## SENATE VOTES

1. **Develop next to Jordan Lake.** Pro-environment vote: No. S-515 forces the City of Durham to provide water services to a controversial development next to Jordan Lake. The bill passed 63 to 34 and was signed into law.

2. **Delay Jordan Lake cleanup.** Pro-environment: No. S-515 delays for three years the clean up plan adopted in 2009 to restore and protect Jordan Lake. The bill passed 63 to 34 and was signed into law.

3. **Weaken water and land protections.** Pro-environment: No. H-74 loosens restrictions on landfills and groundwater pollution and limits local control over water and air protections. The bill passed 72 to 14 and was signed into law.

4. **Promote fracking and drilling.** Pro-environment: No. This version of S-515 repeals a 2009 law that would reduce pollution into Jordan Lake by up to 90%. The bill passed 63 to 34.

5. **Damage beaches.** Pro-environment vote: No. This version of S-515 repeals a 2009 law that would reduce pollution into Jordan Lake by up to 90%. The bill passed 63 to 34.

6. **Stop Dix Park.** Pro-environment vote: No. This bill passed 29 to 21.

7. **Allow underground toxic waste injection.** Pro-environment: No. Sen. McKissick offered an amendment to S-576 to protect groundwater from toxic chemicals from fracking. Sen. Apodaca moved to table the amendment. The motion passed 32 to 12 and the amendment was defeated.

8. **Allow local impact fees for fracking.** Pro-environment: Yes. Woodard offered an amendment to S-576 to allow local governments to charge impact fees to defray the costs of fracking, including emergency services, road repair, and replacing contaminated drinking water. The amendment failed 14 to 34 and the bill passed the Senate.

9. **Lift fracking moratorium.** Pro-environment vote: No. S-76 removes a provision to the State of North Carolina and the City of Raleigh to create a 300-acre downtown park on the Downtown Dix property near downtown. The bill passed 59 to 23.

10. **Allow polluters to write environmental laws.** Pro-environment: No. Sen. Bryant’s amendment to S-10 would restore balance to the state’s environmental commissions, ensuring that a majority of the members would not represent polluters, developers, and other special interests. The amendment failed 13 to 16 and the Senate passed the bill.

11. **Restore balance to environmental commissions.** Pro-environment vote: Yes. Sen. Bryant’s amendment to S-10 would restore balance to the state’s environmental commissions, ensuring that a majority of the members would not represent polluters, developers, and other special interests. The amendment failed 13 to 16 and the bill passed the Senate.

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### HOUSE VOTES (ON REVERSE)

1. **Weaken water and land protections.** Pro-environment: No. H-74 loosens restrictions on landfills and groundwater pollution and limits local control over water and air protections. The bill passed 63 to 34 and was signed into law.

2. **Delay Jordan Lake cleanup.** Pro-environment: No. S-515 delays for three years the clean up plan adopted in 2009 to restore and protect Jordan Lake. The bill passed 63 to 34 and was signed into law.

3. **Promote fracking and drilling.** Pro-environment: No. The final version of S-515 repeals voices for the environment from the Mining and Energy Commission and the Energy Policy Council and promotes fracking and offshore drilling. The bill passed 71 to 33 but did not become law in this form.

4. **Allow a fair hearing on Jordan Lake.** Pro-environment vote: Yes. S-515 forces the City of Durham to provide water to a controversial development next to Jordan Lake. Rep. Howard moved to hear the bill in her committee where it would receive a fair hearing. The motion passed 75 to 36.

5. **Study fracking’s impacts.** Pro-environment: Yes. Rep. Harrison’s amendment to S-576 prevents fracking permits at least until a study is complete on fracking’s impacts on drinking water, human health problems, and livestock deaths. The amendment failed 34 to 67.

6. **Lift fracking moratorium.** Pro-environment vote: No. This version of S-576 repeals a 2015 law that prohibits fracking in March 2015 but does not allow those permits to become effective until after another vote of the General Assembly. The bill passed the House 70 to 33 but did not become law in this form.

7. **Make buildings less energy-efficient.** Pro-environment: No. H-201 repeals a 2011 law that requires new commercial buildings to use 30 percent less energy. The bill passed the House 80 to 33.

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**KEY:**

+ pro-environment

- anti-environment

NV = did not cast a vote

I = excused absence or not in office

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