NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONFERENCE REPORT
Senate Bill 960

[NO] Title Change   [YES] For Committee Substitute

To: The President of the Senate
           The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 960, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FACILITATE EXPEDITED USE AND EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT, House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/30/09 Fourth Edition Engrossed 8/3/09, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendments and the Senate concurs in House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/30/09, Fourth Edition Engrossed 8/3/09, as amended:

on page 7, lines 47 – 51, by rewriting the lines to read:

"**SECTION 14.(c).** The Energy Policy Council and the North Carolina Utilities Commission shall jointly study and design an online renewable energy certificates trading exchange to facilitate the establishment of a market for purchase and sale of renewable energy certificates. The study shall explore how to implement an exchange that will not require appropriated funds from the State and shall examine all costs to the consumer. The Energy Policy Council and the North Carolina Utilities Commission shall report their findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by April 1, 2010.".
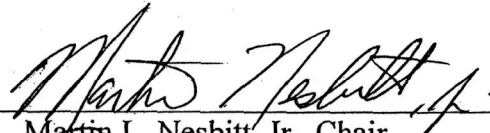
The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.
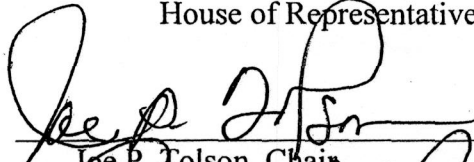
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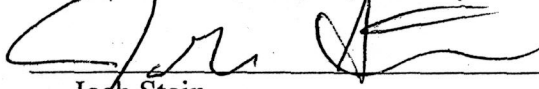
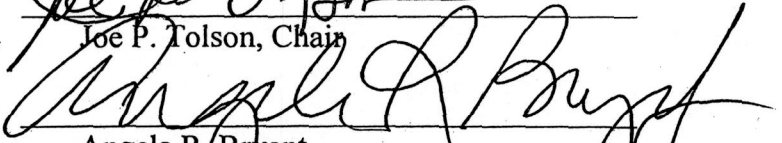| Conferees for the Senate	Conferees for the House of Representatives
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House Submitted 8/6/09. *w/o objection placed on calendar* 8/6/09

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