



Law & Orders

With the state legislature poised for this summer's session in May, plenty of laws and orders will soon be tumbling out of Raleigh. What, exactly, are the key issues facing the Tar Heel State, and what are politicians likely to do?

All kinds of issues are being tossed around the public debate.

There's growing concern about the economy ... and mortgages ... and jobs. Health care and education reform. Road construction. Ethics.

And then there's an ever-looming election in November that's just now heating up in our state.

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So, when politicians take their seats in the House and Senate chambers this May, what's going to happen? And how will the decisions made on Jones Street affect our businesses, our families and our entire community?

As executive director of the nonpartisan North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research, Ran Coble has followed statewide issues and legislative trends for decades.

He'll give an inside look at what the key issues are *right now* — and what's likely to happen, if anything, in this year's session.

About the Speaker ...

Ran Coble

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SINCE HIS INTRODUCTION to the North Carolina General Assembly, as one of the first staff members in its Fiscal Research Division, Ran Coble has enjoyed a long career in public policy.

He spent four years as legal counsel for what is now the state Department of Health and Human Services and, in 1981, was named executive director of the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research. Among other projects, the nonpartisan center publishes a citizens' guide to the legislature and a textbook on state and local government.

Coble is a graduate of Davidson College and holds both a law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and master's in public policy from Duke University.

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