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News Release

State ends fiscal year with \$123 million surplus, but volatility remains

The state ended the fiscal year with an unobligated surplus of \$122.7 million. While that's certainly good news, there's far more reason for caution than for celebration.

All signs point to continued economic and financial volatility – signs such as stock market turmoil, high and unstable gas prices, unsustainable debt, and low economic growth. And this month, we were once again reminded of the daunting challenges we face when the state unemployment rate climbed to 10.9 percent.

Again, although the unobligated surplus is a positive development, going forward it'd be unwise to take anything less than a frugal approach to spending. We must recommit to the state's historically conservative budgeting practices.

I'd recommend two courses of action: first, continue to find ways to cut non-essential state spending as a means of conserving resources for even tighter financial times ahead; and secondly, continue to replenish the state's reserve accounts which provide "cushion" when times get tough.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to once again sound the alarm that the "unfunded liability" in the State Retirement System is worsening by the day. This unfunded liability is now at \$14 billion and growing -- meaning serious reforms are in order to shore up the pension fund. To fail to do so would jeopardize our state's financial health, its credit rating and the retirement benefits of its public employees who are depending upon them.

State of South Carolina

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

BUDGETARY GENERAL FUND

FACTORS THAT PRODUCED THE FISCAL YEAR SURPLUS:	
Actual Revenues Over Estimates Used in Appropriations Act	\$ 511,824,361
"Opened-Ended" Appropriations	(228,125,838)
Governor's Vetoes Sustained by the General Assembly	9,464,259
Fiscal Year 2011 Unappropriated Balance in Capital Reserve Fund	3,200,000
Agency's Appropriations that Lasped at Year-End	 177,293
Available for Distribution	296,540,075
DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS	
Supplementally Appropriated (not available until after September 1, 2011)	 (173,803,544)

Changes in Budgetary Fund Balance

	Reserved											
Appropriations												
		General		Carried		Capital		Contingency		Unreserved/		
		Reserve		Forward		Reserve	_	Reserve d		Undesignated ^e		Total
Revenues	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	5,633,230,594	\$	5,633,230,594
Expenditures		_		_		_		_		(5,167,237,705)		(5,167,237,705)
Transfer to General Reserve per Appropriations Act		55,441,728		_		_		_		(55,441,728)		_
Transfer to Capital Reserve per Appropriations Act		_		_		110,883,455		_		(110,883,455)		_
Transfer to Contingency Reserve per Appropriations Act		_		_		_		71,000,600		(71,000,600)		_
Unappropriated Balance in Capital Reserve Fund		_		_		(3,200,000)		_		3,200,000		_
Appropriations:												
Brought Forward From Last Year a		_		(64,283,271)		_		_		64,283,271		_
Carried Forward to Next Year b	_			70,610,902						(70,610,902)		
Net Current Year Changes		55,441,728		6,327,631		107,683,455		71,000,600		225,539,475		465,992,889
Fund Balance-July 1, 2010, as adjusted ^c	_	110,883,455	_	64,283,271	_		_		_	71,000,600	_	246,167,326
Fund Balance–June 30, 2011	\$	166,325,183	\$	70,610,902	\$	107,683,455	\$	71,000,600	\$	296,540,075	\$	712,160,215

^a These represent current year expenditures that did not require current year budget appropriations.

^b These represent current year budget appropriations that will not be expended until next year.

^c The July 1, 2010 fund balance, as previously reported, was adjusted by \$892,829 to reflect additional appropriations carried forward into fiscal year 2011.

^d The Contingency Reserve Fund established by proviso receives unobligated surplus from the prior fiscal year.

e The fiscal year 2011 unreserved/undesignated includes \$173,803,544 supplemental appropriations which are available for spending after September 1, 2011, leaving \$122,736,531 to be transferred to the Contingency Reserve Fund on July 1, 2011.

Revenue Analysis Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Astrol	Dudasta	d A	,	Actual Over (Under) Original	(Actual Over (Under) Final		Artical		2011 Actual Over (Under)
Regular sources:	Actual Revenue	Original Budgetee	d Amounts ^a Final		Budgeted Revenue		Budgeted Revenue		Actual 2010		2010 Actual Revenue
				\$	349,777,455	\$	117,421,789	\$		\$	225,181,707
Individual income tax		, ,,,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Ф		Ф		Ф		Ф	
	_,,, ,	2,137,179,935	2,228,520,769		107,525,699		16,184,865		2,190,976,127		53,729,507
Corporation income tax	182,647,544	119,995,775	199,031,184		62,651,769		(16,383,640)	_	109,557,160		73,090,384
Total income and sales taxes	4,823,444,509	4,303,489,586	4,706,221,495		519,954,923		117,223,014		4,471,442,911		352,001,598
Admissions tax	26,888,957	27,466,616	27,472,246		(577,659)		(583,289)		26,164,045		724,912
Aircraft tax	3,813,496	5,115,477	5,495,926		(1,301,981)		(1,682,430)		5,356,653		(1,543,157)
Alcoholic liquors tax	59,144,434	57,361,772	58,037,850		1,782,662		1,106,584		57,463,218		1,681,216
Bank tax	24,451,371	7,425,001	16,142,298		17,026,370		8,309,073		15,672,134		8,779,237
Beer and wine tax	101,449,246	107,385,376	101,710,460		(5,936,130)		(261,214)		99,229,717		2,219,529
Business license (tobacco) tax		28,000,000	28,866,756		(3,307,702)		(4,174,458)		35,257,195		(10,564,897)
Coin-operated device tax	1,558,977	1,517,694	2,240,061		41,283		(681,084)		1,723,124		(164,147)
Corporation license tax	88,714,000	90,339,862	78,828,317		(1,625,862)		9,885,683		73,412,950		15,301,050
Departmental revenue	42,023,112	40,065,056	41,215,056		1,958,056		808,056		63,752,920		(21,729,808)
Documentary (deed stamp) tax	28,589,612	37,966,113	31,549,841		(9,376,501)		(2.960,229)		31,003,309		(2,413,697)
Earned on investments		46,000,000	34,000,000		(12,566,432)		(566,432)		41,706,507		(8,272,939)
Estate tax	8,220	· · ·	· <u>·</u>		8,220		8,220		72,908		(64,688)
Insurance tax		173,600,092	185,408,178		13,365,687		1,557,601		158,647,299		28,318,480
Motor transport fees		10,000	3,500		(10,000)		(3,500)		875		(875)
Motor vehicle licenses		15,627,286	12,609,503		(267,724)		2,750,059		12,362,258		2,997,304
Private car lines tax		4,034,169	4,111,348		(108,464)		(185,643)		3,957,024		(31,319)
Public Service Authority (excess earnings)		16,340,234	19,865,522		2,394,128		(1,131,160)		18,587,646		146,716
Retailers' license tax		883,722	811,428		(7,143)		65,151		799,436		77,143
Savings and Loan Association tax	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,002,478	3,524,622		(295,108)		(1,817,252)		3,421,963		(1,714,593)
Workers' comp insurance tax	, ,	14,655,680	13,139,131		(3,231,703)		(1,715,154)		12,944,957		(1,520,980)
Total regular sources	5,497,205,134	4,979,286,214	5,371,253,538		517,918,920		125,951,596		5,132,979,049		364,226,085
Miscellaneous sources:	2,197,200,101	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	5,5,1,255,550		017,510,520		120,501,050		0,102,575,615		201,220,000
Circuit and family court fines		10,664,363	9,821,737		(1,099,393)		(256,767)		9,724,492		(159,522)
Debt service reimbursements	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	188,108	188,108		374,290		374,290		535,600		26,798
Indirect cost recoveries	, ,	16,731,391	11,061,222		(5,569,456)		100,713		16,085,383		(4,923,448)
Mental health fees		3,200,000	3,400,000		200,000				3,400,000		
Nonrecurring revenue ^a	92,943,349	92,943,349	92,943,349						63,778,443		29,164,906
Parole and probation supervision fees		3,392,808	3,392,808						3,392,808		_
Unclaimed property fund transfers	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000						12,000,000		3,000,000
Total miscellaneous sources	136,025,460	142,120,019	135,807,224		(6,094,559)		218,236		108,916,726	_	27,108,734
Total Budgetary General Fund	\$ 5,633,230,594	\$ 5,121,406,233	\$ 5,507,060,762	\$	511,824,361	\$	126,169,832	\$	5,241,895,775	\$	391,334,819
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^a Budgeted amounts for nonrecurring revenue have been reduced \$49,107,658 by Proviso 90.21 of the FY10-1 Appropriation Act.

Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Appropriations	Adjusted Final		of Adjusted Final Ap Appropriations Carried Forward	ргорпалоно
Expenditures by Function	Per Act ^a	Appropriations	Expenditures	to 2012	Lapsed
Education	\$ 1,831,503,698	\$ 1,871,220,211	\$ 1,860,631,189	\$ 10,589,022	\$ —
Health and Human Services	726,880,269	877,638,949	877,539,039		99,9
Higher Education	, ,	625,588,399	624,316,357	1,272,042	_
Aid to Local Government	, ,	310,807,913	310,706,280	101,633	_
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Corrections		296,393,732	296,206,771	186,961	_
Debt Service		212,781,637	207,790,685	4,990,952	_
Mental Health		138,932,752	138,920,345	12,407	_
Disabilities and Special Needs	128,950,404	133,790,008	132,268,942	1,521,066	_
Social Services	118,783,374	120,377,234	120,116,541	260,693	_
Juvenile Justice		89,772,879	88,336,572	1,436,307	_
Health and Environmental Control		88,446,531	81,720,988	6,725,543	_
Public Safety		67,585,212	66,309,466	, ,	_
	, ,	, ,	, ,	1,275,746	_
Budget and Control Board		47,291,123	35,246,095	12,045,028	_
Revenue	40,933,851	41,241,782	40,256,580	985,202	_
Judicial Department	37,443,155	37,640,564	37,623,160	17,404	_
Governor's Office		33,843,914	32,231,886	1,612,028	_
Parks, Recreation and Tourism		23,336,710	22,107,264	1,229,446	
Probation, Parole, and Pardon	, ,	19,569,580	17,403,485	2,166,095	_
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House of Representatives		19,204,379	13,403,832	5,800,547	_
Natural Resources		15,063,313	14,971,488	91,825	_
Senate	12,330,194	14,689,903	10,652,638	4,037,265	_
Commerce	3,904,915	14,646,164	9,621,448	5,024,716	_
School for the Deaf and Blind		11,465,473	11,214,541	250,932	_
Forestry Commission	,,-	9,878,453	9,878,453	200,002	
Educational Television Commission				10.500	_
		9,667,576	9,648,994	18,582	
Vocational Rehabilitation	-,,	9,023,949	9,023,949	_	_
Prosecution Coordination Commission		8,769,544	8,609,371	160,173	_
Commission on Indigent Defense	8,451,178	8,495,363	8,487,396	7,967	_
State Library		8,293,628	8,293,585	43	_
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services	, ,	6,540,829	6,540,829		_
Adjutant General		, ,	4,827,543	1,615,025	
		6,442,568		, ,	_
Legislative Support Agencies		5,611,911	5,357,242	254,669	_
Lieutenant Governor		4,615,215	4,014,915	600,300	_
Transportation	57,270	4,504,131	582,574	3,921,557	_
Attorney General	3,700,380	3,869,515	3,742,505	127,010	_
Election Commission		3,454,975	2,972,860	482,115	_
John de la Howe School		3,290,239	3,085,906	204,333	_
	, ,	, ,	, ,	204,555	
Agriculture		3,104,823	3,104,823		_
Museum Commission		2,834,253	2,827,234	7,019	_
Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School		2,777,116	2,461,874	315,242	_
State Treasurer	1,596,170	2,675,470	2,675,329	141	_
Archives and History		2,368,927	2,346,970	21,957	_
Commission for Blind	, -, -	2,328,691	2,127,003	201,688	
Comptroller General		2,188,062	2,156,041	32,021	
		, ,	, ,	,	_
Arts Commission		2,052,444	2,047,347	5,097	_
Aeronautics	,	2,012,315	1,121,669	890,646	_
nsurance	1,954,538	1,977,504	1,977,504	_	_
Workers' Compensation Commission	1,919,955	1,941,794	1,941,794	_	_
Administrative Law Court	,,	1,588,204	1,568,318	19,886	_
_abor, Licensing and Regulation		1,370,521	1,363,861	6,660	_
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_egislative Audit Council	847,421	894,264	881,626	12,638	_
Human Affairs Commission	, ,	658,536	652,961	5,575	
Law Enforcement Training Council	631,824	635,726	495,161	63,182	77,38
Consumer Affairs	1,299,921	628,607	628,607	_	_ `
Secretary of State		623,371	623,371	_	_
Employment and Workforce		444,837	444,837	_	
	,			_	_
Commission for Minority Affairs	,	398,631	398,631		_
Sea Grant Consortium	,	364,654	363,558	1,096	_
State Ethics Commission	254,955	257,618	256,694	924	_
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Procurement Review Panel	85,368	113,274	110,778	2,496	_

a Appropriations Per the FY10-11 Appropriation Act column do not include \$110,883,455 set aside for the Capital Reserve Fund.

Appropriations Carried Forward to FY11–12

								General
							,	
							,	Carryforward as % of
		Total Carried		Special Carry-		General Carry-		Final Adjusted
	_	Forward		Forwards ^a		Forwards ^b	Α	ppropriation
Law Enforcement Training Council	\$	63,182	\$	_	\$	63,182	\$	9.94%
Commission for Blind		201,688		_		201,688		8.66%
Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School		315,242		192,552		122,690		4.42%
John de la Howe School		204,333		69,568		134,765		4.10%
Budget and Control Board		12,045,028		10,700,423		1,344,605		2.84%
Revenue		985,202		_		985,202		2.39%
Procurement Review Panel		2,496		_		2,496		2.20%
School for Deaf and Blind		250,932		_		250,932		2.19%
Lieutenant Governor		600,300		514,333		85,967		1.86%
Prosecution Coordination Commission		160,173				160,173		1.83%
Juvenile Justice		1,436,307		104,031		1,332,276		1.48%
Comptroller General		32,021		<u> </u>		32,021		1.46%
Probation, Parole and Pardon		2,166,095		1,903,226		262,869		1.34%
Health and Environmental Control		6,725,543		5,579,625		1,145,918		1.30%
Administrative Law Court		19,886		· — ·		19,886		1.25%
Disabilities and Special Needs		1,521,066		_		1,521,066		1.14%
Election Commission		482,115		448.164		33.951		.98%
Human Affairs Commission.		5.575		_		5.575		.85%
Adjutant General		1,615,025		1,574,255		40.770		.63%
Governor's Office		1,612,028		1,445,953		166,075		.49%
Labor, Licensing and Regulation		6,660		-,0,555		6,660		.49%
State Ethics Commission		924		_		924		.36%
Parks, Recreation and Tourism		1,229,446		1,152,636		76,810		.33%
Sea Grant Consortium		1.096		1,102,000		1.096		.30%
Education		10,589,022		5,753,243		4.835.779		.26%
Arts Commission		5,097		5,755,245		5,097		.25%
Museum Commission		7,019				7,019		.25%
Social Services		260,693				260,693		.22%
Educational Television Commission		18,582				18,582		.19%
Public Safety		1,275,746		1,168,993		106,753		.16%
Commission on Indigent Defense				1,100,993		,		.09%
Corrections		7,967		_		7,967		.06%
		186,961		_		186,961		
Aid to Local Governments		101,633		4 007 400		101,633		.03%
Higher Education		1,272,042		1,087,182		184,860		.03%
Aeronautics		890,646		890,318		328		.02%
Natural Resources		91,825		89,957		1,868		.01%
Mental Health		12,407		_		12,407		.01%
State Treasurer		141				141		.01%
Archives and History		21,957		21,894		63		_
State Library		43				43		_
House of Representatives		5,800,547		5,800,547		_		_
Commerce		5,024,716		5,024,716		_		_
Debt Service		4,990,952		4,990,952		_		_
Senate		4,037,265		4,037,265		_		_
Transportation		3,921,557		3,921,557		_		
Legislative Support Agencies		254,669		254,669		_		_
Attorney General		127,010		127,010		_		_
Judicial Department		17,404		17,404		_		_
Legislative Audit Council		12,638		12,638				
Total	\$	70,610,902	\$	56,883,111	\$	13,727,791	_	.26%
	_		_		_		_	

^a Provisos contained within Part 1B of the FY10-11 Appropriations Act allow certain agencies to carry forward specific appropriation balances to FY11-12 for expenditure.

^b Proviso 89.27 of the FY10-11 Appropriations Act allows agencies to carry forward to FY11-12 up to ten percent of original appropriations less any appropriation reductions.

Open-Ended Appropriations

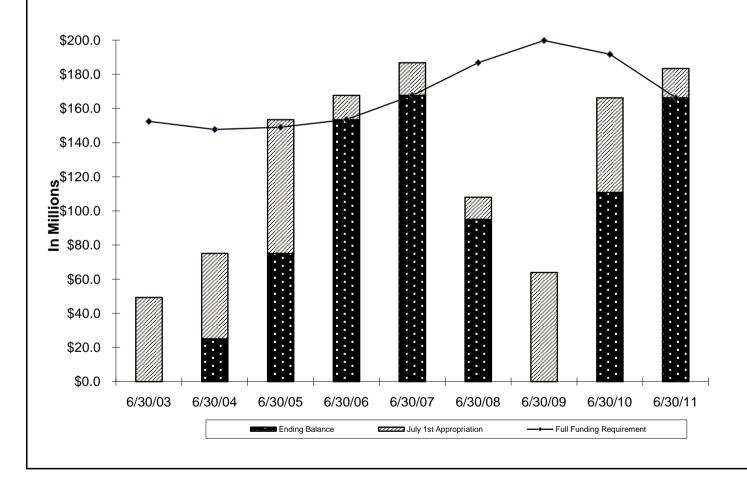
Agency Name	Description	Amount
Department of Health and Human Services	Agency Budgetary Deficit	\$ 222,452,086
Adjutant General	State Active Duty Pay for Emergency Services	90,113
Budget and Control Board–Employee Benefits	Workers' Compensation Insurance	40,428
Technical and Comprehensive Education Board	Proviso 18.1 - CATT Program	2,006,670
Aid to Subdivisions–State Treasurer	Aid to Counties - Mini Bottle Hold-Harmless	1,254,020
Aid to Subdivisions–State Treasurer	Aid to Fire Districts - Formula Funding Shortfall	2,282,521
Total Open-Ended Appropriations ^a		\$ 228,125,838

^a "Open-ended" appropriations result from Legislative commitments to fully fund certain budgetary items without providing sufficient specific appropriations to fully fund them or to cover an agency's budgetary deficit if approved by the Budget and Control Board. In these instances, the State uses budgetary surplus at year end to fund appropriation shortfalls.

General Reserve BUDGETARY GENERAL FUND Fiscal Years Ended June 30

Year	Beginning Balance	Net Additions (Reductions)	Ending Balance	Full Funding Requirement	Over (Under) Funded	July 1st Appropriation ^a		
2003	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 152,409,712	\$ (152,409,712)	\$ 49,299,599		
2004	_	25,154,528	25,154,528	147,707,970	(122,553,442)	50,000,000		
2005	25,154,528	50,000,000	75,154,528	149,034,038	(73,879,510)	78,333,866		
2006	75,154,528	78,333,866	153,488,394	153,488,394	_	14,243,425		
2007	153,488,394	14,243,425	167,731,819	167,731,819	_	19,048,978		
2008	167,731,819	(72,609,202)	95,122,617	186,780,797	(91,658,180)	12,974,290		
2009	95,122,617	(95,122,617)	_	199,755,087	(199,755,087)	63,923,944		
2010	_	110,883,455	110,883,455	191,771,831	(80,888,376)	55,441,728		
2011	110,883,455	55,441,728	166,325,183	166,325,183	_	17,141,169		

^a Ending balances in table above do not reflect payments made on July 1 of any succeeding year as a result of appropriations to General Reserve Fund. The graph below shows balances in General Reserve Fund including these July 1 appropriations (cross-checked portion of bars). Beginning July 1, 2011, the full funding requirement for the General Reserve Fund increased from 3% in annual increments of one-half percent until the fund reaches 5%. The graph reflects the first annual increment amounting to \$17.1 million in the 6/30/11 bar below.



Capital Reserve
BUDGETARY GENERAL FUND
Fiscal Years Ended June 30

Year	Beginning ear Balance Appropriation		Amount Applied Against Revenue Shortfall	Used for Supplemental Appropriations	Transferred to Unreserved/ Undesignated	Ending Balance	Full Funding Requirement	
2003	\$ —	\$ 101,606,475	\$ (101,606,475)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 101,606,475	
2004	_	98,599,197	(98,599,197)	_	_	_	98,599,197	
2005	_	99,356,026	_	_	_	99,356,026	99,356,026	
2006	99,356,026	102,325,596	_	(99,356,026)	_	102,325,596	102,325,596	
2007	102,325,596	111,821,213	_	(102,325,596)	_	111,821,213	111,821,213	
2008	111,821,213	124,520,532	(124,520,532)	(111,821,213)	_	_	124,520,532	
2009	_	133,170,058	(133,170,058)	_	_	_	133,170,058	
2010	_	127,847,888	(127,847,888)	_	_	_	127,847,888	
2011	_	110,883,455	_	_	(3,200,000)	107,683,455	110,883,445 ^a	

^a \$107,683,455 was appropriated on July 1, 2011, and the remaining balance of \$3,200,000 was transferred to the unreserved/undesignated fund.

