

The 2019 Long Legislative Session

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The second-longest legislative session in North Carolina history ended in mid-November 2019. But despite 156 days of discussion and debate by lawmakers in Raleigh, much was left undone for the people of North Carolina.

Despite costing state taxpayers more than a reported \$6.5 million, the 2019 long session yielded no state budget, no teacher raises, no Medicaid expansion, and even much-needed changes to the state's existing Medicaid system were shelved, threatening health care to millions of North Carolinians.

What lawmakers did do was pass more bad bills that once again placed the state in the national spotlight, and redrew more voting maps that kept the public out of the process.

This 2019 voting record report gives you a quick overview



of how your lawmakers voted on five extreme pieces of legislation that affect our ability to vote in fair elections, access to good health care and safe communities, and more.

Public outrage and organizing defeated or limited the harms of some bad bills in 2019, but we must continue to fight for

better— the General Assembly will meet again for a short session in the first half of this coming year, and could choose to call special sessions before or after. Lawmakers need to do better, but we'll have to push them to get them there— we need to remember that when we fight, we win!

“When we fight, we win.” – Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, President, NC NAACP

FIVE BAD BILLS

#1 - Dishonest State Budget (House Bill 966)

Under the GOP's state budget, wealthy companies and special interests got yet another break, while working North Carolinians saw fewer investments in their communities. Funding for health care services were cut, much-needed affordable childcare and housing options remained unfunded and promised salary increases and retirement contributions for state employees and teachers once again fell short of the

national average. After the Governor Roy Cooper vetoed this bad budget, legislative leaders' refused to negotiate a final budget. This means the state is operating under prior spending levels and won't be able to meet the needs of its changing communities. Gov. Cooper vetoed the budget and lawmakers refused to compromise on an alternative. (Conf. Report Adopted on Third Reading, 64-49 in House and 33-15 in Senate, **VETOED**.)

#2 - Attacks on Immigrants (House Bill 370)

Anti-immigrant HB 370 was an unprecedented overreach into North Carolina sheriffs' authority to make decisions about local resources and law enforcement priorities. It exposed sheriffs and counties to expensive lawsuits for violating the constitution. And it undermined public safety by

eroding community trust in law enforcement. The Senate's amendments to the original bill did nothing to fix these problems, and it took the governor's veto to stop it. (Passed Senate, 25-18 and House, 62-53, **VETOED**.)

#3 - Limits to Voting Access (Senate Bill 824)

While Senate Bill 824 to implement the Photo Voter ID constitutional amendment passed in 2018 and is being challenged in court, in 2019 lawmakers added to the confusion surrounding the law with last-minute changes. These changes will leave voters – who will be required to show a photo ID to vote in 2020 – forced to follow a

new process that could mean long lines, limits to voting access, and overall chaos during a high-turnout presidential election. Because this bill implemented a constitutional amendment, Gov. Cooper vetoed the bill and lawmakers eventually overrode the veto. (Passed House, 67-40 and Senate, 25-7, **VETOED**.)

#4 - Attacks on Safe Abortion (Senate Bill 359/House Bill 602)

This bill targeted health care providers who give safe and legal abortion care with the threat of a serious criminal penalty. The bill was not based in medical science or fact and would have created confusion among both patients and physicians about the options available during complex or emergency medical situations. It demonized and

criminalized doctors, stigmatized reproductive health care, and sought to intimidate physicians in order to prevent them from providing the care their patients need. As a result, Gov. Cooper vetoed this bill. (Passed Senate, 28-19 and House, 65-46, **VETOED**.)

#5 - Unreliable Voter Purges (Senate Bill 250)

S250 was a needless, wasteful, and failed attempt to force election officials to use their limited resources for identifying non-citizens on the voting rolls by using unreliable records of jury duty excuses or disqualifications. The use of this data would not help maintain the voter rolls – a 2012 analysis revealed that jury excusal records are an untrustworthy source

of data for identifying non-citizenship that will lead to false positives – and would have opened the door for harassment, including targeting eligible, naturalized citizen voters. Because of these concerns, Gov. Cooper vetoed this bill. (Passed House, 59-51 and passed Senate, 29-21, **VETOED**.)

2019 VOTING RECORD: **NC HOUSE**

How to read the following chart:

The information on the following pages reflects how each NC House Representative voted on five bad bills (described on pages one and two). Our legislators voted on lots of issues, but these represented some of the year's most controversial proposals.

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District	House Member	Party	HB966	HB370	SB824	SB359/HB602	SB250
96	Jay Adams	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
41	Gale Adcock	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
115	John Ager	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
107	Kelly Alexander	D	○	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	Dean Arp	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
100	John Autry	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Cynthia Ball	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Lisa Stone Barnes	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
37	Sydney Batch	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
92	Chaz Beasley	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Mary Belk	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	John Bell	R	✗	✗	○	✗	✗
29	MaryAnn Black	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	○
86	Hugh Blackwell	R	✗	✗	○	✗	✗
52	James Boles	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
66	Scott Brewer (Appointed 5/1/19)	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	Not Yet Appointed	✓
22	William Brisson	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
60	Cecil Brockman	D	○	✓	✓	○	✓
55	Mark Brody	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
109	Dana Bumgardner	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
18	Deb Butler	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
102	Becky Carney	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Jerry Carter	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	○	✗
98	Christy Clark	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	○
57	Ashton Clemmons	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
14	George Cleveland	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
74	Debra Conrad	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
120	Kevin Corbin	R	○	✗	✗	✗	○
106	Carla Cunningham	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Allison Dahle	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
19	Ted Davis	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
4	Jimmy Dixon	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
85	Josh Dobson	R	✗	○	✗	✗	○
94	Jeffrey Elmore	R	✗	○	○	✗	✗
35	Terence Everitt	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
62	John Faircloth	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
24	Jean Farmer-Butterfield	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
114	Susan Fisher	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

43	Elmer Floyd	D	○	✓	✓	✓	✓
95	John Fraley	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
25	James Gailliard	D	○	✓	Not in Office	✗	✓
32	Terry Garrison	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Rosa Gill	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Ken Goodman (Resigned)	D	Resigned	Resigned	✗	Resigned	Resigned
1	Edward Goodwin	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
47	Charles Graham	D	○	✓	✓	✗	✓
20	Holly Grange	R	✗	✗	○	✗	✗
91	Kyle Hall	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
87	Destin Hall	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
6	Bobby Hanig	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
59	Jon Hardister	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
105	Wesley Harris	D	✓	○	Not in Office	✓	✓
61	Pricey Harrison	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Kelly Hastings	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
31	Zack Hawkins	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
113	Cody Henson (Resigned)	R	○	Resigned	✗	✗	Resigned
38	Yvonne Holley	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	D. Craig Horn	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	○
77	Julia Howard	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
12	Chris Humphrey	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
103	Rachel Hunt	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
5	Howard Hunter	D	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Pat Hurley	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
17	Frank Iler	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
56	Verla Insko	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
39	Darren Jackson	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
80	Steve Jarvis	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
40	Joe John	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Linda Johnson	R	✗	✗	✗	○	✗
113	Jake Johnson (Appointed 8/2)	R	Not Yet Appointed	✗	Not in Office	Not Yet Appointed	✗
46	Brenden Jones	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
9	Perrin Jones (Appointed 9/25/19)	R	Not Yet Appointed	Not Yet Appointed	Not Yet Appointed	Not Yet Appointed	✗
79	Keith Kidwell	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	○
75	Donny Lambeth	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
53	David Lewis	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
104	Brandon Lofton	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
101	Carolyn Logan	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓

42	Marvin Lucas	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
99	Nasif Majeed	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
34	Grier Martin	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Pat McElraft	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
117	Chuck McGrady	R	✗	✗	✗	○	✗
84	Jeffrey McNeely (Appointed 7/5)	R	Not Yet Appointed	✗	Not in Office	Not Yet Appointed	✗
78	Allen McNeill	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
50	Graig Meyer	D	✓	✓	○	✓	✓
72	Derwin Montgomery	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
111	Tim Moore	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
30	Marcia Morey	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Gregory Murphy (Resigned)	R	✗	○	✗	✗	Resigned
48	Garland Pierce	D	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
83	Larry Pittman	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
81	Larry Potts	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
118	Michele Presnell	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
119	Joe Sam Queen	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
58	Amos Quick	D	✓	✓	✓	○	✓
54	Robert Reives	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	William Richardson	D	✓	○	○	✓	○
64	Dennis Riddell	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
112	David Rogers	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	○
63	Stephen M. Ross	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
93	C. Ray Russell	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
97	Jason Saine	R	✗	✗	✗	○	✗
67	Wayne Sasser	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
51	John Sauls	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
89	Mitchell Setzer	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
15	Phil Shepard	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	○
16	Carson Smith	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
8	Kandie D. Smith	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	○	○
21	Raymond Smith	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✗	✓
3	Michael Speciale	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
90	Sarah Stevens	R	✗	✗	○	✗	✗
28	Larry C. Strickland	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
45	John Szoka	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
71	Evelyn Terry	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
108	John A. Torbett	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
84	Rena Turner (Resigned)	R	✗	Resigned	✗	✗	Resigned

116	Brian Turner	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Julie von Haefen	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
76	Harry Warren	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
26	Donna McDowell White	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
23	Shelly Willingham	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Michael H. Wray	D	✓	✓	✓	○	✓
2	Larry Yarborough	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
73	Lee Zachary	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

2019 VOTING RECORD: NC SENATE

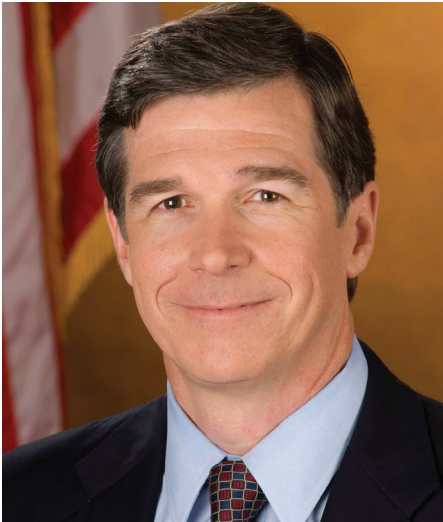
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45	Deanna Ballard	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
30	Phil Berger	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
39	Dan Bishop (Resigned 9/17/19)	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	○
14	Dan Blue	D	○	✓	○	✓	✓
13	Danny Earl Britt	R	✗	✗	○	✗	✗
6	Harry Brown	R	✗	✗	✗	○	✗
39	Rob Bryan (Appointed 10/2/19)	R	Not Yet Appointed	Not Yet Appointed	Not Yet Appointed	Not Yet Appointed	✗
12	Jim Burgin	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
15	Jay J. Chaudhuri	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Ben Clark	D	✗	✓	○	✗	✓
46	Warren Daniel	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
5	Don Davis	D	✗	○	✗	✗	✓
50	Jim Davis	R	✗	○	✗	✗	✗
19	Kirk deViere	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
48	Chuck Edwards	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
4	Milton F. "Toby" Fitch	D	✗	✓	○	✓	✓
33	Carl Ford	R	✗	✗	○	✗	✗

23	Valerie P. Foushee	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Eddie Gallimore	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
27	Michael Garrett	D	✓	○	Not in Office	✓	✓
24	Rick Gunn	R	✗	✗	✗	○	✗
43	Kathy Harrington	R	✗	✗	○	✗	✗
47	Ralph Hise	R	✗	○	○	✗	✗
11	Rick Horner	R	✗	○	○	○	✗
10	Brent Jackson	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
37	Jeff Jackson	D	○	○	○	✓	✓
35	Todd Johnson	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
31	Joyce Krawiec	R	✗	○	✗	✗	✗
32	Paul A. Lowe	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
41	Natasha R. Marcus	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
25	Tom McInnis	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
20	Floyd B. McKissick	D	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	Mujtaba A. Mohammed	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
36	Paul Newton	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
16	Wiley Nickel	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
7	Louis Pate (Resigned 1/14/19)	R	Resigned	Resigned	Resigned	Resigned	Resigned
7	Jim Perry (Appointed 1/31/19)	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
9	Harper Peterson	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
8	Bill Rabon	R	✗	✗	○	✗	✗
28	Gladys A. Robinson	D	✓	✓	○	✓	✓
2	Norman W. Sanderson	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
34	Vickie Sawyer	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
17	Sam Searcy	D	✓	✓	Not in Office	✓	✓
3	Erica D. Smith	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1	Bob Steinburg	R	✗	✗	Not in Office	✗	✗
26	Jerry W. Tillman	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
49	Terry Van Duyn	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Joyce Waddell	D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	Andy Wells	R	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
22	Mike Woodard	D	✓	✓	○	✓	✓

THE PEOPLE IN POWER



*Governor
Roy Cooper*



*House Speaker
Tim Moore*

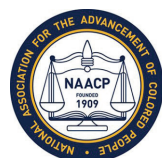


*Senate Leader
Phil Berger*

The Power of the Governor's Veto

Gov. Roy Cooper has used his veto power in an effort to stop all five of the bills mentioned on pages one and two.

- ⊘ H966 – A Dishonest State Budget
- ⊘ H370 – Attacks on Immigrant Safety
- ⊘ S824 – Limits to Voting Access
- ⊘ S359 – Attacks on Safe Abortion
- ⊘ S250 – Unreliable Voter Purges



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