwards, Zeno L., Jr.	62
Ellis, Samuel (Sam)	91
Esposito, Theresa H.	71
Fitch, Milton F. (Toby), Jr.	14
Fox, Stanley H.	52
Gibson, Pryor A., III	16
Gillespie, Robert Mitchell (Mitch)	95
Goodwin, G. Wayne	50
Grady, W. Robert	78
Gray, Lyons	24
Gulley, Jim	84
Hackney, Joe	5
Haire, R. Phillip (Phil)	42
Hall, John D.	93
Harrington, Michael O.	106
Hensley, Robert (Bob) J., Jr.	34
Hiatt, William (Bill) S.	119
Hill, Dewey L.	44
Hilton, Mark K.	115
Holliman, L. Hugh	81
Holmes, George M.	38
Howard, Julia Craven	85
Hunter, Howard J., Jr.	99
Hurley, John William (Bill)	33
Insko, Verla C.	46
Jarrell, Mary L.	49
Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M.	60
Johnson, Linda P.	105
Justus, Larry T.	56
Kiser, Joe L.	66
Lucas, Marvin W.	69
Luebke, Paul	20
McAllister, Mary E.	86
McComas, Daniel (Danny) F.	53
McCombs, W. Eugene (Gene)	98
McLawhorn, Marian N.	67
McMahan, W. Edwin (Ed)	9
Michaux, H.M. (Mickey), Jr.	17
Miller, Paul	87
Miner, David M.	64
Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank)	51
Morgan, Richard T.	35
Morris, Amelia (Mia) A.H.	77
Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.	13
Nye, Edd	19
Oldham, Warren C. (Pete)	31
Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr.	12
Pope, J. Arthur (Art)	22
Preston, Jean R.	68
Rayfield, John M.	103
Redwine, E. David	2
Rogers, Richard Eugene (Gene)	32
Russell, Carolyn B.	58
Saunders, Drew P.	39
Setzer, Mitchell S.	110
Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr.	94
Sherrill, Wilma M.	45
Shubert, Fern Haywood	111
Smith, Ronald (Ronnie) L.	23
Starnes, Edgar V.	96
Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N.	18
Teague, W.B. (Junior), Jr.	113
Thompson, Gregory (Gregg) J.	29
Tolson, Joe P.	36
Tucker, Russell E.	70
Underhill, Alice G.	72
Wainwright, William L.	27
Walend, Trudi	101
Walker, R. Tracy	117
Warner, Alex	54
Warren, Edith D.	76
Warwick, Nurham O.	47
Weatherly, John H.	102
Weiss, Jennifer	40
West, Roger	107
Wilson, Constance (Connie) K.	48
Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene)	100
Womble, Larry W.	88
Wright, Thomas (Tom) E.	8
Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y.	26

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Key Terminology for Attendance and Roll Call Voting Participation Rankings for the 2001 N.C. General Assembly

Attendance

ATTENDANCE RULES FOR EACH CHAMBER

SENATE RULE 70. Absence without leave: No Senator or officer of the Senate shall depart the service of the Senate without leave, or receive pay as a Senator or officer for the time absent without leave.

HOUSE RULE 54. Attendance of Members: No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or disability.

TERMS USED IN ATTENDANCE TABLES

Party-County: This is the political party and the home county of the legislator. ("D" indicates Democrats, "R" indicates Republicans).

Legislative Days: This is the total number of days the legislative chamber met during the 2001 session. The Senate met for 173 days, and the House met for 179 days between January 24, 2001 and December 6, 2001.

Days Fully Absent: This is the number of legislative days for which official records of the House and the Senate indicate that a member received an excused absence from the legislative session for the entire day.

Days Partially Absent: This is the number of legislative days that official records of the House and the Senate indicate that a member received an excused absence from the legislative session for a portion of the day.

Total Days with Absences: This is the number of days partially absent added to the number of days fully absent.

Legislative Days Present: This is the number of days that each legislator was present for the entire day. It is derived by subtracting the total number of days the legislator was recorded as being absent from the total number of legislative days.

Percent of Days Present: This is the percentage of total legislative days for which the legislator was present. It is obtained by dividing the number of days present by the total number of legislative days.

Attendance Rank: This is a ranking of legislators by the percentage of days present. A lower ranking indicates higher attendance while a higher ranking indicates lower attendance.

Voting Participation

VOTING PARTICIPATION RULES FOR EACH CHAMBER

SENATE RULE 29. Duty to vote; excuses. – (a): Every Senator who is within the Senate Chamber when the question is stated by the Presiding Officer shall vote thereon unless that Senator is excused by the Senate.

HOUSE RULE 24. Roll Call Vote. – (b): Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A. *[24.1A details excuses].*

TERMS USED IN VOTING PARTICIPATION TABLES

Party-County: This is the political party and the home county of the legislator. ("D" indicates Democrats, "R" indicates Republicans).

Senate's/House's Total Votes: This is the total number of electronically recorded roll call votes for that chamber during the 2001 legislative session. The Senate recorded 1,216 roll call votes, and the House recorded 1,495 votes.

Absent or Excused from Voting: This is the total number of electronically recorded roll call votes for which the legislator was absent or excused from voting under the rules.

Maximum Votes Could Have Cast While Present: This is the number of votes a legislator could have cast once the number of absent or excused votes for each legislator is subtracted from the total votes taken that session.

Actual Votes Cast: This is the actual number of electronically recorded roll call votes cast by the legislator.

Percent of Voting Participation: This is the percentage of the maximum possible votes that the legislator actually voted. It is obtained by dividing the actual votes cast by the maximum votes the legislator could have cast while present.

Voting Participation Rank: This is a ranking of legislators by their percentage of voting participation. A lower ranking indicates a higher voting percentage while a higher ranking indicates a lower voting percentage.

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Legislative Session Attendance Rankings for Members of the 2001 N.C. Senate

Senator	Party-County	Legislative Days	Days Fully Absent	Days Partially Absent	Total Days with Absences	Legislative Days Present	Percent of Days Present	Attendance Rank
Foxx, Virginia	(R-Watauga)	173	1	0	1	172	99.42%	1 (tie)
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins	(D-Durham)	173	1	0	1	172	99.42%	1 (tie)
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV	(D-Nash)	173	1	0	1	172	99.42%	1 (tie)
Basnight, Marc	(D-Dare)	173	5	0	5	168	97.11%	4 (tie)
Martin, William (Bill) N.	(D-Guilford)	173	3	2	5	168	97.11%	4 (tie)
Purcell, William (Bill) R.	(D-Scotland)	173	5	0	5	168	97.11%	4 (tie)
Robinson, McDaniel (Dan)	(D-Jackson)	173	1	4	5	168	97.11%	4 (tie)
Wellons, Allen H.	(D-Johnston)	173	5	0	5	168	97.11%	4 (tie)
Allran, Austin M.	(R-Catawba)	173	5	1	6	167	96.53%	9 (tie)
Ballance, Frank W., Jr.	(D-Warren)	173	5	1	6	167	96.53%	9 (tie)
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.	(D-Mecklenburg)	173	6	0	6	167	96.53%	9 (tie)
Miller, Brad	(D-Wake)	173	6	0	6	167	96.53%	9 (tie)
Soles, R.C., Jr.	(D-Columbus)	173	6	0	6	167	96.53%	9 (tie)
Ballantine, Patrick J.	(R-New Hanover)	173	6	1	7	166	95.95%	14 (tie)
Cunningham, Cal[1]	(D-Davidson)	173	6	1	7	166	95.95%	14 (tie)
Dannelly, Charlie S.	(D-Mecklenburg)	173	7	0	7	166	95.95%	14 (tie)
Kerr, John H., III	(D-Wayne)	173	2	5	7	166	95.95%	14 (tie)
Carpenter, Robert (Bob)	(R-Macon)	173	6	2	8	165	95.38%	18
Albertson, Charles W.	(D-Duplin)	173	5	4	9	164	94.80%	19

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Senator	Party-County	Legislative Days	Days Fully Absent	Days Partially Absent	Total Days with Absences	Legislative Days Present	Percent of Days Present	Attendance Rank
Bingham, Stan	(R-Davidson)	173	6	4	10	163	94.22%	20 (tie)
Lee, Howard N.	(D-Orange)	173	10	0	10	163	94.22%	20 (tie)
Plyler, Aaron W.	(D-Union)	173	9	1	10	163	94.22%	20 (tie)
Rand, Anthony (Tony)	(D-Cumberland)	173	8	2	10	163	94.22%	20 (tie)
Berger, Philip E.	(R-Rockingham)	173	11	1	12	161	93.06%	24
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr.	(R-Forsyth)	173	11	2	13	160	92.49%	25 (tie)
Shaw, Robert (Bob) G.	(R-Guilford)	173	11	2	13	160	92.49%	25 (tie)
Thomas, Scott	(D-Craven)	173	11	2	13	160	92.49%	25 (tie)
Harris, Oscar N.	(D-Harnett)	173	11	3	14	159	91.91%	28 (tie)
Kinnaird, Ellie	(D-Orange)	173	13	1	14	159	91.91%	28 (tie)
Weinstein, David F.	(D-Robeson)	173	13	1	14	159	91.91%	28 (tie)
Forrester, James (Jim)	(R-Gaston)	173	11	4	15	158	91.33%	31 (tie)
Garrou, Linda	(D-Forsyth)	173	14	1	15	158	91.33%	31 (tie)
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.	(R-Cabarrus)	173	13	2	15	158	91.33%	31 (tie)
Dalton, Walter H.	(D-Rutherford)	173	13	4	17	156	90.17%	34 (tie)
Odom, T.L. (Fountain)	(D-Mecklenburg)	173	17	0	17	156	90.17%	34 (tie)
Shaw, Larry	(D-Cumberland)	173	15	2	17	156	90.17%	34 (tie)
Hagan, Kay R.	(D-Guilford)	173	16	2	18	155	89.60%	37
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M.	(D-Buncombe)	173	17	3	20	153	88.44%	38 (tie)
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A.	(R-Mecklenburg)	173	14	6	20	153	88.44%	38 (tie)

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Senator	Party-County	Legislative Days	Days Fully Absent	Days Partially Absent	Total Days with Absences	Legislative Days Present	Percent of Days Present	Attendance Rank
Garwood, John A.	(R-Wilkes)	173	20	2	22	151	87.28%	40
Moore, Kenneth R.	(R-Caldwell)	173	17	6	23	150	86.71%	41
Reeves, Eric Miller	(D-Wake)	173	21	3	24	149	86.13%	42
Carter, Charles	(D-Buncombe)	173	25	3	28	145	83.82%	43
Carrington, John H.	(R-Wake)	173	23	6	29	144	83.24%	44
Gulley, Wib	(D-Durham)	173	26	4	30	143	82.66%	45 (tie)
Hoyle, David W.	(D-Gaston)	173	27	3	30	143	82.66%	45 (tie)
Webster, Hugh	(R-Caswell)	173	26	4	30	143	82.66%	45 (tie)
Warren, Edward (Ed)	(D-Pitt)	173	39	5	44	129	74.57%	48
Martin, Robert (Bob) L.	(D-Pitt)	173	87	2	89	84	48.55%	49

Note: Only 49 of the 50 members of the state Senate are included in this ranking because of the death of Senator Luther Jordan, who passed away on April 23, 2002.

[1] Official records of the state Senate attribute three of Senator Cunningham's absences to Naval Reserve duty.

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N.C. Senate 2001 Attendance Rankings, Alphabetical Order by Senator

The number is the Senator's ranking out of the 49 Senators who were ranked.

Senator	2001 Attendance Ranking
Albertson, Charles W.	19
Allran, Austin M.	9 (tie)
Ballance, Frank W., Jr.	9 (tie)
Ballantine, Patrick J.	14 (tie)
Basnight, Marc	4 (tie)
Berger, Philip E.	24
Bingham, Stan	20 (tie)
Carpenter, Robert (Bob)	18
Carrington, John H.	44
Carter, Charles	43
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.	9 (tie)
Cunningham, Cal	14 (tie)
Dalton, Walter H.	34 (tie)
Dannelly, Charlie S.	14 (tie)
Forrester, James (Jim)	31 (tie)
Foxx, Virginia	1 (tie)
Garrou, Linda	31 (tie)
Garwood, John A.	40
Gulley, Wib	45 (tie)
Hagan, Kay R.	37
Harris, Oscar N.	28 (tie)
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.	31 (tie)
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr.	25 (tie)
Hoyle, David W.	45 (tie)
Kerr, John H., III	14 (tie)
Kinnaird, Ellie	28 (tie)
Lee, Howard N.	20 (tie)
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins	1 (tie)
Martin, Robert (Bob) L.	49
Martin, William (Bill) N.	4 (tie)
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M.	38 (tie)
Miller, Brad	9 (tie)
Moore, Kenneth R.	41
Odom, T.L. (Fountain)	34 (tie)
Plyler, Aaron W.	20 (tie)
Purcell, William (Bill) R.	4 (tie)
Rand, Anthony (Tony)	20 (tie)
Reeves, Eric Miller	42
Robinson, McDaniel (Dan)	4 (tie)
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A.	38 (tie)
Shaw, Larry	34 (tie)
Shaw, Robert (Bob) G.	25 (tie)
Soles, R.C., Jr.	9 (tie)
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV	1 (tie)
Thomas, Scott	25 (tie)
Warren, Edward (Ed)	48
Webster, Hugh	45 (tie)
Weinstein, David F.	28 (tie)
Wellons, Allen H.	4 (tie)

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Legislative Session Attendance Rankings for Members of the 2001 N.C. House of Representatives

Representative	Party-County	Legislative Days	Days Fully Absent	Days Partially Absent	Total Days with Absences	Legislative Days Present	Percent of Days Present	Attendance Rank
Blust, John Marshall	(R-Guilford)	179	0	0	0	179	100.00%	1 (tie)
Gillespie, Robert Mitchell (Mitch)	(R-McDowell)	179	0	0	0	179	100.00%	1 (tie)
Grady, W. Robert	(R-Onslow)	179	0	0	0	179	100.00%	1 (tie)
Gulley, Jim	(R-Mecklenburg)	179	0	0	0	179	100.00%	1 (tie)
Hensley, Robert (Bob) J., Jr.	(D-Wake)	179	0	0	0	179	100.00%	1 (tie)
Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank)	(R-Iredell)	179	0	0	0	179	100.00%	1 (tie)
Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr.	(D-Pasquotank)	179	0	0	0	179	100.00%	1 (tie)
Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene)	(R-Watauga)	179	0	0	0	179	100.00%	1 (tie)
Alexander, Martha B.	(D-Mecklenburg)	179	1	0	1	178	99.44%	9 (tie)
Allen, Gordon P.	(D-Person)	179	1	0	1	178	99.44%	9 (tie)
Hilton, Mark K.	(R-Catawba)	179	0	1	1	178	99.44%	9 (tie)
Holliman, L. Hugh	(D-Davidson)	179	1	0	1	178	99.44%	9 (tie)
Miller, Paul	(D-Durham)	179	0	1	1	178	99.44%	9 (tie)
Shubert, Fern Haywood	(R-Union)	179	1	0	1	178	99.44%	9 (tie)
Tolson, Joe P.	(D-Edgecombe)	179	1	0	1	178	99.44%	9 (tie)
Baker, Rex L.	(R-Stokes)	179	1	1	2	177	98.88%	16 (tie)
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr.	(D-Granville)	179	2	0	2	177	98.88%	16 (tie)
Culpepper, W.T. (Bill), III	(D-Chowan)	179	2	0	2	177	98.88%	16 (tie)
Hall, John D.	(D-Halifax)	179	2	0	2	177	98.88%	16 (tie)
Jarrell, Mary L.	(D-Guilford)	179	2	0	2	177	98.88%	16 (tie)

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Kiser, Joe L.	(R-Lincoln)	179	1	1	2	177	98.88%	16 (tie)
Lucas, Marvin W.	(D-Cumberland)	179	2	0	2	177	98.88%	16 (tie)
Creech, Billy J.	(R-Johnston)	179	3	0	3	176	98.32%	23 (tie)
Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M.	(D-Guilford)	179	2	1	3	176	98.32%	23 (tie)
Morgan, Richard T.	(R-Moore)	179	1	2	3	176	98.32%	23 (tie)
Oldham, Warren C. (Pete)	(D-Forsyth)	179	2	1	3	176	98.32%	23 (tie)
Setzer, Mitchell S.	(R-Catawba)	179	3	0	3	176	98.32%	23 (tie)
Walker, R. Tracy	(R-Wilkes)	179	3	0	3	176	98.32%	23 (tie)
Bell, Larry M.	(D-Sampson)	179	4	0	4	175	97.77%	29 (tie)
Black, James (Jim) B.	(D-Mecklenburg)	179	3	1	4	175	97.77%	29 (tie)
Michaux, Jr., H.M. (Mickey)	(D-Durham)	179	4	0	4	175	97.77%	29 (tie)
Wilson, Constance (Connie) K.	(R-Mecklenburg)	179	3	1	4	175	97.77%	29 (tie)
Cunningham, W. Pete	(D-Mecklenburg)	179	5	0	5	174	97.21%	33 (tie)
Nye, Edd	(D-Bladen)	179	3	2	5	174	97.21%	33 (tie)
Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y.	(D-Scotland)	179	5	0	5	174	97.21%	33 (tie)
Bonner, Donald Allen	(D-Robeson)	179	5	1	6	173	96.65%	36 (tie)
Coates, Lorene T.	(D-Rowan)	179	5	1	6	173	96.65%	36 (tie)
Cox, A. Leslie, Jr.	(D-Lee)	179	6	0	6	173	96.65%	36 (tie)
Decker, Michael (Mike)	(R-Forsyth)	179	6	0	6	173	96.65%	36 (tie)
Rayfield, John M.	(R-Gaston)	179	5	1	6	173	96.65%	36 (tie)

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Representative	Party-County	Legislative Days	Days Fully Absent	Days Partially Absent	Total Days with Absences	Legislative Days Present	Percent of Days Present	Attendance Rank
Rogers, Richard Eugene (Gene)	(D-Martin)	179	6	0	6	173	96.65%	36 (tie)
Carpenter, Margaret (Marge)	(R-Haywood)	179	7	0	7	172	96.09%	42 (tie)
Clary, Debbie A.	(R-Cleveland)	179	6	1	7	172	96.09%	42 (tie)
Daughtry, N. Leo	(R-Johnston)	179	6	1	7	172	96.09%	42 (tie)
Earle, Beverly M.	(D-Mecklenburg)	179	7	0	7	172	96.09%	42 (tie)
Eddins, Rick L.	(R-Wake)	179	7	0	7	172	96.09%	42 (tie)
McMahan, W. Edwin (Ed)	(R-Mecklenburg)	179	6	1	7	172	96.09%	42 (tie)
Warren, Edith D.	(D-Pitt)	179	5	2	7	172	96.09%	42 (tie)
Edwards, Zeno L., Jr.	(D-Beaufort)	179	8	0	8	171	95.53%	49 (tie)
McCombs, W. Eugene (Gene)	(R-Rowan)	179	8	0	8	171	95.53%	49 (tie)
McLawhorn, Marian N.	(D-Pitt)	179	6	2	8	171	95.53%	49 (tie)
Warner, Alex	(D-Cumberland)	179	7	1	8	171	95.53%	49 (tie)
Baddour, Philip (Phil) A., Jr.	(D-Wayne)	179	6	3	9	170	94.97%	53 (tie)
Capps, J. Russell	(R-Wake)	179	9	0	9	170	94.97%	53 (tie)
Hackney, Joe	(D-Orange)	179	8	1	9	170	94.97%	53 (tie)
Johnson, Linda P.	(R-Cabarrus)	179	9	0	9	170	94.97%	53 (tie)
Justus, Larry T.	(R-Henderson)	179	5	4	9	170	94.97%	53 (tie)
Warwick, Nurham O.	(D-Sampson)	179	6	3	9	170	94.97%	53 (tie)
Weatherly, John H.	(R-Cleveland)	179	7	2	9	170	94.97%	53 (tie)
Barefoot, Daniel W.	(D-Lincoln)	179	7	3	10	169	94.41%	60 (tie)

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Representative	Party-County	Legislative Days	Days Fully Absent	Days Partially Absent	Total Days with Absences	Legislative Days Present	Percent of Days Present	Attendance Rank
Barnhart, Jeff	(R-Cabarrus)	179	10	0	10	169	94.41%	60 (tie)
Church, Walter G., Sr.	(D-Burke)	179	10	0	10	169	94.41%	60 (tie)
Culp, Arlie F.	(R-Randolph)	179	8	2	10	169	94.41%	60 (tie)
Hill, Dewey L.	(D-Columbus)	179	10	0	10	169	94.41%	60 (tie)
Insko, Verla C.	(D-Orange)	179	8	2	10	169	94.41%	60 (tie)
Underhill, Alice G.	(D-Craven)	179	8	2	10	169	94.41%	60 (tie)
Fox, Stanley H.	(D-Granville)	179	9	2	11	168	93.85%	67 (tie)
Gibson, Pryor A., III	(D-Montgomery)	179	8	3	11	168	93.85%	67 (tie)
Ellis, Samuel (Sam)	(R-Wake)	179	10	2	12	167	93.30%	69 (tie)
Harrington, Michael O.	(R-Gaston)	179	11	1	12	167	93.30%	69 (tie)
Howard, Julia Craven	(R-Davie)	179	10	2	12	167	93.30%	69 (tie)
McComas, Daniel (Danny) F.	(R-New Hanover)	179	8	4	12	167	93.30%	69 (tie)
Saunders, Drew P.	(D-Mecklenburg)	179	12	0	12	167	93.30%	69 (tie)
Tucker, Russell E.	(D-Duplin)	179	7	5	12	167	93.30%	69 (tie)
Wainwright, William L.	(D-Craven)	179	10	2	12	167	93.30%	69 (tie)
Weiss, Jennifer	(D-Wake)	179	9	3	12	167	93.30%	69 (tie)
Womble, Larry W.	(D-Forsyth)	179	11	1	12	167	93.30%	69 (tie)
Boyd-McIntyre, Flossie	(D-Guilford)	179	12	1	13	166	92.74%	78 (tie)
Goodwin, G. Wayne	(D-Richmond)	179	10	3	13	166	92.74%	78 (tie)
Hurley, John William (Bill)	(D-Cumberland)	179	10	3	13	166	92.74%	78 (tie)

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Walend, Trudi	(R-Transylvania)	179	11	2	13	166	92.74%	78 (tie)
West, Roger	(R-Cherokee)	179	13	0	13	166	92.74%	78 (tie)
Buchanan, Charles F. (Monroe)	(R-Mitchell)	179	13	1	14	165	92.18%	83 (tie)
Davis, Donald (Don) Spencer	(R-Harnett)	179	14	0	14	165	92.18%	83 (tie)
Fitch, Milton F. (Toby), Jr.	(D-Wilson)	179	14	0	14	165	92.18%	83 (tie)
Pope, J. Arthur (Art)	(R-Wake)	179	15	1	16	163	91.06%	86 (tie)
Starnes, Edgar V.	(R-Caldwell)	179	16	0	16	163	91.06%	86 (tie)
Teague, W.B. (Junior), Jr.	(R-Alamance)	179	16	0	16	163	91.06%	86 (tie)
Easterling, Ruth M.	(D-Mecklenburg)	179	16	1	17	162	90.50%	89 (tie)
Preston, Jean R.	(R-Carteret)	179	15	2	17	162	90.50%	89 (tie)
Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr.	(R-Rockingham)	179	16	1	17	162	90.50%	89 (tie)
Smith, Ronald (Ronnie) L.	(D-Carteret)	179	12	5	17	162	90.50%	89 (tie)
Crawford, Mark*	(R-Buncombe)	135*	13	0	13	122*	90.37%	93
Dedmon, Andrew (Andy)	(D-Cleveland)	179	18	0	18	161	89.94%	94
Allred, Cary D.	(R-Alamance)	179	14	5	19	160	89.39%	95 (tie)
Dockham, Jerry C.	(R-Davidson)	179	19	0	19	160	89.39%	95 (tie)
Holmes, George M.	(R-Yadkin)	179	19	0	19	160	89.39%	95 (tie)
Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.	(D-Buncombe)	179	19	0	19	160	89.39%	95 (tie)
Redwine, E. David	(D-Brunswick)	179	13	6	19	160	89.39%	95 (tie)
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr.	(R-Stanly)	179	17	3	20	159	88.83%	100

*Rep. Mark Crawford was appointed on 4/11/2001 to fill the vacancy created when Lanier Cansler accepted a position as Deputy Secretary of the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Morris, Amelia (Mia) A.H.	(R-Cumberland)	179	18	3	21	158	88.27%	101 (tie)
Sherrill, Wilma M.	(R-Buncombe)	179	13	8	21	158	88.27%	101 (tie)
Arnold, Gene Grey	(R-Nash)	179	21	2	23	156	87.15%	103
Russell, Carolyn B.	(R-Wayne)	179	21	3	24	155	86.59%	104
Bowie, Joanne (Joni)	(R-Guilford)	179	24	1	25	154	86.03%	105
McAllister, Mary E.	(D-Cumberland)	179	25	1	26	153	85.47%	106 (tie)
Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N.	(D-Robeson)	179	22	4	26	153	85.47%	106 (tie)
Blue, Daniel T., Jr.	(D-Wake)	179	26	1	27	152	84.92%	108 (tie)
Haire, R. Phillip (Phil)	(D-Jackson)	179	26	1	27	152	84.92%	108 (tie)
Luebke, Paul	(D-Durham)	179	15	12	27	152	84.92%	108 (tie)
Miner, David M.	(R-Wake)	179	27	0	27	152	84.92%	108 (tie)
Wright, Thomas (Tom) E.	(D-New Hanover)	179	25	2	27	152	84.92%	108 (tie)
Cole, E. Nelson	(D-Rockingham)	179	33	0	33	146	81.56%	113
Adams, Alma S.	(D-Guilford)	179	29	8	37	142	79.33%	114
Gray, Lyons	(R-Forsyth)	179	32	6	38	141	78.77%	115
Esposito, Theresa H.	(R-Forsyth)	179	36	5	41	138	77.09%	116 (tie)
Thompson, Gregory (Gregg) J.	(R-Mitchell)	179	33	8	41	138	77.09%	116 (tie)
Brubaker, Harold J.	(R-Randolph)	179	45	3	48	131	73.18%	118
Hunter, Howard J., Jr.	(D-Northampton)	179	46	9	55	124	69.27%	119
Hiatt, William (Bill) S.	(R-Surry)	179	73	1	74	105	58.66%	120

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Representative	2001 Attendance Ranking
Adams, Alma S.	114
Alexander, Martha B.	9 (tie)
Allen, Gordon P.	9 (tie)
Allred, Cary D.	95 (tie)
Arnold, Gene Grey	103
Baddour, Philip (Phil) A., Jr.	53 (tie)
Baker, Rex L.	16 (tie)
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr.	100
Barefoot, Daniel W.	60 (tie)
Barnhart, Jeff	60 (tie)
Bell, Larry M.	29 (tie)
Black, James (Jim) B.	29 (tie)
Blue, Daniel T., Jr.	108 (tie)
Blust, John Marshall	1 (tie)
Bonner, Donald Allen	36 (tie)
Bowie, Joanne (Joni)	105
Boyd-McIntyre, Flossie	78 (tie)
Brubaker, Harold J.	118
Buchanan, Charles F. (Monroe)	83 (tie)
Capps, J. Russell	53 (tie)
Carpenter, Margaret (Marge)	42 (tie)
Church, Walter G., Sr.	60 (tie)
Clary, Debbie A.	42 (tie)
Coates, Lorene T.	36 (tie)
Cole, E. Nelson	113
Cox, A. Leslie, Jr.	36 (tie)
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr.	16 (tie)
Crawford, Mark	93
Creech, Billy J.	23 (tie)
Culp, Arlie F.	60 (tie)

Representative	2001 Attendance Ranking
Culpepper, W.T. (Bill), III	16 (tie)
Cunningham, W. Pete	33 (tie)
Daughtry, N. Leo	42 (tie)
Davis, Donald (Don) Spencer	83 (tie)
Decker, Michael (Mike)	36 (tie)
Dedmon, Andrew (Andy)	94
Dockham, Jerry C.	95 (tie)
Earle, Beverly M.	42 (tie)
Easterling, Ruth M.	89 (tie)
Eddins, Rick L.	42 (tie)
Edwards, Zeno L., Jr.	49 (tie)
Ellis, Samuel (Sam)	69 (tie)
Esposito, Theresa H.	116 (tie)
Fitch, Milton F. (Toby), Jr.	83 (tie)
Fox, Stanley H.	67 (tie)
Gibson, Pryor A., III	67 (tie)
Gillespie, Robert Mitchell (Mitch)	1 (tie)
Goodwin, G. Wayne	78 (tie)
Grady, W. Robert	1 (tie)
Gray, Lyons	115
Gulley, Jim	1 (tie)
Hackney, Joe	53 (tie)
Haire, R. Phillip (Phil)	108 (tie)
Hall, John D.	16 (tie)
Harrington, Michael O.	69 (tie)
Hensley, Robert (Bob) J., Jr.	1 (tie)
Hiatt, William (Bill) S.	120
Hill, Dewey L.	60 (tie)
Hilton, Mark K.	9 (tie)
Holliman, L. Hugh	9 (tie)

Representative	2001 Attendance Ranking
Holmes, George M.	95 (tie)
Howard, Julia Craven	69 (tie)
Hunter, Howard J., Jr.	119
Hurley, John William (Bill)	78 (tie)
Insko, Verla C.	60 (tie)
Jarrell, Mary L.	16 (tie)
Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M.	23 (tie)
Johnson, Linda P.	53 (tie)
Justus, Larry T.	53 (tie)
Kiser, Joe L.	16 (tie)
Lucas, Marvin W.	16 (tie)
Luebke, Paul	108 (tie)
McAllister, Mary E.	106 (tie)
McComas, Daniel (Danny) F.	69 (tie)
McCombs, W. Eugene (Gene)	49 (tie)
McLawhorn, Marian N.	49 (tie)
McMahan, W. Edwin (Ed)	42 (tie)
Michaux, H.M. (Mickey), Jr.	29 (tie)
Miller, Paul	9 (tie)
Miner, David M.	108 (tie)
Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank)	1 (tie)
Morgan, Richard T.	23 (tie)
Morris, Amelia (Mia) A.H.	101 (tie)
Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.	95 (tie)
Nye, Edd	33 (tie)
Oldham, Warren C. (Pete)	23 (tie)
Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr.	1 (tie)
Pope, J. Arthur (Art)	86 (tie)
Preston, Jean R.	89 (tie)
Rayfield, John M.	36 (tie)

Representative	2001 Attendance Ranking
Redwine, E. David	95 (tie)
Rogers, Richard Eugene (Gene)	36 (tie)
Russell, Carolyn B.	104
Saunders, Drew P.	69 (tie)
Setzer, Mitchell S.	23 (tie)
Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr.	89 (tie)
Sherrill, Wilma M.	101 (tie)
Shubert, Fern Haywood	9 (tie)
Smith, Ronald (Ronnie) L.	89 (tie)
Starnes, Edgar V.	86 (tie)
Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N.	106 (tie)
Teague, W.B. (Junior), Jr.	86 (tie)
Thompson, Gregory (Gregg) J.	116 (tie)
Tolson, Joe P.	9 (tie)
Tucker, Russell E.	69 (tie)
Underhill, Alice G.	60 (tie)
Wainwright, William L.	69 (tie)
Walend, Trudi	78 (tie)
Walker, R. Tracy	23 (tie)
Warner, Alex	49 (tie)
Warren, Edith D.	42 (tie)
Warwick, Nurham O.	53 (tie)
Weatherly, John H.	53 (tie)
Weiss, Jennifer	69 (tie)
West, Roger	78 (tie)
Wilson, Constance (Connie) K.	29 (tie)
Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene)	1 (tie)
Womble, Larry W.	69 (tie)
Wright, Thomas (Tom) E.	108 (tie)
Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y.	33 (tie)

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Senator	Party-County	Senate's Total Votes	Absent or Excused From Voting (# of Votes)	Maximum Votes Could Have Cast While Present	Actual Votes Cast	Percent of Voting Participation	Voting Participation Rank
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins	(D-Durham)	1216	0	1216	1216	100.00%	1 (tie)
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV	(D-Nash)	1216	4	1212	1212	100.00%	1 (tie)
Foxx, Virginia	(R-Watauga)	1216	0	1216	1215	99.92%	3 (tie)
Soles, R.C., Jr.	(D-Columbus)	1216	26	1190	1189	99.92%	3 (tie)
Purcell, William (Bill) R.	(D-Scotland)	1216	13	1203	1200	99.75%	5
Forrester, James (Jim)	(R-Gaston)	1216	86	1130	1127	99.73%	6
Harris, Oscar N.	(D-Harnett)	1216	56	1160	1156	99.66%	7
Garrou, Linda	(D-Forsyth)	1216	86	1130	1126	99.65%	8 (tie)
Weinstein, David F.	(D-Robeson)	1216	76	1140	1136	99.65%	8 (tie)
Moore, Kenneth R.	(R-Caldwell)	1216	105	1111	1107	99.64%	10
Berger, Philip E.	(R-Rockingham)	1216	29	1187	1182	99.58%	11
Thomas, Scott	(D-Craven)	1216	40	1176	1171	99.57%	12
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M.	(D-Buncombe)	1216	89	1127	1121	99.47%	13
Hagan, Kay R.	(D-Guilford)	1216	106	1110	1104	99.46%	14
Robinson, McDaniel (Dan)	(D-Jackson)	1216	18	1198	1191	99.42%	15
Carpenter, Robert (Bob)	(R-Macon)	1216	35	1181	1174	99.41%	16 (tie)
Dannelly, Charlie S.	(D-Mecklenburg)	1216	39	1177	1170	99.41%	16 (tie)
Wellons, Allen H.	(D-Johnston)	1216	16	1200	1192	99.33%	18
Martin, Robert (Bob) L.	(D-Pitt)	1216	738	478	474	99.16%	19
Kinnaird, Ellie	(D-Orange)	1216	59	1157	1146	99.05%	20

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Dalton, Walter H.	(D-Rutherford)	1216	76	1140	1129	99.04%	21
Lee, Howard N.	(D-Orange)	1216	45	1171	1159	98.98%	22
Ballantine, Patrick J.	(R-New Hanover)	1216	12	1204	1191	98.92%	23
Garwood, John A.	(R-Wilkes)	1216	115	1101	1089	98.91%	24
Miller, Brad	(D-Wake)	1216	32	1184	1171	98.90%	25
Rand, Anthony (Tony)	(D-Cumberland)	1216	40	1176	1163	98.89%	26
Martin, William (Bill) N.	(D-Guilford)	1216	51	1165	1151	98.80%	27
Albertson, Charles W.	(D-Duplin)	1216	72	1144	1129	98.69%	28
Odom, T.L. (Fountain)	(D-Mecklenburg)	1216	124	1092	1077	98.63%	29
Bingham, Stan	(R-Davidson)	1216	33	1183	1165	98.48%	30
Ballance, Frank W., Jr.	(D-Warren)	1216	24	1192	1172	98.32%	31
Carter, Charles	(D-Buncombe)	1216	151	1065	1047	98.31%	32
Shaw, Robert (Bob) G.	(R-Guilford)	1216	44	1172	1151	98.21%	33
Carrington, John H.	(R-Wake)	1216	158	1058	1039	98.20%	34
Cunningham, Cal	(D-Davidson)	1216	66	1150	1129	98.17%	35
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.	(R-Cabarrus)	1216	61	1155	1131	97.92%	36
Plyler, Aaron W.	(D-Union)	1216	54	1162	1133	97.50%	37
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A.	(R-Mecklenburg)	1216	85	1131	1102	97.44%	38
Webster, Hugh	(R-Caswell)	1216	156	1060	1030	97.17%	39
Basnight, Marc	(D-Dare)	1216	20	1196	1162	97.16%	40

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Reeves, Eric Miller	(D-Wake)	1216	133	1083	1048	96.77%	41
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr.	(R-Forsyth)	1216	56	1160	1120	96.55%	42
Hoyle, David W.	(D-Gaston)	1216	129	1087	1045	96.14%	43
Gulley, Wib	(D-Durham)	1216	121	1095	1051	95.98%	44
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.	(D-Mecklenburg)	1216	25	1191	1143	95.97%	45
Warren, Edward (Ed)	(D-Pitt)	1216	301	915	872	95.30%	46
Kerr, John H., III	(D-Wayne)	1216	9	1207	1148	95.11%	47
Allran, Austin M.	(R-Catawba)	1216	19	1197	1106	92.40%	48
Shaw, Larry	(D-Cumberland)	1216	100	1116	996	89.25%	49

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N.C. Senate 2001 Roll Call Voting Participation Rankings, Alphabetical Order by Senator

The number is the Senator's ranking out of the 49 Senators who were ranked.

Senator	2001 Voting Participation Rank
Albertson, Charles W.	28
Allran, Austin M.	48
Ballance, Frank W., Jr.	31
Ballantine, Patrick J.	23
Basnight, Marc	40
Berger, Philip E.	11
Bingham, Stan	30
Carpenter, Robert (Bob)	16 (tie)
Carrington, John H.	34
Carter, Charles	32
Clodfelter, Daniel (Dan) G.	45
Cunningham, Cal	35
Dalton, Walter H.	21
Dannelly, Charlie S.	16 (tie)
Forrester, James (Jim)	6
Foxx, Virginia	3 (tie)
Garrou, Linda	8 (tie)
Garwood, John A.	24
Gulley, Wib	44
Hagan, Kay R.	14
Harris, Oscar N.	7
Hartsell, Fletcher L., Jr.	36
Horton, Hamilton C., Jr.	42
Hoyle, David W.	43
Kerr, John H., III	47
Kinnaird, Ellie	20
Lee, Howard N.	22
Lucas, Jeanne Hopkins	1 (tie)
Martin, Robert (Bob) L.	19
Martin, William (Bill) N.	27
Metcalf, Stephen (Steve) M.	13
Miller, Brad	25
Moore, Kenneth R.	10
Odom, T.L. (Fountain)	29
Plyler, Aaron W.	37
Purcell, William (Bill) R.	5
Rand, Anthony (Tony)	26
Reeves, Eric Miller	41
Robinson, McDaniel (Dan)	15
Rucho, Robert (Bob) A.	38
Shaw, Larry	49
Shaw, Robert (Bob) G.	33
Soles, R.C., Jr.	3 (tie)
Swindell, Albin B. (A.B.), IV	1 (tie)
Thomas, Scott	12
Warren, Edward (Ed)	46
Webster, Hugh	39
Weinstein, David F.	8 (tie)
Wellons, Allen H.	18

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Representative	Party-County	House's Total Votes	Absent or Excused From Voting (# of Votes)	Maximum Votes Could Have Cast While Present	Actual Votes Cast	Percent of Voting Participation	Voting Participation Rank
Gillespie, Robert Mitchell (Mitch)	(R-McDowell)	1495	0	1495	1495	100.00%	1
Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr.	(D-Pasquotank)	1495	0	1495	1494	99.93%	2 (tie)
McCombs, W. Eugene (Gene)	(R-Rowan)	1495	50	1445	1444	99.93%	2 (tie)
Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank)	(R-Iredell)	1495	0	1495	1492	99.80%	4
Barefoot, Daniel W.	(D-Lincoln)	1495	47	1448	1445	99.79%	5 (tie)
Eddins, Rick L.	(R-Wake)	1495	61	1434	1431	99.79%	5 (tie)
Warren, Edith D.	(D-Pitt)	1495	37	1458	1455	99.79%	5 (tie)
Miller, Paul	(D-Durham)	1495	1	1494	1490	99.73%	8
Gulley, Jim	(R-Mecklenburg)	1495	0	1495	1490	99.67%	9
Alexander, Martha B.	(D-Mecklenburg)	1495	6	1489	1484	99.66%	10
Dedmon, Andrew (Andy)	(D-Cleveland)	1495	96	1399	1394	99.64%	11
Fox, Stanley H.	(D-Granville)	1495	74	1421	1415	99.58%	12
Kiser, Joe L.	(R-Lincoln)	1495	13	1482	1475	99.53%	13
Rayfield, John M.	(R-Gaston)	1495	62	1433	1426	99.51%	14
Holliman, L. Hugh	(D-Davidson)	1495	6	1489	1481	99.46%	15 (tie)
Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene)	(R-Watauga)	1495	0	1495	1487	99.46%	15 (tie)
Davis, Donald (Don) Spencer	(R-Harnett)	1495	135	1360	1352	99.41%	17
Nye, Edd	(D-Bladen)	1495	13	1482	1473	99.39%	18
Esposito, Theresa H.	(R-Forsyth)	1495	263	1232	1224	99.35%	19
Tolson, Joe P.	(D-Edgecombe)	1495	2	1493	1483	99.33%	20

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Goodwin, G. Wayne	(D-Richmond)	1495	46	1449	1439	99.31%	21 (tie)
Hill, Dewey L.	(D-Columbus)	1495	48	1447	1437	99.31%	21 (tie)
West, Roger	(R-Cherokee)	1495	83	1412	1402	99.29%	23
Baker, Rex L.	(R-Stokes)	1495	12	1483	1472	99.26%	24
Shubert, Fern Haywood	(R-Union)	1495	9	1486	1474	99.19%	25
Smith, Ronald (Ronnie) L.	(D-Carteret)	1495	161	1334	1322	99.10%	26
Wainwright, William L.	(D-Craven)	1495	73	1422	1408	99.02%	27
Culp, Arlie F.	(R-Randolph)	1495	76	1419	1405	99.01%	28
Walend, Trudi	(R-Transylvania)	1495	36	1459	1444	98.97%	29
Grady, W. Robert	(R-Onslow)	1495	0	1495	1479	98.93%	30
Pope, J. Arthur (Art)	(R-Wake)	1495	155	1340	1325	98.88%	31 (tie)
Teague, W.B. (Junior), Jr.	(R-Alamance)	1495	68	1427	1411	98.88%	31 (tie)
Culpepper, W.T. (Bill), III	(D-Chowan)	1495	7	1488	1471	98.86%	33
Hilton, Mark K.	(R-Catawba)	1495	4	1491	1472	98.73%	34
Coates, Lorene T.	(D-Rowan)	1495	18	1477	1457	98.65%	35
Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M.	(D-Guilford)	1495	19	1476	1456	98.64%	36 (tie)
McLawhorn, Marian N.	(D-Pitt)	1495	24	1471	1451	98.64%	36 (tie)
Jarrell, Mary L.	(D-Guilford)	1495	11	1484	1463	98.58%	38
Bell, Larry M.	(D-Sampson)	1495	9	1486	1464	98.52%	39 (tie)
Lucas, Marvin W.	(D-Cumberland)	1495	11	1484	1462	98.52%	39 (tie)

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Weiss, Jennifer	(D-Wake)	1495	28	1467	1445	98.50%	41
Sherrill, Wilma M.	(R-Buncombe)	1495	121	1374	1353	98.47%	42
Bonner, Donald Allen	(D-Robeson)	1495	75	1420	1398	98.45%	43
Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y.	(D-Scotland)	1495	5	1490	1466	98.39%	44
Walker, R. Tracy	(R-Wilkes)	1495	44	1451	1427	98.35%	45
Decker, Michael (Mike)	(R-Forsyth)	1495	23	1472	1446	98.23%	46
Tucker, Russell E.	(D-Duplin)	1495	87	1408	1383	98.22%	47
McComas, Daniel (Danny) F.	(R-New Hanover)	1495	79	1416	1390	98.16%	48
Redwine, E. David	(D-Brunswick)	1495	90	1405	1379	98.15%	49
Dockham, Jerry C.	(R-Davidson)	1495	109	1386	1357	97.91%	50
Haire, R. Phillip (Phil)	(D-Jackson)	1495	177	1318	1289	97.80%	51
Warwick, Nurham O.	(D-Sampson)	1495	21	1474	1441	97.76%	52
Allred, Cary D.	(R-Alamance)	1495	32	1463	1429	97.68%	53
Morris, Amelia (Mia) A.H.	(R-Cumberland)	1495	166	1329	1298	97.67%	54
Thompson, Gregory (Gregg) J.	(R-Mitchell)	1495	185	1310	1279	97.63%	55
Setzer, Mitchell S.	(R-Catawba)	1495	52	1443	1408	97.57%	56
Hurley, John William (Bill)	(D-Cumberland)	1495	34	1461	1425	97.54%	57
Blust, John Marshall	(R-Guilford)	1495	0	1495	1458	97.53%	58 (tie)
Preston, Jean R.	(R-Carteret)	1495	118	1377	1343	97.53%	58 (tie)
Saunders, Drew P.	(D-Mecklenburg)	1495	56	1439	1403	97.50%	60 (tie)

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Hall, John D.	(D-Halifax)	1495	17	1478	1441	97.50%	60 (tie)
Cox, A. Leslie, Jr.	(D-Lee)	1495	43	1452	1412	97.25%	62
McMahan, W. Edwin (Ed)	(R-Mecklenburg)	1495	36	1459	1418	97.19%	63
Carpenter, Margaret (Marge)	(R-Haywood)	1495	72	1423	1382	97.12%	64 (tie)
Easterling, Ruth M.	(D-Mecklenburg)	1495	142	1353	1314	97.12%	64 (tie)
Baddour, Philip (Phil) A., Jr.	(D-Wayne)	1495	43	1452	1410	97.11%	66
Hensley, Robert (Bob) J., Jr.	(D-Wake)	1495	0	1495	1450	96.99%	67
Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N.	(D-Robeson)	1495	91	1404	1361	96.94%	68
Warner, Alex	(D-Cumberland)	1495	30	1465	1420	96.93%	69
Russell, Carolyn B.	(R-Wayne)	1495	103	1392	1348	96.84%	70
Capps, J. Russell	(R-Wake)	1495	45	1450	1404	96.83%	71
Starnes, Edgar V.	(R-Caldwell)	1495	88	1407	1359	96.59%	72
Hackney, Joe	(D-Orange)	1495	77	1418	1369	96.54%	73
Weatherly, John H.	(R-Cleveland)	1495	75	1420	1370	96.48%	74
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr.	(R-Stanly)	1495	146	1349	1301	96.44%	75
Justus, Larry T.	(R-Henderson)	1495	21	1474	1418	96.20%	76
Cunningham, W. Pete	(D-Mecklenburg)	1495	31	1464	1408	96.17%	77
Underhill, Alice G.	(D-Craven)	1495	67	1428	1373	96.15%	78
Gibson, Pryor A., III	(D-Montgomery)	1495	36	1459	1400	95.96%	79 (tie)
Luebke, Paul	(D-Durham)	1495	109	1386	1330	95.96%	79 (tie)

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Barnhart, Jeff	(R-Cabarrus)	1495	95	1400	1343	95.93%	81
Womble, Larry W.	(D-Forsyth)	1495	82	1413	1355	95.90%	82
Rogers, Richard Eugene (Gene)	(D-Martin)	1495	19	1476	1413	95.73%	83
Morgan, Richard T.	(R-Moore)	1495	1	1494	1430	95.72%	84
Oldham, Warren C. (Pete)	(D-Forsyth)	1495	34	1461	1397	95.62%	85
Johnson, Linda P.	(R-Cabarrus)	1495	60	1435	1371	95.54%	86
Harrington, Michael O.	(R-Gaston)	1495	113	1382	1320	95.51%	87
Adams, Alma S.	(D-Guilford)	1495	278	1217	1161	95.40%	88
Brubaker, Harold J.	(R-Randolph)	1495	265	1230	1168	94.96%	89
Arnold, Gene Grey	(R-Nash)	1495	135	1360	1288	94.71%	90
Ellis, Samuel (Sam)	(R-Wake)	1495	92	1403	1328	94.65%	91
Daughtry, N. Leo	(R-Johnston)	1495	58	1437	1359	94.57%	92
Bowie, Joanne (Joni)	(R-Guilford)	1495	147	1348	1273	94.44%	93
Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr.	(R-Rockingham)	1495	64	1431	1351	94.41%	94
Buchanan, Charles F. (Monroe)	(R-Mitchell)	1495	71	1424	1337	93.89%	95
Howard, Julia Craven	(R-Davie)	1495	116	1379	1274	92.39%	96
Insko, Verla C.	(D-Orange)	1495	55	1440	1330	92.36%	97
Cole, E. Nelson	(D-Rockingham)	1495	93	1402	1294	92.30%	98
Wilson, Constance (Connie) K.	(R-Mecklenburg)	1495	18	1477	1363	92.28%	99
Earle, Beverly M.	(D-Mecklenburg)	1495	26	1469	1353	92.10%	100

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Allen, Gordon P.	(D-Person)	1495	16	1479	1360	91.95%	101
Gray, Lyons	(R-Forsyth)	1495	257	1238	1138	91.92%	102
McAllister, Mary E.	(D-Cumberland)	1495	143	1352	1238	91.57%	103
Holmes, George M.	(R-Yadkin)	1495	135	1360	1242	91.32%	104
Boyd-McIntyre, Flossie	(D-Guilford)	1495	84	1411	1287	91.21%	105
Edwards, Zeno L., Jr.	(D-Beaufort)	1495	54	1441	1310	90.91%	106
Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.	(D-Buncombe)	1495	74	1421	1278	89.94%	107
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr.	(D-Granville)	1495	13	1482	1325	89.41%	108
Blue, Daniel T., Jr.	(D-Wake)	1495	208	1287	1120	87.02%	109
Hiatt, William (Bill) S.	(R-Surry)	1495	515	980	852	86.94%	110
Michaux, Jr., H.M. (Mickey), Jr.	(D-Durham)	1495	32	1463	1268	86.67%	111
Wright, Thomas (Tom) E.	(D-New Hanover)	1495	148	1347	1167	86.64%	112
Creech, Billy J.	(R-Johnston)	1495	0	1495	1295	86.62%	113
Clary, Debbie A.	(R-Cleveland)	1495	72	1423	1220	85.73%	114
Miner, David M.	(R-Wake)	1495	199	1296	1100	84.88%	115
Church, Walter G., Sr.	(D-Burke)	1495	77	1418	1195	84.27%	116
Hunter, Howard J., Jr.	(D-Northampton)	1495	470	1025	758	73.95%	117
Fitch, Milton F. (Toby), Jr.	(D-Wilson)	1495	126	1369	1002	73.19%	118
Black, James (Jim) B.	(D-Mecklenburg)	Historically, the Speaker of the House only votes to break ties or when he deems it necessary.					N/A
Crawford, Mark	(R-Buncombe)	Rep. Mark Crawford was appointed on 4/11/2001 to fill the vacancy created when Lanier Cansler accepted a position as Deputy Secretary of the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services. Data for accurate comparisons of Crawford's voting participation record are not available.					N/A

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Adams, Alma S.	88
Alexander, Martha B.	10
Allen, Gordon P.	101
Allred, Cary D.	53
Arnold, Gene Grey	90
Baddour, Philip (Phil) A., Jr.	66
Baker, Rex L.	24
Barbee, Bobby H., Sr.	75
Barefoot, Daniel W.	5 (tie)
Barnhart, Jeff	81
Bell, Larry M.	39 (tie)
Black, James (Jim) B.	N/A
Blue, Daniel T., Jr.	109
Blust, John Marshall	58 (tie)
Bonner, Donald Allen	43
Bowie, Joanne (Joni)	93
Boyd-McIntyre, Flossie	105
Brubaker, Harold J.	89
Buchanan, Charles F. (Monroe)	95
Capps, J. Russell	71
Carpenter, Margaret (Marge)	64 (tie)
Church, Walter G., Sr.	116
Clary, Debbie A.	114
Coates, Lorene T.	35
Cole, E. Nelson	98
Cox, A. Leslie, Jr.	62
Crawford, James (Jim) W., Jr.	108
Crawford, Mark	N/A
Creech, Billy J.	113
Culp, Arlie F.	28
Culpepper, W.T. (Bill), III	33
Cunningham, W. Pete	77
Daughtry, N. Leo	92
Davis, Donald (Don) Spencer	17
Decker, Michael (Mike)	46
Dedmon, Andrew (Andy)	11
Dockham, Jerry C.	50
Earle, Beverly M.	100
Easterling, Ruth M.	64 (tie)
Eddins, Rick L.	5 (tie)
Edwards, Zeno L., Jr.	106
Ellis, Samuel (Sam)	91
Esposito, Theresa H.	19
Fitch, Milton F. (Toby), Jr.	118
Fox, Stanley H.	12
Gibson, Pryor A., III	79 (tie)
Gillespie, Robert Mitchell (Mitch)	1
Goodwin, G. Wayne	21 (tie)
Grady, W. Robert	30
Gray, Lyons	102
Gulley, Jim	9
Hackney, Joe	73
Haire, R. Phillip (Phil)	51
Hall, John D.	60 (tie)
Harrington, Michael O.	87
Hensley, Robert (Bob) J., Jr.	67
Hiatt, William (Bill) S.	110
Hill, Dewey L.	21 (tie)
Hilton, Mark K.	34
Holliman, L. Hugh	15 (tie)
Holmes, George M.	104
Howard, Julia Craven	96
Hunter, Howard J., Jr.	117
Hurley, John William (Bill)	57
Insko, Verla C.	97
Jarrell, Mary L.	38
Jeffus, Margaret (Maggie) M.	36 (tie)
Johnson, Linda P.	86
Justus, Larry T.	76
Kiser, Joe L.	13
Lucas, Marvin W.	39 (tie)
Luebke, Paul	79 (tie)
McAllister, Mary E.	103
McComas, Daniel (Danny) F.	48
McCombs, W. Eugene (Gene)	2 (tie)
McLawhorn, Marian N.	36 (tie)
McMahan, W. Edwin (Ed)	63
Michaux, H.M. (Mickey), Jr.	111
Miller, Paul	8
Miner, David M.	115
Mitchell, W. Franklin (Frank)	4
Morgan, Richard T.	84
Morris, Amelia (Mia) A.H.	54
Nesbitt, Martin L., Jr.	107
Nye, Edd	18
Oldham, Warren C. (Pete)	85
Owens, William (Bill) C., Jr.	2 (tie)
Pope, J. Arthur (Art)	31 (tie)
Preston, Jean R.	58 (tie)
Rayfield, John M.	14
Redwine, E. David	49
Rogers, Richard Eugene (Gene)	83
Russell, Carolyn B.	70
Saunders, Drew P.	60 (tie)
Setzer, Mitchell S.	56
Sexton, Paul Wayne, Sr.	94
Sherrill, Wilma M.	42
Shubert, Fern Haywood	25
Smith, Ronald (Ronnie) L.	26
Starnes, Edgar V.	72
Sutton, Ronnie (Ron) N.	68
Teague, W.B. (Junior), Jr.	31 (tie)
Thompson, Gregory (Gregg) J.	55
Tolson, Joe P.	20
Tucker, Russell E.	47
Underhill, Alice G.	78
Wainwright, William L.	27
Walend, Trudi	29
Walker, R. Tracy	45
Warner, Alex	69
Warren, Edith D.	5 (tie)
Warwick, Nurham O.	52
Weatherly, John H.	74
Weiss, Jennifer	41
West, Roger	23
Wilson, Constance (Connie) K.	99
Wilson, W. Eugene (Gene)	15 (tie)
Womble, Larry W.	82
Wright, Thomas (Tom) E.	112
Yongue, Douglas (Doug) Y.	44

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