



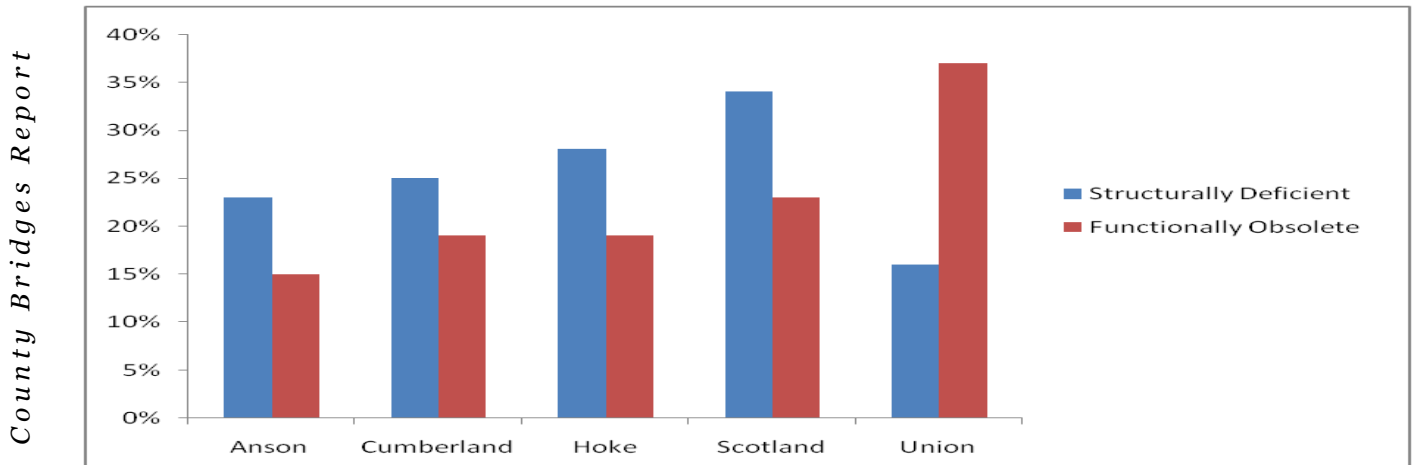
RURALVOTES ON THE RECORD

North Carolina Travel Advisory



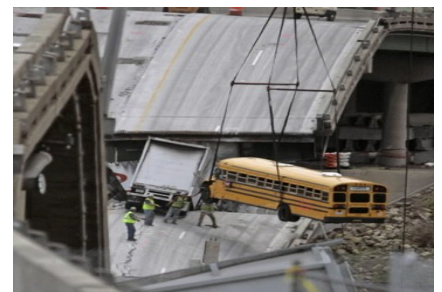
- ◆ North Carolina ranked 11th in the nation for the number of sub-standard bridges.
- ◆ 2,256 North Carolina bridges rated structurally deficient.
- ◆ 28 percent of the state's more than 17,000 bridges classified functionally obsolete.

Source: WRAL.com, 8/2/07



CHECKING THE RECORD

- ◆ United States Senator Elizabeth Dole voted **against** adding \$1 billion to the Highway Trust Fund to repair aging bridges. Source: HR 3074, 9/10/07, Roll call 329
- ◆ Congressman Robin Hayes voted **against** \$318 billion in surface transportation programs; he also voted **against** eliminating tax breaks for companies that move jobs and operations offshore to pay for it. Source: HR 3, 3/10/05, Roll call 64
- ◆ *Find out how YOUR U.S. House Member voted on this important issue.*



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North Carolina Veterans Report

U.S. SENATOR ELIZABETH DOLE

- ★ North Carolina ranks fourth highest in the nation enlisted by state. Source: Disabled American Veterans (DAV), July, 2005
- ★ 1 in 5 Iraq & Afghanistan veterans suffer Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or major depression. Source: RAND Corporation, April 2008
- ★ North Carolina will be one of the states with the greatest need for high quality health care for veterans. Source: DAV, July 2005



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- ★ Dole voted **against** veterans' health care in favor of continuing tax breaks for the wealthy. HR 4297, 2/13/2006, Roll call 15
- ★ Dole voted **against** increased funding to the Veterans Health Administration. HR 2863, 10/5/05, Roll call 251
- ★ Dole voted **against** \$500,000 for each year (2006-2010) for funding PTSD treatment. S2020, 11/17/2005, Roll call 343
- ★ Disabled American Veterans (DAV) rated Dole 42% in 2005, 60% in 2006
- ★ The Retired Enlisted Association gave her a low 12% rating in 2006
- ★ Worse was the rating given her by the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America in 2006: D -

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North Carolina Finance Report

SENATOR ELIZABETH DOLE VOTED NO

HOUSING CRISIS

About 100,000 homes went into foreclosure in August and analysts predict another wave of foreclosures. Countrywide, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, IndyMac, Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynch and AIG have all but collapsed under the housing crisis. The crisis might have been prevented if Congress had acted to curtail predatory lending practices assist in mortgage relief. *Source: Common Cause*

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MORTGAGE BANKERS AND BROKERS

Elizabeth Dole *has taken \$37,550* from mortgage bankers and brokers since 2004. *Source: Common Cause*



PREDATORY LENDING PROTECTION

- ◆ Elizabeth Dole *voted against* discouraging predatory lending practices, by prohibiting mortgage lenders from collecting claims from bankruptcy court if they illegally extended credit to borrowers. *Source: S 256, 3/3/05, Roll Call 22*

MORTGAGE RELIEF

- ◆ Elizabeth Dole *voted against* a mortgage relief measure that added \$100 million in funding for housing counseling. *Source: HR 3221, 4/3/08, Roll Call 89*

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