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| **D/S (NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE BUDGET - PERDUE'S BUDGET) | 302 50% | 96 54% CG | 66 40% | 72 63% CEG | 18 40% | 33 75% BCEGH | 8 28% | 10 43% | 62 48% | 37 45% | 47 76% IJMN | 72 62% iJMN | 53 40% | 32 41% | 36 33% | 123 49% O | 130 60% Op | 151 53% | 151 48% | 29 69% W | 86 52% W | 80 50% W | 36 35% | 71 55% W |
| THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE BUDGET | 418 70% | 128 71% | 106 64% | 89 78% CE | 26 58% | 36 83% CEg | 17 60% | 16 68% | 86 66% | 57 69% | 53 86% IJMN | 90 78% Mn | 84 63% | 48 62% | 66 60% | 173 69% | 163 75% O | 210 73% | 208 67% | 35 84% vW | 115 70% | 107 67% | 64 63% | 94 73% w |
| PERDUE'S BUDGET | 115 19% | 32 18% | 40 24% F | 17 15% | 8 18% | 4 8% | 9 32% F | 6 24% | 24 19% | 20 24% k | 6 10% | 18 15% | 31 23% K | 16 21% | 29 27% q | 51 20% | 33 15% | 59 20% | 56 18% | 7 16% | 29 18% | 27 17% | 29 28% uVX | 23 18% |
| NEITHER/OTHER | 27 4% | 10 5% D | 9 5% D | 1 1% | 3 7% | 2 4% | 2 6% | - 2% | 10 8% kL | 3 4% | 1 1% | 1 1% | 9 7% L | 3 4% | 8 7% | 13 5% 5 | 5 2% | 7 2% | 19 6% r | - - | 11 7% T | 7 4% T | 3 3% T | 5 4% T |
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