

1989-90 LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY OF REPRESENTATIVE PAUL STAM, JR.
62ND DISTRICT - WAKE COUNTY - SELECTED ITEMS

- I. Principal Sponsor of Bill or Amendment - Ratified (or sponsor of measure equivalent to one ratified).
 - A. Bills -
 - Simplify Widow and Orphans Year's Allowance H14
 - Academic Fraud/Grade Change S 221/H274
 - Knightdale Facilities Fee H569
 - Hemlock Bluffs - Cary-Land Exchange H568
 - Cary Fire Dept. Ret. Change H2041
 - Missing Children/School Records H567
 - Non-Resident Guardian of Minors H13 Amended into H711
 - Child Pornography - 3d degree Sexual Exploitation of a Minor H1101 became S817 (HCS)
 - Simplify Adoption - HCS for H1802/S1622
 - Guardian Ad Litem Funds H2239/S1591
 - Settlement in Caveat to Will H2269
 - B. Budget Amendments -
 - AFDC/Medicaid for elderly and disabled/increase 3% House/2% ratified S 44
 - Emergency Assistance language S 43
 - SECCA language re Visual Arts S 44
 - Community Based Alternatives from per county toward per capita allocations S 44
 - Evaluation of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Projects for effectiveness in reducing pregnancy rates S 43
 - Individual Child Care Rates - Portion of H2042 Amended into S1426
 - Victim's Comp Funds Protected H2151 passed House/S1426
 - Sequestration of Aid to Non-State Entities
 - Increase fees charged by Attorney General to fee-supported Boards and Commissions - S1426
 - Funding Commitment Limitations - S1426 Section 26.
 - C. Amendments -
 - AIDS Discrimination - Several amendments S282
 - Sexual Harassment Misdemeanor - Several amendments S260
 - Conspiracy to Murder-Amend grade of felony S714
 - Legal Services - Amend to prohibit lobbying a city or county with state funds
 - Minimum Housing - Amend re Standards/Findings H490
 - Notice to Creditors - Amend re filing proof of notice S837
 - Collection by Devisees - conforming amendments S 889
 - Omnibus Insurance Bill - Amend to protect real property titles from unrecorded liens S512

Venture Capital Exemptions from Intangibles Tax - Amend
to include natural person in definition H945
Resident Inspectors at Commercial Hazardous Waste
Facilities - Two perfecting amendments on
rotation of inspectors - S1631
Repeal Child Support Cost Recovery-Amend to have
single application fee S777

II. Principal Sponsor of Bill or Amendment which passed House
only or House Committee:

A. Bills

Parental or Judicial Consent for Abortion - Passed House
86-30 and Senate Judiciary I - died in Senate
Appropriations without a vote H93

B. Amendments

Reduction in the State Abortion Fund from \$924,000 to
\$100,000(nominal)/30,000(actual) (Senate finally
accepted \$424,000).
Custody Mediation Project-Amend to delete requirement for
master's or doctor's degree for mediators (dropped in
conference) and clarify scope of privileges S1124
Notice of Settlement - Technical Amendments in Judiciary
Committee drafted and tentatively adopted S527

III. Sponsor of Bills passing one or more committees but not
passing House or full committee.

Amendment re Jury Trial for Just Compensation H1158
Presidential/Gubernatorial Books in Public Libraries H1100
Duty to Aid Endangered Victim H959
Teaching Certificate Exemption for certain Masters and
Doctors Teaching in their Field Without Tenure H963

IV. Some other Bills sponsored:

Abortion Control Act - H1231 ("Missouri Bill")
Change Rest Home Staffing Rule H2310 (Rule adopted by
Social Services Commission after bill filed)
State Exclusionary Rule revision H785
Independent Redistricting Commission H1099
Each Porno Item a Separate Offense H506

V. Active participant in favor of Bill or Amendment which
passed House or General Assembly

6% average pay raise for Teachers and State Employees
for each year of the biennium - S44
Omnibus Drug Act of 1990 - Handled on House Floor on
House Concurrence in Senate Amendments - H2375
Extremely Serious Assault - H449
Amend Regional Sports Authority to remove tax authority
and general obligation bonds S1184
Profanity on school grounds - prepared committee
substitute - H531
Restitution - Statute of Limitations Tolloed - prepared
committee substitute H259

TexasGulf fine to Beaufort County School Systems S44
Capacity to Proceed to Trial - Amend presumption - S517
Warrantless Arrest Changes H658
Kidnapping Law Extended H545
Immunity for Donated Food H137
Infant Mortality Prevention Campaign S44
Schools Teach Sexual Abstinence H964
Vested Property Rights HCS for S766

VI. Active participant against bill or amendment which passed House

Master/servant resolution H487, H1119
Presidential Electors Changed - failed in Senate H1028
Resign to Run S370 (introduced unsuccessful amendment requesting advisory opinion of Supreme Court)
NCSU Basketball arena-\$6 million Senate/\$0 House/\$2 million in 1989 conference/ \$1 million in 90/91 restored.
Misdirected Expansion of BEP - \$112 million request; \$60 million Senate; \$77 million House, \$69 million conference S44 (1989) and 44.5 million conference in 1990/91 S1426 (supported adopted amendment directing funds into classroom teachers and adding flexibility for school boards to use funds)

VII. Active participants for bill which failed:

1. Comparative Fault H1236/H1237
2. Worker's Compensation extension H701
3. No Fund-Raising in Session H167

VIII. Active participant against bill or amendment which failed:

Amendments to subject private schools to state mandated curriculum on drugs and sex education. H964 H1126
Hunt amendment on Low Level Radioactive Waste - passed on 2nd reading but gutted on 3rd reading H115
Death penalty abolition/revision for mentally ill-opposed with help of Attorney General H968
Abolish corporal punishment in public schools H641
Raise compulsory school age from 16 to 18 H475
Furniture Bill - H520, S378
Telecommunication Tax - H1454
Lottery - SB4, SB10
50% Salary increase for Legislators SB44

IX. Standing Committees:

Comm. on Judiciary: Vice Chairman of the Subcommittee on Civil & Criminal Justice
Comm. on Human Resource - Housing & Social Services Sub.
Comm. on Education - Private Schools Sub.
Comm. on Appropriations - Human Resources Sub.

X. Commissions

Juvenile Law Study Commission - Appointed Chairman by
Governor James G. Martin
Capitol Planning Commission
Social Services Study Commission
Rest Homes Study Commission

XI. Conference Committees

H250 Neglected Juvenile Defined - ratified (drafted
text of Conference Committee Substitute)
H267 Drug Violation Changes - ratified - (drafted
essential elements of Conference Committee
Substitute)
H490 Minimum Housing - ratified
S832 Dogs/Larceny - ratified
S1426 Operating Budget 1990/91 - ratified (Human
Resources Subcommittee)

XIII. Votes

There are 2-3000 votes each Session on the floor and in
Committee. But some items are frequently mentioned. I voted
for:

Prison Stabilization S40
Prison Bond Bills H2245 and H2287
Highway Trust Fund H399
Tax Simplification S51
Veto for the Governor S3
Career Ladder - Rhyne Comm. Sub.
Tax Amnesty Program H272
Triangle Transit Authority H694
Environmental Agency Consolidation H480
Solid Waste Revisions S111
Solid Waste Revolving Fund S115
Single Prime Public Contracts S308
Controlled Substance Tax S699
Hazardous Waste Compact S1 (special session)

XII. Awards and Ratings

Outstanding Legislator Award - North Carolina Victims
Assistance Network
Most Effective Freshman Representative (of either party) -
N.C. Center for Public Policy Research - (rated most
effective Freshman by each survey group - other
legislators, capital press corps and lobbyists.
U.S. Department of Justice/Office of Justice Programs -
Certificate of Appreciation on Behalf of Crime
Victims - April 22, 1990

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