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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senator Rabon

1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 8 through 26, by rewriting the lines to read:
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3 "SECTION 2. G.S. 136-18(9) reads as rewritten:

4 "(9) ~~To employ appropriate means for properly selecting, planting, and protecting~~
5 ~~acceptable trees, shrubs, vines, grasses, or legumes~~ In consultation with
6 university system and community college horticulture programs and the North
7 Carolina Forestry Association, the Department shall use seeds and plants the
8 U.S. Department of Agriculture has classified as native to North Carolina in
9 the highway right-of-way in the promotion of erosion control, landscaping,
10 and general protection of the highways; highways, except that the Department
11 may use nonnative grasses and seeds for the purpose of soil and slope
12 stabilization for erosion control. The Department shall also have the power to
13 acquire by gift or otherwise land for and to construct, operate, and maintain
14 roadside parks, picnic areas, picnic tables, scenic overlooks, and other
15 appropriate turnouts for the safety and convenience of highway users; and to
16 cooperate with municipal or county authorities, federal agencies, civic bodies,
17 and individuals in the furtherance of those objectives. For purposes of this
18 subdivision, the term "acceptable" means plants the Department of
19 Transportation determines will maintain a stable and aesthetic roadside, with
20 a strong preference for using plants the U.S. Department of Agriculture has
21 classified as native to North Carolina. None of the roadside parks, picnic areas,
22 picnic tables, scenic overlooks, or other turnouts, or any part of the highway
23 right-of-way shall be used for commercial purposes except for any of the
24 following:".
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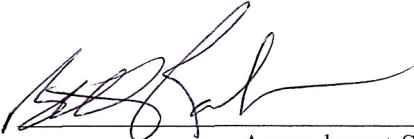
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