

2012 PORK PROJECTS AND EARMARK LIST

One of the benefits that came out of the tight financial times South Carolina has seen the last few years has been the elimination of the pork projects and special interest payouts that for too long were a hallmark of our political system. Many of you showed political courage in stepping away from the parochial ways of our past and truly fighting to protect the taxpayers of our state as a whole. In reviewing this budget, one of the largest disappointments has been the return of this nefarious process. What follows is a list of those projects – and an opportunity to confirm to the people of South Carolina that our government does not believe in, and will not accept, pork barrel spending.

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Taxing the entire state to fund a legislator's handpicked nonprofit or local project to help them gain political favor is not in the best interest of the State's taxpayers as a whole and should not be the role of State Government.

- Veto 26** **Irmo Veterans Park: \$30,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism – Part IB, Page 474; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 48(c)
- Veto 27** **Patriot Park Environmental Pavilion: \$100,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism – Part IB, Page 474; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 48(d)
- Veto 29** **SMART Ride - Camden: \$60,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Transportation - Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 34
- Veto 30** **Andrews Public Safety Building (1 to 1 Match): \$100,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Public Safety – Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 32
- Veto 31** **North Myrtle Beach Historical Museum: \$300,000 Non-recurring Funds** - State Museum – Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 30
- Veto 32** **City of Charleston African American Historic Sites Preservation: \$200,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Archives and History – Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 29(a)
- Veto 33** **City of Hilton Head - Mitchelville Capital Land Purchase: \$200,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Archives and History – Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 29(b)

- Veto 34** **Darlington County Watershed Project: \$600,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Natural Resources - Part IB, Page 474; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 47(d)
- Veto 35** **Lake Wallace Special Purpose District: \$100,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Natural Resources - Part IB, Page 474; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 47(e)
- Veto 38** **Marion County Habitat for Humanity Pilot Project (1 to 1 Match): \$250,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Housing Finance and Development Authority - Part IB, Page 473; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 45

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The following budget lines serve as earmarks for handpicked service providers. Handing taxpayer dollars directly to these organizations without a competitive procurement process is not the most efficient or responsible way to spend taxpayer money.

- Veto 36** **Center for Fathers and Families: \$200,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Prosecution Coordination Commission - Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 31
- Veto 37** **Charles Lea Center (1 to 1 Match): \$250,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs - Part IB, Page 473; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 41
- Veto 39** **Women in Unity** - Department of Social Services - Part IB, Page 357; Section 26, Proviso 26.24
- Veto 40** **Tri-City Outreach** - Department of Social Services - Part IB, Page 357; Section 26, Proviso 26.25
- Veto 41** **Callen-Lacey Center for Children** - Department of Social Services - Part IB, Page 357; Section 26, Proviso 26.26
- Veto 42** **United Center for Community Care: \$75,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Social Services – Part IB, Page 473; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 44(a)
- Veto 43** **Community Outreach Center Incorporated After School Program: \$25,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Social Services – Part IB, Page 473; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 44(b)

- Veto 50** **ADAP Prevention: \$200,000 Non-Recurring Funds** - Department of Health and Environmental Control - Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 27(a)
- Veto 51** **SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault: \$453,680 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Health and Environmental Control – Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 27(b)
- Veto 52** **Kidney Disease Early Evacuation and Risk Assessment Education: \$100,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Health and Environmental Control – Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 27(c)
- Veto 53** **Hemophilia - SC Bleeding Disorders Premium Assistance Program: \$100,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Health and Environmental Control – Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 27(d)
- Veto 54** **S.C. Office of Rural Health - Benefit Bank: \$500,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Health and Environmental Control - Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 27(e)
- Veto 55** **James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation: \$100,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Health and Environmental Control - Part IB, Page 472; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 27(f)

The following budget lines pick entities that can qualify for state funding based on merit or need in a formal funding process, but a legislator has picked there favored entity as a “winner” outside of that formal funding process that all others must follow.

- Veto 17** **Lee County Bus Shop** – Department of Education - Part IB, Page 301; Section 1, Proviso 1.92
- Veto 28** **Southeastern Wildlife Exposition Regional Marketing and Advertising: \$200,000 Non-recurring Funds** - Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism – Part IB, Page 474; Section 90, Statewide Revenue, Proviso 90.20B, Item 48(b)