



From the Office of Governor Nikki Haley:  
**2011 Legislative Report Card**  
 for the South Carolina General Assembly

<u>LEGISLATION</u>	<u>SENATE</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>
<p><b>On the Record Voting</b>  <u>H.3004</u>: Requires legislators' votes to be recorded, which finally allows taxpayers to make informed decisions when voting for their elected officials.</p>	✓	✓
<p><b>HHS Medicaid Flexibility Proviso</b>  <u>S.434</u>: Allows the Dept. of Health and Human Services the flexibility to negotiate Medicaid costs with health care providers, which allows our state to drive down costs and to save taxpayer dollars.</p>	✓	✓
<p><b>Tort Reform</b>  <u>H.3375</u>: Lowers the caps for punitive damages, which reduces the risk for companies doing business in our state, makes us competitive with neighboring states, and is essential to economic development and job creation.</p>	✓	✓
<p><b>Budget Vetoes Sustained</b>  <u>H.3700, H.3701</u>: Supports at least 51% of the Governor's vetoes of the Capital Reserve Bill and 34 line-items of the budget to save taxpayers more than \$210 million in unnecessary spending.</p>	X	X
<p><b>Vetoes on Unconstitutional Local Legislation Sustained</b>  <u>S.724, S.913 / H.3321</u>: Ends the tradition of passing local bills that are in clear violation of the Home Rule provision in the Constitution, which was enacted to protect local authority from state control.</p>	50%	100%
<p><b>Department of Administration</b>  <u>H.3066</u>: Consolidates state administrative functions into a central agency and abolishes the Budget and Control Board, which will improve accountability and save taxpayer dollars.</p>	INCOMPLETE	✓
<p><b>Appointing the Superintendent of Education</b>  <u>H.3070</u>: Places the question on the ballot to let the voters decide if the Superintendent of Education should be appointed by the Governor.</p>		✓
<p><b>Merging PPP into the Dept. of Corrections</b>  <u>H.3267</u>: Merges the Dept. of Probation, Pardon, and Parole into the Dept. of Corrections, which will allow an integrated approach to rehabilitating inmates and reducing repeat offenses.</p>		✓
<p><b>Governor and Lt. Governor on the Same Ticket</b>  <u>H.3152</u>: Places the question on the ballot to let the voters decide if the Governor and Lt. Governor should run on the same ticket.</p>		✓

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Alexander, Thomas	Oconee	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	-----				B	
Anderson, Ralph	Greenville	✓	X	-----	X	-----	-----				F	
Bright, Lee	Spartanburg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----				A	
Bryant, Kevin	Anderson	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓	-----				A	
Campbell, Paul	Berkeley	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	-----				B	
Campsen, Chip	Charleston	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----				B	
Cleary, Ray	Georgetown	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	-----				A	
Coleman, Creighton	Fairfield	✓	X	✓	-----	✓	-----				C	
Courson, John	Richland	✓	✓	✓	X	-----	-----				C	
Cromer, Ronnie	Newberry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----				A	
Davis, Tom	Beaufort	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----				A	
Elliott, Dick	Horry	X	-----	✓	X	✓	-----				F	
Fair, Mike	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	X	-----	-----				C	
Ford, Robert	Charleston	X	X	-----	X	-----	-----				F	
Gregory, Greg	Lancaster	*	*	✓	X	-----	-----				**	
Grooms, Larry	Berkeley	X	✓	✓	X	✓	-----				D	
Hayes, Wes	York	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	-----				B	
Hutto, Brad	Orangeburg	X	X	✓	-----	-----	-----				F	
Jackson, Darrell	Richland	✓	-----	-----	X	-----	-----				F	
Knotts, Jake	Lexington	X	✓	✓	X	✓	-----				D	
Land, John	Clarendon	✓	X	✓	X	-----	-----				F	
Leatherman, Hugh	Florence	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	-----				B	
Leventis, Phil	Sumter	✓	X	-----	X	-----	-----				F	
Lourie, Joel	Richland	✓	X	-----	X	-----	-----				F	
Malloy, Gerald	Darlington	X	X	✓	X	✓	-----				F	
Martin, Larry	Pickens	✓+	✓	✓+	X	✓	-----				A	
Martin, Shane	Spartanburg	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	-----				A	
Massey, Shane	Edgefield	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	-----				B	
Matthews, John	Orangeburg	✓	X	✓	X	✓	-----				D	
McConnell, Glenn	Charleston	X	✓	✓	X	✓	-----				D	
McGill, Yancey	Williamsburg	✓	✓	✓	X	✓+	-----				A	
Nicholson, Floyd	Greenwood	✓	X	✓	X	-----	-----				F	
O'Dell, Billy	Abbeville	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	-----				B	
Peeler, Harvey	Cherokee	✓	✓+	✓	X	✓	-----				A	
Pinckney, Clementa	Jasper	X	-----	✓	-----	-----	-----				F	
Rankin, Luke	Horry	✓	✓	-----	X	-----	-----				D	
Reese, Glenn	Spartanburg	X	X	✓	X	✓	-----				F	
Rose, Mike	Dorchester	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----	-----				A	
Ryberg, Greg	Aiken	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	-----				A	
Scott, John	Richland	X	X	✓	X	✓	-----				F	
Setzler, Nikki	Lexington	✓	X	✓	X	✓	-----				D	
Sheheen, Vincent	Kershaw	X	X	-----	X	-----	X				F	
Shoopman, Phil	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	-----				B	
Thomas, David	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----				A	
Verdin, Danny	Laurens	X	✓	✓	X	✓	-----				D	
Williams, Kent	Marion	✓	-----	✓	X	✓	-----				C	
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Agnew, Paul	Abbeville	✓	X	-----	-----	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	C
Alexander, Terry	Florence	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	-----	-----	✓	C
Allen, Karl	Greenville	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	-----	✓	D
Allison, Rita	Spartanburg	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	B
Anderson, Carl	Georgetown	✓	X	✓	X	✓	-----	-----	X	-----	F
Anthony, Mike	Union	✓	X	✓	X	✓	-----	-----	✓	-----	D
Atwater, Todd	Lexington	✓	-----	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	B
Bales, Jimmy	Richland	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	C
Ballentine, Nathan	Richland	✓+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Bannister, Bruce	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Barfield, Liston	Horry	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----	B
Battle, Jim	Marion	✓	-----	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	B
Bedingfield, Eric	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	✓	-----	✓	A
Bikas, Eric	Pickens	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Bingham, Kenny	Lexington	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓+	✓	✓	A
Bowen, Don	Anderson	✓	✓	-----	X	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	B
Bowers, Bill	Hampton	✓	X	-----	-----	✓	✓	X	X	✓	D
Brady, Joan	Richland	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Branham, Lester	Florence	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	C
Brannon, Doug	Spartanburg	✓	X	✓	X	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	C
Brantley, Curtis	Jasper	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	-----	✓	F
Brown, Grady	Lee	-----	X	✓	-----	✓	X	X	-----	✓	F
Brown, Boyd	Fairfield	✓	X	-----	X	✓	X	✓+	X	X	F
Brown, Robert	Charleston	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	F
Butler Garrick, Mia	Richland	-----	X	-----	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	D
Chumley, Bill	Spartanburg	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Clemmons, Alan	Horry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	A
Clyburn, Bill	Aiken	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	-----	-----	✓	C
Cobb-Hunter, Gilda	Orangeburg	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	-----	-----	✓	F
Cole, Derham	Spartanburg	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Cooper, Dan	Anderson	✓	✓	✓	X	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	B
Corbin, Tom	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Crawford, Kris	Florence	✓	-----	✓	✓	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Crosby, Bill	Charleston	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Daning, Joe	Berkeley	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Delleney, Greg	Chester	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Dillard, Chandra	Greenville	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	-----	F
Edge, Tracy	Horry	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	A
Erickson, Shannon	Beaufort	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Forrester, Mike	Spartanburg	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Frye, Marion	Lexington	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----	X	✓	✓	B
Funderburk, Laurie	Kershaw	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	B
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Gambrell, Mike	Anderson	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Gilliard, Wendell	Charleston	-----	X	X	X	✓	X	X	-----	X	F
Govan, Jerry	Orangeburg	✓	X	-----	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	D
Hamilton, Dan	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	✓	✓	A
Hardwick, Nelson	Horry	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Harrell, Bobby	Charleston	✓	✓	✓+	X	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Harrison, Jim	Richland	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓+	✓	✓+	✓	A
Hart, Chris	Richland	-----	X	X	X	✓	-----	-----	X	-----	F
Hayes, Jackie	Dillon	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	-----	✓	✓	C
Hearn, George	Horry	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Henderson, Phyllis	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Herbkersman, Bill	Beaufort	✓	✓	✓	X	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	B
Hiott, Davey	Pickens	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Hixon, Bill	Aiken	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Hodges, Ken	Colleton	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	D
Horne, Jenny	Dorchester	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Hosey, Lonnie	Barnwell	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	D
Howard, Leon	Richland	-----	X	✓	X	-----	X	X	X	X	F
Huggins, Chip	Lexington	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Jefferson, Joe	Berkeley	✓	X	-----	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	F
Johnson, Kevin	Clarendon	*	*	*	X	*	*	*	*	*	**
King, John	York	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	F
Knight, Patsy	Dorchester	-----	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	D
Limehouse, Chip	Charleston	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Loftis, Dwight	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Long, Deborah	Lancaster	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Lowe, Phillip	Florence	✓	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Lucas, Jay	Darlington	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Mack, David	Charleston	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	F
McCoy, Peter	Charleston	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
McEachern, Joe	Richland	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	C
McLeod, Walt	Newberry	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	D
Merrill, Jim	Berkeley	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Mitchell, Harold	Spartanburg	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	F
Moss, Dennis	Cherokee	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Moss, Steve	Cherokee	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Munnerlyn, Elizabeth	Marlboro	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	F
Murphy, Chris	Dorchester	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	B
Nanney, Wendy	Greenville	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Neal, Jimmy	Lancaster	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	C
Neal, Joe	Richland	-----	X	X	X	✓	X	X	-----	✓	F
Neilson, Denny	Darlington	-----	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	C

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Norman, Ralph	York	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Ott, Harry	Calhoun	✓	X	✓	X	✓	-----	X	-----	✓	D
Owens, Phil	Pickens	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Parker, Steve	Spartanburg	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Parks, Anne	Greenwood	-----	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	-----	✓	F
Patrick, Andy	Beaufort	-----	✓	-----	-----	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	B
Pinson, Gene	Greenwood	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Pitts, Mike	Laurens	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Pope, Tommy	York	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Quinn, Rick	Lexington	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Rutherford, Todd	Richland	✓	X	-----	X	✓	-----	-----	-----	-----	F
Ryan, Kevin	Georgetown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Sabb, Ronnie	Williamsburg	✓	X	X	X	✓	-----	-----	X	-----	F
Sandifer, Bill	Oconee	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Sellers, Bakari	Bamberg	-----	X	✓	-----	✓	X	-----	✓+	X	D
Simrill, Gary	York	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Skelton, B.R.	Pickens	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Smith, Murrell	Sumter	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Smith, Garry	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	-----	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓	A
Smith, Roland	Aiken	✓	✓	✓	X	✓+	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Smith, James	Richland	-----	X	-----	X	✓	-----	-----	-----	-----	F
Sottile, Mike	Charleston	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Spires, Kit	Lexington	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Stavrinakis, Leon	Charleston	-----	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	C
Stringer, Tommy	Greenville	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	-----	-----	-----	-----	C
Tallon, Eddie	Spartanburg	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Taylor, Bill	Aiken	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Thayer, Anne	Anderson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Toole, Mac	Lexington	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	-----	✓	✓	✓	B
Tribble, David	Laurens	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	-----	✓	✓	-----	B
Vick, Ted	Chesterfield	-----	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	D
Viers, Thad	Horry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Weeks, David	Sumter	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	-----	✓	F
Whipper, Seth	Charleston	-----	X	-----	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	F
White, Brian	Anderson	✓	✓+	✓	X	-----	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Whitmire, Bill	Oconee	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	-----	✓	✓	✓	A
Williams, Robert	Darlington	-----	X	X	X	✓	-----	X	X	✓	F
Willis, Mark	Greenville	-----	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	B
Young, Tom	Aiken	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓+	✓	✓+	A
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