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SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 11, 2025

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Principal Clerk.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:00 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Adams, Iler, McNeely, Shepard, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

H.B. 577, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROTECT OUR NORTH CAROLINA TOWERS AND TRUCKERS ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 948, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROJECTS FOR ADVANCING VEHICLE-INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS (PAVE) ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Jimmy Dixon.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative B. Jones, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Almond, Baker, Bell, Brockman, Cotham, Humphrey, Ross, Sauls, Turner, Wheatley, Willis, and Zenger for today. Representatives Chesser, Cunningham, and Dew are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Muralikrishna William Jonnalagadda-Cucksee.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 477, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

H.B. 50, AN ACT PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE OPTION FOR STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH AT LEAST THIRTY YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 226 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of June 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Arp, Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Clampitt, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Huneycutt, Iler,

N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, White, and Winslow - 60.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Charles Smith, von Haefen, and Willingham - 47.

Excused absences: Representatives Almond, Baker, Bell, Brockman, Chesser, Cotham, Humphrey, Ross, Sauls, Turner, Wheatley, Willis, and Zenger - 13.

H.B. 336 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of June 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Arp, Balkcom, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Clampitt, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Schietzelt, Scott, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, White, and Winslow - 56.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, Branson, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Carver, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, Huneycutt, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Setzer, Charles Smith, von Haefen, and Willingham - 50.

Excused absences: Representatives Almond, Baker, Bell, Brockman, Chesser, Cotham, Humphrey, Ross, Sauls, Turner, Wheatley, Willis, and Zenger - 13.

H.B. 357 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 959 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE INTERNET SAFETY, TO REQUIRE SOCIAL MEDIA LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE REGULATION OF STUDENT USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.

On motion of Representative Blackwell, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (106-1), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

H.B. 429, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A TURTLE RESCUE TEAM SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 435 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE AND CLARIFY THE NORTH CAROLINA ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING ACT, MODIFYING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, BOARD POWERS, DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES, AND OTHER PROVISIONS TO ENHANCE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION AND PRACTICE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 536, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

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S.B. 125 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REORGANIZE CHAPTER 115D OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND MAKE NECESSARY CONFORMING CHANGES, TO ALLOW CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REQUEST RESIDENCY LICENSES FOR TEACHERS, AND TO EXTEND THE REVERSION DATE OF SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT FUNDS.

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-0). This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 171 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS; TO IMPROVE THE ACCESS OF NORTH CAROLINIANS WITH LIMB LOSS AND LIMB DIFFERENCE TO PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC DEVICES AND CARE; AND TO REQUIRE MEDICAL CONDITION ACTION PLANS FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY PLANS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 600** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representatives Chesser and Riddell, Chairs, for the Committee on Regulatory Reform:

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H.B. 811, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ASSESSORS TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATED TO THE REVALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE BUDGET OFFICERS TO PUBLISH AN ESTIMATE OF THE REVENUE-NEUTRAL RATE DURING YEARS IN WHICH A REAPPRAISAL OCCURS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the recommended referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

Without objection, the committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 205, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROHIBITING LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH FROM REGULATING PRIVATE POOLS SERVING SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS; CLARIFYING THE SCOPE OF SWIMMING POOL LAWS BY AMENDING THE EXEMPTION FOR PRIVATE POOLS SERVING SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS; AND MAKING OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES TO G.S. 130A-280, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 50 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT

OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-61).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (60-47), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Dew requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (59-48).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 811 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE AVAILABLE COMPREHENSIVE FIREARM SAFETY INSTRUCTION COURSES AT NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO INDIVIDUALS EIGHTEEN YEARS AND OLDER.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE SETZER PRESIDING.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 9 are introduced to the membership. They are: Atlas Cleveland of Transylvania; Bryson Dockery of Columbus; Maritsa Gonzalez of Person; Aneel Gupta of Union; Cole Hawkins of Union; Megan Jackson of Guilford; Claire Kendall of Mecklenburg; Henry Lerner of Orange; Piper Miller of Wake; Sonia Parikh of Orange; Charlie Sagan of Wake; Luke Shriver of Orange; Donovan Tucker of Rowan; Sam Turner of Alamance; Luke Weaver of Transylvania; and John Williams of Durham.

SPEAKER HALL PRESIDING.

Representative B. Jones moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 3:28 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 12, at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 214** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS AND THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Adams, Iler, McNeely, Shepard, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

S.B. 295 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 12, 2025

June 12, 2025

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative White.

Prayer is offered by McKenna Daley, Administrative Clerk for the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of June 11 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 50, AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY.

H.B. 126, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVES FOR LAND USE DECISIONS IMPACTING LANDS IN SUCH DISTRICTS.

H.B. 231, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 11:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 16, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

June 12, 2025

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 11, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 309 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL AND BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO CREATE A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION WITHIN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHILD CARE REGULATORY REFORMS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FLEXIBILITIES IN SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Burgin, Chair
Senator Galey
Senator Sawrey

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 11, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 412 Senate Committee Substitute (5th Edition)**,

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHILD CARE REGULATORY REFORMS AND TO ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO EXAMINE POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE PLAN OPPORTUNITIES FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES PROVIDING SERVICES FOR MINORS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Burgin, Chair
Senator Galey
Senator Sawrey

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 183 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 17.

H.B. 251 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REFORMS RELATED TO DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 17.

H.B. 402 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PUT LIMITATIONS ON RULES WITH SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COSTS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 17.

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H.B. 568 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 17.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Brody and Zenger, Chairs, for the Committee on Housing and Development:

H.B. 831, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INSPECTIONS BY PRIVATE INSPECTORS OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE, EXPEDITE LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF SEALED COMMERCIAL AND MULTI-FAMILY BUILDING PLANS, AND REPEAL THE MARKETPLACE POOL OF CODE-ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 600** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 77** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PARENT CHOICE IN NURSING SERVICE PROVIDERS REQUIRED BY AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education - K-12 and re-referred to the Committee on Health.

June 12, 2025

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

The House stands adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 16, 2025

The House meets at 1:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Gable.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for protecting us this weekend while we were doing the work of the people. Father, please be with the Legislators who were victims of violence and their families.

"God, thank You for calling us to duty and let us be reminded in the words of John Adams that politics is the science of human happiness. And the felicities of societies depends entirely on the constitutions of government under which they live.

"God, be with us. In Thy Holy Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of June 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 506, AN ACT TO ENACT THE 2025 STATE INVESTMENT MODERNIZATION ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE TREASURER. (S.L. 2025-6)

June 16, 2025

H.B. 231, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK. (S.L. 2025-7)

H.B. 50, AN ACT PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE OPTION FOR STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH AT LEAST THIRTY YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE. (S.L. 2025-8)

S.B. 248, AN ACT TO MAKE ACCESS TO NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR PERSONS ADOPTED SIMILAR TO PERSONS THAT ARE NOT ADOPTED. (S.L. 2025-9)

S.B. 477, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT. (S.L. 2025-10)

H.B. 477, AN ACT TO RECODIFY AND STANDARDIZE THE LAWS RELATING TO THE DEATH BENEFIT PLAN, INCLUDING BY MAKING TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND CONFORMING CHANGES, UNDER THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS. (S.L. 2025-11)

On motion of Representative Penny and without objection, the House adjourns at 1:03 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 17, at 11:00 a.m.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 479** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Health and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 434** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT LOWERING HEALTHCARE COSTS AND INCREASING PRICE TRANSPARENCY,

is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of June 17.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following are received from the Senate:

H.B. 476 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING AND RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 17.

H.B. 694 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER AT THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO STUDY WATER AND WASTEWATER REGIONALIZATION, TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN SUBBASIN DESIGNATIONS AND REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FOR WATER TRANSFERS BETWEEN THOSE CERTAIN SUBBASINS WITHIN THE SAME MAJOR RIVER BASIN, AND TO REVISE 2020 FARM ACT TMDL TRANSPORT FACTOR CALCULATION APPLICABILITY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 17.

S.B. 710 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE ALARMS SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT, MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD LAWS, STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION, MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING NOTICE OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS TO ABC PERMIT HOLDERS, ALLOW REVIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PERSONNEL RECORDS WHEN TRANSFERRING AGENCIES, REINSTATE G.S. 102-1.1, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL AND THE APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE OF MILITARY JUDGES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

June 16, 2025

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 472** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PROCESS FOR 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 17, 2025

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Schietzelt.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 11:01 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Ross, Chair, for the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development:

H.B. 860, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO COMBAT SOCIAL MEDIA ADDICTION BY REQUIRING THAT SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF NORTH CAROLINA USERS' DATA AND NOT USE A NORTH CAROLINA MINOR'S DATA FOR ADVERTISING OR ALGORITHMIC RECOMMENDATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND TO MAKE WILLFUL VIOLATIONS OF DATA USER PRIVACY AN UNFAIR

PRACTICE UNDER CHAPTER 75 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House submits the following resolution with a favorable report for introduction.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF EFTON MEDFORD SAGER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.R. 1014**.

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 305 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS IN SALES TAX DISTRIBUTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN GUILFORD COUNTY BY ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 118 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 124 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT AND TO MODERNIZE THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 133 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO SOLICIT A LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 295 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 18.

S.B. 449 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EVALUATE CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS ON TECHNOLOGY COSTS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT ON BREAK/FIX RATE; AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Representatives Potts, Lambeth, Reeder, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S.B. 442, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING THE CARE OF JUVENILES AND THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 600 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 77 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PARENT CHOICE IN NURSING SERVICE PROVIDERS REQUIRED BY AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Howard, N. Jackson, Setzer, Kidwell, and Ross, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 829, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE LICENSURE FOR LOCKSMITH BUSINESSES, TO MODIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCKSMITH APPRENTICES, TO CLARIFY LOCKSMITH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS, AND TO STRENGTHEN ENFORCEMENT OF THE LOCKSMITH LICENSING ACT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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H.B. 948 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROJECTS FOR ADVANCING VEHICLE-INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS (PAVE) ACT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 661 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BUILDING INDUSTRY EFFICIENCY, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 926 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The Speaker rules Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Material Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 8, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE AND BETTER MANAGE THE DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE WASTE, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 543, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK FOR ATHLETE AGENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 923** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REMOVAL OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM WEBSITES MAINTAINED BY THE STATE, COUNTIES, AND CITIES WHEN REQUESTED BY CERTAIN PROSECUTORS, PUBLIC DEFENDERS, AND JUDICIAL PERSONNEL, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 401**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEALER LICENSE RENEWAL GRACE PERIOD AND ALIGNING DEALER REGISTRATION PLATE RENEWALS WITH DEALER LICENSE RENEWALS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

S.B. 344 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS FOR FAIR MARKET VALUE TO POOLED SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS BY SENIORS AGE SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER DOES NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID OR STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 400 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ADULT PROTECTION MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 655 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND CERTAIN RIGHTS TO THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Kidwell, Torbett, and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on State and Local Government:

S.B. 214 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS AND THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker rules the House committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

The material House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 29 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW ONSLOW COUNTY TO DELEGATE REZONING AUTHORITY TO THE PLANNING BOARD, with a favorable report, and

recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 108 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT JOHNSTON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 149, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HENDERSON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 174, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT RUTHERFORD COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 740, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT AND FUND THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CREATION OF A DISASTER FOCUSED CONSTITUENT ENGAGEMENT PORTAL AND TO ESTABLISH LIMITS OF CONTRACTOR LIABILITY UNDER CERTAIN STATE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 203, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representatives Potts, Lambeth, Reeder, and White, Chairs, for the Committee on Health:

S.B. 479 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley:

"Our Father, I ask You to bring healing to our State and our Country. Our Nation stands at a crossroads where division too often drowns out dialogue, and anger too often replaces understanding. We ask for Your guidance in helping us rise above partisanship, above fear, and above the desire to have things our way.

"Help us to remember that each voice in this Chamber, and each voice across this State, matters. Teach us to listen with humility, to speak with respect,

and to lead with courage and empathy. Where there is animosity, may we sow reconciliation. Where there is suspicion, help us to bring understanding. Where there is violence, in word or deed, may we be agents of peace.

"Let our service be shaped not by rivalry, but by a shared hope for the common good. Bless this Body with wisdom, integrity, and compassion. Bless each of my colleagues, our constituents, our State, and our Country. And help us to always strive to be worthy of the trust placed in us by You and all whom we represent.

"In Your Name we offer this prayer."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 16 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Dew, Huneycutt, Lowery, Sauls, Turner, and Willis for today. Representative Rubin is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Arthur Schietzelt.

THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO THE HOUSE

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James White
Principal Clerk

June 17, 2025

To the 2025 House of Representatives:

My office received a unique item of significance to this honorable body. Delivered by former Speaker of the House Joseph L. Mavretic, this letter from the 1989 House of Representatives has a stellar history. It is with distinct honor that I notify you of its return.

June 17, 2025

This remarkable correspondence speaks to this body's role in history and stands as a reminder of the tremendous opportunity it is to serve in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
S/ James White
House Principal Clerk

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY THE SPEAKER

Speaker Hall presents Representative Howard with a letter from the 1989 House of Representatives. This letter was signed by all 120 Members of the 1989 House of Representatives and carried into space by NASA Astronaut Manley Lanier "Sonny" Carter aboard the Orbiter Discovery STS-33 between November 22-27, 1989.

GUESTS

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Members of the 1989 House of Representatives: David Diamont, Chief Deputy Secretary of Transportation Dan DeVane, Jim Crawford, Pryor Gibson, Alex Hall, Alex Warner, Art Pope, former House Minority Leader Johnathan Rhyne, and former Speaker Joe Mavretic.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 183 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

On motion of Representative Clampitt, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (109-5), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (110-4).

H.B. 251 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REFORMS RELATED TO DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY.

On motion of Representative Hastings, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (112-2), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (113-1).

H.B. 402 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PUT LIMITATIONS ON RULES WITH SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COSTS.

On motion of Representative Chesser, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (70-44), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 434 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT LOWERING HEALTHCARE COSTS AND INCREASING PRICE TRANSPARENCY.

On motion of Representative Reeder, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (113-1), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Baker requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

H.B. 476 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING AND RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER.

On motion of Representative Carson Smith, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by electronic vote (112-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 305 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS IN SALES TAX DISTRIBUTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN GUILFORD COUNTY BY ALLOWING

MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS.

S.B. 118 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL.

S.B. 124 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT AND TO MODERNIZE THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES SYSTEM.

S.B. 133 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO SOLICIT A LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM.

S.B. 449 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EVALUATE CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS ON TECHNOLOGY COSTS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT ON BREAK/FIX RATE; AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 568 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

On motion of Representative K. Hall, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (72-42), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 694** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER AT THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO STUDY WATER AND WASTEWATER REGIONALIZATION, TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN SUBBASIN DESIGNATIONS AND REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FOR WATER TRANSFERS BETWEEN THOSE CERTAIN SUBBASINS WITHIN THE SAME MAJOR RIVER BASIN, AND TO REVISE 2020 FARM ACT TMDL TRANSPORT FACTOR CALCULATION APPLICABILITY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 18.

H.B. 226 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cohn, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Zenger - 73.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Colvin, Crawford, Dahle, Greenfield, Harrison, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Charles Smith, and von Haefen - 41.

Excused absences: Representatives Dew, Huneycutt, Lowery, Sauls, Turner, and Willis - 6.

H.B. 336 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Schietzelt, Scott, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Zenger - 67.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, Branson, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Carver, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Dahle, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Setzer, Charles Smith, and von Haefen - 47.

Excused absences: Representatives Dew, Huneycutt, Lowery, Sauls, Turner, and Willis - 6.

H.B. 305 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS IN SALES TAX DISTRIBUTIONS FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN GUILFORD COUNTY BY ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Lofton be excused from voting on May 6 is continued.

Representative Blust offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (104-9).

Representative G. Pierce requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (105-8).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (67-46), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message.

S.B. 118 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO

AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 23** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OPERATE AN OFF MAIN CAMPUS CULINARY PROGRAM, TO AUTHORIZE THE GULLAH GEECHEE HERITAGE TRAIL IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF STATE PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF BURGAW, TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE SOUTH FORK PASSAGE STATE TRAIL TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AND TO CODIFY THE LAKE NORMAN MARINE COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 124 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT AND TO MODERNIZE THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES SYSTEM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 133 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO SOLICIT A LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (113-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 449 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EVALUATE CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS ON TECHNOLOGY COSTS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT ON BREAK/FIX RATE; AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (76-36), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

H.B. 23 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OPERATE AN OFF MAIN CAMPUS CULINARY PROGRAM, TO AUTHORIZE THE GULLAH GEECHEE HERITAGE TRAIL IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF STATE PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF BURGAW, TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE SOUTH FORK PASSAGE STATE TRAIL TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AND TO CODIFY THE LAKE NORMAN MARINE COMMISSION.

On motion of Representative Setzer, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (111-0), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 5:53 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 26 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Speaker rules Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 18.

H.B. 40 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 18.

H.B. 67 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE REFORMS FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 91 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "ARMED FORCES" OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCLUDE THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO RELEVANT STATUTES RELATED TO THE MILITARY, TO EXTEND THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FOR CERTAIN LATE APPLICATIONS FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION, AND TO ALLOW THE RELEASE OF TAXES LEVIED AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 18.

H.B. 247 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY SAFETY AND DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 18.

H.B. 421 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 18.

S.B. 706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

H.B. 775 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF A CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, INITIAL APPLICANTS FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE, AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH A PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE STATUTES REGULATING CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 254 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 311 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title,

unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 423 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PREVENT TITLE FRAUD BY AUTHORIZING THE REGISTER OF DEEDS TO REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION CARD BEFORE RECORDING A DEED OR CERTAIN OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO QUIET TITLE AFTER AN ATTEMPTED FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 429 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 558** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, is withdrawn

from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 227**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 472** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PROCESS FOR 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Regulatory Reform and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

The House stands adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 18, 2025

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Principal Clerk.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:00 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

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By the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Representative Setzer:

H.R. 1014, A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF EFTON MEDFORD SAGER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to Rule 32, the resolution is placed the Calendar of June 24.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 612 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING JUVENILES AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES, COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS, REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICES BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS, CONSOLIDATED HUMAN SERVICES BOARDS AND AGENCIES, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO EXPAND GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TO YOUTH TEN YEARS OF AGE, TO ALLOW A JUDGE TO ISSUE A PERMANENT NO CONTACT ORDER AGAINST A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO COMMIT OR ALLOW THE COMMISSION OF A SEXUAL ACT UPON THE CHILD, AND TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS OFFERED A POSITION IF THE POSITION REQUIRES THE APPLICANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN IN ANY CAPACITY, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 639 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 959** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE

INTERNET SAFETY, TO REQUIRE SOCIAL MEDIA LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE REGULATION OF STUDENT USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME: Representative Blackwell, Chair; Representatives Biggs and Bell.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Clampitt and Ward, Chairs, for the Committee on Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs:

H.R. 777, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH FRANCE ON TRADE ISSUES AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES-FRANCE ALLIANCE, CELEBRATING CENTURIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND FRANCE, STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND FRANCE, ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPACT OF FRENCH CULTURE AND CENTURIES OF FRENCH IMMIGRATION ON NORTH CAROLINA, AND REAFFIRMING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, with recommendation that it be adopted and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.R. 778, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM ON TRADE ISSUES AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES-UNITED KINGDOM ALLIANCE, STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPACT OF BRITISH CULTURE ON NORTH CAROLINA, AND REAFFIRMING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, with recommendation that it be adopted and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 661 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BUILDING INDUSTRY EFFICIENCY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 926 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 948 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROJECTS FOR ADVANCING VEHICLE-INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS (PAVE) ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 77 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PARENT CHOICE IN NURSING SERVICE PROVIDERS REQUIRED BY AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 254 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 311 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS TO COVER MASS PICKETING; TO ESTABLISH AN OFFENSE FOR ENTERING A PART OF A BUILDING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL

ACT, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS, TO REVISE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT OFFENSE TO INCLUDE OFFENSES INVOLVING GIFT CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OR STREET RACING THAT CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN OFFENSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH; TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY OF MAIL; TO REVISE THE OFFENSES OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AND TO ENHANCE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN BURGLARY AND BREAKING OR ENTERING OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPON; TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL; AND TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND CARGO PROTECTION ACT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 344 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS FOR FAIR MARKET VALUE TO POOLED SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS BY SENIORS AGE SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER DOES NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID OR STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 400 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ADULT PROTECTION MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 423 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE FILING OF FRAUDULENT DEEDS AND CONVEYANCES AND TO PREVENT TITLE FRAUD BY AUTHORIZING THE REGISTER OF DEEDS TO REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF A

GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION CARD BEFORE RECORDING A DEED OR CERTAIN OTHER INSTRUMENTS; REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATEWIDE FRAUD DETECTION ALERT SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO QUIET TITLE AFTER A FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE; REQUIRING SOURCE OF TITLE TO BE REFLECTED ON DEED OR OTHER TITLE CONVEYANCE; AND REQUIRING TAX OFFICE CERTIFICATION OF LISTED OWNER AND DELINQUENT TAX STATUS ON COUNTY TAX RECORDS AND REAL ESTATE BROKER DISCIPLINE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 442, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING THE CARE OF JUVENILES AND THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 479 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 655 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND CERTAIN RIGHTS TO THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 740** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH LIMITS OF CONTRACTOR LIABILITY UNDER CERTAIN STATE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 664** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY

IN THE EVENT OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A JMAC AGREEMENT AND TO AMEND THE ABC LAWS TO EXPAND USE OF ALTERNATING PROPRIETORSHIPS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Garland E. Pierce:

"Heavenly Father, as we come into Your presence, we bring our awareness to the terrible conflict surrounding us today: escalating wars, political strife and violence, housing uncertainty, economic uncertainty. The challenges we face are steep, and they are heavy.

"Nonetheless, despite the burden we bear as servants of our State in these times of fear and sorrow, may we return in this moment to a place of silent meditation. May we return to the invisible peace beyond understanding, which still lies here underneath our earthly troubles.

"In this moment of reflection, may we once again see each other as we truly are, as human beings all pursuing happiness in our own ways. And may this recognition bind us in common purpose, to come together wherever we are able, and to work earnestly for the good of all.

"It is in Your Name we pray. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Cohn, Logan, Lowery, Sauls, Charles Smith, Turner, and Willis for today. Representatives Adams, Blust, Hastings, and Tyson are excused for a portion of the Session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 251, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REFORMS RELATED TO DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY.

H.B. 402, AN ACT TO PUT LIMITATIONS ON RULES WITH SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COSTS.

H.B. 476, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING AND RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER.

H.B. 568, AN ACT MAKING OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 26 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

On motion of Representative Pyrtle, the House concurs in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Ager, Almond, Alston, Arp, Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Cairns, Campbell, Carney, Carver, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clark, Colvin, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dew, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Greenfield, K. Hall, Hastings, Hawkins, Helfrich, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pike, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rubin, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Zenger - 106.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Butler, Harrison, and Morey - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Cohn, Logan, Lowery, Sauls, Charles Smith, Turner, Tyson, and Willis - 8.

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H.B. 40 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

On motion of Representative Davis, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (111-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 91 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "ARMED FORCES" OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCLUDE THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO RELEVANT STATUTES RELATED TO THE MILITARY, TO EXTEND THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FOR CERTAIN LATE APPLICATIONS FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION, AND TO ALLOW THE RELEASE OF TAXES LEVIED AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY.

On motion of Representative Loftis, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (110-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 247 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY SAFETY AND DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT.

On motion of Representative Zenger, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (111-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 421 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

On motion of Representative B. Jones, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (107-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 694** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER AT THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO STUDY WATER AND WASTEWATER REGIONALIZATION, TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN SUBBASIN DESIGNATIONS AND REMOVE

THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FOR WATER TRANSFERS BETWEEN THOSE CERTAIN SUBBASINS WITHIN THE SAME MAJOR RIVER BASIN, AND TO REVISE 2020 FARM ACT TMDL TRANSPORT FACTOR CALCULATION APPLICABILITY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 25.

S.B. 295 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (109-2).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 661 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BUILDING INDUSTRY EFFICIENCY.

H.B. 926 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

H.B. 948 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROJECTS FOR ADVANCING VEHICLE-INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS (PAVE) ACT.

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S.B. 344 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS FOR FAIR MARKET VALUE TO POOLED SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS BY SENIORS AGE SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER DOES NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID OR STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE.

S.B. 400 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ADULT PROTECTION MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS.

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S.B. 423 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE FILING OF FRAUDULENT DEEDS AND CONVEYANCES AND TO PREVENT TITLE FRAUD BY AUTHORIZING THE REGISTER OF DEEDS TO REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION CARD BEFORE RECORDING A DEED OR CERTAIN OTHER INSTRUMENTS; REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATEWIDE FRAUD DETECTION ALERT SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO QUIET TITLE AFTER A FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE; REQUIRING SOURCE OF TITLE TO BE REFLECTED ON DEED OR OTHER TITLE CONVEYANCE; AND REQUIRING TAX OFFICE CERTIFICATION OF LISTED OWNER AND DELINQUENT TAX STATUS ON COUNTY TAX RECORDS AND REAL ESTATE BROKER DISCIPLINE.

S.B. 442, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING THE CARE OF JUVENILES AND THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

S.B. 479 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY.

S.B. 655 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND CERTAIN RIGHTS TO THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION.

H.B. 612 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING JUVENILES AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES, COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS, REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICES BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS, CONSOLIDATED HUMAN SERVICES BOARDS AND AGENCIES, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO EXPAND GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TO YOUTH TEN YEARS OF AGE, TO ALLOW A JUDGE TO ISSUE A PERMANENT NO CONTACT ORDER AGAINST A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO COMMIT OR ALLOW THE COMMISSION OF A SEXUAL ACT UPON THE CHILD, AND TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS OFFERED A POSITION IF THE POSITION REQUIRES THE APPLICANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN IN ANY CAPACITY.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 600** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 24.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 661 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LAWS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BUILDING INDUSTRY EFFICIENCY.

Representative Kidwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-0).

Representative B. Jones offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-1).

Representative Budd offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (99-11).

Representatives Cotham, Hastings, and Warren request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (102-8).

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE SETZER PRESIDING.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (92-19), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Colvin requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (93-18).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message.

H.B. 948 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROJECTS FOR ADVANCING VEHICLE-INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS (PAVE) ACT.

Representative McNeely offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of June 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Almond, Alston, Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Campbell, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clark, Colvin, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dew, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Greenfield, K. Hall, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, Howard, Humphrey, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Johnson, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, B. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pike, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rubin, Schietzelt, Scott, Shepard, Carson Smith, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Zenger - 102.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Brody, Carver, Huneycutt, Jeffers, Kidwell, and Setzer - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Blust, Cohn, Hastings, Logan, Lowery, Sauls, Charles Smith, Turner, and Willis - 9.

S.B. 77 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW PARENT CHOICE IN NURSING SERVICE PROVIDERS REQUIRED BY AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 254 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (67-42), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 311 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

PREVENTION LAWS TO COVER MASS PICKETING; TO ESTABLISH AN OFFENSE FOR ENTERING A PART OF A BUILDING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL ACT, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS, TO REVISE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT OFFENSE TO INCLUDE OFFENSES INVOLVING GIFT CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OR STREET RACING THAT CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN OFFENSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH; TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY OF MAIL; TO REVISE THE OFFENSES OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AND TO ENHANCE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN BURGLARY AND BREAKING OR ENTERING OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPON; TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL; AND TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND CARGO PROTECTION ACT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (90-20), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 344 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENSURE THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS FOR FAIR MARKET VALUE TO POOLED SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS BY SENIORS AGE SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER DOES NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID OR STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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S.B. 400 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ADULT PROTECTION MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 423 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE FILING OF FRAUDULENT DEEDS AND CONVEYANCES AND TO PREVENT TITLE FRAUD BY AUTHORIZING THE REGISTER OF DEEDS TO REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION CARD BEFORE RECORDING A DEED OR CERTAIN OTHER INSTRUMENTS; REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATEWIDE FRAUD DETECTION ALERT SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO QUIET TITLE AFTER A FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE; REQUIRING SOURCE OF TITLE TO BE REFLECTED ON DEED OR OTHER TITLE CONVEYANCE; AND REQUIRING TAX OFFICE CERTIFICATION OF LISTED OWNER AND DELINQUENT TAX STATUS ON COUNTY TAX RECORDS AND REAL ESTATE BROKER DISCIPLINE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 442, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING THE CARE OF JUVENILES AND THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (68-39).

Representative Crawford offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (44-64).

Representative Moss requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (43-65).

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 3 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-61).

Representative Tyson requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (45-62).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (73-35), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Pyrtle requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." Representative Reives requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (74-36).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1 by Special Message.

S.B. 479 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (95-13), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Quick requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (96-12).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 655 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXTEND CERTAIN RIGHTS TO THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

SPEAKER HALL PRESIDING.

H.B. 926 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of June 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carney, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Clark, Colvin, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hawkins, Helfrich, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler,

N. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, Pike, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Prather, Pyrtle, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Winslow, and Zenger - 81.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Crawford, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, F. Jackson, Johnson-Hostler, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, R. Pierce, Price, Quick, Roberson, Rubin, and von Haefen - 29.

Excused absences: Representatives Adams, Blust, Cohn, Hastings, Logan, Lowery, Sauls, Charles Smith, Turner, and Willis - 10.

H.B. 612 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING JUVENILES AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES, COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS, REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICES BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS, CONSOLIDATED HUMAN SERVICES BOARDS AND AGENCIES, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO EXPAND GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TO YOUTH TEN YEARS OF AGE, TO ALLOW A JUDGE TO ISSUE A PERMANENT NO CONTACT ORDER AGAINST A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO COMMIT OR ALLOW THE COMMISSION OF A SEXUAL ACT UPON THE CHILD, AND TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS OFFERED A POSITION IF THE POSITION REQUIRES THE APPLICANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN IN ANY CAPACITY.

On motion of Representative Chesser, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, by electronic vote (109-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 16 are introduced to the membership. They are: Clara Allen of Pitt; Alexis Beckelhimer of Wilkes; Natalie Brown of Wake; Aniya Campbell of Orange; Griffin Fitzgerald of Gaston; Cole Harris of Wake; Jacob Hulse of Mecklenburg; Srimedha Kaligotla of Wake;

Sawyer Lee of New Hanover; Cameron Lyerly of Mecklenburg; Lena Overton of Pitt; Armaan Pancholi of Wake; Kanav Patel of Wake; An Phung of Mecklenburg; Ella Claire Sexton of Wake; Spencer Wright of Wake; and Zoe Zhang of Orange.

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 4:06 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 19, at 11:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 13** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE AMOUNT A MERCHANT MAY CHARGE CUSTOMERS FOR PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD, CHARGE CARD, OR DEBIT CARD, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 19, 2025

The House meets at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Reeder.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, You so loved this world that You gave Your only Son, that whomever would believe in Jesus, Your Son, would live with You in Heaven and never perish.

"Father, as the world is living in the early days proclaimed in Revelations, help us to lean on You and Your Son, Jesus.

"In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of June 18 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 344, AN ACT TO ENSURE THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS FOR FAIR MARKET VALUE TO POOLED SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS BY SENIORS AGE SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER DOES NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID OR STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE.

S.B. 400, AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ADULT PROTECTION MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS.

H.B. 40, AN ACT TO ENACT VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

H.B. 91, AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "ARMED FORCES" OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCLUDE THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO RELEVANT STATUTES RELATED TO THE MILITARY, TO EXTEND THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FOR CERTAIN LATE APPLICATIONS FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION, AND TO ALLOW THE RELEASE OF TAXES LEVIED AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY.

H.B. 247, AN ACT TO UPDATE THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY SAFETY AND DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT.

H.B. 373, AN ACT TO PERMIT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTED TUITION TO PERSONS RECEIVING MILITARY TUITION ASSISTANCE OR PERSONS ENROLLED IN AN EMPLOYER-SPONSORED FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM.

H.B. 421, AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

H.B. 612, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING JUVENILES AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES, COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS, REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICES BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS, CONSOLIDATED HUMAN SERVICES BOARDS AND AGENCIES, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO EXPAND GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TO YOUTH TEN YEARS OF AGE, TO ALLOW A JUDGE TO ISSUE A PERMANENT NO CONTACT ORDER AGAINST A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO COMMIT OR ALLOW THE COMMISSION OF A SEXUAL ACT UPON THE CHILD, AND TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS OFFERED A POSITION IF THE POSITION REQUIRES THE APPLICANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN IN ANY CAPACITY.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 11:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 23, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 3 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILLING VACANCIES ON THE CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN PAMLICO COUNTY TO BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO REQUIRE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE VILLAGE OF SIMPSON TO BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MONROE BE CONDUCTED IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS ON A PARTISAN BASIS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 737 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSURE, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS, TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY IMPLEMENTING GROUP CAPITAL CALCULATION AND LIQUIDITY STRESS TEST REQUIREMENTS, TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION ACT, TO REVISE THE INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT, TO CLARIFY INSURANCE REBATE PERMITTED TRADE PRACTICES, TO CLARIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO THE EXCHANGE OF BUSINESS BETWEEN INSURANCE PRODUCERS, TO REQUIRE DRIVERS SUBJECT TO THE INEXPERIENCED DRIVER PREMIUM SURCHARGE TO MAINTAIN OR BENEFIT FROM CONTINUOUS LIABILITY COVERAGE, TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON RESIDENTIAL LEASES REQUIRING RENTERS INSURANCE, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE AND INSURANCE RATEMAKING LAWS IN S.L. 2023-133, AS AMENDED BY S.L. 2024-29, TO AUTHORIZE SALESMEN TO REGISTER WITH MULTIPLE DEALERS UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLICY CANCELLATION UPON CHARGEBACK OF A CREDIT CARD PREMIUM PAYMENT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Dixon, Gillespie, McNeely, and Penny, Chairs, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment:

S.B. 472 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PROCESS FOR 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, with a favorable report as to the House

committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 13** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 321**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Regulatory Reform and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 23** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OPERATE AN OFF MAIN CAMPUS CULINARY PROGRAM, TO AUTHORIZE THE GULLAH GEECHEE HERITAGE TRAIL IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF STATE PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF BURGAW, TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE SOUTH FORK PASSAGE STATE TRAIL TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AND TO CODIFY THE LAKE NORMAN MARINE COMMISSION: Representative Huneycutt, Chair; Representatives Setzer and Rhyne.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 328**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY SAFETY AND DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities and re-referred to the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The serial referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House remains.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 690** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSING PROCEDURES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA APPRAISERS ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 328 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND POSSESSION OF HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS AND TO ADD KRATOM AS A SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 442 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE RECREATIONAL FISHING FOR FLOUNDER AND RED SNAPPER IN NORTH CAROLINA THROUGH THE CREATION OF A FOUR-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF TRAWL NETS TO TAKE SHRIMP IN COASTAL FISHING WATERS OR THE ATLANTIC OCEAN WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THE SHORELINE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 537 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR A PRESUMPTION OF DEATH IN INSTANCES WHERE THE DISAPPEARANCE AND CONTINUED ABSENCE OF A PERSON COINCIDES WITH A DISASTER DECLARATION AND TO PROMOTE GREATER EFFICIENCY IN THE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS BY ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR PROCESSING BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT REQUESTS AND BY PROHIBITING OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS EMPLOYEES FROM TELEWORKING, EXCEPT AS NECESSARY DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 546 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE VARIOUS LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Speaker rules Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 549 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF THE STATE AUDITOR, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES RELATED TO THE STATE AUDITOR, AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FORCE COLLECT DEBTS OWED TO STATE AGENCIES THROUGH LEVY AND SALE AND ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 696 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF NURSING FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE

REGISTERED NURSES: NURSE PRACTITIONERS (NP), CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES (CNM), CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNA), AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS (CNS), is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 762 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT (S.A.F.E) MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT AND TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE FEES OR DISCOUNTS THAT CERTAIN LENDERS MAY CHARGE ON SECOND OR JUNIOR LIEN REAL ESTATE LOANS TO ALIGN MORE CLOSELY WITH FEDERAL QUALIFIED MORTGAGE STANDARDS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 975 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL, WHILE ON DUTY, TO CARRY PEPPER SPRAY OPENLY OR CONCEALED, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHO RENDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO AN INJURED K-9 POLICE ANIMAL OR AN INJURED SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 595 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS; TO CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR AUDITING PARTNERSHIPS BY IMPOSING TAX AT THE PARTNERSHIP LEVEL FOR FEDERAL CHANGES AND BY AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FOR FEDERAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE TAX PARITY FOR SHORT-TERM CAR RENTALS BY EXPANDING

ALTERNATE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO INCLUDE PEER-TO-PEER RENTALS; TO SHIFT ENFORCEMENT OF VAPOR DIRECTORY VIOLATIONS TO THE ALE DIVISION; AND TO ENHANCE TAX FORECLOSURE AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTION EFFORTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 695 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GROW THE PROPERTY TAX BASE OF UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY FACILITATING PRIVATE DEVELOPER INVOLVEMENT IN CERTAIN PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 19, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 23 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OPERATE AN OFF MAIN CAMPUS CULINARY PROGRAM, TO AUTHORIZE THE GULLAH GEECHEE HERITAGE TRAIL IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF STATE PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF BURGAW, TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE SOUTH FORK PASSAGE STATE TRAIL TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AND TO CODIFY THE LAKE NORMAN MARINE COMMISSION, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Ford, Chair
Senator Alexander
Senator Sawyer

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

June 19, 2025

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 19, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on June 18, 2025 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 959 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE INTERNET SAFETY, TO REQUIRE SOCIAL MEDIA LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE REGULATION OF STUDENT USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Lee, Chair
Senator Overcash
Senator Corbin

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 19, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 423 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE FILING OF FRAUDULENT DEEDS AND CONVEYANCES AND TO PREVENT TITLE FRAUD BY AUTHORIZING THE REGISTER OF DEEDS TO REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED

PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION CARD BEFORE RECORDING A DEED OR CERTAIN OTHER INSTRUMENTS; REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATEWIDE FRAUD DETECTION ALERT SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO QUIET TITLE AFTER A FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE; REQUIRING SOURCE OF TITLE TO BE REFLECTED ON DEED OR OTHER TITLE CONVEYANCE; AND REQUIRING TAX OFFICE CERTIFICATION OF LISTED OWNER AND DELINQUENT TAX STATUS ON COUNTY TAX RECORDS AND REAL ESTATE BROKER DISCIPLINE, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Sawrey, Chair
Senator B. Newton
Senator Jackson

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 19, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 479 House Committee Substitute (6th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Sawrey, Chair
Senator Britt
Senator Rabon

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on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 378 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION LAWS; TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND ABLE ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS AGENCY CONTRACTS; AND TO EXEMPT NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS CONTRACTS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS REQUIREMENTS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 832 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS EDUCATION LAWS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 23, 2025

The House meets at 1:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative White.

The following prayer is offered by Mallory Cunningham, Administrative Clerk for the Office of the House Principal Clerk:

"God, thanks for today. Thank You for another opportunity to convene in the North Carolina House. Please be with and protect all Legislators and staff as they travel to Raleigh this week and be with them as they conduct their business throughout the week.

"In Jesus' Name we pray."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of June 19 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 318*: "AN ACT TO MODIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR RELEASE AND REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE TO IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT WHEN A PRISONER IS SUBJECT TO AN IMMIGRATION DETAINER AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT."*

"House Bill 318 is unconstitutional. I support the bill's efforts to require sheriffs to contact federal immigration authorities about people in their custody charged with sexual battery, armed robbery, arson, assault on public officials and court personnel, and other dangerous crimes. People who commit these crimes should be held accountable whether or not they are here without legal authorization, and those charged with serious offenses ought to receive increased scrutiny from federal immigration officials.

"My oath of office requires that I uphold the Constitution of the United States. Therefore, I cannot sign this bill because it would require sheriffs to unconstitutionally detain people for up to 48 hours after they would otherwise be released. The Fourth Circuit is clear that local law enforcement officers

cannot keep people in custody solely based on a suspected immigration violation. But let me be clear: anyone who commits a serious crime in North Carolina must be prosecuted and held accountable regardless of their immigration status.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 20th day of June 2025, at 3:00 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of June 24, 2025.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 266, AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE INTERIM DATE FOR CARBON REDUCTION BY CERTAIN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO ALLOW AN ALTERNATIVE COST RECOVERY MECHANISM FOR THE FINANCING COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS FOR BASELOAD ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES, TO MODIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COST RECOVERY FOR FUEL-RELATED CHARGES AND PERFORMANCE-BASED RATEMAKING, AND TO CODIFY A PROVISION AUTHORIZING SECURITIZATION OF COSTS FOR RETIREMENT OF COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNITS.

H.B. 928, AN ACT TO ALLOW PHYSICAL THERAPISTS TO EVALUATE STUDENT ATHLETE HEAD INJURIES DURING ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 126, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC

PARTICIPATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVES FOR LAND USE DECISIONS IMPACTING LANDS IN SUCH DISTRICTS. (S.L. 2025-12)

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 1:05 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, June 24, at 9:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 423** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE FILING OF FRAUDULENT DEEDS AND CONVEYANCES AND TO PREVENT TITLE FRAUD BY AUTHORIZING THE REGISTER OF DEEDS TO REQUIRE THE PRODUCTION OF A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION CARD BEFORE RECORDING A DEED OR CERTAIN OTHER INSTRUMENTS; REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATEWIDE FRAUD DETECTION ALERT SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE CAUSE OF ACTION TO QUIET TITLE AFTER A FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE; REQUIRING SOURCE OF TITLE TO BE REFLECTED ON DEED OR OTHER TITLE CONVEYANCE; AND REQUIRING TAX OFFICE CERTIFICATION OF LISTED OWNER AND DELINQUENT TAX STATUS ON COUNTY TAX RECORDS AND REAL ESTATE BROKER DISCIPLINE: Representative Stevens, Chair; Representatives Blackwell, Schietzelt, Carson Smith, and Torbett.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 479** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY: Representative Rhyne, Chair; Representatives Potts, Campbell, Reeder, and Bell.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 183** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA: Representative Clampitt, Chair; Representatives Bell and Strickland.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 819**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 69** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MILLS RIVER TO ADOPT A UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO AMEND ITS ZONING REGULATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO ELIMINATE THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES IN HENDERSON COUNTY; AND TO REQUIRE HENDERSON COUNTY TO APPROVE ANY REZONING OF AREAS WITHIN THE COUNTY THAT ARE VOLUNTARILY ANNEXED BY A MUNICIPALITY, is withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 832** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO VARIOUS EDUCATION LAWS, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 328** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND POSSESSION OF HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS AND TO ADD KRATOM AS A SCHEDULE VI CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referral for **H.B. 59**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House is stricken.

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The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referrals for **H.B. 79**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and, if favorable, to the Committee on Insurance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 177**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE FREESTANDING PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AS HOSPITALS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS UNDER THE MEDICAID HEALTHCARE ACCESS AND STABILIZATION PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THOSE PAYMENTS THROUGH INCREASED HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 696** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF NURSING FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES: NURSE PRACTITIONERS (NP), CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES (CNM), CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNA), AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS (CNS), is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 416** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, June 24, 2025

The House meets at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Principal Clerk.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 9:31 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 12:30 p.m.

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RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 488**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING PATERNITY OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 2 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

S.B. 227, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 558 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Cairns, Pickett, and Pyrtle, Chairs, for the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control:

S.B. 328, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY SAFETY AND DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 23, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 50 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT

FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY, was vetoed by Governor Josh Stein on June 20, 2025 and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 50*: "AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY."*

"This bill makes North Carolinians less safe and undermines responsible gun ownership. The bill eliminates training requirements associated with concealed carry permits and reduces the age to carry a concealed weapon from 21 to 18 years old. Authorizing teenagers to carry a concealed weapon

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with no training whatsoever is dangerous. The bill would also make the job of a law enforcement officer more difficult and less safe. We can and should protect the right to bear arms without recklessly endangering law enforcement officers and our people.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 20th day of June 2025, at 3:33 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 23, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 153 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES, was vetoed by Governor Josh Stein on June 20, 2025 and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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Josh Stein
Governor

June 24, 2025

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 153*: "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES."*

"Senate Bill 153 would make us less safe. At a time when our law enforcement is already stretched thin, this bill takes state law enforcement officers away from their existing state duties and forces them to act as federal immigration agents. Furthermore, under current law, people without lawful immigration status already are prevented from receiving Medicaid, SNAP, Section 8, and other benefits.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 20th day of June 2025, at 3:33 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 23, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 118 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO AUTHORIZE

SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Lazzara, Chair
Senator Britt
Senator Lee

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Chesser, Chair; Representatives Campbell and Bell as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 23, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 183 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Sawrey, Chair
Senator Rabon
Senator Ford

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

June 24, 2025

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 23, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 254 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Lee, Chair
Senator Overcash
Senator Daniel

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 23, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 311 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS

TO COVER MASS PICKETING; TO ESTABLISH AN OFFENSE FOR ENTERING A PART OF A BUILDING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL ACT, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS, TO REVISE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT OFFENSE TO INCLUDE OFFENSES INVOLVING GIFT CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OR STREET RACING THAT CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN OFFENSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH; TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY OF MAIL; TO REVISE THE OFFENSES OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AND TO ENHANCE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN BURGLARY AND BREAKING OR ENTERING OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPON; TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL; AND TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND CARGO PROTECTION ACT, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Britt, Chair
Senator B. Newton
Senator Daniel
Senator Galey

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 434** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT LOWERING HEALTHCARE COSTS AND INCREASING PRICE TRANSPARENCY: Representative Reeder, Chair; Representatives Potts, Campbell, and Bell.

June 24, 2025

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 388 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE PROBATE OF A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ATTESTED WRITTEN WILL THAT HAS BEEN STORED BY AN ATTORNEY AS AN ELECTRONIC RECORD, TO MODIFY THE EMERGENCY VIDEO SUNSETS, TO MAKE UPDATES TO THE ELECTIVE SHARE STATUTES, TO UPDATE STATUTES RELATING TO TRUST ADMINISTRATION, AND TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE YEAR'S ALLOWANCE STATUTES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

H.B. 763 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE RECOGNITION FOR INDIVIDUALS LICENSED IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORING STATES WHO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN THIS STATE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

H.B. 768 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT RULES TO AMEND THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND STATE FIRE CODE TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM IN-BUILDING EMERGENCY RESPONDER COMMUNICATION COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON CERTAIN SANITARY BOARDS; AND TO ESTABLISH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS FOR 401 CERTIFICATIONS FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A NATIONWIDE PERMIT OR REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

June 24, 2025

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 1012 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTEND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND CITIZENS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND WILDFIRES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 391 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 706**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 695** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GROW THE PROPERTY TAX BASE OF UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY FACILITATING PRIVATE DEVELOPER INVOLVEMENT IN CERTAIN PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and, if favorable, to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 391** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

June 24, 2025

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 311** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS TO COVER MASS PICKETING; TO ESTABLISH AN OFFENSE FOR ENTERING A PART OF A BUILDING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL ACT, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS, TO REVISE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT OFFENSE TO INCLUDE OFFENSES INVOLVING GIFT CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OR STREET RACING THAT CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN OFFENSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH; TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY OF MAIL; TO REVISE THE OFFENSES OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AND TO ENHANCE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN BURGLARY AND BREAKING OR ENTERING OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPON; TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL; AND TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND CARGO PROTECTION ACT: Representative Stevens, Chair; Representatives Balkcom and Schietzelt.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **S.B. 254** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS: Representative Strickland, Chair; Representatives Blackwell, Paré, and Bell.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Amos L. Quick, III.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of Representative Torbett and without objection, Rule 12(h) is suspended.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Blust, Brisson, N. Jackson, and B. Jones for today. Representatives Brockman, K. Brown, Cotham, Dew, Dixon, Hastings, Humphrey, Pike, Quick, Sauls, and Winslow are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Caden Eldridge, Rohin Patel, Vansh Setia, Sunay Sharma, Maxwell Weed, Jackson Willis, and Eden Youth.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 77, AN ACT TO ALLOW PARENT CHOICE IN NURSING SERVICE PROVIDERS REQUIRED BY AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM.

S.B. 295, AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS.

S.B. 442, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING THE CARE OF JUVENILES AND THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

LEAVE OF THE HOUSE GRANTED

On motion of the Chair and without objection, modifications may be made to today's Calendar during recess.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member David Redwine.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 948 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROJECTS FOR ADVANCING VEHICLE-INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS (PAVE) ACT, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Almond, Alston, Arp, Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, G. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Campbell, Carney, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Greenfield, K. Hall, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, Howard, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pike, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rubin, Sauls, Schietzelt, Scott, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Strickland, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 104.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Brody, Carver, Huneycutt, Kidwell, and Setzer - 5.

Excused absences: Representatives Blust, Brisson, Brockman, K. Brown, Dew, Hastings, Humphrey, N. Jackson, and B. Jones - 9.

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 12:55 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, modifications to the Calendar, and the reading of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

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By Representatives Howard, Setzer, Kidwell, and Ross, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT AND TO ALLOW A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION'S DISCLOSURE UNDER STATE LAW TO BE SATISFIED BY THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REQUIRED FOR A TAX DEDUCTION UNDER FEDERAL LAW, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 590 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND ENHANCING PATIENT SAFETY IN MEDICAL IMAGING BY ENSURING EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT PERSONS PERFORM AND ADMINISTER MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY PROCEDURES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSURE BOARD AND TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF GENETIC COUNSELING, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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H.B. 808, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CONTRACTS OR OTHER AGREEMENTS THAT WOULD GRANT CERTAIN FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES ACCESS TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THIS STATE AND TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR INDIVIDUALS GRANTED ACCESS TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THIS STATE, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 348 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PRIOR TO ANNEXING CERTAIN PRESENT-USE VALUE PROPERTY, A CITY MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 468 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF KRATOM PRODUCTS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 480 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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H.B. 775 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF A CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH A PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT AND TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ALIGN ITS LICENSURE SYSTEM WITH THE MULTISTATE EDUCATOR LOOKUP SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 214 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FOUR OAKS, THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR, AND THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to material House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The Speaker rules House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Material House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Material House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 101, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND ABLE ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 79 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS AND TO DISSOLVE THE BOILING SPRINGS TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 387 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY REUSE ACT AND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY TAX BENEFIT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 595 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS; TO CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR AUDITING PARTNERSHIPS BY IMPOSING TAX AT THE PARTNERSHIP LEVEL FOR FEDERAL CHANGES AND BY AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FOR FEDERAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE TAX PARITY FOR SHORT-TERM CAR RENTALS BY EXPANDING ALTERNATE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO INCLUDE PEER-TO-PEER RENTALS; TO SHIFT ENFORCEMENT OF VAPOR DIRECTORY VIOLATIONS TO THE ALE DIVISION; AND TO ENHANCE TAX FORECLOSURE AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTION EFFORTS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 710 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE ALARMS SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT, MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD LAWS, STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION, MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING NOTICE OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS TO ABC PERMIT HOLDERS, ALLOW REVIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PERSONNEL RECORDS WHEN TRANSFERRING AGENCIES, REINSTATE G.S. 102-1.1, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL AND THE APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE OF MILITARY JUDGES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO THE HOUSE

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Dave Boliek
State Auditor

June 24, 2025

Francis X. De Luca
Chairman
North Carolina State Board of Elections
430 N. Salisbury St., 6400 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Chairman De Luca:

In accordance with Session Law 2024-57, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to serve as Chair of the respective County Boards of Elections:

June 24, 2025

Alamance: Kevin Patrick Harrison
Alexander: Martha Henline Schronce
Alleghany: John McArthur Murphy
Anson: Kelly Cox Newton
Ashe: Thomas Eugene Bregger
Avery: Crystal Lynn Vance
Beaufort: John Bibb Tate III
Bertie: Timothy Keith Davis
Bladen: Larry Ronald Hammond
Brunswick: Joseph Norman Myers
Buncombe: Glenda Peters Weinert
Burke: Anthony Stephen Iovino
Cabarrus: Herbert Jay White
Caldwell: William Stewart Stone
Camden: Kenneth Anthony Bukantas
Carteret: Jeanette Sexton Deese
Caswell: Yvonne Davis Saul
Catawba: David Wallace Hood
Chatham: Theron McKean Van Dusen
Cherokee: Sandra Elaine Solesbee
Chowan: Roberta Chevillon Mayer
Clay: James Francis Davis
Cleveland: James Ronald Whetstine
Columbus: Jillian McPherson Edge
Craven: Ross Tanner Hardeman
Cumberland: Linda Shoemaker Devore
Currituck: Curtis Shay Ballance
Dare: Mary Louise Markland
Davidson: Chad Cameron Freeman
Davie: Robert Hugh Raisbeck Jr.
Duplin: Ann Elizabeth Henderson
Durham: David Keith Boone
Edgecombe: Gloria Eason Lyndaker
Forsyth: Arvil Lee Collins
Franklin: Randall Brent Thomas
Gaston: Charles Grainger Pierce Jr.
Gates: Karle Beauregard
Graham: Lowell Bruce Crisp
Granville: Larue Wallace Ulshafer
Greene: Jody Craig Tyson
Guilford: Eugene Ernest Lester III
Halifax: Byron Ward Waters
Harnett: Danny Glenn Moody
Haywood: Elizabeth Shankle Norris

Henderson: Linda Revelle Rebuck
Hertford: Julie Tilley Docteur
Hoke: Gene Ray Shelnutt
Hyde: Sarah Alston Homes
Iredell: Jason Brian Abernethy
Jackson: William F. Thompson Jr.
Johnston: John Simon Shallcross Jr.
Jones: Robert Edward Jolly
Lee: Mark Thomas Duncan
Lenoir: David Jarvis Fillippeli Jr.
Lincoln: Jeffrey Todd Burgin
Macon: John Allan Van Hook
Madison: Dyatt Francis Smathers
Martin: Donald Graham Torrence
McDowell: Barbara Ann Hilty
Mecklenburg: Michael Cameron Peretz
Mitchell: Daniel Nathan Burleson
Montgomery: John James Adams
Moore: Susan Thompson Adams
Nash: John Michael Check
New Hanover: Jamie Susanne Getty
Northampton: Shirley Miller Everest
Onslow: John Middleton Moore
Orange: Clare Ann Brennan
Pamlico: Russell Joseph Richard
Pasquotank: Virgina Ann Wasserberg
Pender: Louis Bryan Smith
Perquimans: Kevin Scott Jones
Person: Ryan Patrick Johnson
Pitt: Gary Daniel Weaver
Polk: Ronald Scott Woodworth
Randolph: Aundrea Michele Azelton
Richmond: Randall Bruce Benton
Robeson: Gretchen Bauman Lutz
Rockingham: Donald Thomas Powell
Rowan: Dwight David Collins
Rutherford: Angela Marie Plackis
Sampson: Dwight Sexton Williams
Scotland: Damion Lee Butler
Stanly: William Norman Rigsbee Jr.
Stokes: Michael W. Gordon
Surry: James Edwin Yokeley Jr.
Swain: John Everett Herrin Sr.
Transylvania: James Alton Cruickshank
Tyrrell: Matthew Aaron Swain

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Union: Christopher Michael Duggan
Vance: Susan Dunbar Floyd
Wake: Angela Ashworth Hawkins
Warren: Betty Ingram Mazor
Washington: Robert Lee Cody
Watauga: Eric Fraser Eller
Wayne: Robert Carson Jackson
Wilkes: Timothy Brian Joines
Wilson: Hilton Wood Hall
Yadkin: Gary Franklin Mastin
Yancey: Brenda Gail Wilson

Each individual has been notified of their appointment. Their terms begin June 24, 2025, and will continue until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Sincerely,
S/ Dave Boliek
State Auditor

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 696** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF NURSING FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES: NURSE PRACTITIONERS (NP), CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES (CNM), CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNA), AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS (CNS), is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 768** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT RULES TO AMEND THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND STATE FIRE CODE TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM IN-BUILDING EMERGENCY RESPONDER COMMUNICATION COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON CERTAIN SANITARY BOARDS; AND TO ESTABLISH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS FOR 401 CERTIFICATIONS FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A NATIONWIDE PERMIT OR REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT, is placed on today's Calendar.

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On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 1012** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTEND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND CITIZENS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND WILDFIRES, is placed on today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

S.B. 307 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE SPECIAL ECONOMIC INTEREST OWNERS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND TO GRANT THEM INFORMATION RIGHTS AND STANDING TO SEEK JUDICIAL DISSOLUTION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 402 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN LOTTERY WINNERS TO CHOOSE TO TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL THEIR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Blackwell sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 959** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE INTERNET SAFETY, TO REQUIRE SOCIAL MEDIA LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE REGULATION OF STUDENT USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

Representative Arp sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 412** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHILD CARE REGULATORY REFORMS AND TO ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO EXAMINE POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF

GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE PLAN OPPORTUNITIES FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES PROVIDING SERVICES FOR MINORS. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 13 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE AMOUNT A MERCHANT MAY CHARGE CUSTOMERS FOR PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD, CHARGE CARD, OR DEBIT CARD, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the Chair, the recommended referral to the Committee on Finance is stricken.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 690 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSING PROCEDURES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA APPRAISERS ACT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Stevens, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 2:

S.B. 488, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING PATERNITY OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK, with a favorable report as to the House committee

substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 416 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 480 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

S.B. 227, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

S.B. 307 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE SPECIAL ECONOMIC INTEREST OWNERS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND TO GRANT THEM INFORMATION RIGHTS AND STANDING TO SEEK JUDICIAL DISSOLUTION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

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S.B. 321, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 387 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY REUSE ACT AND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY TAX BENEFIT, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 558 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

S.B. 595 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS; TO CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR AUDITING PARTNERSHIPS BY IMPOSING TAX AT THE PARTNERSHIP LEVEL FOR FEDERAL CHANGES AND BY AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FOR FEDERAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE TAX PARITY FOR SHORT-TERM CAR RENTALS BY EXPANDING ALTERNATE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO INCLUDE PEER-TO-PEER RENTALS; TO SHIFT ENFORCEMENT OF VAPOR DIRECTORY VIOLATIONS TO THE ALE DIVISION; TO ENHANCE TAX FORECLOSURE AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTION EFFORTS; AND TO UPDATE LAWS RELATED TO CREDIT UNIONS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 690 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSING PROCEDURES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA APPRAISERS ACT, TO AUTHORIZE BROKERS TO REGISTER WITH MULTIPLE DEALERS UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP

OR CONTROL, TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES A LANDLORD MAY RECOVER FROM A TENANT, AND TO ALLOW A BUYER'S AGENT COMPENSATION TO BE INCLUDED IN AN OFFER TO PURCHASE, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 710 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE ALARMS SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT, MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD LAWS, STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION, MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING NOTICE OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS TO ABC PERMIT HOLDERS, ALLOW REVIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PERSONNEL RECORDS WHEN TRANSFERRING AGENCIES, REINSTATE G.S. 102-1.1, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL AND THE APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE OF MILITARY JUDGES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 747 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS, AS REQUESTED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, AND TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX ON BOATS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, which changes the title, unfavorable as to material Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Calendar of June 25. Material Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 819, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 25. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 328 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS FROM BEING POSSESSED BY OR SOLD TO PERSONS UNDER AGE TWENTY-ONE, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 25. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 429 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 472 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PROCESS FOR 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, TO REFORM PERMITTING RELATED TO UPLAND BASIN MARINAS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN MAN-MADE DITCHES ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THE COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT ACT, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 664 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN THE EVENT OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A JMAC AGREEMENT AND TO AMEND THE ABC LAWS TO EXPAND USE OF ALTERNATING PROPRIETORSHIPS, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on today's Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 69 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REGARDING THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MILLS RIVER TO ADOPT A UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO AMEND ITS ZONING REGULATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO ELIMINATE THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES IN HENDERSON COUNTY; AND TO REQUIRE HENDERSON COUNTY TO APPROVE ANY REZONING OF AREAS WITHIN THE COUNTY THAT ARE VOLUNTARILY ANNEXED BY A MUNICIPALITY, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

The House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 14**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR GAMBLING LOSSES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 26 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

On motion of Representative Pyrtle, the House concurs in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Ager, Almond, Alston, Arp, Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Campbell, Carney, Carver, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dew, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Greene, Greenfield, K. Hall, Hastings, Hawkins, Helfrich, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson,

Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rubin, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 107.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Butler, Harrison, and Morey - 3.

Excused absences: Representatives Blust, Brisson, N. Jackson, B. Jones, and Pike - 5.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 3 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILLING VACANCIES ON THE CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN PAMLICO COUNTY TO BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO REQUIRE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE VILLAGE OF SIMPSON TO BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MONROE BE CONDUCTED IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS ON A PARTISAN BASIS.

On motion of Representative Reeder, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (62-47), and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 546 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE VARIOUS LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

On motion of Representative White, the House concurs in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Ager, Almond, Alston, Arp, Baker, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Campbell, Carney, Carver, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dew, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Greene, Greenfield, K. Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Helfrich, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rubin, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, and Zenger - 111.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Blust, Brisson, N. Jackson, B. Jones, Pike, and Winslow - 6.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 67 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE REFORMS FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

On motion of Representative Reeder, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, which changes the title, by electronic vote (109-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 378 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION LAWS; TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND ABLE ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS AGENCY CONTRACTS; AND TO EXEMPT NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS CONTRACTS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS REQUIREMENTS.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 537 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR A PRESUMPTION OF DEATH IN INSTANCES WHERE THE DISAPPEARANCE AND CONTINUED ABSENCE OF A PERSON COINCIDES WITH A DISASTER DECLARATION AND TO PROMOTE GREATER EFFICIENCY IN THE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS BY ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR PROCESSING BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT REQUESTS AND BY PROHIBITING OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS EMPLOYEES FROM TELEWORKING, EXCEPT AS NECESSARY DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES.

On motion of Representative Stevens, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (108-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 549 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF THE STATE AUDITOR, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES RELATED TO THE STATE AUDITOR, AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FORCE COLLECT DEBTS OWED TO STATE AGENCIES THROUGH LEVY AND SALE AND ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT.

On motion of Representative Chesser, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (62-48), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 737 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSURE, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS, TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY IMPLEMENTING GROUP CAPITAL CALCULATION AND LIQUIDITY STRESS TEST REQUIREMENTS, TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION ACT, TO REVISE THE INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT, TO CLARIFY INSURANCE REBATE

PERMITTED TRADE PRACTICES, TO CLARIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO THE EXCHANGE OF BUSINESS BETWEEN INSURANCE PRODUCERS, TO REQUIRE DRIVERS SUBJECT TO THE INEXPERIENCED DRIVER PREMIUM SURCHARGE TO MAINTAIN OR BENEFIT FROM CONTINUOUS LIABILITY COVERAGE, TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON RESIDENTIAL LEASES REQUIRING RENTERS INSURANCE, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE AND INSURANCE RATEMAKING LAWS IN S.L. 2023-133, AS AMENDED BY S.L. 2024-29, TO AUTHORIZE SALESMEN TO REGISTER WITH MULTIPLE DEALERS UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLICY CANCELLATION UPON CHARGEBACK OF A CREDIT CARD PREMIUM PAYMENT.

On motion of Representative Humphrey, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (111-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 762 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT (S.A.F.E) MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT AND TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE FEES OR DISCOUNTS THAT CERTAIN LENDERS MAY CHARGE ON SECOND OR JUNIOR LIEN REAL ESTATE LOANS TO ALIGN MORE CLOSELY WITH FEDERAL QUALIFIED MORTGAGE STANDARDS.

On motion of Representative Ross, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (112-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.R. 1014, A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF EFTON MEDFORD SAGER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The resolution is adopted and ordered printed.

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 429** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 25.

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On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 664** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN THE EVENT OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A JMAC AGREEMENT; TO AMEND THE ABC LAWS TO EXPAND USE OF ALTERNATING PROPRIETORSHIPS, EXPAND CULINARY PERMITS, AND MAKE CORRECTIONS CONCERNING "TO-GO" MIXED BEVERAGES TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL LAW; TO PROVIDE THAT CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS OR FACILITIES MAY BE AWARDED WHEN AT LEAST TWO COMPETITIVE BIDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM NONBETTERMENT COSTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES; TO MAKE THE STATE, CITY, OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY REQUIRING THE RELOCATION OF UTILITY FACILITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF RELOCATION; AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE MEGASITES READINESS PROGRAM, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 25.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 975 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL, WHILE ON DUTY, TO CARRY PEPPER SPRAY OPENLY OR CONCEALED, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHO RENDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO AN INJURED K-9 POLICE ANIMAL OR AN INJURED SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY.

On motion of Representative Scott, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (110-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 378 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION LAWS; TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND ABLE ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS AGENCY CONTRACTS; AND TO EXEMPT NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS CONTRACTS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS REQUIREMENTS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

On motion of Representative Pickett, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (111-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 600 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Reeder offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-1).

Representative Hawkins requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (109-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

H.B. 696 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF NURSING FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES: NURSE PRACTITIONERS (NP), CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES (CNM), CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNA), AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS (CNS).

On motion of Representative Potts, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (110-1), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Harrison requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

H.B. 768 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT RULES TO AMEND THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND STATE FIRE CODE TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM IN-BUILDING EMERGENCY RESPONDER COMMUNICATION COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON CERTAIN SANITARY BOARDS; AND TO ESTABLISH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS FOR 401 CERTIFICATIONS FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A NATIONWIDE PERMIT OR REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT.

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SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE SETZER PRESIDING.

On motion of Representative Brody, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (71-35), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representatives Baker, Morey, and Reives request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." Representatives Butler and Hawkins request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (68-40).

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Bell moves that the vote by which the motion to concur passed be reconsidered. The motion carries by electronic vote (104-1) and the bill is before the body.

The House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (67-44), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 1012 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTEND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND CITIZENS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND WILDFIRES.

On motion of Representative Greene, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (111-0), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Blackwell moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 959

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 House Bill 959, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE INTERNET SAFETY, TO REQUIRE SOCIAL MEDIA LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS, AND

TO REQUIRE REGULATION OF STUDENT USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME, Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 5/21/25, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 5/21/25, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 5/21/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H959-PCCS10552-BE-2.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 24, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Michael V. Lee, Chair	S/ Hugh Blackwell, Chair
S/ Brad Overcash	S/ Brian Biggs
S/ Kevin Corbin	S/ John R. Bell, IV

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (111-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2025 Session Laws, Chapter 38.)

S.B. 321, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Arp, Bell, and Reives request and are granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (109-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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S.B. 387 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY REUSE ACT AND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY TAX BENEFIT.

Representative K. Hall offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 690 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSING PROCEDURES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA APPRAISERS ACT, TO AUTHORIZE BROKERS TO REGISTER WITH MULTIPLE DEALERS UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL, TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES A LANDLORD MAY RECOVER FROM A TENANT, AND TO ALLOW A BUYER'S AGENT COMPENSATION TO BE INCLUDED IN AN OFFER TO PURCHASE.

Representative Stevens offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-3).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 710 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE ALARMS SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT, MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD LAWS, STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION, MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING NOTICE OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS TO ABC PERMIT HOLDERS, ALLOW REVIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PERSONNEL RECORDS WHEN TRANSFERRING AGENCIES, REINSTATE G.S. 102-1.1, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL AND THE APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE OF MILITARY JUDGES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 472 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PROCESS FOR 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, TO REFORM PERMITTING RELATED TO UPLAND BASIN MARINAS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN MAN-MADE DITCHES ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THE COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT ACT.

Representative Carson Smith offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (66-45), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

S.B. 69 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT VACANCIES ON THE HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.S. 153A-27; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE SHALL EXERCISE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ONLY WITHIN THE CITY'S CONTIGUOUS CORPORATE LIMITS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (64-45), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Adams requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (65-45).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

SPEAKER HALL PRESIDING.

CONFERENCE REPORT PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Conference Report for **H.B. 412** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHILD CARE REGULATORY REFORMS AND TO

ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO EXAMINE POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE PLAN OPPORTUNITIES FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES PROVIDING SERVICES FOR MINORS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 595** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS; TO CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR AUDITING PARTNERSHIPS BY IMPOSING TAX AT THE PARTNERSHIP LEVEL FOR FEDERAL CHANGES AND BY AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FOR FEDERAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE TAX PARITY FOR SHORT-TERM CAR RENTALS BY EXPANDING ALTERNATE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO INCLUDE PEER-TO-PEER RENTALS; TO SHIFT ENFORCEMENT OF VAPOR DIRECTORY VIOLATIONS TO THE ALE DIVISION; TO ENHANCE TAX FORECLOSURE AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTION EFFORTS; AND TO UPDATE LAWS RELATED TO CREDIT UNIONS, is placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 747** (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS, is withdrawn from the Calendar of June 25 and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Arp moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 412

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 House Bill 412, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHILD CARE REGULATORY REFORMS AND TO ESTABLISH A WORKGROUP TO EXAMINE POTENTIAL

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE PLAN OPPORTUNITIES FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES PROVIDING SERVICES FOR MINORS, Senate Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Fifth Edition Engrossed 6/4/25, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Fifth Edition Engrossed 6/4/25, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Fifth Edition Engrossed 6/4/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H412-PCCS10544-CI-3.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 24, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Jim Burgin, Chair	S/ L. Dean Arp, Chair
S/ Amy S. Galey	S/ Brenden H. Jones
S/ Benton G. Sawrey	S/ Donny C. Lambeth
	S/ Erin Paré
	S/ Heather H. Rhyne

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (110-2), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2025 Session Laws, Chapter 36.)

Representative Longest requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (111-1).

S.B. 595 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS; TO CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR AUDITING PARTNERSHIPS BY IMPOSING TAX AT THE PARTNERSHIP LEVEL FOR FEDERAL CHANGES AND BY AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FOR FEDERAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE TAX PARITY FOR SHORT-TERM CAR

RENTALS BY EXPANDING ALTERNATE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO INCLUDE PEER-TO-PEER RENTALS; TO SHIFT ENFORCEMENT OF VAPOR DIRECTORY VIOLATIONS TO THE ALE DIVISION; TO ENHANCE TAX FORECLOSURE AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTION EFFORTS; AND TO UPDATE LAWS RELATED TO CREDIT UNIONS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Adams, Ager, Almond, Alston, Arp, Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Cairns, Campbell, Carney, Carver, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dew, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Greenfield, K. Hall, Hawkins, Helfrich, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, F. Jackson, Johnson, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Rubin, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, and Zenger - 105.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Belk, Butler, Harrison, Jeffers, Roberson, and Strickland - 6.

Excused absences: Representatives Blust, Brisson, Hastings, N. Jackson, B. Jones, Pike, Sauls, and Winslow - 8.

H.B. 747 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WILDLIFE LAWS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-2), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

H.B. 926 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Riddell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-4).

Representative K. Hall offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

Representative K. Hall offers Amendment No. 3 which is adopted by electronic vote (111-0).

Representative Cairns offers Amendment No. 4 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-1).

Representative Willis requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (111-0).

Representative G. Brown offers Amendment No. 5 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (49-61).

Representative Paré requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." Representative Dew requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (49-61).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Balkcom, Ball, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brockman, Brody, T. Brown, Cairns, Campbell, Carney, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cohn, Colvin, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Greenfield, K. Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Helfrich, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, Jeffers, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lofton, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Prather, Pyrtle, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, and Zenger - 81.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Arp, Baker, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cervania, Clark, Crawford, Dahle, Dew, F. Jackson, Johnson-Hostler, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, Price, Quick, Roberson, Rubin, von Haefen, and Willis - 29.

Excused absences: Representatives Blust, Brisson, Cotham, N. Jackson, B. Jones, Pike, Sauls, and Winslow - 8.

Representatives Ball and Carney request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (79-31).

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Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative Cotham, that the House adjourn at 6:38 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Efton Sager, former Member of the House of Representatives, to reconvene Wednesday, June 25, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Arp, K. Hall, Lambeth, Strickland, Blackwell, and Paré, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H.B. 192, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RAISE SALARIES AND REINSTATE EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLABORATORY TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A DOLLAR ALLOTMENT SYSTEM FOR THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 328** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS FROM BEING POSSESSED BY OR SOLD TO PERSONS UNDER AGE TWENTY-ONE, is withdrawn from the Calendar of June 25 and placed on the Calendar 36(b).

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 1012** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTEND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND CITIZENS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND WILDFIRES: Representatives Greene and Arp, Co-Chairs; Representatives Gillespie and Strickland.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 24, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 434 Senate Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT LOWERING HEALTHCARE COSTS AND INCREASING PRICE TRANSPARENCY, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Galey, Chair
Senator Burgin
Senator Sawrey
Senator Rabon

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 24, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 449 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH

CAROLINA TO EVALUATE CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS ON TECHNOLOGY COSTS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT ON BREAK/FIX RATE; AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Lee, Chair
Senator Corbin
Senator Overcash

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Paré, Chair; Representatives Blackwell, Strickland, and Arp as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

H.B. 116 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF THE COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Speaker dismisses the conferee and appoints the following new conferees: Representative Bell, Chair; Representatives Strickland and Tyson.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 173 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS, is returned for

concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Speaker rules Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

H.B. 125 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR BUDGET CONTINUATIONS PURSUANT TO G.S. 143C-5-4 FOR THE 2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 441 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SHRIMP TRAWL TRANSITION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY TRANSITION PAYMENTS TO HOLDERS OF COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSES WHO HAD REPORTED SALES OF SHRIMP CAUGHT WITH A TRAWL NET BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2023, AND JUNE 30, 2025, AND TO INCREASE COASTAL FISHING LICENSE FEES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Speaker rules the Senate committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

On motion of the Chair, the material Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 559 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS FEE MODIFICATIONS TO THE STATE LABOR REGULATIONS, AND TO AMEND INTERIM APPOINTMENT CRITERIA FOR THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Arp, K. Hall, Lambeth, Strickland, Blackwell, and Paré, Chairs, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S.B. 177, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCLUDE FREESTANDING PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AS HOSPITALS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS UNDER THE MEDICAID HEALTHCARE ACCESS AND STABILIZATION PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THOSE PAYMENTS THROUGH INCREASED HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Clampitt sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 183** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report is placed on the Calendar of June 25.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 696** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF NURSING FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES: NURSE PRACTITIONERS (NP), CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES (CNM), CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNA), AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS (CNS): Representative Reeder, Chair; Representatives Campbell, Potts, and Bell.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

June 24, 2025

EIGHTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 25, 2025

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Bell.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Kidwell, Torbett, and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on State and Local Government:

S.B. 706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

By Representatives Adams, Iler, McNeely, Shepard, and Tyson, Chairs, for the Committee on Transportation:

S.B. 391 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

June 25, 2025

By Representatives Kidwell, Torbett, and Watford, Chairs, for the Committee on State and Local Government:

S.B. 695 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GROW THE PROPERTY TAX BASE OF UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY FACILITATING PRIVATE DEVELOPER INVOLVEMENT IN CERTAIN PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 696 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER TRANSPARENCY THROUGH ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND TO DEFINE THE PRACTICE OF NURSING FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES: NURSE PRACTITIONERS (NP), CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES (CNM), CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNA), AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS (CNS), the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Burgin, Chair
Senator Galey
Senator Sawrey
Senator Rabon

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

June 25, 2025

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received today that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 1012 Senate Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTEND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND CITIZENS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND WILDFIRES, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Hise, Chair
Senator Jackson
Senator Daniel
Senator Corbin

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Dixon, Gillespie, McNeely, and Penny, Chairs, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment:

S.B. 401, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEALER LICENSE RENEWAL GRACE PERIOD AND ALIGNING DEALER REGISTRATION PLATE RENEWALS WITH DEALER LICENSE RENEWALS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the House committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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The House committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Principal Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Carson Smith and Wheatley, Chairs, for the Committee on Pensions and Retirement:

H.B. 79, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H.B. 59, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO EXPAND THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 14, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR GAMBLING LOSSES, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 192 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE 2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM TO AWARD PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INCREASES AND LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED SALARY INCREASES TO STATE

EMPLOYEES, TEACHERS, AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, AND IMPLEMENTING VARIOUS BUDGETARY TRANSFERS, REDUCTIONS, ADJUSTMENTS, AND OFFSETS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 348 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PRIOR TO ANNEXING CERTAIN PRESENT-USE VALUE PROPERTY, A CITY MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 369 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM REGULATING CERTAIN ASPECTS OF OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES AND TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REQUIRE STORMWATER CONTROL FOR REDEVELOPED PROPERTY, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT AND TO ALLOW A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION'S DISCLOSURE UNDER STATE LAW TO BE SATISFIED BY THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REQUIRED FOR A TAX DEDUCTION UNDER FEDERAL LAW, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSURE BOARD AND TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF GENETIC COUNSELING, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 101 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND ABLE ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS, TO PROTECT LIVING ORGAN DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, AND TO PROVIDE PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS, with a favorable report.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 177 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS ADJUSTMENTS AFFECTING THE CONTINUING OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 391 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 401 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 416 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT AND TO MODIFY IOLTA EXPENDITURES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S.B. 488 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY DISPOSITION PLACEMENT ANALYSIS AND REQUIRE WRITTEN FINDINGS OF FACT; AND TO MODIFY IOLTA EXPENDITURES, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H.B. 590 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND ENHANCING PATIENT SAFETY IN MEDICAL IMAGING BY ENSURING EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT PERSONS PERFORM AND ADMINISTER MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY PROCEDURES, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 375 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT HARRISON'S LAW TO REVISE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF HAZING, with a favorable report as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar. House Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 706, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Strickland sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 254** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS. The Conference Report is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Chesser sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 118** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL. The Conference Report is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Representative Stevens sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 311** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS TO COVER MASS PICKETING; TO ESTABLISH AN OFFENSE FOR ENTERING A PART OF A BUILDING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL ACT, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS, TO REVISE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT OFFENSE TO INCLUDE OFFENSES INVOLVING GIFT CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OR STREET RACING THAT CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN OFFENSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH; TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY OF MAIL; TO REVISE THE OFFENSES OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AND TO ENHANCE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN BURGLARY AND BREAKING OR ENTERING OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPON; TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL; AND TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND CARGO PROTECTION ACT. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative Bell sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 116** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF THE COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 805 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE TWO SEXES IN NORTH CAROLINA, TO PREVENT THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND MINORS, TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDING, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO CIVIL REMEDIES FOR GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES ON NON-MINORS, TO ALLOW STUDENTS WITH RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO BE EXCUSED FROM CERTAIN CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS OR ACTIVITIES, AND TO ALLOW PARENT ACCESS TO LIBRARY BOOKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOOL SLEEPING QUARTERS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar.

SPEAKER HALL PRESIDING.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Beth Helfrich:

"'Blessed are we, living in this small space, in these bodies we now inhabit, within the walls of circumstance, in these short years and finite strength, and with these eyes that see only so far. We are fragile, contingent beings.

"'Yet blessed are we, recognizing that it is our limits as well as our gifts that can shape the natural contours of what is possible, that guide us to what is ours to do.

"'Blessed are we when it is not our greatness that speaks, but our littleness. For it is our vulnerability that is the truest thing about us, the place where mutual connection is possible, where competition ends and community begins.

"'And oh how blessed are we in our fragility and dependence and brokenness, knowing that you, O God, hold all things together.

"'There is no cure for being human…

"'But for each other, we are all good medicine.'"

("A Blessing For Being Human" by Kate Bowler)

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The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Blust, N. Jackson, B. Jones, Majeed, and Sauls for today. Representatives Brockman, Clark, Cunningham, Hastings, Moss, Quick, and Warren are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Marlowe Herget and Omnima Kafle.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 124, AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT AND TO MODERNIZE THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES SYSTEM.

S.B. 321, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

H.B. 67, AN ACT TO ENACT HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE REFORMS FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

H.B. 378, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION LAWS; TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND ABLE ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS AGENCY CONTRACTS; AND TO EXEMPT NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS CONTRACTS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS REQUIREMENTS.

H.B. 537, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR A PRESUMPTION OF DEATH IN INSTANCES WHERE THE DISAPPEARANCE AND CONTINUED ABSENCE OF A PERSON COINCIDES WITH A DISASTER DECLARATION AND TO PROMOTE GREATER EFFICIENCY IN THE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS BY ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR PROCESSING BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT REQUESTS AND BY PROHIBITING OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS EMPLOYEES FROM TELEWORKING, EXCEPT AS NECESSARY DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES.

H.B. 549, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF THE STATE AUDITOR, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES RELATED TO THE STATE AUDITOR, AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FORCE COLLECT DEBTS OWED TO STATE AGENCIES THROUGH LEVY AND SALE AND ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT.

H.B. 737, AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSURE, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS, TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY IMPLEMENTING GROUP CAPITAL CALCULATION AND LIQUIDITY STRESS TEST REQUIREMENTS, TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION ACT, TO REVISE THE INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT, TO CLARIFY INSURANCE REBATE PERMITTED TRADE PRACTICES, TO CLARIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO THE EXCHANGE OF BUSINESS BETWEEN INSURANCE PRODUCERS, TO REQUIRE DRIVERS SUBJECT TO THE INEXPERIENCED DRIVER PREMIUM SURCHARGE TO MAINTAIN OR BENEFIT FROM CONTINUOUS LIABILITY COVERAGE, TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON RESIDENTIAL LEASES REQUIRING RENTERS INSURANCE, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE AND INSURANCE RATE-MAKING LAWS IN S.L. 2023-133, AS AMENDED BY S.L. 2024-29, TO AUTHORIZE SALESMEN TO REGISTER WITH MULTIPLE DEALERS UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLICY CANCELLATION UPON CHARGEBACK OF A CREDIT CARD PREMIUM PAYMENT.

H.B. 762, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT (S.A.F.E) MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT AND TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE FEES OR DISCOUNTS THAT CERTAIN LENDERS MAY CHARGE ON SECOND OR JUNIOR LIEN REAL ESTATE LOANS TO ALIGN MORE CLOSELY WITH FEDERAL QUALIFIED MORTGAGE STANDARDS.

H.B. 768, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT RULES TO AMEND THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND STATE FIRE CODE TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM IN-BUILDING EMERGENCY RESPONDER COMMUNICATION COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF

VACANCIES ON CERTAIN SANITARY BOARDS; AND TO ESTABLISH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS FOR 401 CERTIFICATIONS FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A NATIONWIDE PERMIT OR REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT.

H.B. 975, AN ACT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL, WHILE ON DUTY, TO CARRY PEPPER SPRAY OPENLY OR CONCEALED, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHO RENDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO AN INJURED K-9 POLICE ANIMAL OR AN INJURED SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY.

The following bills are properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 3, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILLING VACANCIES ON THE CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN PAMLICO COUNTY TO BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO REQUIRE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE VILLAGE OF SIMPSON TO BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MONROE BE CONDUCTED IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS ON A PARTISAN BASIS.

H.B. 26, AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 173 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. This request is granted.

On motion of Representative Paré, the House concurs in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Ager, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cohn, Colvin, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Hawkins, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, Jeffers, Johnson, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Prather, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Turner, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 79.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Adams, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Crawford, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Johnson-Hostler, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Price, Quick, Reives, Rubin, and von Haefen - 33.

Excused absences: Representatives Blust, N. Jackson, B. Jones, Majeed, and Sauls - 5.

Representative Butler requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (79-34).

H.B. 546 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODERNIZE VARIOUS LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

On motion of Representative White, the House concurs in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Ager, Almond, Alston, Arp, Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Cairns, Campbell, Carney, Carver, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dew, Dixon, Echevarria, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Greenfield,

K. Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hawkins, Helfrich, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, McNeely, Miller, Morey, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pike, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rubin, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Turner, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 112.

Voting in the negative: None.

Excused absences: Representatives Blust, N. Jackson, B. Jones, Majeed, and Sauls - 5.

H.B. 388 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE PROBATE OF A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ATTESTED WRITTEN WILL THAT HAS BEEN STORED BY AN ATTORNEY AS AN ELECTRONIC RECORD, TO MODIFY THE EMERGENCY VIDEO SUNSETS, TO MAKE UPDATES TO THE ELECTIVE SHARE STATUTES, TO UPDATE STATUTES RELATING TO TRUST ADMINISTRATION, AND TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE YEAR'S ALLOWANCE STATUTES.

On motion of Representative Stevens, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (113-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 763 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE RECOGNITION FOR INDIVIDUALS LICENSED IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORING STATES WHO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN THIS STATE.

On motion of Representative Zenger, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (112-2), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Clampitt moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

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Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 183

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 House Bill 183, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA, Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/10/25, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/10/25, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/10/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H183-PCCS10550-CM-2.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 24, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Benton G. Sawrey, Chair	S/ Mike Clampitt, Chair
S/ Bill Rabon	S/ John R. Bell, IV
S/ Carl Ford	S/ Larry C. Strickland

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (113-2), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2025 Session Laws, Chapter 15.)

S.B. 595 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS; TO CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR AUDITING PARTNERSHIPS BY IMPOSING TAX AT THE PARTNERSHIP LEVEL FOR FEDERAL CHANGES AND BY AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FOR FEDERAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE TAX PARITY FOR SHORT-TERM CAR

RENTALS BY EXPANDING ALTERNATE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO INCLUDE PEER-TO-PEER RENTALS; TO SHIFT ENFORCEMENT OF VAPOR DIRECTORY VIOLATIONS TO THE ALE DIVISION; TO ENHANCE TAX FORECLOSURE AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTION EFFORTS; AND TO UPDATE LAWS RELATED TO CREDIT UNIONS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Ager, Almond, Alston, Arp, Baker, Balkcom, Ball, Belk, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Cairns, Campbell, Carney, Carver, Cervania, Chesser, Clampitt, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Davis, Dew, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, Greenfield, K. Hall, Hawkins, Helfrich, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, Jeffers, Johnson, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pike, Pittman, Pless, Potts, Prather, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Rubin, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, von Haefen, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 109.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Butler, Harrison, F. Jackson, and Morey - 4.

Excused absences: Representatives Blust, Hastings, N. Jackson, B. Jones, Majeed, and Sauls - 6.

H.B. 480 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

H.B. 819 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, BROADBAND FUNDING, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

Representative Johnson offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-1).

Representative Longest requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (114-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (115-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message.

S.B. 227, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (67-48), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the following bills are placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 14 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR GAMBLING LOSSES AND TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA SOUND MONEY ACT.

H.B. 192 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE 2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM TO AWARD PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INCREASES AND LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED SALARY INCREASES TO STATE EMPLOYEES, TEACHERS, AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, AND IMPLEMENTING VARIOUS BUDGETARY TRANSFERS, REDUCTIONS, ADJUSTMENTS, AND OFFSETS.

H.B. 348 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PRIOR TO ANNEXING CERTAIN PRESENT-USE VALUE PROPERTY, A CITY MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

H.B. 369 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM REGULATING CERTAIN ASPECTS OF OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES AND TO MOD-

IFY THE AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REQUIRE STORMWATER CONTROL FOR REDEVELOPED PROPERTY.

H.B. 517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT AND TO ALLOW A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION'S DISCLOSURE UNDER STATE LAW TO BE SATISFIED BY THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REQUIRED FOR A TAX DEDUCTION UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

H.B. 697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSURE BOARD AND TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF GENETIC COUNSELING.

S.B. 101 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND ABLE ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS, TO PROTECT LIVING ORGAN DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, AND TO PROVIDE PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS.

S.B. 177 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS ADJUSTMENTS AFFECTING THE CONTINUING OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

S.B. 391 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

S.B. 416 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT AND TO MODIFY IOLTA EXPENDITURES.

S.B. 488 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY DISPOSITION PLACEMENT ANALYSIS AND REQUIRE WRITTEN FINDINGS OF FACT; AND TO MODIFY IOLTA EXPENDITURES.

H.B. 590 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND ENHANCING PATIENT SAFETY IN MEDICAL IMAGING BY ENSURING EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT PERSONS PERFORM AND ADMINISTER MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY PROCEDURES.

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S.B. 375 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT HARRISON'S LAW TO REVISE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF HAZING AND TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

On motion of the Chair, **S.B. 328** (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS FROM BEING POSSESSED BY OR SOLD TO PERSONS UNDER AGE TWENTY-ONE, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 706** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM NONBETTERMENT COSTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES, is placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 559** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS FEE MODIFICATIONS TO THE STATE LABOR REGULATIONS, AND TO AMEND INTERIM APPOINTMENT CRITERIA FOR THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **H.B. 805** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE TWO SEXES IN NORTH CAROLINA, TO PREVENT THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND MINORS, TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDING, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO CIVIL REMEDIES FOR GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES ON NON-MINORS, TO ALLOW STUDENTS WITH RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO BE EXCUSED FROM CERTAIN CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS OR ACTIVITIES, AND TO ALLOW PARENT ACCESS TO LIBRARY BOOKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOOL SLEEPING QUARTERS, is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 307 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE SPECIAL ECONOMIC INTEREST OWNERS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND TO GRANT THEM INFORMATION RIGHTS AND STANDING TO SEEK JUDICIAL DISSOLUTION.

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SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE SETZER PRESIDING.

Representative Schietzelt offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Paré requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (110-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment No. 1 by Special Message.

S.B. 429 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 1.

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (64-49).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Dew and R. Pierce request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." Representative Humphrey requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (108-6).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

S.B. 664 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN THE EVENT OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A JMAC AGREEMENT; TO AMEND THE ABC LAWS TO EXPAND USE OF ALTERNATING PROPRIETORSHIPS, EXPAND CULINARY PERMITS, AND MAKE CORRECTIONS CONCERNING "TO-GO" MIXED BEVERAGES TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL LAW; TO PROVIDE THAT CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS OR FACILITIES MAY BE

AWARDED WHEN AT LEAST TWO COMPETITIVE BIDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM NONBETTERMENT COSTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES; TO MAKE THE STATE, CITY, OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY REQUIRING THE RELOCATION OF UTILITY FACILITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF RELOCATION; AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE MEGASITES READINESS PROGRAM.

On motion of the Chair, the bill is temporarily displaced.

H.B. 192 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE 2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM TO AWARD PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INCREASES AND LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED SALARY INCREASES TO STATE EMPLOYEES, TEACHERS, AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, AND IMPLEMENTING VARIOUS BUDGETARY TRANSFERS, REDUCTIONS, ADJUSTMENTS, AND OFFSETS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (94-19), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Quick and Willingham request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (96-17).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 348** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PRIOR TO ANNEXING CERTAIN PRESENT-USE VALUE PROPERTY, A CITY MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.B. 558 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (64-47), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 664 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN THE EVENT OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A JMAC AGREEMENT; TO AMEND THE ABC LAWS TO EXPAND USE OF ALTERNATING PROPRIETORSHIPS, EXPAND CULINARY PERMITS, AND MAKE CORRECTIONS CONCERNING "TO-GO" MIXED BEVERAGES TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL LAW; TO PROVIDE THAT CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEMS OR FACILITIES MAY BE AWARDED WHEN AT LEAST TWO COMPETITIVE BIDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM NONBETTERMENT COSTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES; TO MAKE THE STATE, CITY, OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY REQUIRING THE RELOCATION OF UTILITY FACILITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF RELOCATION; AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE MEGASITES READINESS PROGRAM, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Pickett offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (104-5). This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

H.B. 369 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM REGULATING CERTAIN ASPECTS OF OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES AND TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REQUIRE STORMWATER CONTROL FOR REDEVELOPED PROPERTY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

H.B. 517, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT AND TO ALLOW A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION'S DISCLOSURE

UNDER STATE LAW TO BE SATISFIED BY THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REQUIRED FOR A TAX DEDUCTION UNDER FEDERAL LAW, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

H.B. 697, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSURE BOARD AND TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF GENETIC COUNSELING, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

S.B. 101 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND ABLE ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS, TO PROTECT LIVING ORGAN DONORS FROM POTENTIAL INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION, AND TO PROVIDE PAID LEAVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE-SUPPORTED PERSONNEL WHO SERVE AS LIVING ORGAN DONORS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 177 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS ADJUSTMENTS AFFECTING THE CONTINUING OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. This request is granted.

Representative Blackwell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (68-40).

Representative Rubin offers Amendment No. 2 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (45-63).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (77-32), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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Representative Hawkins requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (77-33).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 391 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Representative Winslow offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 416 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT AND TO MODIFY IOLTA EXPENDITURES.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 1.

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the amendment do lie upon the table. The motion carries by electronic vote (64-45).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (63-43), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Hawkins and G. Pierce request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." Representative Warren requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." Representative Blackwell requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (63-44).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.B. 488 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY DISPOSITION PLACEMENT ANALYSIS AND REQUIRE WRITTEN FINDINGS OF FACT; AND TO MODIFY IOLTA EXPENDITURES.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-63).

Representative Blackwell requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (45-64).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (77-31), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representatives Belk and Carney request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "aye" to "no." Representative Logan requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (75-34).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

H.B. 590 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND ENHANCING PATIENT SAFETY IN MEDICAL IMAGING BY ENSURING EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT PERSONS PERFORM AND ADMINISTER MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY PROCEDURES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (108-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

S.B. 375 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT HARRISON'S LAW TO REVISE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF HAZING AND TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (97-8), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Morey requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." Representative Dew requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (97-9).

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

S.B. 328 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS FROM BEING POSSESSED BY OR SOLD TO PERSONS UNDER AGE TWENTY-ONE.

Representative Pyrtle offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Winslow requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "aye." The adjusted vote total is (106-1).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 by Special Message.

S.B. 706 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM NONBETTERMENT COSTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.

Representative Pickett offers Amendment No. 1.

SPEAKER HALL PRESIDING.

Amendment No. 1 is adopted by electronic vote (107-0). This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

H.B. 559 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS FEE MODIFICATIONS TO THE STATE LABOR REGULATIONS, AND TO AMEND INTERIM APPOINTMENT CRITERIA FOR THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL.

On motion of Representative Howard, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (108-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 805 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE TWO SEXES IN NORTH CAROLINA, TO PREVENT THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND MINORS, TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDING, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO CIVIL REMEDIES FOR GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES ON NON-MINORS, TO ALLOW STUDENTS WITH RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO BE EXCUSED FROM CERTAIN CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS OR ACTIVITIES, AND TO ALLOW PARENT ACCESS TO LIBRARY BOOKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOOL SLEEPING QUARTERS.

Representative Balkcom moves that the House do concur in the Senate committee substitute bill.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, **S.B. 401** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 805 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE TWO SEXES IN NORTH CAROLINA, TO PREVENT THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND MINORS, TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDING, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO CIVIL REMEDIES FOR GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES ON NON-MINORS, TO ALLOW STUDENTS WITH RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO BE EXCUSED FROM CERTAIN CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS OR ACTIVITIES, AND TO ALLOW PARENT ACCESS TO LIBRARY BOOKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOOL SLEEPING QUARTERS, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

The House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (65-43), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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VOTE RECONSIDERED

S.B. 391 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Bell moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered. The motion carries by electronic vote (106-2), and the bill is before the Body.

Representative G. Pierce requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (107-1).

On motion of the Speaker, the bill is temporarily displaced.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 401 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

Representative McNeely offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Dahle requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (107-2).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORTS PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Conference Report for **S.B. 254** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Conference Report for **S.B. 118** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING

TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 391 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, which was temporarily displaced, is before the Body.

Representative Arp offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (107-2), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Blackwell moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 254

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 254, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/17/25, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/17/25, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/17/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S254-PCCS45427-RQ-2.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

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Date Conferees approved report: June 25, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Michael V. Lee, Chair	S/ Larry C. Strickland, Chair
S/ Brad Overcash	S/ Hugh Blackwell
S/ Warren Daniel	S/ Erin Paré

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (73-36), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 694** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER AT THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO STUDY WATER AND WASTEWATER REGIONALIZATION, TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN SUBBASIN DESIGNATIONS AND REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FOR WATER TRANSFERS BETWEEN THOSE CERTAIN SUBBASINS WITHIN THE SAME MAJOR RIVER BASIN, AND TO REVISE 2020 FARM ACT TMDL TRANSPORT FACTOR CALCULATION APPLICABILITY, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of June 26.

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 14** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW A STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR GAMBLING LOSSES AND TO ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA SOUND MONEY ACT, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Chesser moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 118

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 118, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE

OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/10/25, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/10/25, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/10/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S118-PCCS45425-CJ-1.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 25, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Michael A. Lazzara, Chair	S/ Allen Chesser, Chair
S/ Danny Earl Britt, Jr.	S/ Grant L. Campbell
S/ Michael V. Lee	S/ John R. Bell, IV

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (109-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2025 Session Laws, Chapter 72.)

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 6:24 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 442** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE RECREATIONAL FISHING FOR FLOUNDER AND RED SNAPPER IN NORTH CAROLINA THROUGH THE CREATION OF A FOUR-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF TRAWL NETS TO TAKE SHRIMP IN COASTAL FISHING WATERS OR THE ATLANTIC OCEAN WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THE SHORELINE, is withdrawn from the Calendar 36(b) and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the Conference Report for **S.B. 311** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS TO COVER MASS PICKETING; TO ESTABLISH AN OFFENSE FOR ENTERING A PART OF A BUILDING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL ACT, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS, TO REVISE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT OFFENSE TO INCLUDE OFFENSES INVOLVING GIFT CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OR STREET RACING THAT CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN OFFENSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH; TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY OF MAIL; TO REVISE THE OFFENSES OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AND TO ENHANCE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN BURGLARY AND BREAKING OR ENTERING OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPON; TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL; AND TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND CARGO PROTECTION ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of June 26.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the Conference Report for **H.B. 116** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF THE COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of June 26.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **H.B. 116 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **H.B. 183 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

June 25, 2025

The bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **H.B. 412 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE CHILD CARE REGULATORY REFORMS; AND TO MAKE BUILDING CODE REVISIONS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **H.B. 959 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE INTERNET SAFETY, TO REQUIRE SOCIAL MEDIA LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS, TO REQUIRE REGULATION

OF STUDENT USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME, TO ALLOW CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REQUEST RESIDENCY LICENSES FOR TEACHERS, AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN SCHOOLS TO APPLY FOR REACCREDITATION BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 118 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

June 25, 2025

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 254 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 25, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 311 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS TO COVER MASS PICKETING; TO ESTABLISH AN OFFENSE FOR ENTERING A PART OF A BUILDING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL ACT, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS, TO REVISE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT OFFENSE TO INCLUDE OFFENSES INVOLVING GIFT CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OR STREET RACING THAT CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN OFFENSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH; TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY OF MAIL; TO REVISE THE OFFENSES OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AND TO ENHANCE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN BURGLARY AND BREAKING OR ENTERING OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM; TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTER-LOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL; TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND CARGO PROTECTION ACT; AND TO MODIFY MISDEMEANOR EXPUNCTION.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 96 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PET SHOPS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 171 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ELIMINATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CLARIFYING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 193 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AT NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY CARRY CERTAIN WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP WHEN ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES AND OTHER SACERDOTAL FUNCTIONS AT THE PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR AN ASSAULT OR THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, OR ELECTION OFFICER TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS ON USE FOR RELOCATED LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTING RANGES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 210 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES LICENSED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE CEMETERY COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE MINIMUM STANDARDS

FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES AND IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE STANDARDS, AND REQUIRING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE PERFORMED AT CEMETERIES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 576 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 620 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 850 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN SURFACE WATER TRANSFERS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

H.B. 992 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TIMESHARE TRUSTEE FORECLOSURE PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS FOR TIMESHARES LOCATED IN THIS STATE AND TO CHANGE THE PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING PATERNITY OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

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H.B. 1003 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF FUNERAL SERVICE AND CREMATION, is returned for concurrence in Senate Amendment No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill with unengrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

S.J.R. 768, A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KENNETH L. GOODMAN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32, the resolution is placed on the Calendar of June 26.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Balkcom and Humphrey, Chairs, for the Committee on Insurance:

H.B. 925, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE CONSUMERS IN CRISIS PROTECTION ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 770, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of June 26. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

June 25, 2025

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 26, 2025

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Abe Jones.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 25 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Blust, Cotham, N. Jackson, B. Jones, Loftis, Penny, Pless, Sauls, Tyson, and Watford for today. Representative Hastings is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Delana Drye.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 125, AN ACT TO REORGANIZE CHAPTER 115D OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND MAKE NECESSARY CONFORMING CHANGES, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES STATUTES, TO ALLOW CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REQUEST RESIDENCY LICENSES FOR TEACHERS, AND TO EXTEND THE REVERSION DATE OF SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT FUNDS.

S.B. 133, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO SOLICIT A LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM.

S.B. 227, AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND

RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

S.B. 387, AN ACT TO AMEND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY REUSE ACT AND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY TAX BENEFIT.

S.B. 472, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PROCESS FOR 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, TO REFORM PERMITTING RELATED TO UPLAND BASIN MARINAS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN MAN-MADE DITCHES ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THE COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT ACT.

S.B. 558, AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

S.B. 600, AN ACT TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

S.B. 690, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSING PROCEDURES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA APPRAISERS ACT, TO AUTHORIZE BROKERS TO REGISTER WITH MULTIPLE DEALERS UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL, TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES A LANDLORD MAY RECOVER FROM A TENANT, AND TO ALLOW A BUYER'S AGENT COMPENSATION TO BE INCLUDED IN AN OFFER TO PURCHASE.

S.B. 710, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE ALARMS SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT, MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD LAWS, STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION, MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING NOTICE OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS TO ABC PERMIT HOLDERS, ALLOW REVIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PERSONNEL RECORDS WHEN TRANSFERRING AGENCIES, REINSTATE G.S. 102-1.1, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL AND THE APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE OF MILITARY JUDGES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD.

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H.B. 357, AN ACT TO ENACT THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

H.B. 388, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE PROBATE OF A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ATTESTED WRITTEN WILL THAT HAS BEEN STORED BY AN ATTORNEY AS AN ELECTRONIC RECORD, TO MODIFY THE EMERGENCY VIDEO SUNSETS, TO MAKE UPDATES TO THE ELECTIVE SHARE STATUTES, TO UPDATE STATUTES RELATING TO TRUST ADMINISTRATION, AND TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE YEAR'S ALLOWANCE STATUTES.

H.B. 412, AN ACT TO MAKE CHILD CARE REGULATORY REFORMS; AND TO MAKE BUILDING CODE REVISIONS.

H.B. 546, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE VARIOUS LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

H.B. 559, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS FEE MODIFICATIONS TO THE STATE LABOR REGULATIONS, AND TO AMEND INTERIM APPOINTMENT CRITERIA FOR THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL.

H.B. 763, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE RECOGNITION FOR INDIVIDUALS LICENSED IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORING STATES WHO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN THIS STATE.

H.B. 805, AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE TWO SEXES IN NORTH CAROLINA, TO PREVENT THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND MINORS, TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDING, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO CIVIL REMEDIES FOR GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES ON NON-MINORS, TO ALLOW STUDENTS WITH RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO BE EXCUSED FROM CERTAIN CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS OR ACTIVITIES, AND TO ALLOW PARENT ACCESS TO LIBRARY BOOKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOOL SLEEPING QUARTERS.

H.B. 959, AN ACT TO PROMOTE INTERNET SAFETY, TO REQUIRE SOCIAL MEDIA LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS, TO REQUIRE REGULATION OF STUDENT USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME, TO ALLOW CERTAIN

NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REQUEST RESIDENCY LICENSES FOR TEACHERS, AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN SCHOOLS TO APPLY FOR REACCREDITATION BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION.

The following bill is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 183, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 3, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILLING VACANCIES ON THE CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; TO REQUIRE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN PAMLICO COUNTY TO BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; TO REQUIRE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE VILLAGE OF SIMPSON TO BE HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MONROE BE CONDUCTED IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS ON A PARTISAN BASIS. (S.L. 2025-13)

H.B. 26, AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORIES AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS. (S.L. 2025-14)

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 770 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. This request is granted.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (77-29), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Majeed requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (78-28).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.J.R. 768, A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KENNETH L. GOODMAN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 96 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PET SHOPS.

On motion of Representative Biggs, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (106-2), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Lopez requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (107-1).

H.B. 210 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT DEFINING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES LICENSED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE CEMETERY COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES AND IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE STANDARDS, AND REQUIRING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE PERFORMED AT CEMETERIES.

On motion of Representative Wheatley, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (108-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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H.B. 620 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.

On motion of Representative Stevens, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (107-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 694 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER AT THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO STUDY WATER AND WASTE-WATER REGIONALIZATION, TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN SUBBASIN DESIGNATIONS AND REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FOR WATER TRANSFERS BETWEEN THOSE CERTAIN SUBBASINS WITHIN THE SAME MAJOR RIVER BASIN, AND TO REVISE 2020 FARM ACT TMDL TRANSPORT FACTOR CALCULATION APPLICABILITY.

On motion of Representative Warren, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (66-42), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 850 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON ISSUANCE OF CERTIF-ICATES FOR CERTAIN SURFACE WATER TRANSFERS.

On motion of Representative Adams, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (105-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

H.B. 992 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A TIMESHARE TRUSTEE FORECLOSURE PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS FOR TIMESHARES LOCATED IN THIS STATE AND TO CHANGE THE PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING PATERNITY OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK.

On motion of Representative Cairns, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, by electronic vote (108-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

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H.B. 576 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

On motion of Representative Potts, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, by electronic vote (108-0), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

H.B. 1003 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF FUNERAL SERVICE AND CREMATION.

On motion of Representative Miller, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, by electronic vote (106-1), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (107-0).

H.B. 173 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Lofton be excused from voting on June 25 is continued.

On motion of Representative Paré, the House concurs in material Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Ager, Almond, Arp, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, Johnson, Kidwell, Lambeth, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Pickett, G. Pierce, Pike, Potts, Prather, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Turner, Ward, Warren, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 66.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Alston, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins,

Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, R. Pierce, Pittman, Price, Quick, Roberson, Rubin, and von Haefen - 39.

Excused absences: Representatives Blust, Cotham, N. Jackson, B. Jones, Loftis, Penny, Pless, Sauls, Tyson, and Watford - 10.

Representatives Jeffers and Roberson request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (68-37).

H.B. 171 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT ELIMINATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CLARIFYING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT.

On motion of Representative Echevarria, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (61-47), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Brockman requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (60-48).

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Huneycutt sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 23** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OPERATE AN OFF MAIN CAMPUS CULINARY PROGRAM, TO AUTHORIZE THE GULLAH GEECHEE HERITAGE TRAIL IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF STATE PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF BURGAW, TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE SOUTH FORK PASSAGE STATE TRAIL TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AND TO CODIFY THE LAKE NORMAN MARINE COMMISSION. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

Representative Rhyne sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 479** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

Representative Arp sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 309** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL AND BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO CREATE A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION WITHIN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHILD CARE REGULATORY REFORMS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FLEXIBILITIES IN SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE. Without objection, the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on today's Calendar.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 125** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR BUDGET CONTINUATIONS PURSUANT TO G.S. 143C-5-4 FOR THE 2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 116** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF THE COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 193 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AT NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY CARRY CERTAIN WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP WHEN ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES AND OTHER SACERDOTAL FUNCTIONS AT THE PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO INCREASE

THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR AN ASSAULT OR THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, OR ELECTION OFFICER TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS ON USE FOR RELOCATED LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTING RANGES.

On motion of Representative McNeely, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (61-46), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Stevens moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 311

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 311, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS TO COVER MASS PICKETING; TO ESTABLISH AN OFFENSE FOR ENTERING A PART OF A BUILDING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL ACT, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS, TO REVISE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT OFFENSE TO INCLUDE OFFENSES INVOLVING GIFT CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OR STREET RACING THAT CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN OFFENSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH; TO CREATE

THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY OF MAIL; TO REVISE THE OFFENSES OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AND TO ENHANCE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN BURGLARY AND BREAKING OR ENTERING OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR OTHER DEADLY WEAPON; TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL; AND TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND CARGO PROTECTION ACT, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/17/25, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/17/25, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/17/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S311-PCCS35316-SA-1.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 25, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Danny Earl Britt, Jr., Chair	S/ Sarah Stevens, Chair
S/ Warren Daniel	S/ Jennifer Balkcom
S/ Amy S. Galey	S/ Mike Schietzelt
S/ Amy S. Galey	

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (100-7), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2025 Session Laws, Chapter 71.)

Representative Huneycutt moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

June 26, 2025

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 23

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 House Bill 23, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALLOW STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OPERATE AN OFF MAIN CAMPUS CULINARY PROGRAM, TO AUTHORIZE THE GULLAH GEECHEE HERITAGE TRAIL IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF STATE PROPERTY TO THE TOWN OF BURGAW, TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF THE SOUTH FORK PASSAGE STATE TRAIL TO THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM, AND TO CODIFY THE LAKE NORMAN MARINE COMMISSION, Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Third Edition Engrossed 6/4/25, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Third Edition Engrossed 6/4/25, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Third Edition Engrossed 6/4/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H23-PCCS10555-BK-2.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 26, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ W. Ted Alexander	S/ Cody Huneycutt, Chair
S/ Vickie Sawyer	S/ Mitchell S. Setzer
	S/ Heather H. Rhyne

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (105-2), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2025 Session Laws, Chapter 67.)

June 26, 2025

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 416 House Committee Substitute (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT AND TO MODIFY IOLTA EXPENDITURES, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Daniel, Chair

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Schietzelt, Chair, and Representative Bell as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Rhyne moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 479

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 479, A BILL TO BE

ENTITLED AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/17/25, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/17/25, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/17/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S479-PCCS45429-BC-1.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 26, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Benton G. Sawrey, Chair	S/ Heather H. Rhyne, Chair
S/ Bill Rabon	S/ Larry W. Potts
	S/ Grant L. Campbell
	S/ Timothy Reeder, MD

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (106-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2025 Session Laws, Chapter 69.)

H.B. 125 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR BUDGET CONTINUATIONS PURSUANT TO G.S. 143C-5-4 FOR THE 2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A, Representative Lofton requests that he be excused from voting on this bill due to a conflict. This request is granted.

On motion of Representative Lambeth, the House does not concur in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (104-2), and conferees are requested. The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

June 26, 2025

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 948 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROJECTS FOR ADVANCING VEHICLE-INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS (PAVE) ACT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 948 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROJECTS FOR ADVANCING VEHICLE-INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS (PAVE) ACT.

On motion of Representative McNeely, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, by electronic vote (102-4), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Huneycutt requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (101-5).

PRINCIPAL CLERK PRESIDING.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Greene sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 1012** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTEND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND CITIZENS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND WILDFIRES. Without objection, the Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

June 26, 2025

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **H.B. 23 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 479 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2025

June 26, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **H.B. 309 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 305 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPLICABLE TO GUILFORD COUNTY ONLY THAT (1) PROMOTES FAIRNESS IN SALES TAX DISTRIBUTIONS BY ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS; (2) MODIFIES THE BALLOT QUESTION FOR A REFERENDUM REGARDING THE LEVY OF THE ARTICLE 46 QUARTER-CENT SALES AND USE TAX; (3) SPECIFIES THE USES OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS; AND (4) DISTRIBUTES A PORTION OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN GUILFORD COUNTY, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

The Chair rules the Senate committee substitute bill to be material, thus constituting its first reading.

On motion of the Chair, the material Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

June 26, 2025

By Representatives Blackwell and Stevens, Chairs, for the Committee on Election Law:

H.B. 958, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION LAWS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill, and recommendation that the committee substitute bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Schietzelt sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 416** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT AND TO MODIFY IOLTA EXPENDITURES. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPEAKER HALL PRESIDING.

CONFERENCE REPORT PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair and without objection, the Conference Report for **S.B. 416** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT AND TO MODIFY IOLTA EXPENDITURES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Representative Arp moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 309

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

June 26, 2025

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill 309, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL AND BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO CREATE A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION WITHIN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BUILDING CODE, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHILD CARE REGULATORY REFORMS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FLEXIBILITIES IN SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE, Senate Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Third Edition Engrossed 6/4/25, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Third Edition Engrossed 6/4/25, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/22/25, Third Edition Engrossed 6/4/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H309-PCCS40607-ST-2.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 26, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Jim Burgin, Chair	S/ L. Dean Arp, Chair
S/ Amy S. Galey	S/ Donny C. Lambeth
S/ Benton G. Sawrey	S/ Erin Paré
	S/ Heather H. Rhyne

The Conference Report, which changes the title, and changes the bill from public to local, is adopted, by electronic vote (84-23), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2025 Session Laws, Chapter 32.)

Representative A. Jones requests and is granted leave of the House to change his vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (85-22).

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled.

June 26, 2025

Representative Gillespie moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 1012

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 House Bill 1012, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTEND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND CITIZENS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND WILDFIRES, Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 6/23/25, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/23/25, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 6/23/25, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/23/25, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 6/23/25, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/23/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H1012-PCCS10558-NB-6.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 26, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Ralph E. Hise, Chair	S/ Dudley Greene, Chair
S/ Brent Jackson	S/ L. Dean Arp, Chair
S/ Warren Daniel	S/ Karl E. Gillespie
S/ Kevin Corbin	S/ Larry C. Strickland

The Conference Report is adopted, by electronic vote (109-0), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2025 Session Laws, Chapter 26.)

June 26, 2025

Representative Schietzelt moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 416

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 416, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT AND TO MODIFY IOLTA EXPENDITURES, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/24/25, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/24/25, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/24/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S416-PCCS45430-CV-1.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: June 26, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Warren Daniel, Chair	S/ Mike Schietzelt, Chair
	S/ John R. Bell, IV

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (63-46), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

VOTE RECONSIDERED

H.B. 96 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PET SHOPS.

June 26, 2025

Having voted with the prevailing side, Representative Bell moves that the vote by which the motion to not concur passed be reconsidered. The motion carries by electronic vote (73-36), and the bill is before the body.

Representative Biggs withdraws the motion to not concur.

On motion of Representative Bell, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (76-32), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Pages for the week of June 23 are introduced to the membership. They are: Oliver Andree Bowen of Forsyth; Karidah Boye of Guilford; Adair Colmenero of Harnett; Jack Essa of Guilford; Connor Griffin of Durham; Amir Johnson of New Hanover; Tvisha Mahajan of Union; Palina Matsiukevich of Union; Thomas Morrow of Mecklenburg; Kathryn Pollard of Wake; Anjali Rao of Mecklenburg; Aida Saake of Iredell; Bemnet Samson of Wake; Katherine Sieman of Wake; Saanvi Singh of Wake; Georgia Strickland of Wake; and Haven Woodard of Wake.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Longest announces the following caucus leaders:

Anti-Poverty Caucus:
Representative Longest, Co-Chair
Representative Ward, Co-Chair

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative Warren, that the House adjourn at 1:55 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, June 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 183, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2025-15)

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 416 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 772, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **H.B. 1012 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTEND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND CITIZENS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND WILDFIRES.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 488 House Committee Substitute (2nd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY DISPOSITION PLACEMENT ANALYSIS AND REQUIRE WRITTEN FINDINGS OF FACT; AND TO MODIFY IOLTA EXPENDITURES.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

June 26, 2025

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 595 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS; TO CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR AUDITING PARTNERSHIPS BY IMPOSING TAX AT THE PARTNERSHIP LEVEL FOR FEDERAL CHANGES AND BY AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FOR FEDERAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE TAX PARITY FOR SHORT-TERM CAR RENTALS BY EXPANDING ALTERNATE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO INCLUDE PEER-TO-PEER RENTALS; TO SHIFT ENFORCEMENT OF VAPOR DIRECTORY VIOLATIONS TO THE ALE DIVISION; TO ENHANCE TAX FORECLOSURE AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTION EFFORTS; AND TO UPDATE LAWS RELATED TO CREDIT UNIONS.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 576, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

H.B. 1012, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTEND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND CITIZENS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND WILDFIRES.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following conferees on **H.B. 125** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR BUDGET CONTINUATIONS PURSUANT TO G.S. 143C-5-4 FOR THE 2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE: Representative Lambeth, Chair; Representatives Arp, K. Hall, Strickland, Blackwell, Brisson, and Paré.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

June 26, 2025

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 26, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 401 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, and requests conferees. The President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Jackson, Chair
Senator Rabon
Senator Sanderson

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Dixon, Chair; Representatives Gillespie, Penny, Bell, B. Jones, Balkcom, Moss, and Setzer as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, June 30, 2025

The House meets at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative White.

June 30, 2025

The following prayer is offered by Representative Allison A. Dahle:

"Lord, Yahweh, Allah, Your Name does not matter, but Your love for all Your people does. This world is in chaos. I come to You today to ask for peace, forgiveness, and love for all Your people. You have blessed those of us in this Chamber with grace and good fortune. I ask that You take our good fortune and grace and spread it loud and clear across the Earth.

"And as You remind us in Micah 6:8, 'O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.'"

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Wheatley reports the Journal of June 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 402*: "AN ACT TO PUT LIMITATIONS ON RULES WITH SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COSTS."*

"This bill would make it harder for the state to keep people's drinking water clean from PFAS and other dangerous chemicals, their air free from toxic pollutants, and their health care facilities providing high quality care. It would impose red tape, including an unworkable unanimity requirement, that would hamstring the decision-making of agencies, boards, and commissions, making them less effective at protecting people's health, safety, and welfare.

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"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 27th day of June 2025, at 6:16 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 14, 2025.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Wheatley moves, seconded by Representative Dahle, that the House adjourn at 9:04 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, July 3, at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 118, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL.

S.B. 254, AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS.

S.B. 307, AN ACT TO CREATE SPECIAL ECONOMIC INTEREST OWNERS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND TO GRANT THEM INFORMATION RIGHTS AND STANDING TO SEEK JUDICIAL DISSOLUTION.

S.B. 311, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS TO COVER MASS PICKETING; TO ESTABLISH AN OFFENSE FOR ENTERING A PART OF A BUILDING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL ACT, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS,

TO REVISE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT OFFENSE TO INCLUDE OFFENSES INVOLVING GIFT CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OR STREET RACING THAT CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN OFFENSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH; TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY OF MAIL; TO REVISE THE OFFENSES OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AND TO ENHANCE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN BURGLARY AND BREAKING OR ENTERING OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM; TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL; TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND CARGO PROTECTION ACT; AND TO MODIFY MISDEMEANOR EXPUNCTION.

S.B. 375, AN ACT TO ENACT HARRISON'S LAW TO REVISE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF HAZING AND TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

S.B. 391, AN ACT TO REVISE LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

S.B. 416, AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT.

S.B. 429, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

S.B. 479, AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY.

S.B. 655, AN ACT TO EXTEND CERTAIN RIGHTS TO THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION.

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S.B. 664, AN ACT TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN THE EVENT OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A JMAC AGREEMENT; TO AMEND THE ABC LAWS TO EXPAND USE OF ALTERNATING PROPRIETORSHIPS AND MAKE CORRECTIONS CONCERNING "TO GO" MIXED BEVERAGES TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL LAW; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM NONBETTERMENT COSTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES; AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE MEGASITES READINESS PROGRAM.

S.B. 706, AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES. CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.

H.B. 23, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS.

H.B. 96, AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PET SHOPS.

H.B. 171, AN ACT ELIMINATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CLARIFYING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT.

H.B. 193, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AT NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY CARRY CERTAIN WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP WHEN ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES AND OTHER SACERDOTAL FUNCTIONS AT THE PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR AN ASSAULT OR THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, OR ELECTION OFFICER TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS ON USE FOR RELOCATED LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTING RANGES.

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H.B. 210, AN ACT DEFINING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES LICENSED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE CEMETERY COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES AND IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE STANDARDS, AND REQUIRING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE PERFORMED AT CEMETERIES.

H.B. 620, AN ACT TO MODIFY PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.

H.B. 694, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER AT THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO STUDY WATER AND WASTEWATER REGIONALIZATION, TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN SUBBASIN DESIGNATIONS AND REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FOR WATER TRANSFERS BETWEEN THOSE CERTAIN SUBBASINS WITHIN THE SAME MAJOR RIVER BASIN, AND TO REVISE 2020 FARM ACT TMDL TRANSPORT FACTOR CALCULATION APPLICABILITY.

H.B. 850, AN ACT TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN SURFACE WATER TRANSFERS.

H.B. 948, AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROJECTS FOR ADVANCING VEHICLE-INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS (PAVE) ACT.

H.B. 992, AN ACT TO CREATE A TIMESHARE TRUSTEE FORECLOSURE PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS FOR TIMESHARES LOCATED IN THIS STATE AND TO CHANGE THE PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING PATERNITY OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK.

H.B. 1003, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF FUNERAL SERVICE AND CREMATION.

The following bills are properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 770, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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H.B. 173, AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS.

H.B. 226, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO.

H.B. 309, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The following resolution is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.J.R. 768, A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KENNETH L. GOODMAN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. (RESOLUTION 2025-7)

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 612, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS AFFECTING JUVENILES AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES, COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS, REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICES BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS, CONSOLIDATED HUMAN SERVICES BOARDS AND AGENCIES, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO EXPAND GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TO YOUTH TEN YEARS OF AGE, TO ALLOW A JUDGE TO ISSUE A PERMANENT NO CONTACT ORDER AGAINST A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS FELONY CHILD ABUSE FOR ANY PERSON PROVIDING CARE TO OR SUPERVISION OF A CHILD LESS THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO COMMIT OR ALLOW THE COMMISSION OF A SEXUAL ACT UPON THE CHILD, AND TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES AND CITIES REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS OFFERED A POSITION IF THE POSITION REQUIRES THE APPLICANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN IN ANY CAPACITY. (S.L. 2025-16)

H.B. 373, AN ACT TO PERMIT CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTED TUITION TO PERSONS RECEIVING MILITARY TUITION ASSISTANCE OR PERSONS ENROLLED IN AN EMPLOYER-SPONSORED FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM. (S.L. 2025-17)

H.B. 251, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS REFORMS RELATED TO DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY. (S.L. 2025-18)

H.B. 476, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING AND RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER. (S.L. 2025-19)

H.B. 91, AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "ARMED FORCES" OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCLUDE THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO RELEVANT STATUTES RELATED TO THE MILITARY, TO EXTEND THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FOR CERTAIN LATE APPLICATIONS FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION, AND TO ALLOW THE RELEASE OF TAXES LEVIED AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY. (S.L. 2025-20)

H.B. 247, AN ACT TO UPDATE THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY SAFETY AND DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT. (S.L. 2025-21)

H.B. 421, AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS. (S.L. 2025-22)

S.B. 400, AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ADULT PROTECTION MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS. (S.L. 2025-23)

S.B. 344, AN ACT TO ENSURE THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS FOR FAIR MARKET VALUE TO POOLED SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS BY SENIORS AGE SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER DOES NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID OR STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE. (S.L. 2025-24)

H.B. 40, AN ACT TO ENACT VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION. (S.L. 2025-25)

H.B. 1012, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTEND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND CITIZENS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE AND WILDFIRES. (S.L. 2025-26)

H.B. 576, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (S.L. 2025-27)

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H.B. 568, AN ACT MAKING OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. (S.L. 2025-28)

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Speaker appoints the following additional conferees on **S.B. 401** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURAL LAWS OF THIS STATE: Representatives McNeely and N. Jackson.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 318** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MODIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR RELEASE AND REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE TO IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT WHEN A PRISONER IS SUBJECT TO AN IMMIGRATION DETAINER AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT, is withdrawn from the Calendar of July 3 and placed on the Calendar of July 14.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 305** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPLICABLE TO GUILFORD COUNTY ONLY THAT (1) PROMOTES FAIRNESS IN SALES TAX DISTRIBUTIONS BY ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS; (2) MODIFIES THE BALLOT QUESTION FOR A REFERENDUM REGARDING THE LEVY OF THE ARTICLE 46 QUARTER-CENT SALES AND USE TAX; (3) SPECIFIES THE USES OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS; AND (4) DISTRIBUTES A PORTION OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN GUILFORD COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and is placed on the Calendar of July 15.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 958** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES REGARDING ELECTION LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 108** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT PROVIDING THAT JOHNSTON COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDINGS ON THE CAMPUSES OF JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary 1 and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 117**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE TO GOVERN TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING CERTAIN EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 3, 2025

The House meets at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Winslow.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, thank You for this time of year and this season that we remember our founding fathers and the sacrifices they made so that 249 years later we are still a free nation.

"Father, thank You for sacrificing Your Son so those who accept Him as their personal savior can be free from the eternal bonds of the 'evil one.'

"The flag of America that we salute every time we open the North Carolina House into Session helps remind me of the red blood Jesus bled for us, the white robe He wore in resurrection, and the royal kingdom we will one day live in with Him in Heaven.

July 3, 2025

"In Thy precious Name of Jesus I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Wheatley reports the Journal of June 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative Wheatley moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 9:02 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and receipt of messages from the Governor, to reconvene Monday, July 7, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO THE HOUSE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Josh Stein
Governor

July 2, 2025

The Honorable Destin Hall
Speaker of the House of Representatives
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Hall,

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-136 (as amended by S.L. 2024-49), I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for appointment to the North Carolina Building Code Council and hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly:

- John D. White II of Guilford County to serve as a representative of the fuel or gas industry. His term will conclude on January 1, 2031.

July 3, 2025

- Rick Allen Whitaker of Durham County to serve as a licensed unlimited plumbing and heating contractor specializing in plumbing contracting. His term will conclude on January 1, 2027.

I am grateful for their willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Please feel free to call my staff at (919) 610-9080 for any additional information.

Sincerely,
S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 549*: "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF THE STATE AUDITOR, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES RELATED TO THE STATE AUDITOR, AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FORCE COLLECT DEBTS OWED TO STATE AGENCIES THROUGH LEVY AND SALE AND ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT."*

"House Bill 549 would grant the Auditor sweeping access to the data and records of any private corporation that accepts any amount of state funding. Giving the Auditor this intrusive power may undermine our state's efforts to recruit businesses to North Carolina. Additionally, the bill would remove the Office of State Auditor from the state's cybersecurity efforts led by the Department of Information Technology, putting North Carolinians' personal identifying information at heightened risk of a breach.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

July 3, 2025

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 2nd day of July 2025, at 4:29 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29, 2025.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 30, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your message received on June 26, 2025 that the House of Representatives failed to concur in **H.B. 125 Senate Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR BUDGET CONTINUATIONS PURSUANT TO G.S. 143C-5-4 FOR THE 2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Jackson, Chair
Senator Hise
Senator Lee

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
June 30, 2025

July 3, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on June 26, 2025 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 595 House Committee Substitute (3rd Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS; TO CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR AUDITING PARTNERSHIPS BY IMPOSING TAX AT THE PARTNERSHIP LEVEL FOR FEDERAL CHANGES AND BY AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FOR FEDERAL CHANGES; TO PROVIDE TAX PARITY FOR SHORT-TERM CAR RENTALS BY EXPANDING ALTERNATE HIGHWAY USE TAX TO INCLUDE PEER-TO-PEER RENTALS; TO SHIFT ENFORCEMENT OF VAPOR DIRECTORY VIOLATIONS TO THE ALE DIVISION; TO ENHANCE TAX FORECLOSURE AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTION EFFORTS; AND TO UPDATE LAWS RELATED TO CREDIT UNIONS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator McInnis, Chair
Senator Craven
Senator Rabon

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Howard, Chair; Representatives Setzer and N. Jackson as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 770, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (S.L. 2025-29)

July 3, 2025

H.B. 173, AN ACT TO DEANNEX CERTAIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO VARIOUS LOCAL LAWS. (S.L. 2025-30)

H.B. 226, AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO. (S.L. 2025-31)

H.B. 309, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2025-32)

H.B. 388, AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE PROBATE OF A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ATTESTED WRITTEN WILL THAT HAS BEEN STORED BY AN ATTORNEY AS AN ELECTRONIC RECORD, TO MODIFY THE EMERGENCY VIDEO SUNSETS, TO MAKE UPDATES TO THE ELECTIVE SHARE STATUTES, TO UPDATE STATUTES RELATING TO TRUST ADMINISTRATION, AND TO MAKE REVISIONS TO THE YEAR'S ALLOWANCE STATUTES. (S.L. 2025-33)

S.B. 124, AN ACT TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STATE EMPLOYMENT AND TO MODERNIZE THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES SYSTEM. (S.L. 2025-34)

S.B. 321, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. (S.L. 2025-35)

H.B. 412, AN ACT TO MAKE CHILD CARE REGULATORY REFORMS; AND TO MAKE BUILDING CODE REVISIONS. (S.L. 2025-36)

H.B. 67, AN ACT TO ENACT HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE REFORMS FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2025-37)

H.B. 959, AN ACT TO PROMOTE INTERNET SAFETY, TO REQUIRE SOCIAL MEDIA LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS, TO REQUIRE REGULATION OF STUDENT USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME, TO ALLOW CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REQUEST RESIDENCY LICENSES FOR TEACHERS, AND TO ALLOW CERTAIN SCHOOLS TO APPLY FOR REACCREDITATION BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION. (S.L. 2025-38)

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H.B. 948, AN ACT TO ENACT THE PROJECTS FOR ADVANCING VEHICLE-INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS (PAVE) ACT. (S.L. 2025-39)

S.B. 77, AN ACT TO ALLOW PARENT CHOICE IN NURSING SERVICE PROVIDERS REQUIRED BY AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM. (S.L. 2025-40)

S.B. 295, AN ACT TO CLARIFY VARIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LAWS. (S.L. 2025-41)

H.B. 975, AN ACT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL, WHILE ON DUTY, TO CARRY PEPPER SPRAY OPENLY OR CONCEALED, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHO RENDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO AN INJURED K-9 POLICE ANIMAL OR AN INJURED SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY. (S.L. 2025-42)

H.B. 762, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT (S.A.F.E) MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT AND TO MODIFY THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE FEES OR DISCOUNTS THAT CERTAIN LENDERS MAY CHARGE ON SECOND OR JUNIOR LIEN REAL ESTATE LOANS TO ALIGN MORE CLOSELY WITH FEDERAL QUALIFIED MORTGAGE STANDARDS. (S.L. 2025-43)

H.B. 537, AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR A PRESUMPTION OF DEATH IN INSTANCES WHERE THE DISAPPEARANCE AND CONTINUED ABSENCE OF A PERSON COINCIDES WITH A DISASTER DECLARATION AND TO PROMOTE GREATER EFFICIENCY IN THE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS BY ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR PROCESSING BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATE AMENDMENT REQUESTS AND BY PROHIBITING OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS EMPLOYEES FROM TELEWORKING, EXCEPT AS NECESSARY DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES. (S.L. 2025-44)

H.B. 737, AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSURE, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS, TO MAINTAIN NAIC ACCREDITATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BY IMPLEMENTING GROUP CAPITAL CALCULATION AND LIQUIDITY STRESS TEST REQUIREMENTS, TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION ACT, TO REVISE THE INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT, TO CLARIFY INSUR-

ANCE REBATE PERMITTED TRADE PRACTICES, TO CLARIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO THE EXCHANGE OF BUSINESS BETWEEN INSURANCE PRODUCERS, TO REQUIRE DRIVERS SUBJECT TO THE INEXPERIENCED DRIVER PREMIUM SURCHARGE TO MAINTAIN OR BENEFIT FROM CONTINUOUS LIABILITY COVERAGE, TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON RESIDENTIAL LEASES REQUIRING RENTERS INSURANCE, TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE AND INSURANCE RATE-MAKING LAWS IN S.L. 2023-133, AS AMENDED BY S.L. 2024-29, TO AUTHORIZE SALESMEN TO REGISTER WITH MULTIPLE DEALERS UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLICY CANCELLATION UPON CHARGEBACK OF A CREDIT CARD PREMIUM PAYMENT. (S.L. 2025-45)

H.B. 378, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION LAWS; TO INCREASE PROTECTIONS FOR FUNDS HELD IN EDUCATION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND ABLE ACCOUNTS FROM CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AND OTHER JUDGMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS AGENCY CONTRACTS; AND TO EXEMPT NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS CONTRACTS FROM PUBLIC RECORDS REQUIREMENTS. (S.L. 2025-46)

S.B. 391, AN ACT TO REVISE LAWS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (S.L. 2025-47)

S.B. 472, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PROCESS FOR 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, TO REFORM PERMITTING RELATED TO UPLAND BASIN MARINAS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN MAN-MADE DITCHES ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THE COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT ACT. (S.L. 2025-48)

H.B. 928, AN ACT TO ALLOW PHYSICAL THERAPISTS TO EVALUATE STUDENT ATHLETE HEAD INJURIES DURING ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES. (S.L. 2025-49)

H.B. 768, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT RULES TO AMEND THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND STATE FIRE CODE TO CLARIFY EXEMPTIONS FROM IN-BUILDING EMERGENCY RESPONDER COMMUNICATION COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON CERTAIN SANITARY BOARDS;

AND TO ESTABLISH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS FOR 401 CERTIFICATIONS FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A NATIONWIDE PERMIT OR REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT. (S.L. 2025-50)

S.B. 710, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE ALARMS SYSTEMS LICENSING ACT, MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD LAWS, STRENGTHEN THE OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OF THE ABC COMMISSION, MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING NOTICE OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS TO ABC PERMIT HOLDERS, ALLOW REVIEW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PERSONNEL RECORDS WHEN TRANSFERRING AGENCIES, REINSTATE G.S. 102-1.1, AND TO MODIFY PROVISIONS REGARDING SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL AND THE APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE OF MILITARY JUDGES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD. (S.L. 2025-51)

S.B. 690, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSING PROCEDURES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA APPRAISERS ACT, TO AUTHORIZE BROKERS TO REGISTER WITH MULTIPLE DEALERS UNDER COMMON OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL, TO MODIFY THE LAW REGARDING OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES A LANDLORD MAY RECOVER FROM A TENANT, AND TO ALLOW A BUYER'S AGENT COMPENSATION TO BE INCLUDED IN AN OFFER TO PURCHASE. (S.L. 2025-52)

S.B. 387, AN ACT TO AMEND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY REUSE ACT AND THE BROWNFIELDS PROPERTY TAX BENEFIT. (S.L. 2025-53)

H.B. 620, AN ACT TO MODIFY PROVISIONS AFFECTING THE COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS. (S.L. 2025-54)

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the serial referrals for **H.B. 837**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO STUDY ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR HIGHWAY FUNDING, to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House are stricken.

The bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 305** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPLICABLE TO GUILFORD COUNTY ONLY THAT (1) PROMOTES FAIRNESS IN SALES TAX DISTRIBUTIONS BY ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS; (2) MODIFIES THE BALLOT QUESTION FOR A REFERENDUM REGARDING THE LEVY OF THE ARTICLE 46 QUARTER-CENT SALES AND USE TAX; (3) SPECIFIES THE USES OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS; AND (4) DISTRIBUTES A PORTION OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN GUILFORD COUNTY, is withdrawn from the Calendar of July 15 and placed on the Calendar of July 29.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 318** (Ratified), AN ACT TO MODIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR RELEASE AND REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE TO IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT WHEN A PRISONER IS SUBJECT TO AN IMMIGRATION DETAINER AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT, is withdrawn from the Calendar of July 14 and placed on the Calendar of July 29.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 402** (Ratified), AN ACT TO PUT LIMITATIONS ON RULES WITH SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COSTS, is withdrawn from the Calendar of July 14 and placed on the Calendar of July 29.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 171*: "AN ACT ELIMINATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CLARIFYING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT."*

July 3, 2025

"The people of North Carolina deserve the best possible state government. My administration is focused on building the strongest team possible by hiring and supporting the best employees. We cannot recruit and retain them without creating a welcoming work environment. We make our most effective decisions when there is a diverse set of perspectives around the table. House Bill 171 is riddled with vague definitions yet imposes extreme penalties for unknowable violations. This bill will make it harder for state government to provide the highest quality of service.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 3rd day of July 2025, at 10:23 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29, 2025.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 805*: "AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE TWO SEXES IN NORTH CAROLINA, TO PREVENT THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND MINORS, TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDING, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO CIVIL REMEDIES FOR GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES ON NON-MINORS, TO ALLOW STUDENTS WITH RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO BE EXCUSED FROM CERTAIN CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS OR ACTIVITIES, AND TO ALLOW PARENT ACCESS TO LIBRARY BOOKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOOL SLEEPING QUARTERS."*

July 3, 2025

"The initial version of House Bill 805 protected people from being exploited on pornographic websites against their will. I strongly support that policy, which is a continuation of my work to protect children from sex abuse, modernize our sex crime statutes to address artificial intelligence, and eliminate the largest backlog of untested rape kits in the country. Instead of preventing sexual exploitation, the General Assembly chooses to engage in divisive, job-killing culture wars. North Carolina has been down this road before, and it is a dead end. My faith teaches me that we are all children of God no matter our differences and that it is wrong to target vulnerable people, as this legislation does. I stand ready to work with the legislature when it gets serious about protecting people, instead of mean-spirited attempts to further divide us by marginalizing vulnerable North Carolinians.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 3rd day of July 2025, at 10:23 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29, 2025.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 3, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 266 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE INTERIM DATE FOR CARBON REDUCTION BY CERTAIN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO ALLOW AN ALTERNATIVE COST RECOVERY MECHANISM FOR THE FINANCING COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS FOR BASELOAD ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES, TO MODIFY

THE STATUTES GOVERNING COST RECOVERY FOR FUEL-RELATED CHARGES AND PERFORMANCE-BASED RATEMAKING, AND TO CODIFY A PROVISION AUTHORIZING SECURITIZATION OF COSTS FOR RETIREMENT OF COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNITS, was vetoed by Governor Josh Stein on July 2, 2025, and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 266*: "AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE INTERIM DATE FOR CARBON REDUCTION BY CERTAIN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO ALLOW AN ALTERNATIVE COST RECOVERY MECHANISM FOR THE FINANCING COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS FOR BASELOAD ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES, TO MODIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COST RECOVERY FOR FUEL-RELATED CHARGES AND PERFORMANCE-BASED RATEMAKING, AND TO CODIFY A PROVISION AUTHORIZING SECURITIZATION OF COSTS FOR RETIREMENT OF COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNITS."*

"This summer's record heat and soaring utility bills has shown that we need to focus on lowering electricity costs for working families - not raising them. And as our state continues to grow, we need to diversify our energy portfolio so that we are not overly reliant on natural gas and its volatile fuel markets. Recent independent analysis of Senate Bill 266 shows that this bill could cost North Carolina ratepayers up to $23 billion through 2050 due to higher fuel costs. This bill not only makes everyone's utility bills more expensive, but it also shifts the cost of electricity from large industrial users onto the backs of regular people - families will pay more so that industry pays less. Additionally, this bill walks back our state's commitment to reduce carbon emissions, sending the wrong signal to businesses that want to be a part of our clean energy economy. My job is to do everything in my power to lower costs and grow the economy. This bill fails that test.

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"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 2nd day of July 2025, at 4:31 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 3, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 254 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, was vetoed by Governor Josh Stein on July 2, 2025, and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 254*: "AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS."*

"Senate Bill 254 is an unconstitutional infringement on the authority of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

July 3, 2025

Additionally, it weakens accountability of charter schools when every North Carolina student deserves excellent public schools, whether traditional or charter.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 2nd day of July 2025, at 4:31 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The House stands adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 7, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Wheatley.

Prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of July 3 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 307, AN ACT TO CREATE SPECIAL ECONOMIC INTEREST OWNERS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND TO GRANT THEM INFORMATION RIGHTS AND STANDING TO SEEK JUDICIAL DISSOLUTION. (S.L. 2025-55)

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S.B. 125, AN ACT TO REORGANIZE CHAPTER 115D OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AND MAKE NECESSARY CONFORMING CHANGES, TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES STATUTES, TO ALLOW CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REQUEST RESIDENCY LICENSES FOR TEACHERS, AND TO EXTEND THE REVERSION DATE OF SCHOOL SAFETY GRANT FUNDS. (S.L. 2025-56)

S.B. 655, AN ACT TO EXTEND CERTAIN RIGHTS TO THE CATAWBA INDIAN NATION. (S.L. 2025-57)

H.B. 357, AN ACT TO ENACT THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES ACT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. (S.L. 2025-58)

S.B. 442, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LAWS AFFECTING THE CARE OF JUVENILES AND THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN. (S.L. 2025-59)

S.B. 600, AN ACT TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2025-60)

H.B. 763, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE RECOGNITION FOR INDIVIDUALS LICENSED IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORING STATES WHO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN THIS STATE. (S.L. 2025-61)

S.B. 133, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO SOLICIT A LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM. (S.L. 2025-62)

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:33 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, July 10, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 7, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 227 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, was vetoed by Governor Josh Stein on July 3, 2025, and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 227*: "AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT."*

"Our diversity is our strength. We should not whitewash history, ban books, or treat our teachers with distrust and disdain. Rather than fearing differing viewpoints and cracking down on free speech, we should ensure our students can learn from diverse perspectives and form their own opinions.

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"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 3rd day of July 2025, at 10:25 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 7, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 558 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, was vetoed by Governor Josh Stein on July 3, 2025, and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 558*: "AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION*

July 7, 2025

RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT."

"Our diversity is our strength. We should not whitewash history, police dorm room conversations, or ban books. Rather than fearing differing viewpoints and cracking down on free speech, we should ensure our students learn from diverse perspectives and form their own opinions.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 3rd day of July 2025, at 10:25 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The House stands adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 10, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Penny.

Prayer is offered by Representative Sarah Crawford.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 7 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

July 10, 2025

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 96*: "AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PET SHOPS."*

"This legislation originally addressed squatters, and I supported it. At the last moment, however, an unrelated amendment was added that prohibits local governments from regulating pet stores. This bill would facilitate inhumane puppy mills in North Carolina. Without this provision, I would sign the legislation. With it, I cannot support it.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 9th day of July 2025, at 3:02 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29, 2025.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

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Governor

July 10, 2025

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 193*: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AT NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY CARRY CERTAIN WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP WHEN ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES AND OTHER SACERDOTAL FUNCTIONS AT THE PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR AN ASSAULT OR THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, OR ELECTION OFFICER TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS ON USE FOR RELOCATED LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTING RANGES."*

"This bill would make our children less safe. Just as we should not allow guns in the General Assembly, we should keep them out of our schools unless they are in the possession of law enforcement. Law enforcement officers receive more than 800 hours of public safety education, including firearms training. On top of that, School Resource Officers receive additional training to know how to respond to crises and how to deescalate conflicts, a requirement I supported when I was Attorney General. We cannot substitute the protection offered by well-trained law enforcement officers by asking teachers and school volunteers to step in and respond to crises while armed. Just last year, an employee at a religious school in Goldsboro left a gun in a bathroom that was later found by an elementary school student.

"I support, however, the provision in this legislation to better protect local elected officials from threats to their safety, and I urge the General Assembly to send me a clean bill with those protections so I can sign it.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 9th day of July 2025, at 3:02 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

July 10, 2025

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29, 2025.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 559, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS FEE MODIFICATIONS TO THE STATE LABOR REGULATIONS, AND TO AMEND INTERIM APPOINTMENT CRITERIA FOR THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL AND RESIDENTIAL CODE COUNCIL. (S.L. 2025-63)

H.B. 546, AN ACT TO MODERNIZE VARIOUS LAWS PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM. (S.L. 2025-64)

S.B. 664, AN ACT TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY IN THE EVENT OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A JMAC AGREEMENT; TO AMEND THE ABC LAWS TO EXPAND USE OF ALTERNATING PROPRIETORSHIPS AND MAKE CORRECTIONS CONCERNING "TO GO" MIXED BEVERAGES TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL LAW; TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM NONBETTERMENT COSTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES; AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE MEGASITES READINESS PROGRAM. (S.L. 2025-65)

S.B. 706, AN ACT TO RESTORE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES WITH THE CLEANUP OF SCRAP TIRES. CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (S.L. 2025-66)

H.B. 23, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS. (S.L. 2025-67)

H.B. 210, AN ACT DEFINING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES LICENSED BY THE CEMETERY COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE CEMETERY COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES AND IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THOSE STANDARDS, AND REQUIRING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO INCLUDE DETAILS OF THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE PERFORMED AT CEMETERIES. (S.L. 2025-68)

S.B. 479, AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RETAIL PHARMACIES AND IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY. (S.L. 2025-69)

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S.B. 429, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2025-70)

S.B. 311, AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT AGAINST A UTILITY OR COMMUNICATIONS WORKER; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS TO COVER MASS PICKETING; TO ESTABLISH AN OFFENSE FOR ENTERING A PART OF A BUILDING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN UNLAWFUL ACT, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSE OF LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS, TO REVISE THE ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT OFFENSE TO INCLUDE OFFENSES INVOLVING GIFT CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LARCENY OF GIFT CARDS; TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR POSSESSING CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES OR MATERIAL; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OR STREET RACING THAT CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HIT AND RUN OFFENSES THAT RESULT IN DEATH; TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM OR WEAPON OF MASS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY; TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR LARCENY OF MAIL; TO REVISE THE OFFENSES OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY AND TO ENHANCE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN BURGLARY AND BREAKING OR ENTERING OFFENSES COMMITTED BY A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM; TO ESTABLISH A MITIGATING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN PERSONS CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED DRIVING WHO VOLUNTARILY EQUIP AND OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PRIOR TO TRIAL; TO ENACT THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE AND CARGO PROTECTION ACT; AND TO MODIFY MISDEMEANOR EXPUNCTION. (S.L. 2025-71)

S.B. 118, AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO SEND NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL. (S.L. 2025-72)

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S.B. 375, AN ACT TO ENACT HARRISON'S LAW TO REVISE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF HAZING AND TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES. (S.L. 2025-73)

H.B. 850, AN ACT TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN SURFACE WATER TRANSFERS. (S.L. 2025-74)

H.B. 992, AN ACT TO CREATE A TIMESHARE TRUSTEE FORECLOSURE PROCESS FOR CERTAIN DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS FOR TIMESHARES LOCATED IN THIS STATE AND TO CHANGE THE PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING PATERNITY OF CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK. (S.L. 2025-75)

H.B. 1003, AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS OF FUNERAL SERVICE AND CREMATION. (S.L. 2025-76)

H.B. 694, AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER AT THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO STUDY WATER AND WASTEWATER REGIONALIZATION, TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN SUBBASIN DESIGNATIONS AND REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FOR WATER TRANSFERS BETWEEN THOSE CERTAIN SUBBASINS WITHIN THE SAME MAJOR RIVER BASIN, AND TO REVISE 2020 FARM ACT TMDL TRANSPORT FACTOR CALCULATION APPLICABILITY. (S.L. 2025-77)

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Crawford, that the House adjourn at 10:36 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, July 14, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 10, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

July 10, 2025

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body that **S.B. 416 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, was vetoed by Governor Josh Stein on July 9, 2025, and was returned to the Senate with the attached veto message.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 416*: "AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT."*

"Our democracy works best when people are well-informed. This bill reduces transparency and creates more opportunity for dark money in our politics, especially relating to candidates' legal funds. Furthermore, it makes it difficult, if not impossible, for the Department of Revenue to identify and crack down on certain types of tax fraud.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 9th day of July 2025, at 3:01 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The House stands adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 14, 2025

July 14, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Penny.

Prayer is offered by Representative Allison A. Dahle.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 10 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Dahle, that the House adjourn at 10:33 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, July 17, at 11:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 17, 2025

The House meets at 11:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative White.

Prayer is offered by Representative Jimmy Dixon.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of July 14 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 11:34 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, July 21, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

July 17, 2025

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 13** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE AMOUNT A MERCHANT MAY CHARGE CUSTOMERS FOR PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD OR CHARGE CARD AND TO INCREASE THE FEE PAID TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Finance and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The House stands adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 21, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Penny.

Prayer is offered by McKenna Daley, Administrative Clerk for the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 10:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, July 24, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

July 21, 2025

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 24, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Lowery.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father God, thank You for this day and all the blessings You have and will bestow on us - the blessings of family, friends, fellow Legislators, the North Carolina General Assembly staff, the Sergeant-at-Arms, our police force.

"Thank You for the pattern You have given us in the Bible to live a faithful life. Thank You for giving us prayer so that we can communicate with the Master of the Universe every day, every minute.

"In Your precious Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of July 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 10:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, July 28, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

NINETIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 28, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Penny.

Prayer is offered by McKenna Daley, Administrative Clerk for the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By Representative Bell:

H.B. 1015, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Representative White moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 10:32 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, July 29, at 9:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 8 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE AND BETTER MANAGE THE DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE WASTE, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29.

H.B. 1015, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29.

S.B. 214 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF YADKINVILLE, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), material House Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of July 29.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 907**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DISASTER READINESS AND RESPONSE FUND, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery and, if favorable, to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.J.R. 772, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute resolution, unfavorable as to the original resolution.

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Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute resolution is placed on the Calendar of July 29. The original resolution is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 55, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE REGULATION OF STUDENT USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 29. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House stands adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

NINETY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 29, 2025

The House meets at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Brian Echevarria.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Representatives Brockman, Dahle, Hastings, Sauls, and Scott are excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Anna Beatty, Mitali Deshpande, Ava Doster, Rea Doster, Mary Evans, Palmer Jackson, and Jalen Tabron.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

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H.B. 193 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AT NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY CARRY CERTAIN WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP WHEN ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES AND OTHER SACERDOTAL FUNCTIONS AT THE PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR AN ASSAULT OR THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, OR ELECTION OFFICER TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS ON USE FOR RELOCATED LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTING RANGES.

Representative Bell moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Representative B. Jones calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (71-48).

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sauls, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers,

Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Charles Smith, Turner, and von Haefen - 48.

Excused absences: None.

H.B. 318 (Ratified), AN ACT TO MODIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR RELEASE AND REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE TO IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT WHEN A PRISONER IS SUBJECT TO AN IMMIGRATION DETAINER AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT.

Representative Bell moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Representative Butler calls the previous question on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker states that the Member was not recognized for a motion.

Representative B. Jones calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (71-49).

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sauls, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Charles Smith, Turner, von Haefen, and Willingham - 48.

Excused absences: None.

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H.B. 402 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PUT LIMITATIONS ON RULES WITH SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COSTS.

Representative Bell moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Representative B. Jones calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (72-48).

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sauls, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 73.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Charles Smith, Turner, and von Haefen - 47.

Excused absences: None.

H.B. 549 (Ratified), AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF THE STATE AUDITOR, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES RELATED TO THE STATE AUDITOR, AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FORCE COLLECT DEBTS OWED TO STATE AGENCIES THROUGH LEVY AND SALE AND ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT.

Representative Bell moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Representative B. Jones calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (71-49).

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sauls, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Charles Smith, Turner, and von Haefen - 48.

Excused absences: None.

H.B. 805 (Ratified), AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE TWO SEXES IN NORTH CAROLINA, TO PREVENT THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND MINORS, TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDING, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO CIVIL REMEDIES FOR GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES ON NON-MINORS, TO ALLOW STUDENTS WITH RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO BE EXCUSED FROM CERTAIN CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS OR ACTIVITIES, AND TO ALLOW PARENT ACCESS TO LIBRARY BOOKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOOL SLEEPING QUARTERS.

Representative Bell moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Representative B. Jones calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (72-48).

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote and the bill is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Message.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sauls, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Cunningham, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Charles Smith, Turner, von Haefen, and Willingham - 48.

Excused absences: None.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **S.B. 266 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE INTERIM DATE FOR CARBON REDUCTION BY CERTAIN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO ALLOW AN ALTERNATIVE COST RECOVERY MECHANISM FOR THE FINANCING COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS FOR BASELOAD ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES, TO MODIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COST RECOVERY FOR FUEL-RELATED CHARGES AND PERFORMANCE-BASED RATEMAKING, AND TO CODIFY A PROVISION AUTHORIZING SECURITIZATION OF COSTS FOR RETIREMENT OF COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNITS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

July 29, 2025

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for reconsideration.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 266*: "AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE INTERIM DATE FOR CARBON REDUCTION BY CERTAIN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO ALLOW AN ALTERNATIVE COST RECOVERY MECHANISM FOR THE FINANCING COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS FOR BASELOAD ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES, TO MODIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COST RECOVERY FOR FUEL-RELATED CHARGES AND PERFORMANCE-BASED RATEMAKING, AND TO CODIFY A PROVISION AUTHORIZING SECURITIZATION OF COSTS FOR RETIREMENT OF COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNITS."*

"This summer's record heat and soaring utility bills has shown that we need to focus on lowering electricity costs for working families - not raising them. And as our state continues to grow, we need to diversify our energy portfolio so that we are not overly reliant on natural gas and its volatile fuel markets. Recent independent analysis of Senate Bill 266 shows that this bill could cost North Carolina ratepayers up to $23 billion through 2050 due to higher fuel costs. This bill not only makes everyone's utility bills more expensive, but it also shifts the cost of electricity from large industrial users onto the backs of regular people - families will pay more so that industry pays less. Additionally, this bill walks back our state's commitment to reduce carbon emissions, sending the wrong signal to businesses that want to be a part of our clean energy economy. My job is to do everything in my power to lower costs and grow the economy. This bill fails that test.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

July 29, 2025

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 2nd day of July 2025, at 4:31 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Pursuant to Rule 44.2, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **S.B. 416 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for reconsideration.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 416*: "AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT."*

"Our democracy works best when people are well-informed. This bill reduces transparency and creates more opportunity for dark money in our politics, especially relating to candidates' legal funds. Furthermore, it makes it difficult, if not impossible, for the Department of Revenue to identify and crack down on certain types of tax fraud.

July 29, 2025

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 9th day of July 2025, at 3:01 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Pursuant to Rule 44.2, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **S.B. 254 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for reconsideration.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 254*: "AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS."*

July 29, 2025

"Senate Bill 254 is an unconstitutional infringement on the authority of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Additionally, it weakens accountability of charter schools when every North Carolina student deserves excellent public schools, whether traditional or charter.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 2nd day of July 2025, at 4:31 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

Pursuant to Rule 44.2, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

S.B. 266 (Ratified), AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE INTERIM DATE FOR CARBON REDUCTION BY CERTAIN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO ALLOW AN ALTERNATIVE COST RECOVERY MECHANISM FOR THE FINANCING COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS FOR BASELOAD ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES, TO MODIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COST RECOVERY FOR FUEL-RELATED CHARGES AND PERFORMANCE-BASED RATEMAKING, AND TO CODIFY A PROVISION AUTHORIZING SECURITIZATION OF COSTS FOR RETIREMENT OF COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNITS.

Representative Bell moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Representative B. Jones calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (72-48).

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sauls, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 74.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, Brockman, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Charles Smith, Turner, and von Haefen - 46.

Excused absences: None.

The veto of the Governor having been overridden, the bill becomes law and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

S.B. 416 (Ratified), AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT.

Representative Bell moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Representative B. Jones calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (71-49).

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sauls, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 74.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Charles Smith, Turner, and von Haefen - 46.

Excused absences: None.

July 29, 2025

The veto of the Governor having been overridden, the bill becomes law and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

S.B. 254 (Ratified), AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS.

Representative Bell moves that the House pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Representative B. Jones calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (71-47).

Representative Budd requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (71-48).

Representative Reives is recognized to speak to a question of privilege regarding the integrity of proceedings in the House.

The motion carries by the following three-fifths majority roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Sauls, Schietzelt, Scott, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 74.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Charles Smith, Turner, and von Haefen - 46.

Excused absences: None.

The veto of the Governor having been overridden, the bill becomes law and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

July 29, 2025

THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO THE HOUSE

The McCullough Family

"God has two dwellings: one in heaven and
the other in a meek and thankful heart."

Sir Izaak Walton

Dear Members of the North Carolina House of Representatives,

With humble hearts full of gratitude, we extend our sincerest appreciation to the Sergeant-at-Arms, officers, representatives, and members of the North Carolina General Assembly for the overwhelming kindness shown to our beloved Malachi McCullough, Jr., and our family during his time of illness and passing.

The heartfelt prayer offered by Representative Abe Jones and the recognition from Representative Dante Pittman on May 1, 2025, brought Malachi great joy. From his hospital bed, he watched the tribute multiple times, smiling and giving a thumbs up each time. It was a moment of deep honor and encouragement for him and a source of comfort for our family.

We are especially thankful to Speaker Hall and the entire House for making that moment possible. The visits to his bedside, the proclamation, the presentation of the flag, and your presence and Representative James Roberson's and Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas Terry's remarks at his homegoing service on May 12, 2025, were all powerful gestures of compassion. They warmed our hearts and reminded us of how deeply Malachi was loved and respected in the halls of the General Assembly.

Malachi treasured his service as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. He cherished the friendships, the duties, and the pride he took in working alongside each of you. That role became one of the greatest honors of his life, and we believe he sealed it in his heart as a final keepsake.

While grief is never easy, your love, prayers, visits, and unwavering support have lightened our burden and lifted our spirits. The McCullough family is forever grateful for your thoughtfulness. Your kindness has left an indelible mark on our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jacqualine McCullough and Family

July 29, 2025

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 305 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPLICABLE TO GUILFORD COUNTY ONLY THAT (1) PROMOTES FAIRNESS IN SALES TAX DISTRIBUTIONS BY ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS; (2) MODIFIES THE BALLOT QUESTION FOR A REFERENDUM REGARDING THE LEVY OF THE ARTICLE 46 QUARTER-CENT SALES AND USE TAX; (3) SPECIFIES THE USES OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS; AND (4) DISTRIBUTES A PORTION OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN GUILFORD COUNTY.

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Lofton be excused from voting on May 6 is continued.

On motion of Representative Blust, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, on its second roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Cairns, Campbell, Carney, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Clark, Colvin, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Davis, Dew, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Helfrich, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, F. Jackson, N. Jackson, Johnson, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Schietzelt, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 95.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Cohn, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Jeffers, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Morey, Pittman, Prather, Rubin, and von Haefen - 20.

Excused absences: Representatives Dahle, Hastings, Sauls, and Scott - 4.

S.B. 214 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF YADKINVILLE, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, N. Jackson, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Moss, Paré, Penny, Pickett, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Schietzelt, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 73.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Turner, and von Haefen - 45.

Excused absences: Representatives Sauls and Scott - 2.

H.B. 8 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REDUCE AND BETTER MANAGE THE DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE WASTE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (116-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Belk requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (117-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H.B. 1015, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

July 29, 2025

Representative Bell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (107-11).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-14), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message.

S.B. 55 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-9), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (110-8).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill by Special Message.

S.J.R. 772 (House Committee Substitute), A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING.

Representative Bell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (116-0).

The resolution, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (70-45), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill and unengrossed House Amendment No. 1 by Special Message.

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 2:01 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, July 30, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

July 29, 2025

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 245 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF CRIMINAL POSSESSION AND UNLAWFUL SALE OF EMBALMING FLUID AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL REVISIONS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the House committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 30. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth sends forth the Conference Report on **H.B. 125** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR BUDGET CONTINUATIONS PURSUANT TO G.S. 143C-5-4 FOR THE 2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE. Pursuant to Rule 44(d), the Conference Report, which changes the title, is placed on the Calendar of July 30.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 193 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AT NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY CARRY CERTAIN WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP WHEN ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES AND OTHER SACERDOTAL FUNCTIONS AT THE PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO INCREASE

THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR AN ASSAULT OR THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, OR ELECTION OFFICER TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS ON USE FOR RELOCATED LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTING RANGES, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 318 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO MODIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR RELEASE AND REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE TO IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT WHEN A PRISONER IS SUBJECT TO AN IMMIGRATION DETAINER AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 402 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PUT LIMITATIONS ON RULES WITH SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COSTS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 549 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF THE STATE AUDITOR, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES RELATED TO THE STATE AUDITOR, AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FORCE COLLECT DEBTS OWED TO STATE AGENCIES THROUGH LEVY AND SALE AND ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **H.B. 805 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE TWO SEXES IN NORTH CAROLINA, TO PREVENT THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND MINORS, TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDING, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO CIVIL REMEDIES FOR GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES ON NON-MINORS, TO ALLOW STUDENTS WITH RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO BE EXCUSED FROM CERTAIN CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS OR ACTIVITIES, AND TO ALLOW PARENT ACCESS TO LIBRARY BOOKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOOL SLEEPING QUARTERS, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the bill becomes law.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **H.B. 125 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

July 29, 2025

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

H.B. 87 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELECT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ANNUAL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of July 30.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **S.B. 227 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for reconsideration.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

July 29, 2025

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 227*: "AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT."*

"Our diversity is our strength. We should not whitewash history, ban books, or treat our teachers with distrust and disdain. Rather than fearing differing viewpoints and cracking down on free speech, we should ensure our students can learn from diverse perspectives and form their own opinions.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 3rd day of July 2025, at 10:25 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 30, 2025.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **S.B. 558 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER

EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for reconsideration.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 558*: "AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT."*

"Our diversity is our strength. We should not whitewash history, police dorm room conversations, or ban books. Rather than fearing differing viewpoints and cracking down on free speech, we should ensure our students learn from diverse perspectives and form their own opinions.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 3rd day of July 2025, at 10:25 a.m. for reconsideration by that body.

July 29, 2025

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 30, 2025.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **S.B. 153 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 22, of the North Carolina Constitution, the bill together with the objections and veto message are hereby delivered to your Honorable Body for reconsideration.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

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ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES."

"Senate Bill 153 would make us less safe. At a time when our law enforcement is already stretched thin, this bill takes state law enforcement officers away from their existing state duties and forces them to act as federal immigration agents. Furthermore, under current law, people without lawful immigration status already are prevented from receiving Medicaid, SNAP, Section 8, and other benefits.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 20th day of June 2025, at 3:33 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 30, 2025.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
July 29, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed **S.B. 50 (Ratified)**, AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH

A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

Senate Bill 50*: "AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY."*

"This bill makes North Carolinians less safe and undermines responsible gun ownership. The bill eliminates training requirements associated with concealed carry permits and reduces the age to carry a concealed weapon from 21 to 18 years old. Authorizing teenagers to carry a concealed weapon

with no training whatsoever is dangerous. The bill would also make the job of a law enforcement officer more difficult and less safe. We can and should protect the right to bear arms without recklessly endangering law enforcement officers and our people.

"Therefore, I veto the bill."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 20th day of June 2025, at 3:33 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of July 30, 2025.

The House stands adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

NINETY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, July 30, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Harry Warren:

"Lord, God, our Holy Father and Creator, we lift our voice to You this morning to give You thanks and praise for all of the wonderful gifts and blessings You have so richly bestowed upon us, this great State, and this great Country.

"Our preoccupation with trivial pursuits and self-aggrandizement all too often causes us to be slack in our responsibility to show our appreciation, by caring for those gifts, and for each other, as we should. This morning, Lord, we ask Your forgiveness, and we thank You for Your patience with us.

"This morning, Lord, we prepare to adjourn from the charges You have given us, without having fully completed our task. While doing so, we reach out to You to bless our continuing negotiations with each other and help us resolve our differences in a manner most advantageous to those whom we serve at Your pleasure.

"Help us understand how insignificant we individually are, but how awesome our public service responsibilities are, that some might set their petty ambitions aside and we might fulfill those responsibilities in a manner pleasing to You.

"This is all we ask on this beautiful, blessed morning. Amen."

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 29 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Moss, Sauls, and Scott for today.

Serving as Honorary Pages for today are Christie Charles, Dylan Hall, Cole Sanford, and Jake Wrenn.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bill is duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 55, AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

The following bill is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 1015, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

The following resolution is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.J.R. 772, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING. (RESOLUTION 2025-8)

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 266, AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE INTERIM DATE FOR CARBON REDUCTION BY CERTAIN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO ALLOW AN ALTERNATIVE COST RECOVERY MECHANISM FOR THE FINANCING COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS FOR BASELOAD ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES, TO MODIFY THE STATUTES GOVERNING COST RECOVERY FOR FUEL-RELATED CHARGES AND PERFORMANCE-BASED RATEMAKING, AND TO CODIFY A PROVISION AUTHORIZING SECURITIZATION OF COSTS FOR RETIREMENT OF COAL-FIRED GENERATING UNITS. (S.L. 2025-78) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

S.B. 416, AN ACT TO ENACT THE PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT. (S.L. 2025-79) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

S.B. 254, AN ACT TO AMEND CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS. (S.L. 2025-80) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

H.B. 193, AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS AT NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY CARRY CERTAIN WEAPONS ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP WHEN ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES AND OTHER SACERDOTAL FUNCTIONS AT THE PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED FOR AN ASSAULT OR THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, OR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, TO REQUIRE PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS FOR ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING OR MAKING A THREAT AGAINST AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER, COURT OFFICER, LOCAL ELECTED OFFICER, OR ELECTION OFFICER TO BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS ON USE FOR RELOCATED LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTING RANGES. (S.L. 2025-81) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

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H.B. 402, AN ACT TO PUT LIMITATIONS ON RULES WITH SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL COSTS. (S.L. 2025-82) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

H.B. 549, AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF THE STATE AUDITOR, TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES RELATED TO THE STATE AUDITOR, AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FORCE COLLECT DEBTS OWED TO STATE AGENCIES THROUGH LEVY AND SALE AND ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT. (S.L. 2025-83) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

H.B. 805, AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE TWO SEXES IN NORTH CAROLINA, TO PREVENT THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND MINORS, TO LIMIT THE USE OF STATE FUNDING, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES, TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO CIVIL REMEDIES FOR GENDER TRANSITION PROCEDURES ON NON-MINORS, TO ALLOW STUDENTS WITH RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO BE EXCUSED FROM CERTAIN CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS OR ACTIVITIES, AND TO ALLOW PARENT ACCESS TO LIBRARY BOOKS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOOL SLEEPING QUARTERS. (S.L. 2025-84) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

H.B. 318, AN ACT TO MODIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR RELEASE AND REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE TO IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT WHEN A PRISONER IS SUBJECT TO AN IMMIGRATION DETAINER AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT. (S.L. 2025-85) [Became law after veto by the Governor overridden.]

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 305 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPLICABLE TO GUILFORD COUNTY ONLY THAT (1) PROMOTES FAIRNESS IN SALES TAX DISTRIBUTIONS BY ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS; (2) MODIFIES THE BALLOT QUESTION FOR A REFERENDUM REGARDING THE LEVY OF THE ARTICLE 46 QUARTER-CENT SALES AND USE TAX; (3) SPECIFIES THE USES OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS; AND (4) DISTRIBUTES A PORTION OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN GUILFORD COUNTY.

July 30, 2025

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Lofton be excused from voting on May 6 is continued.

On motion of Representative Blust, the House concurs in the material Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, on its third roll call reading, by the following vote, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Baker, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, G. Brown, K. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Cairns, Campbell, Carney, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Clark, Colvin, Cotham, Crawford, Cunningham, Davis, Dew, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Helfrich, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, F. Jackson, Johnson, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Liu, Loftis, Lowery, Majeed, McNeely, Miller, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, R. Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Price, Pyrtle, Quick, Reeder, Reives, Rhyne, Riddell, Roberson, Ross, Schietzelt, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Turner, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 93.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Ball, Belk, T. Brown, Butler, Cervania, Cohn, Dahle, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Jeffers, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Morey, Pittman, Prather, Rubin, and von Haefen - 21.

Excused absences: Representatives Moss, Sauls, and Scott - 3.

H.B. 87 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELECT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ANNUAL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS.

On motion of Representative Biggs, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (69-47), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Lambeth moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

July 30, 2025

Senate Committee Substitute for H.B. 125

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 House Bill 125, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR BUDGET CONTINUATIONS PURSUANT TO G.S. 143C-5-4 FOR THE 2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 6/23/25, Third Edition Engrossed 6/24/25, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 6/23/25, Third Edition Engrossed 6/24/25, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 6/23/25, Third Edition Engrossed 6/24/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H125-PCCS40611-MH-3.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: July 29, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Brent Jackson, Chair	S/ Donny C. Lambeth, Chair
S/ Ralph E. Hise	S/ L. Dean Arp
S/ Michael V. Lee	S/ Kyle Hall
	S/ Larry C. Strickland
	S/ Hugh Blackwell
	S/ William D. Brisson
	S/ Erin Paré

Pursuant to Rule 24.1A(c), the request that Representative Lofton be excused from voting on June 26 is continued.

July 30, 2025

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (91-23), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2025 Session Laws, Chapter 89.)

The Senate having previously adopted the Conference Report, the Speaker orders the bill enrolled and presented to the Governor.

S.B. 214 (House Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF YADKINVILLE, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, passes its third reading, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee Substitute No. 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Speaker Hall; Representatives Adams, Almond, Arp, Balkcom, Bell, Biggs, Blackwell, Blust, Branson, Brisson, Brockman, Brody, Cairns, Campbell, Carver, Chesser, Clampitt, Cotham, Cunningham, Davis, Dixon, Echevarria, Eddins, Gable, Gillespie, Goodwin, Greene, K. Hall, Hastings, Howard, Humphrey, Huneycutt, Iler, Johnson, B. Jones, Kidwell, Lambeth, Loftis, Lowery, McNeely, Miller, Paré, Penny, Pickett, G. Pierce, Pike, Pless, Potts, Pyrtle, Reeder, Rhyne, Riddell, Ross, Schietzelt, Setzer, Shepard, Carson Smith, Charles Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Torbett, Tyson, Ward, Warren, Watford, Wheatley, White, Willingham, Willis, Winslow, and Zenger - 72.

Voting in the negative: Representatives Ager, Alston, Baker, Ball, Belk, G. Brown, K. Brown, T. Brown, Buansi, Budd, Butler, Carney, Cervania, Clark, Cohn, Colvin, Crawford, Dahle, Dew, Greenfield, Harrison, Hawkins, Helfrich, F. Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson-Hostler, A. Jones, Liu, Lofton, Logan, Longest, Lopez, Majeed, Morey, R. Pierce, Pittman, Prather, Price, Quick, Reives, Roberson, Rubin, Turner, and von Haefen - 44.

Excused absences: Representatives Moss, Sauls, and Scott - 3.

S.B. 245 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL REMOTE RENEWALS OF DRIVERS LICENSES AND TO ELIMINATE THE DRIVING LOG REQUIREMENT AND AUTHORIZE REMOTE ISSUANCE FOR FULL PROVISIONAL LICENSES.

July 30, 2025

Representative Lambeth offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (109-6). This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 11:57 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Judge Charles Parsons Gaylor III, to reconvene Thursday, July 31, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 1015, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS. (S.L. 2025-86)

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar of July 31 and placed on the Calendar of August 26.

H.B. 96 (Ratified), AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PET SHOPS.

H.B. 171 (Ratified), AN ACT ELIMINATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CLARIFYING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT.

S.B. 50 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY.

S.B. 153 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES.

S.B. 227 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

S.B. 558 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

The House stands adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

July 30, 2025

NINETY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 31, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Chesser.

Prayer is offered by Representative Diane Wheatley.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Schietzelt reports the Journal of July 30 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO THE HOUSE

NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR
325 N. Salisbury Street ● Raleigh, NC 27603

Dave Boliek
State Auditor

July 30, 2025

The Honorable Destin Hall
Speaker, North Carolina House of Representatives
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Lt. Gov. Hunt, Speaker Hall, and President Pro Tempore Berger:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of my proposed personnel changes within the North Carolina Office of the State Auditor pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 126-5(d)(2a). I have exhausted the 25 exempt policymaking designations allotted to the State Auditor by N.C.G.S. § 126-5(d)(2). Accordingly, I am requesting to designate additional positions as exempt policymaking positions under the State Human Resources Act, specifically those positions funded by Section 2E.2.(h) of House Bill 125, if that bill becomes law. I feel it is appropriate to explain the reasons for my request.

When I arrived at the State Auditor's office on January 2, I encountered a large group of dedicated civil servants who are committed to providing a valuable service to the people of North Carolina in a professional manner. I have been impressed with their competence and skill in fulfilling the mission of this office as a watchdog for taxpayers. While I acknowledge there are serious opportunities for reform in state government, working with these folks everyday buoys my confidence in state government as a whole.

Since then, I have also assembled a highly competent executive team to aid me in leading this agency in a new direction, focused on making it public-facing and responsive to the needs of all North Carolinians, including our legislative partners. By availing myself of the existing exempt designations under N.C.G.S. § 126-5(d)(2), I have succeeded in attracting talented people from both inside and outside of government to join the mission of steering state government in a more efficient and effective direction. Crucial to this effort has been the flexibility granted to state agencies to reclassify FTEs and renumerate exempt positions with sufficient salary rates to be competitive for the top talent in a strong job market.

I thank you as legislators for your forward-thinking approach that has provided me additional tools to aid my success in this new role and flexibility to build the team around me. As an example, I reclassified a position to serve as a dedicated recruiter for my office to continue adding people to the fold who can help our office more effectively accomplish our goals. I would recommend this approach to other state agencies as a best practice. Our intention in the State Auditor's Office is to fill every seat with someone committed to serving the people of North Carolina. We don't want to generate lapsed salaries. We want a full team of people rowing in the same direction to make state government better.

For that reason, I need additional flexibility as I continue to build the team that will implement this vision. Since taking office, I have shared discussions with Office of State Human Resources Director Staci Meyer about ways to modernize and update the State Human Resources Act for the current employment environment. I applaud her commitment in this regard, and I stand ready to offer any assistance to her or to each of you to make state government a more attractive place to work.

Nevertheless, the charge I have in front of me at the State Auditor's Office - to make meaningful change on behalf of the people of North Carolina - is too important and too urgent to wait for what will no doubt be a lengthy reform process. We cannot miss this opportunity to make state government work

better on behalf of all North Carolinians, and I commit to do that with the authority entrusted in me. Thank you for the consideration of this request, and as always, I look forward to our continued partnership in improving state government.

Sincerely,
S/ Dave Boliek
State Auditor

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 87, AN ACT TO ELECT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ANNUAL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS.

H.B. 125, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

The following bill is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 305, AN ACT APPLICABLE TO GUILFORD COUNTY ONLY THAT (1) PROMOTES FAIRNESS IN SALES TAX DISTRIBUTIONS BY ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS; (2) MODIFIES THE BALLOT QUESTION FOR A REFERENDUM REGARDING THE LEVY OF THE ARTICLE 46 QUARTER-CENT SALES AND USE TAX; (3) SPECIFIES THE USES OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS; AND (4) DISTRIBUTES A PORTION OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN GUILFORD COUNTY.

Representative Schietzelt moves, seconded by Representative Wheatley, that the House adjourn at 10:36 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 772**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2025-8), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary 1:

H.B. 958 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES REGARDING ELECTION LAWS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. 305, AN ACT APPLICABLE TO GUILFORD COUNTY ONLY THAT (1) PROMOTES FAIRNESS IN SALES TAX DISTRIBUTIONS BY ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THAT DO NOT LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS; (2) MODIFIES THE BALLOT QUESTION FOR A REFERENDUM REGARDING THE LEVY OF THE ARTICLE 46 QUARTER-CENT SALES AND USE TAX; (3) SPECIFIES THE USES OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS; AND (4) DISTRIBUTES A PORTION OF THE ARTICLE 46 TAX PROCEEDS TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES IN GUILFORD COUNTY. (S.L. 2025-87)

The House stands adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

July 31, 2025

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 26, 2025

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 772**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2025-8), and is called to order by Representative White.

Prayer is offered by Representative Allen Chesser.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Schietzelt reports the Journal of July 31 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Josh Stein
Governor

GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 87*: "AN ACT TO ELECT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ANNUAL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS."*

"School choice is good for students and parents, and I have long supported magnet and accountable charter schools because public schools open doors of opportunity for kids in every county of the state. Congress and

the Administration should strengthen our public schools, not hollow them out. Cutting public education funding by billions of dollars while providing billions in tax giveaways to wealthy parents already sending their kids to private schools is the wrong choice.

"However, I see opportunities for the federal scholarship donation tax credit program to benefit North Carolina's public school kids. Once the federal government issues sound guidance, I intend to opt North Carolina in so we can invest in the public school students most in need of after school programs, tutoring, and other resources. Therefore, HB 87 is unnecessary, and I veto it."

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 6th day of August 2025, at 4:02 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

The bill is placed on the Calendar of September 22, 2025.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 55, AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. (S.L. 2025-88)

H.B. 125, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE. (S.L. 2025-89)

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, **H.B. 96** (Ratified), AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW

ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PET SHOPS, is withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of September 22.

H.B. 171 (Ratified), AN ACT ELIMINATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CLARIFYING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT.

S.B. 50 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY.

S.B. 153 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES.

S.B. 227 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE

EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

S.B. 558 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

GUEST

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to former Member and current Chair of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, William Brawley.

Representative Schietzelt moves, seconded by Representative Chesser, that the House adjourn at 12:07 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, August 28, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

NINETY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, August 28, 2025

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Penny.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White:

"Father, as our nation is experiencing tremendous acts of violence these last few days, help us to be comforted by the model of prayer that You taught the disciples. Deliver us from evil; we know You are walking with us through this unsettled world.

"Thank You for being our rock and our fortress. Thank You for our daily bread of encouragement. You are our glory and our honor.

"In Thy precious Name I pray. Amen."

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Chesser reports the Journal of August 26 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

WITHDRAWAL OF CONFERENCE REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

On motion of the Chair, the Conference Report for **H.B. 116** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF THE COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and returned to the Conference Committee.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

On behalf of the Speaker, the Chair appoints the following additional conferees on **H.B. 116** (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTISAN ELECTION OF THE COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION: Representatives Winslow and McNeely.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

Representative Chesser moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:09 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 772**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2025-8), subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, and in memory of Moses Gallion, father of Youth Legislative Assembly Coordinator Erica Gallion, to reconvene Monday, September 22, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

August 28, 2025

NINETY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, September 22, 2025

The House meets at 12:00 p.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 772**, A JOINT RESOLUTION ADJOURNING THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A DATE CERTAIN AND LIMITING THE MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED UPON RECONVENING (RESOLUTION 2025-8), and is called to order by Representative Lowery.

Prayer is offered by Representative Allen Chesser.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of August 28 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO THE HOUSE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
20301 Mail Service Center ● Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Josh Stein
Governor

September 9, 2025

The Honorable Destin Hall
Speaker of the House of Representatives
16 West Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Hall,

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 147-71.1 (as enacted by S.L. 2025-6), I am pleased to nominate Sallie Shuping-Russell of Orange County for appointment to the

North Carolina Investment Authority Board of Directors for a term of four years and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

I am grateful for Ms. Shuping-Russell's willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information at 919-610-9080.

Sincerely,
S/ Josh Stein
Governor

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER
OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER
3200 Atlantic Avenue ● Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

Bradford B. Briner
State Treasurer of North Carolina

September 2, 2025

The Honorable Destin Hall
Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Senator Berger and Speaker Hall:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 147-71.1(a), as amended by S.L. 2025-6, I am pleased to nominate Stephanie Lynch of Mecklenburg County to serve on the North Carolina Investment Authority and hereby submit her name for confirmation by the General Assembly.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this nomination, please contact Elizabeth Hawley, my Boards and Commissions Administrator, at elizabeth.hawley@nctreasurer.com or 919-814-3812. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
S/ Bradford B. Briner

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

September 22, 2025

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from today's Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 87 (Ratified), AN ACT TO ELECT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ANNUAL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS.

H.B. 171 (Ratified), AN ACT ELIMINATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CLARIFYING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT.

S.B. 50 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY.

S.B. 153 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL

GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES.

S.B. 227 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

S.B. 558 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Clampitt, that the House adjourn at 12:08 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, September 23, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRAL

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **S.B. 13** (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control and re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

S.J.R. 774, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF STEPHANIE LYNCH TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.J.R. 773, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF SALLIE SHUPING-RUSSELL TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 42 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT (1) AWARDING LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED ANNUAL SALARY INCREASES TO STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES AND GRANTING BONUSES TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; (2) AUTHORIZING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION BONUSES FOR MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD; (3) ENHANCING BENEFITS UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS' AND RESCUE SQUAD WORKERS' PENSION FUND; (4) INCREASING BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND; AND (5) INCREASING THE AMOUNT AWARDED FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS UNDER THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES' DEATH BENEFITS ACT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

S.J.R. 776, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8, is read the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 32, the resolution is placed on the Calendar of September 23.

S.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 192 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE GREATER FAIRNESS IN BILLING AND COLLECTIONS PRACTICES FOR HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY

SURGICAL FACILITIES AND TO PROHIBIT PLANNED PARENTHOOD PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 56 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ACCOUNT FOR INCREASED ENROLLMENT, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 268 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND AND THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 562 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST MEDICAID FUNDING TO ACCOUNT FOR PROJECTED CHANGES AND MAKE OTHER REVISIONS TO LAWS GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE UNC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND NC CARE INITIATIVE HEALTH CLINICS; AND TO REDUCE FUNDING APPROPRIATED TO THE FUTURE BUILDING RESERVES AND THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

September 22, 2025

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
September 22, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate failed to concur in **S.B. 214 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF YADKINVILLE, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Messages are received from the Senate:

H.B. 307 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT IRYNA'S LAW; TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS; TO ADD AN AGGRAVATING SENTENCING FACTOR; TO MODIFY SUSPENSION OF MAGISTRATES; TO DIRECT THE COLLABORATORY TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TASK FORCES; TO MODIFY DEATH PENALTY PROCEEDINGS; TO MODIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF A DEFENDANT FOUND INCAPABLE OF PROCEEDING; TO EXTEND TERMS OF PROBATION AND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR YOUTH ADJUDICATED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES AND TO CLARIFY A VICTIM'S RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED ABOUT TERMINATION OF PROBATION OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND LEGAL ASSISTANTS IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 26

AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT RESPONDENTS TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY PENDING HEARING, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of September 23.

H.B. 358 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF, TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of September 23.

H.B. 389 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE, is returned for concurrence in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title upon concurrence.

On motion of the Chair, the Senate committee substitute bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

H.B. 926 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA, is returned for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Calendar of September 23.

The House stands adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 23, 2025

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Goodwin.

September 23, 2025

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 10:00 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

RECESS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representatives Howard, N. Jackson, Setzer, and Kidwell, Chairs, for the Committee on Finance:

H.B. 118 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION AMOUNT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 13 (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE THE AMOUNT A MERCHANT MAY CHARGE CUSTOMERS FOR PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD OR CHARGE CARD AND TO INCREASE THE FEE PAID TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, and recommendation that Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S.J.R. 773, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF SALLIE SHUPING-RUSSELL TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, with a favorable report.

The resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

S.J.R. 774, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF STEPHANIE LYNCH TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, with a favorable report.

The resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

S.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, with a favorable report.

The bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H.B. 775 (Committee Substitute No. 3), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF A CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH A PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT; TO MODIFY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR MISCONDUCT BY SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO STRENGTHEN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THREATS AND ASSAULTS ON TEACHERS; AND TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ALIGN ITS LICENSURE SYSTEM WITH THE MULTISTATE EDUCATOR LOOKUP SYSTEM, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 4, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 3.

Committee Substitute Bill No. 4 is placed on today's Calendar. Committee Substitute Bill No. 3 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

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S.B. 13 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CLARIFYING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE CAP ON INSURANCE REFERRAL FEES PAID TO NONLICENSED PERSONS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

The House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 403, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPEDIENT IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID WORK REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

The House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Dean Arp:

"Our heavenly Father, we pause a moment before we begin the wonderful task that You have given us to lead the people that You love in this State. We pause a moment to reflect on You and our broken world that we live in.

"The past few weeks have been pretty tough. We have seen hatred outbreak in violence and murder for no reason at all, and our hearts break that we live in a world that's broken. Lord, You have told us to, 'Be angry and do not sin…', but You have also told us that, '…for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.' (Ephesians 4:26; Psalm 4:8)

"And You have given us the example of how we overcome evil in this world and hatred, and that is with love. Father, You have also told us, 'Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sin.' (1 Peter 4:8)

"Lord, we all stand in need of forgiveness and hope and reconciliation. And Lord, it's incumbent upon us and the work we do here to be faithful. To not be overcome with evil, but to stand for what is good and right, and give each other grace and love because that's what You did in Your Son. And we thank You for that. We thank You for the privilege of serving You, Father, and this great State. Give us wisdom to pass good laws that are kind and good.

"In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."

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The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of September 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Blackwell, Dew, Dixon, Ross, Sauls, Schietzelt, Shepard, and Carson Smith for today. Representative B. Jones is excused for a portion of the Session.

Serving as Honorary Page for today is Callie Reagan Godley.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bill is duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 245, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL REMOTE RENEWALS OF DRIVERS LICENSES, TO ELIMINATE THE DRIVING LOG REQUIREMENT AND AUTHORIZE REMOTE ISSUANCE FOR FULL PROVISIONAL LICENSES, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION RELATED TO POSSESSION OF EMBALMING FLUID, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

GUEST

The Speaker extends the courtesies of the floor to Mia Alicandri.

REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENTS

Representative Hastings submits a Representative Statement entitled, "COMMEMORATING CASAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY." Without objection, the Representative Statement is spread upon the Journal. (See Appendix.)

Representative Branson submits a Representative Statement entitled, "CONGRATULATING THE NC FOLK FESTIVAL." Without objection, the Representative Statement is spread upon the Journal. (See Appendix.)

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

H.B. 307 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT IRYNA'S LAW; TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS; TO ADD AN AGGRAVATING SENTENCING FACTOR; TO MODIFY SUSPENSION OF MAGISTRATES; TO DIRECT THE COLLABORATORY TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TASK FORCES; TO MODIFY DEATH PENALTY PROCEEDINGS; TO MODIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF A DEFENDANT FOUND INCAPABLE OF PROCEEDING; TO EXTEND TERMS OF PROBATION AND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR YOUTH ADJUDICATED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES AND TO CLARIFY A VICTIM'S RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED ABOUT TERMINATION OF PROBATION OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND LEGAL ASSISTANTS IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 26 AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT RESPONDENTS TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY PENDING HEARING.

On motion of Representative Cotham, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, by electronic vote (82-30), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representative Carney requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "aye" to "no." The adjusted vote total is (81-31).

S.B. 13 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENHANCE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR POLITICALLY MOTIVATED ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

Representative Cervania offers an amendment.

The Speaker rules the amendment out of order, stating it changes the title.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (105-6), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

H.B. 358 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF, TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE SETZER PRESIDING.

On motion of Representative Arp, the House concurs in the Senate committee substitute bill, which changes the title, by electronic vote (103-6), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor by Special Message.

Representatives Hawkins and F. Jackson request and are granted leave of the House to change their votes from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (105-4).

H.B. 926 (Senate Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

On motion of Representative Riddell, the House concurs in Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, by electronic vote (72-36), and the bill is ordered enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Representative Brockman requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (72-37).

H.B. 693, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ENTER INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.J.R. 773, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF SALLIE SHUPING-RUSSELL TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (107-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.B. 775, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (101-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S.J.R. 774, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF STEPHANIE LYNCH TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Cervania requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (105-2).

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.B. 775 (Committee Substitute No. 4), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF A CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH A PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT; TO MODIFY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR MISCONDUCT BY SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; TO STRENGTHEN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THREATS AND ASSAULTS ON TEACHERS; AND TO ENCOURAGE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ALIGN ITS LICENSURE SYSTEM WITH THE MULTISTATE EDUCATOR LOOKUP SYSTEM.

Representative Hawkins offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (106-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-3), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S.B. 403 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST MEDICAID FUNDING TO ACCOUNT FOR PROJECTED HEALTH CARE CHANGES, TO MAKE REDUCTIONS TO VACANT POSITIONS ACROSS STATE AGENCIES, AND TO REDUCE FUNDING APPROPRIATED TO FUTURE BUILDING RESERVES AND THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

SPEAKER HALL PRESIDING.

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

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The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.J.R. 776, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (95-12), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 5:56 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, September 24, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 307, AN ACT TO ENACT IRYNA'S LAW; TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS; TO ADD AN AGGRAVATING SENTENCING FACTOR; TO MODIFY SUSPENSION OF MAGISTRATES; TO DIRECT THE COLLABORATORY TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TASK FORCES; TO MODIFY DEATH PENALTY PROCEEDINGS; TO MODIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT OF A DEFENDANT FOUND INCAPABLE OF PROCEEDING; TO EXTEND TERMS OF PROBATION AND POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR YOUTH ADJUDICATED OF CERTAIN VIOLENT OFFENSES AND TO CLARIFY A VICTIM'S RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED ABOUT TERMINATION OF PROBATION OR POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND LEGAL ASSISTANTS IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 26 AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT RESPONDENTS TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY PENDING HEARING.

H.B. 358, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF, TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES.

The House stands adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

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NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, September 24, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Penny.

Prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Chesser reports the Journal of September 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bill is duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

H.B. 926, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The following bill is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 775, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

The following resolutions are properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.J.R. 773, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF SALLIE SHUPING-RUSSELL TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (RESOLUTION 2025-9)

S.J.R. 774, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF STEPHANIE LYNCH TO THE NORTH CAROLINA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (RESOLUTION 2025-10)

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S.J.R. 776, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8. (RESOLUTION 2025-11)

GUESTS

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to a group from East Carolina University's College of Fine Arts and Communication.

Representative Chesser moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:34 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, September 25, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 775, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS. (S.L. 2025-90)

The House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

NINETY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, September 25, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Chesser.

Prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of September 24 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

September 25, 2025

There are no excused absences for today.

GUESTS

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Owen Strickland, Mayor of the Town of Bailey, and Byron Bateman.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to students from Moore Square Middle School.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:33 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 776**, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8 (RESOLUTION 2025-11), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, October 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, **H.B. 958** (Committee Substitute No. 2), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES REGARDING ELECTION LAWS, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and re-referred to the Committee on Election Law and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on the Calendar of October 20.

H.B. 171 (Ratified), AN ACT ELIMINATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CLARIFYING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT.

H.B. 87 (Ratified), AN ACT TO ELECT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ANNUAL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS.

S.B. 50 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY.

S.B. 153 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES.

S.B. 227 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

S.B. 558 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

The House stands adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

September 25, 2025

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, October 20, 2025

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 776**, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8 (RESOLUTION 2025-11), and is called to order by Representative White.

Prayer is offered by Representative A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of September 25 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO THE HOUSE

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Jarrod Lowery
47th District

October 6th, 2025

NC House Principal Clerk James White
16 West Jones Street
Room 2319
Raleigh, NC 27601

CC:
NC House Speaker Destin Hall
NC Governor Joshua Stein

Mr. Clerk,

I am writing this letter today with bittersweet emotions. I consider serving one's community as the highest honor, and it has been a privilege to represent

Robeson County in the North Carolina House of Representatives. I have decided to change course, to continue to serve but in a different capacity.

Today I am submitting my notice of resignation to the North Carolina House of Representatives to be effective on Tuesday, October 7th, at 5:00 P.M.

Over the past three years in the General Assembly, I have had the pleasure of working on some of the most pressing issues facing Robeson County and the state. I commend each of my fellow members for the hard work that they express daily to make sure North Carolina is the best place to live, work, worship, raise a family, and retire.

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless the great State of North Carolina.

Sincerely,
S/ Representative Jarrod Lowery

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN LEE LOWERY

2025-2026

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Representative Jarrod Lowery, elected Representative from State House District 47, 2025-2026 General Assembly, resigned effective October 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Jarrod Lowery be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the executive committee of the Republican Party for State House District 47; and

WHEREAS, the State House District 47 Committee of the Republican Party has notified me that its members recommend John Lee Lowery of Robeson County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint

JOHN LEE LOWERY

October 20, 2025

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2025-2026 General Assembly

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

ATTEST:
S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

Representative John Lowery will be seated at a later date.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 245, AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL REMOTE RENEWALS OF DRIVERS LICENSES, TO ELIMINATE THE DRIVING LOG REQUIREMENT AND AUTHORIZE REMOTE ISSUANCE FOR FULL PROVISIONAL LICENSES, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION RELATED TO POSSESSION OF EMBALMING FLUID, AND TO MAKE VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS. (S.L. 2025-91)

H.B. 358, AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DISASTER RELIEF, TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES. (S.L. 2025-92)

H.B. 307, AN ACT TO ENACT IRYNA'S LAW; TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS; TO ADD AN AGGRAVATING SENTENCING FACTOR; TO MODIFY SUSPENSION OF MAGISTRATES; TO DIRECT THE COLLABORATORY TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TASK FORCES; TO MODIFY DEATH PENALTY PROCEEDINGS; TO MODIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

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H.B. 926, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (S.L. 2025-94) [Became law without the approval of the Governor.]

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of October 21.

H.B. 87 (Ratified), AN ACT TO ELECT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ANNUAL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS.

H.B. 171 (Ratified), AN ACT ELIMINATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CLARIFYING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT.

S.B. 50 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE

THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY.

S.B. 153 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES.

S.B. 227 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

S.B. 558 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

On motion of Representative Penny and without objection, the House adjourns at 10:06 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Tuesday, October 21, at 9:30 a.m.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
October 20, 2025

October 20, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the message from the Senate on September 22, 2025 informing the House of Representatives that the Senate fails to concur in **S.B. 214 House Committee Substitute No. 2 (4th Edition)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT, REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS AND THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE TOWN OF YADKINVILLE, AND REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS, the President *Pro Tempore* appoints:

Senator Sawrey, Chair
Senator Jones

on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee appointed by your honorable body to the end that the differences arising may be resolved.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

The Speaker appoints Representative Chesser, Chair, and Representative Schietzelt as conferees on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified by Special Message.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

S.B. 449 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EVALUATE CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS ON TECHNOLOGY COSTS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT ON BREAK/FIX RATE; AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

The Speaker dismisses the conferees and appoints the following new conferees: Representative Chesser, Chair, and Representative Schietzelt.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

The House stands adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

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ONE HUNDRED FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 21, 2025

The House meets at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Clampitt.

On motion of the Chair, the House recesses at 9:33 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1 and modifications to the Calendar, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

S.B. 249 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, is read the first time and referred to the House Select Committee on Redistricting and, if favorable, to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

S.B. 449 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EVALUATE CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS ON TECHNOLOGY COSTS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT ON BREAK/FIX RATE; AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

The Speaker dismisses the conferees and appoints the following new conferee: Representative Arp, Chair.

The Senate is so notified by Special Message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following Special Message is received from the Senate:

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S.B. 777, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Arp sends forth the Conference Report on **S.B. 449** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EVALUATE CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS ON TECHNOLOGY COSTS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT ON BREAK/FIX RATE; AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES. The Conference Report, which changes the title, is referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION 2025

Senate Chamber
October 21, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate adopts the report of the conferees for **S.B. 449 (Conference Committee Substitute)**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES.

When the appropriate action has been taken by both chambers, the bill will be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S/ Sarah Holland
Principal Clerk

October 21, 2025

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representatives Blackwell and B. Jones, Chairs, for the House Select Committee on Redistricting:

S.B. 249 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, with a favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

CONFERENCE REPORT PLACED ON CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, the Conference Report for **S.B. 449** (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EVALUATE CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS ON TECHNOLOGY COSTS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT ON BREAK/FIX RATE; AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES, is withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and placed on today's Calendar.

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

The following prayer is offered by Representative Dante Pittman:

"Dear Lord,

"We humbly come before You today to ask for strength and guidance during his tumultuous period. Lord, give leaders of all stripes wisdom and restraint when dealing with opposition so that we may find the path, once again, of national unity. I pray that each leader would draw from their faith a desire to protect the vulnerable, strengthen the weak, and comfort the afflicted. Let each person in this State and across the Nation know that God's not through with us yet.

"Amen."

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The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of October 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Brockman, Huneycutt, John Lowery, Sauls, Stevens, and Watford for today.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Riddell announces the following caucus leader:

Chantal Caucus:
Representative Riddell, Co-Chair

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

CONFERENCE REPORT

Representative Arp moves the adoption of the following Conference Report.

House Committee Substitute for S.B. 449

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 449, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO EVALUATE CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS ON TECHNOLOGY COSTS; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REPORT ON BREAK/FIX RATE; AND TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PUBLISH TOTAL COMPENSATION AND POSITION INFORMATION FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/10/25, submit the following report:

The Senate and the House agree to the following amendment to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/10/25, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute, as amended:

Delete the entire House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/10/25, and substitute the attached Proposed Conference Committee Substitute S449-PCCS35328-NE-1.

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: October 21, 2025.

Conferees for the Senate	*Conferees for the House of Representatives*
S/ Michael V. Lee, Chair	S/ Dean Arp, Chair
S/ Kevin Corbin	
S/ Brad Overcash	

The Conference Report, which changes the title, is adopted, by electronic vote (104-6), and the Senate is so notified by Special Message. (The text of the Conference Committee Substitute may be found in its entirety in the 2025 Session Laws, Chapter 97.)

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative B. Jones, that the House adjourn at 5:35 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Wednesday, October 22, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following report from standing committee is presented:

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.B. 491, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPEDIENT IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID WORK REQUIREMENTS, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of October 22. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

October 21, 2025

Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House submits the following resolution with a favorable report for introduction.

A JOINT RESOLUTION FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2025-11.

Pursuant to Rule 31(a), the resolution is filed and assigned the number **H.J.R. 1016**.

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 249 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of October 22.

S.B. 777, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, with a favorable report.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the bill is placed on the Calendar of October 22.

The House stands adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, October 22, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer is offered by Representative Bill Ward.

The Speaker leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Bell, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of October 21 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Representatives Brockman, Goodwin, Huneycutt, Sauls, Stevens, and Watford for today. Representatives Cunningham, B. Jones, John Lowery, and Scott are excused for a portion of the Session.

SEATING OF MEMBER

The Speaker states the Appointment Proclamation for Representative John Lowery was previously read on October 20, 2025. He subscribed to the oath of office on October 17, 2025, administered by the Honorable Jessica Locklear, Special Superior Court Judge. He will occupy Seat 88.

The Chair appoints Representative B. Jones, Chair, and Representative Reives to escort the Member to his seat.

The Speaker orders that a Special Message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body of the seating of Representative John Lowery as a Member of the 2025-2026 House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bill is duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 449, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES.

CALENDAR

Action is taken on the following:

S.B. 249 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Representative Helfrich is recognized to speak to a question of privilege regarding the integrity of proceedings in the House.

Representative Morey offers Amendment No. 1 which fails of adoption by electronic vote (46-67).

Representative Morey offers an amendment.

The Speaker rules the amendment out of order, stating it changes the title and therefore is not germane to the bill.

Representative Bell calls the previous question on the passage of the bill and the call is sustained by electronic vote (65-49).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (66-48), and is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

PROTEST

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative R. Pierce submits the following protest:

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Rodney D. Pierce
District 27

October 22nd, 2025

Mr. Speaker, I rise to state a protest under Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution.

"Our General Assembly has failed this session in some of its most basic duties, including passing a State Budget that invests in public schools, health care, and public safety. Yet we are bending over backward to pass Senate Bill 249, a redistricting proposal that is injurious to all citizens, but particularly for citizens in northeastern North Carolina.

"These are communities that have long struggled to have their voices heard in the political process, and this bill threatens to deepen that marginalization. We should be focused on legislation that uplifts all North Carolinians, not measures that manipulate district lines for partisan advantage at the expense of those already on the margins. As the state representative from the targeted district that has struggled and fought for over 90 years to have our voices heard, this demonstrates precisely why this legislation is wrong.

"For those reasons, I protest consideration of Senate Bill 249 under Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution."

October 22, 2025

The following Members request to add their names to Representative R. Pierce's protest:

Representatives Reives, G. Brown, Roberson, Buansi, Rubin, Dahle, Clark, Cohn, Liu, Hawkins, Lopez, Prather, Ager, Helfrich, A. Jones, Majeed, Longest, Johnson-Hostler, Turner, Dew, Price, von Haefen, Lofton, Ball, Budd, Belk, Greenfield, Pittman, Quick, T. Brown, Colvin, F. Jackson, Carney, Baker, Logan, Butler, Cervania, K. Brown, Charles Smith, Morey, Alston, Crawford, Jeffers, and Harrison.

PROTEST

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative Ball submits the following protest:

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Cynthia Ball
Wake - District 49

October 22, 2025

Speaker Destin Hall
16 West Jones Street, Rm. 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601

Mr. Speaker,

I rise to state a protest under Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution.

Gerrymandering undermines citizens' right to elect leaders of their choosing. Passage of the gerrymander included in Senate Bill 249, introduced and supported by Majority members of the NC House and NC Senate at the request of the President, to preserve the agenda he is imposing on the citizens of the US, divides minority communities in eastern North Carolina robbing them of fair representation. Instead, we should be focused on helping the individuals, families and businesses of our state by passing a State Budget that invests in public education, protects voting rights, and prevents cuts to health care and public safety.

October 22, 2025

For those reasons, I protest consideration of Senate Bill 249 under Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution.

S/ Representative Cynthia Ball

The following Members request to add their names to Representative Ball's protest: Representatives Hawkins and Roberson.

PROTEST

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative Belk submits the following protest:

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Mary Belk
88th District

October 22, 2025

Mr. Speaker,

I want to lodge an additional Constitutional protest.

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution: "Any member of either house may dissent from and protest against any act or resolve which she may think injurious to the public or to any individual, and have the reasons of her dissent entered on the journal."

I ask that my dissent be entered on the Journal because there is no legal justification for this action, and the process that led to this bill undermines the very foundations of representative government.

For these reasons, and in defense of the State Constitution and the people of North Carolina, I submit this formal protest and dissent from the actions taken by this body today.

Sincerely,
S/ Representative Mary Belk
District 88, Mecklenburg County

October 22, 2025

PROTEST

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative Butler submits the following protest:

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Deb Butler
18th District

October 22, 2025

"I respectfully protest consideration of Senate Bill 249 pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution because the Bill fundamentally injures and diminishes, if not extinguishes, the power of one person/one vote principle that is the bedrock of our democratic electoral process."

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Deborah Butler
House District 18

PROTEST

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative Cervania submits the following protest:

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Maria Cervania
41st District

CONSTITUTIONAL PROTEST
Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution

October 22, 2025

Dear Speaker Hall:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, I hereby submit this formal protest for entry into the Journal of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

I submit this protest on behalf of the more than 85,000 constituents I represent in House District 41. We will not stand for the disenfranchisement of our friends, neighbors, and loved ones in Eastern North Carolina. Our own district

has been gerrymandered in previous maps. It did not end with Congressional District 4 - and it will not end with Congressional District 1 - because this has never been about maps. It has always been about power.

For these reasons, and with deep concern for the integrity of our representative democracy, I respectfully protest the consideration and passage of Senate Bill 249, under the authority granted to each member of this body by Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,
S/ Maria Cervania
Member
North Carolina House of Representatives

PROTEST

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative Greenfield submits the following protest:

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Julia Greenfield
Mecklenburg County - District 100

Mr. Speaker, I rise to state a protest under Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution.

The unconstitutional redistricting of our congressional maps outside of the prescribed and mandated period is a morally unjustifiable afront to democracy which does not serve the people of North Carolina. As the perpetrators of this effort have stated clearly and explicitly that they do so solely in an attempt to consolidate political power, I cannot support any such effort, and lodge my protest accordingly.

I protest consideration of Senate Bill 249 under Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution.

S/ Representative Julia Greenfield
District 100 of Mecklenburg County

PROTEST

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative Harrison submits the following protest:

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North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Pricey Harrison
61st District, Guilford County

October 22, 2025

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution: "Any member of either house may dissent from and protest against any act or resolve which he may think injurious to the public or to any individual, and have the reasons of his dissent entered on the journal."

This redistricting process has been executed in violation of both the spirit and the letter of Article I, Section 2 of the North Carolina Constitution:

> *Sovereignty of the people: All political power is vested in and derived from the people; all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole.*

This legislation is a clear violation of the Voting Rights Act and ignores the will of the people, who have shown overwhelming opposition to redistricting in this manner. It sets a dangerous precedent that elections are only fair when the ruling party gets to pick the voters.

For these reasons, and in defense of the State Constitution and the people of North Carolina, I submit this formal protest and dissent from the actions taken by this body today.

S/ Representative Pricey Harrison
North Carolina House District 61

PROTEST

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative Johnson-Hostler submits the following protest:

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Monika Johnson-Hostler
33rd District

October 22, 2025

Speaker of the House
16 W. Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Subject: Constitutional Unprecedented Mid-Decade Gerrymander

Mr. Speaker, I rise to state a protest under Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution.

Gerrymandering denies citizens of their right to choose their leaders. The map in Senate Bill 249 erases decades of progress and historic representation for Black communities in eastern North Carolina. When one community's voice is silenced, every North Carolinian loses.

Our focus must be on meeting the real needs of the people by passing a State Budget that invests in schools, health care, and mental health - rather than undermining their voice.

For these reasons, I protest consideration of Senate Bill 249 under Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution.

Thanks,
S/ Representative Monika Johnson-Hostler
District #33

PROTEST

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative Morey submits the following protest:

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Marcia Morey
30th District

October 22, 2025

Pursuant To article 2, section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution: "Any member of either house may dissent from and protest against any act or resolve which he may think injurious to the public or to any individual, and have the reasons of his dissent entered on the journal."

I ask that my dissent be entered on the Journal because our laws, our Constitution, and our voters should be guiding this chamber, not Donald

Trump. This redistricting plan is a direct result of national political interference, and I refuse to be complicit in it. Eleven thousand people have submitted comments regarding this map, but only one voice seems to hold any weight.

North Carolina's Constitution guarantees equal protection and representation. This map violates that guarantee by drawing lines that diminish the strength of Black communities and their voices. It fractures the historic coalition of the Eastern Black Belt without any transparency. These are communities that have long struggled to have their voices heard in the political process, and this bill threatens to deepen that marginalization.

For these reasons, and in defense of the State Constitution and the people of North Carolina, I submit this formal protest and dissent from the actions taken by this body today.

S/ M. H. Morey
Representative Marcia Morey
District 30

PROTEST

Pursuant to Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution, Representative Price submits the following protest:

North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

Representative Renée A. Price
Caswell and Orange Counties, 50th District

CONSTITUTIONAL PROTEST October 22, 2025
SENATE BILL 249

Senate Bill 249 is the epitome of gerrymandering, which denies citizens their right to elect leaders who will represent them and their interests. This bill includes a map that intentionally divides historically underserved and marginalized communities across eastern North Carolina and undermines their access to fair representation.

I therefore protest the passing of Senate Bill 249 in accordance with Article II, Section 18 of the North Carolina Constitution.

S/ Representative Renée A. Price
House of Representatives, District 50

October 22, 2025

On motion of the Speaker, the House recesses at 12:43 p.m. to reconvene at 1:40 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvenes pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Speaker.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

On motion of the Speaker, and without objection, Rules 31 and 41 are suspended in order for **H.J.R. 1016**, A JOINT RESOLUTION FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2025-11, to receive its first reading today and be placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following is introduced and read the first time:

By the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

H.J.R. 1016, A JOINT RESOLUTION FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2025-11.

The resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports from standing committee are presented:

By Representative Bell, Chair, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House:

S.B. 378, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS GOVERNING OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN CONDOMINIUMS AND PLANNED COMMUNITIES, TO MANDATE PRELITIGATION MEDIATION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND THEIR MEMBERS, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO COLLECT AND REPORT ON COMPLAINTS SUBMITTED TO IT INVOLVING SUCH DISPUTES, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 405 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

S.B. 599 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, with a favorable report as to the House committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the Senate committee substitute bill.

Without objection, the House committee substitute bill is placed on today's Calendar. The Senate committee substitute bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

CALENDAR (continued)

H.B. 491 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND THE MEDICAID REBASE, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (111-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

S.B. 777, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (104-7), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H.J.R. 1016, A JOINT RESOLUTION FURTHER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2025-11.

Representative Bell offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (108-3).

The resolution, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (106-4), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The resolution, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S.B. 378 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY WITH FEDERAL LAW.

Representative von Haefen raises a point of order that this bill does not comply with the matters that may be considered under the current Adjournment Resolutions.

On motion of the Speaker, the bill, with Representative von Haefen's point of order pending, is temporarily displaced.

S.B. 405 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST MEDICAID FUNDING TO ACCOUNT FOR PROJECTED CHANGES AND MAKE OTHER REVISIONS TO LAWS GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO REDUCE FUNDING APPROPRIATED TO THE FUTURE BUILDING RESERVES AND THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (109-1), and there being no objection is read a third time.

Representative Dew requests and is granted leave of the House to change her vote from "no" to "aye." The adjusted vote total is (110-0).

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 599 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO AWARD LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED SALARY INCREASES TO STATE EMPLOYEES, TEACHERS, AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDING FOR A ONE TIME, COST OF LIVING SUPPLEMENT PAYMENT FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

Representative Paré offers Amendment No. 1 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0).

Representative Paré offers Amendment No. 2 which is adopted by electronic vote (110-0). This amendment changes the title.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (110-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

S.B. 378 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY WITH FEDERAL LAW, which was temporarily displaced, with Representative von Haefen's point of order pending, is before the Body.

The Speaker rules that the bill does comply with the current Adjournment Resolutions, as it relates to budgetary items and Medicaid.

Representative von Haefen moves to appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

The appeal is not sustained for lack of a three-fifths majority of the members present, by electronic vote (47-61).

Representative Clampitt requests and is granted leave of the House to be recorded as voting "no." The adjusted vote total is (47-62).

The bill passes its second reading, by electronic vote (61-47), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House committee substitute bill.

ADDENDA TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The Speaker makes the following committee assignments:

Representative John Lowery - appointed to Agriculture and Environment; Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, Vice Chair; Finance; and Pensions and Retirement.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Representative Lopez inquires of the Chair if it is appropriate for the Speaker to impose a deadline on debate.

The Speaker states that the House Rules have been properly followed, as a motion for the previous question on the second reading of **S.B. 249** was adopted by a majority of House Members.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 249, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

CAUCUS LEADERS ANNOUNCED

Representative Riddell announces the following caucus leader:

Chantal Caucus:
Representative Buansi, Co-Chair

Representative Bell moves, seconded by Representative Cotham, that the House adjourn at 3:23 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, October 23, at 10:30 a.m.

The motion carries.

RE-REFERRALS

On motion of the Chair, pursuant to Rule 15.1, the following bills are withdrawn from the Calendar of October 23 and placed on the Calendar of November 17.

H.B. 87 (Ratified), AN ACT TO ELECT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ANNUAL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS.

H.B. 171 (Ratified), AN ACT ELIMINATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CLARIFYING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT.

S.B. 50 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY.

S.B. 153 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES.

S.B. 227 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

S.B. 558 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

October 22, 2025

S.B. 249, AN ACT TO REALIGN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. (S.L. 2025-95)

The House stands adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 23, 2025

The House meets at 10:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative Penny.

Prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Schietzelt reports the Journal of October 22 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bill is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 777, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS.

BILLS REFUSED BY THE SENATE

The following bills were refused by the Senate and are held on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

S.B. 378 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ALIGN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY WITH FEDERAL LAW.

S.B. 405 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ADJUST MEDICAID FUNDING TO ACCOUNT FOR PROJECTED CHANGES AND MAKE OTHER REVISIONS TO LAWS GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TO REDUCE FUNDING APPROPRIATED TO THE FUTURE BUILDING RESERVES AND THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

S.B. 599 (House Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO AWARD LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED SALARY INCREASES TO STATE EMPLOYEES, TEACHERS, AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDING FOR A ONE TIME, COST OF LIVING SUPPLEMENT PAYMENT FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE CONSOLIDATED JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

H.B. 491 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FUND THE MEDICAID REBASE.

Representative Schietzelt moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:37 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 776**, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8 (RESOLUTION 2025-11), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, November 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

CHAPTERED BILLS

The following bills are properly enrolled, assigned a chapter number, and presented to the office of the Secretary of State:

S.B. 777, AN ACT TO APPOINT PERSONS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS. (S.L. 2025-96)

S.B. 449, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES. (S.L. 2025-97)

The House stands adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

October 23, 2025

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, November 17, 2025

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 776**, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8 (RESOLUTION 2025-11), and is called to order by Representative Bell.

Prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of October 23 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO THE HOUSE

October 31, 2025

NC House Clerk's Office; Room 2320
Legislative Office Building
300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Re: Formal Resignation

Sir/Madam:

I am currently facing criminal charges brought against me in Guilford County. Due to the seriousness of these accusations, I need to focus on my defense of these allegations. As a result, I am currently unable to fulfill my duty and service to my constituents in Guilford County. As a result, I am resigning my position from the NC House of Representatives effective immediately.

Sincerely,
S/ Cecil Brockman

The letter is on file in the Office of the House Principal Clerk.

GUEST

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to Representative-elect Amanda Cook.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of December 15.

H.B. 87 (Ratified), AN ACT TO ELECT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ANNUAL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS.

H.B. 171 (Ratified), AN ACT ELIMINATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) INITIATIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CLARIFYING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT.

S.B. 50 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PAID FOR LINE OF DUTY DEATHS AND TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED OR SLAIN NC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR COMMITTING AN ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM AGAINST CERTAIN EMERGENCY, MEDICAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A FIREARM BY A FELON DURING THE COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF A FELONY.

S.B. 153 (Ratified), AN ACT TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF THE STATE BY (I) REQUIRING COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, (II) ENSURING STATE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS IN THE STATE

LEGALLY, (III) CREATING ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION, AND (IV) PROHIBITING UNC CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FROM BECOMING SANCTUARY UNIVERSITIES.

S.B. 227 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

S.B. 558 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative White, that the House adjourn at 10:07 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, November 20, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, November 20, 2025

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative White.

Prayer is offered by Representative Jimmy Dixon.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of November 17 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

THE RECEIVING OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND PAPERS ADDRESSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TO THE HOUSE

THE APPOINTMENT OF AMANDA COOK

2025-2026

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Representative Cecil Brockman, elected Representative from State House District 60, 2025-2026 General Assembly, resigned effective October 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Cecil Brockman be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the executive committee of the Democratic Party for State House District 60; and

WHEREAS, the State House District 60 Committee of the Democratic Party has notified me that its members recommend Amanda Cook of Guilford County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint

AMANDA COOK

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2025-2026 General Assembly

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City

of Raleigh, this 18th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

ATTEST:
S/ Timothy L. Crowley
Chief of Staff, Secretary of State

Representative Cook will be seated at a later date.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Dixon, that the House adjourn at 10:06 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 776**, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8 (RESOLUTION 2025-11), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, December 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, December 15, 2025

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to **S.J.R. 776**, A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8 (RESOLUTION 2025-11), and is called to order by Representative Penny.

Prayer is offered by Representative Donna McDowell White.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative White, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of November 20 has been examined and found correct. Upon her motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

The Speaker grants a leave of absence to the Principal Clerk.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS FROM CALENDAR

On motion of the Chair, the following bills are withdrawn from today's Calendar and placed on the Calendar of January 12, 2026.

H.B. 87 (Ratified), AN ACT TO ELECT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ANNUAL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS.

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December 15, 2025

S.B. 227 (Ratified), AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT.

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On motion of Representative White and without objection, the House adjourns at 10:03 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Thursday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, December 18, 2025

The House meets at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Representative White.

Prayer is offered by Representative Allen Chesser.

The Chair leads the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Penny reports the Journal of December 15 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

There are no excused absences for today.

Representative Penny moves, seconded by Representative Chesser, that the House adjourn at 10:02 a.m., pursuant to **S.J.R. 776**, A JOINT RESOLUTION

AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-8 (RESOLUTION 2025-11), and subject to the standard stipulations in Rule 15.1, to reconvene Monday, January 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion carries.

Nothing having been received, the House stands adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

December 18, 2025

It will be noted that a number of bills and resolutions passed second reading and then were read a third time on the same day.

Rule 41(b) states:

No bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting.

In order to comply with this Rule, no bill which has passed its second reading is read a third time except:

(1) When a member moves that the Rule be suspended, and this motion carries by at least a two-thirds vote of the members present.

(2) When the Chair determines that there is no objection from any member present. This constitutes unanimous consent of those members present that Rule 41(b) be suspended.

In these cases, the bill is read a third time.

James White
Principal Clerk

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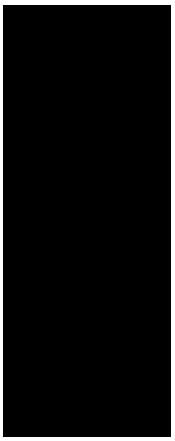


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H.R. 1, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The temporary rules of the Regular Session of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly are:

TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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I. Order of Business

RULE 1. **Convening Hour, Limitation on Legislative Sessions.** - The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 2:00 P.M. During January and February of 2025, no sessions may be held on Friday. Without leave of the House, no session shall continue after 10:00 P.M. on Monday nor after 9:00 P.M. on any other days, and the Speaker shall adjourn the House without motion at that point, except that a motion may be made as to the time and day of next convening. Except for votes on motions to approve the Journal and to adjourn, no votes may be held on any Sunday.

RULE 1.1. **Emergencies.** - (a) In the event of a disaster, natural or otherwise, that precludes the General Assembly from meeting in the Legislative Building, the members will be notified by the Speaker where and when the House will convene.

(b) In the event of a State of Emergency that threatens the health and safety of members, the Speaker may invoke the modifications to these rules contained in and pursuant to Rule 58.1. The Speaker may terminate the use of the modifications upon 24 hours' written notice to the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the Principal Clerk.

RULE 2. **Opening the Session.** - The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the House 10 minutes before the convening hour. At the convening hour on each legislative day, the Speaker shall call the members to order and shall have the session opened with prayer. At the convening hour, the Speaker, or the Speaker's designee, shall lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

RULE 3. **Quorum.** - (a) A quorum consists of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

(b) Should the point of a quorum be raised, the doors shall be closed, and the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, after which the names of those not responding shall again be called. In the absence of a quorum, 15 members are authorized to compel the attendance of absent members and may order that absentees for whom no sufficient excuses are made be taken into custody wherever they may be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

RULE 4. **Approval of Journal.** - (a) The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall cause the Journal of the House to be examined daily before the hour of convening to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

(b) Immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Speaker shall call for the Journal report by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or by a Representative designated by the Chair, as to whether the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded. Without objection, the Speaker shall cause the Journal to stand approved.

RULE 5. **Order of Business of the Day.** - After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, unless the Speaker varies or alters the order, the House shall proceed to business in the following order:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;
(2) Messages from the Governor;
(3) Ratification of bills;
(4) Reports of standing committees;
(5) Reports of select committees;
(6) First reading and referral to committee of bills and resolutions;
(7) Messages from the Senate;
(8) Concurrence with Senate amendments or Senate committee substitutes;
(9) The unfinished business of the preceding day;
(10) Calendar (each category in accordance with Rule 40 - House bills first):
    a. Resolutions for adoption
    b. Conference reports for adoption
    c. Local bills (roll call), third reading
    d. Local bills (roll call), second reading
    e. Local bills, third reading

f. Local bills, second reading
g. Public bills (roll call), third reading
h. Public bills (roll call), second reading
i. Public bills and resolutions, third reading
j. Public bills and resolutions, second reading;

(11) Reading of notices and announcements;
(12) Reading of Representative Statements.

RULE 5.1. **Pro Forma Sessions.** - (a) The following motions, votes, and matters and no others are in order during a pro forma session:

(1) A motion and vote to approve the Journal;
(2) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;
(3) Messages from the Governor;
(4) Ratification of bills;
(5) Reports of standing committees;
(6) First reading and referral to committee of bills and resolutions;
(7) Re-referral to committee of bills and resolutions;
(8) Reading of Representative Statements approved, in writing, for presentation during the pro forma session by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House;
(9) Messages from the Senate;
(10) Submission of conference reports;
(11) A motion and vote to adjourn subject to the standard stipulations under Rule 15.1.

(b) As used in these rules, a pro forma session occurs when the Speaker notifies the body, either by announcement in the chamber or electronically using the General Assembly email system, that no motions, votes, or matters other than those allowed under subsection (a) of this rule will be taken during a future designated session.

II. Conduct of Debate

RULE 6. **Duties and Powers of the Speaker.** - The Speaker shall have general direction of the Hall, subject to more specific provisions of these rules. The Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in the case of sickness or by leave of the House. If the Speaker is absent and has not designated a member or the Principal Clerk to perform the duties of the chair, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall preside during such absence. In the case of a vacancy in the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Principal Clerk shall preside over the House until the House elects a Speaker.

RULE 7. **Obtaining Floor.** - (a) When any member desires recognition for any purpose, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker. No member shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker for a purpose.

(b) When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor, the member shall first obtain recognition by the Speaker and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when such recognition and permission have been obtained, he or she may propound a question to the member occupying the floor; but he or she shall not otherwise interrupt the member having the floor, except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

(c) A member who has obtained the floor may be interrupted only for the following reasons:

(1) A request that the member speaking yield for a question,

(2) A point of order,

(3) A parliamentary inquiry, or

(4) A question of privilege.

RULE 8. **Questions of Privilege.** - Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a question of privilege for a time not to exceed three minutes. Questions of privilege shall be those affecting, first, the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence over all other questions, except motions to adjourn. Privilege may not be used to explain a vote or debate a bill. The Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

RULE 8.1. **Points of Personal Privilege; Representative Statements; Explanation of Vote.** - Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a point of personal privilege for a time not exceeding three minutes. The Speaker shall determine if the question raised is one of personal privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule. A member may use some or all of that time to explain to the House a "Representative Statement." Upon motion supported by a majority present and voting, that statement may be spread upon the Journal. Neither personal privilege nor a Representative Statement may be used to explain a vote, debate a bill, or in any way disrupt the regular business of the House, nor shall such opportunities be used to solicit support or sponsors for any bill. The format of a Representative Statement shall be prescribed by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but in any case shall speak only in the voice of the member submitting it.

RULE 9. **Points of Order.** - (a) The Speaker shall decide questions of order, which once raised, are not debatable. Any member may appeal from the ruling of the chair on questions of order; on such appeal no member may

speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A three-fifths vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the chair.

(b) When the Speaker calls a member to order, the member shall be seated, except that a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands. If the member appeals from the ruling of the chair and the decision by a three-fifths vote of the members present be in favor of the member called to order, the member may proceed; if otherwise, the member shall not; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, requires it, the member shall be liable to censure by the House.

RULE 10. **Limitations on Debate.** - (a) No member shall speak on, debate, or solicit cosponsors for a bill or resolution at its first reading.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the main question nor longer than 15 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech; nor shall the member speak more than twice upon an amendment or a motion to reconsider, re-refer, or postpone or any motion on concurrence, and then not longer than 10 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech.

(c) A member may speak only once and for not more than 10 minutes on the question of the adoption of a minority report.

(d) In computing the time allowed for argument, the time consumed in answering questions should be considered and is taken out of any time allowed that member.

(e) The House, by consent of a majority of the members present, may suspend the operation of subsections (b) through (d) of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House.

RULE 11. **Reading of Papers.** - When there is a call for the reading of the text of a paper which has been presented to the House and there is objection to such reading, the question shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the House present. Except for protests permitted by the Constitution, no member may have material printed in the Journal until said material has been presented to the House and the printing approved by the House, and said material shall not exceed 1,000 words.

RULE 12. **General Decorum.** - (a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum.

(b) Decency of speech shall be observed and disrespect to personalities carefully avoided.

(c) When the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of, or cross the House, nor, when a member is speaking, engage in disruptive discourse or pass between the member and the chair.

(d) Food shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during the first hour of the daily session.

(e) The reading of newspapers shall not be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session.

(f) The consumption of food or beverages shall not be permitted in the galleries at any time.

(g) Special recitals and performances by musicians or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House, and special guests of members of the House shall not be permitted on the floor of the House.

(h) Members shall observe appropriate attire: coat and tie for male members and dignified dress for female members.

(i) The use of a mobile device or cellular phone for the purpose of making or receiving a phone call shall not be permitted in the House Chamber while the House is in session.

(j) Placards, stickers, or signs are not permitted in the House Chamber.

III. Motions

RULE 13. **Motions Generally.** - (a) A motion that is complex, complicated, or otherwise not easily understood shall be reduced to writing at the request of the Speaker or any member. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order that does not identify the bill by its number and short title.

(b) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

(c) After a motion has been stated by the Speaker or read by the Speaker or Clerk, it shall be in the possession of the House; but it may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be in possession of the House and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

RULE 14. **Motions, Order of Precedence.** - When there are motions before the House, the order of precedence is as follows:

To adjourn.
To recess.
To lay on the table.
Previous question.
To postpone indefinitely.
To reconsider.
To postpone to a day certain.
To re-refer.
To amend an amendment.
To amend.
To pass the bill.

No motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to re-refer, to divide the question, or to make a particular amendment, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

RULE 15. **Motion to Adjourn.** - (a) A motion to adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House.

(b) A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

RULE 15.1. **Motion to Adjourn or Stand in Recess; Standard Stipulations.** - A motion to adjourn or stand in recess subject to the standard stipulations shall constitute a motion to adjourn or stand in recess subject to the ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, committee reports, conference reports, referral and re-referral of bills and resolutions, appointment of conferees, introduction of bills and resolutions, committee appointments, and the reading of Representative Statements.

RULE 16. **Motion to Table.** - (a) A motion to table shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House and is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to recess is before the House.

(b) A motion to table shall be decided without debate; however, the proponent of the matter that is subject of the motion to table shall be given up to two minutes to explain the matter subject to the motion to table if the proponent has not previously explained the matter prior to the motion to table.

(c) A motion to table a bill shall constitute a motion to table the bill and all amendments thereto.

(d) When the question before the House is the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a motion to table the bill is not in order; and a motion to table an amendment applies to the amendment only, and the motion may not expressly or by implication or construction be expanded to include a motion to table the bill also.

(e) When a question has been tabled, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to remove from the table approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 17. **Motion to Postpone Indefinitely.** - A motion to postpone indefinitely is in order except when a motion to adjourn, or to lay on the table, or for the previous question, or to recess is before the House. However, after one motion to postpone indefinitely has been decided, another motion to postpone indefinitely shall not be allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to place on the favorable calendar approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 18. **Motion to Reconsider.** - (a) When a question has been decided, it is in order for any member to move for the reconsideration thereof

on the same or the succeeding legislative day; provided that if the vote by which the motion was originally decided was taken by a recorded vote, only a member of the prevailing side may move for reconsideration.

(b) A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except all of the following shall require a two-thirds vote:

(1) A motion to reconsider not made on the same or the succeeding legislative day when a question has been decided.

(2) A second or subsequent motion to reconsider.

(3) A motion to reconsider:

a. A vote upon a motion to table.

b. A motion to postpone indefinitely.

c. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar.

d. A motion that a bill be read twice on the same day.

e. A motion to remove from the table.

(c) A motion to reconsider the vote by which a person has been elected as Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be in order. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended except by a vote of three-fifths of all the members of the House.

RULE 19. **Previous Question.** - (a) The previous question may be called only by:

(1) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House;

(1a) The Vice-Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House if the Chair is not in the Chamber or able to participate in debate;

(2) The Majority Leader;

(3) The member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration;

(4) The member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration;

(5) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chair of the standing committee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

(b) When the call for the previous question has been decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of the House, the question is on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration.

(c) The call for the previous question shall preclude all motions, amendments, and debate, except the motion to adjourn, motion to recess, or motion to table.

(d) If the previous question is decided in the negative, the question remains under debate.

(e) After the previous question is ordered by the House on the main question of second or third reading, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each allocate three minutes of debate on the question. The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each designate another member to act under this subsection.

IV. Voting

RULE 20. **Use of Electronic Voting System.** - (a) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal:

(1) The passage as required by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution on second and third readings of any bill:
   a. Raising money on the credit of the State,
   b. Pledging the faith of the State for the payment of a debt,
   c. Imposing a State tax, or
   d. Authorizing a county, municipality, or other local governmental unit to:
      1. Raise money on its credit,
      2. Pledge its faith for the payment of a debt, or
      3. Impose a local tax.

(2) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 24(a) and Section 19 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution has been sustained.

(3) Both second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the North Carolina Constitution or ratifying resolutions amending the United States Constitution.

(4) The passage of a bill, notwithstanding the Governor's veto thereof, pursuant to Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.

(b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system:

(1) Second reading of all public bills except resolutions, all amendments to public bills, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading or if the reading occurs on a day or days following the second reading, all conference reports on public bills, all motions to lay public bills on the table, and all motions to postpone public bills indefinitely.

(2) Upon a call for division.

(3) Any other question upon direction of the Speaker or upon motion of any member supported by one-fifth of the members present.

(c) When the electronic voting system is used, 15 seconds shall be allowed for voting on the question before the House, unless the Chair shall direct otherwise. Once the system is locked, the vote shall be recorded and printed.

(d) The voting station at each member's desk in the Chamber shall be used only by the member to which the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other person vote at a member's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a member either to request that another person vote at the requesting member's station or to vote at another member's station. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception.

(e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Speaker shall state the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'; the Clerk will open the vote." In order to have the vote recorded, the member must vote by the electronic voting system within the time allowed for that vote, unless the voting station assigned to a member is malfunctioning. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception. After the allotted time for voting has elapsed, the Speaker shall say: "The Clerk will now lock the machine and record the vote." After the machine is locked and the vote recorded, the Speaker shall announce the vote and declare the result.

(f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record of all votes taken on the electronic voting system shall be filed in the office of the Principal Clerk, and two copies shall be filed in the Legislative Library where the copies shall be open to public inspection. A legible copy of the bill, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken shall be filed with the printout of the vote in the Legislative Library.

(g) When the Speaker ascertains that the electronic voting system is inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic voting system, the Speaker shall announce that fact to the House, and any partial electronic voting system voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the North Carolina Constitution or the Rules of the House require a call of the ayes and noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, and the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically. If, after a vote is taken on the electronic voting system, it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic voting system printout, the Speaker shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct the printout record and so advise the House.

(h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the electronic voting system, the motions are coded as follows:

(1) To adjourn.
(2) To recess.
(3) To lay on the table.
(4) Previous question.
(5) To postpone indefinitely.
(6) To reconsider.
(7) To postpone to a day certain.
(8) To re-refer.

(9) To amend an amendment.
(10) To amend.
(11) To concur or not concur.
(12) Miscellaneous.

RULE 21. **Voice Votes; Stating Questions.** - (a) All other votes except those required to be taken on the electronic voting system may be taken by voice vote.

(b) When a voice vote is taken, the Speaker shall put the question substantially as follows: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'aye,'" and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say 'no.'"

(c) No statement, explanation, debate, motion, parliamentary inquiry, or point of order shall be allowed once the voice vote has begun. Any point of order or parliamentary inquiry may be raised, however, after the completion of the vote.

RULE 22. **Determining Questions.** - (a) Unless otherwise provided by the North Carolina Constitution or by these rules, all questions shall be determined by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

(b) No member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber when the question is put. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.

RULE 23. **Voting by Division.** - Any member may call for a division of the members upon the question before the result of the vote has been announced. Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall cause the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative to be determined. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member away from the member's seat shall be counted.

RULE 24. **Roll Call Vote.** - (a) Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote.

(b) Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A.

(c) No member may change a vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which the vote was taken has been adjourned.

RULE 24.1A. **Excuse From Deliberations and Voting on a Bill.** - (a) Any member shall, upon request, be excused in advance from the deliberations and voting on a particular bill at any time that the reason for the request arises in the proceedings on the bill.

(b) The member may make a brief oral statement of the reasons for making the request. The member shall provide to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a concise written statement of the reason for the request, and the Clerk shall include this statement in the Journal.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this rule, the member so excused shall not debate the bill or any amendment to the bill, vote on the bill, offer or vote on any amendment to the bill, or offer or vote on any motion concerning the bill, in committee or on the floor of the House at any reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.

(d) A member may request that his or her excuse from deliberations on a particular bill be withdrawn.

(e) By leave of the House, a member who has been excused from deliberations and voting on a bill may participate in deliberations and votes on amendments to which that member does not have any conflict that requires excusal.

RULE 24.1B. **Division of Amendments and Questions.** - (a) Any member may call for an amendment to be divided into two or more amendments to be voted on separately. The motion shall be in writing, must be submitted to the Principal Clerk at the time the motion is made, and must clearly state how the question is to be divided. The Speaker shall determine whether the amendment admits of such a division. Upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, the motion shall be adopted and the body shall debate and vote each amendment separately.

(b) Any member may call for a bill to be divided into two or more propositions to be voted on separately, provided the bill is subject to division into separate parts so that each part states a separate and distinct proposition capable of standing alone. The motion shall be in writing, must be submitted to the Principal Clerk at the time the motion is made, and must clearly state how the question is to be divided. The Speaker shall then determine whether the bill admits of such a division. Upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, the motion shall be adopted and there shall be no further amendment or debate as to further division of the distinct propositions. If the question is divided, the body shall debate and vote each proposition separately. If any proposition fails, the bill shall be removed from the calendar and re-referred to the committee from which the bill was reported. If all parts of the divided question pass, the Speaker shall announce that the entire measure has passed second or third reading. No conference report and no Current Operations Appropriations Bill is eligible to be divided under this subsection.

RULE 25. **Voting by Speaker.** - In all elections, the Speaker may vote. In all other instances, the Speaker may vote or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the Speaker may vote; but in no instance may the Speaker vote twice on the same question.

V. Committees

RULE 26. **Standing Committees Generally.** - (a) The Speaker shall appoint a chair, or cochairs, of every standing committee, and select committee, if any. In the construction of these rules, the word "chair," as

applied to a committee, extends to and includes a cochair of the committee. The Speaker shall have the exclusive right and authority to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the House by resolution to establish select committees.

(b) The Speaker shall establish the number of members of each standing committee and appoint the members in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House, except that the Committee on Ethics shall have an equal number of members of the majority and minority.

(c) Before appointing members of committees, the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader. The Speaker and Minority Leader shall consider members' committee preferences in making appointments and recommendations.

(d) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader, and the Deputy Majority Leader are ex officio members of each standing committee with the right to vote. The previous sentence does not apply to the Standing Committee on Ethics. Up to two chairs of the Appropriations Committee are entitled to vote in all other Appropriations Committees (Capital, Education, General Government, Health and Human Services, Information Technology, Justice and Public Safety, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, and Transportation).

(e) Either the chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee, or a majority of the standing committee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee. A quorum of less than a majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party. For purposes of determining a quorum, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader, and the Deputy Majority Leader, when serving only as ex officio members under subsection (d) of this rule, shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present.

(f) In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees, the House standing committee reserves the right to vote separately.

RULE 26.1. **Mentions of Standing Committee Includes Select Committee.** - Any reference in these rules to standing committees shall extend to select committees unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 27. **List of Standing Committees.** - The standing committees are:

Committees

Agriculture

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Appropriations

Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources

Appropriations, Capital

Appropriations, Education

Appropriations, General Government

Appropriations, Health and Human Services

Appropriations, Information Technology

Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety

Appropriations, Transportation

Banking

Commerce

Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security

Education - Community Colleges

Education - K-12

Education - Universities

Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform

Energy and Public Utilities

Environment

Ethics

Families, Children, and Aging Policy

Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs

Finance

Health

Insurance

Judiciary 1

Judiciary 2

Judiciary 3

Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development

Local Government

Marine Resources and Aquaculture

Military and Veterans Affairs

Oversight and Reform

Pensions and Retirement

Redistricting

Regulatory Reform

Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

State Government

State Personnel

Transportation

UNC Board of Governors Nominations

Unemployment Insurance

Wildlife Resources

RULE 28. **Standing Committee Meetings.** - (a) Standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules,

Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this rule, standing committees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said standing committees.

(c) The chair or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the standing committee, and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the chair or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.

(d) Procedure in the standing committees shall be governed by the rules of the House, so far as the same may be applicable to such procedure. Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. The chair shall ask, "Is the call sustained?" If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present and standing, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically and shall be subject to Rule 21(c).

(d1) The committee chair shall set the agenda for each committee meeting. After April 1, 2025, a committee may, provided there is a written request signed by at least two-thirds of the members of the committee, place a bill on the committee's agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the committee.

(e) No standing committee shall meet on any day when the House shall not convene except by permission of the Speaker or by approval of the House by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the House.

(f) No standing committee shall meet during any session of the House that is not a pro forma session. Standing committees shall meet at their regularly scheduled hour. Standing committees may meet at other times as authorized by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House in order to assure the availability of the meeting room and that no conflicts will exist with the meetings of other bodies. Except for a meeting of a standing committee for which the Speaker has given notice that the House will be at ease until the adjournment of that standing committee, all standing committee meetings shall adjourn no later than:

(1) 15 minutes preceding a regular session of the House, and

(2) 10 minutes preceding the hour of the next regularly scheduled standing committee meeting.

Action taken by a committee in violation of this rule is voidable unless taken by unanimous consent at a meeting at which a majority of all the

members of the committee are present, and at which at least one member present is of the minority party.

(g) Any call or notice of a standing committee meeting between legislative sessions shall be sent by electronic mail to each member of the standing committee at least five days prior to such meeting. If a member of the body so requests in writing to the chair of the standing committee, the member shall also be notified of the meetings by mail at a designated address.

(h) During standing committee meetings, the chair may exercise the right to vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the chair may vote, but in no instance may the chair vote twice on the same question.

RULE 28.1. **Ethics Committee Investigations Into Violations of the Open Meetings Law.** - (a) On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Standing Committee on Ethics, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation by members of the House of the Open Meetings Law (Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes), as the same may be amended in the future.

(b) If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against the individual and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings.

(c) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall dispose of the matter by taking one of the following actions:

(1) Dismiss the complaint and take no further action.

(2) Issue a private letter of reprimand to the legislator, if the legislator unintentionally violated the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.

(3) Issue a public letter of reprimand if the violation of the Open Meetings Law was intentional or if the legislator has previously received a private letter of reprimand. The Chair of the Committee on Ethics shall have the public letter of reprimand spread on the pages of the House Journal.

(4) Refer the matter to the House for appropriate action.

RULE 28.2. **Committee Meetings; Use of Remote Participation.** - (a) At times when Rule 58.1 is not in effect, a standing committee may conduct meetings with members participating remotely provided all of the following requirements are met:

(1) The Speaker has not disallowed remote participation for the standing committee.

(2) Each member is able to communicate, in real time, with all other members by (i) in-person communication, (ii) remote communication using devices or programs that transmit audio or audio and video, or (iii) both.

(3) All documents considered by the committee are provided to members.

(4) The committee otherwise complies with G.S. 143-318.13(a).

(b) A committee member who is participating remotely shall be counted as present for quorum purposes and may vote on any measure or motion before the committee. An ex officio member under Rule 26(d) shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present or participating remotely.

RULE 29. **Notice of Standing Committee Meetings and Hearings.** - (a) Notice of meetings of standing committees that will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting times shall be given by one or both of the following methods:

(1) Notice given openly at a session of the House; or

(2) Notice mailed or sent by electronic mail to those who have requested notice, and to the Legislative Services Office, which shall post the notice on the General Assembly website.

(b) Notice of all other meetings shall be given in the House. If the meeting is scheduled to occur after adjournment, notice shall also be given by electronic mail and posting on the General Assembly website.

(c) The chair of the standing committee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill that is set for hearing or consideration before the standing committee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

RULE 29.1. **Public Hearings.** - (a) The chair of the standing committee may schedule a time to receive public comments for the standing committee as a whole during the meeting of the standing committee or after the adjournment of a regular daily House session.

(b) Persons desiring to provide public comments during a meeting of a standing committee shall submit their requests to the chair of the standing committee. The standing committee chair may designate one or more members to arrange the order of appearance of interested parties. A brief written statement of testimony may be submitted without oral presentation and shall be incorporated into the minutes of the public hearing.

RULE 29.2. **Minutes to Legislative Library.** - The chair of a standing committee shall ensure that written minutes are compiled for each of the body's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the members present and the actions taken at the meeting. Not later than 10 days after the adjournment of each session of the General Assembly, the chair or the chair's designee shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The Speaker of the House may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing said minutes upon written application of the chair.

RULE 30. **Committee of the Whole House.** - (a) A Committee of the Whole House shall not be formed, except by leave of the House.

(b) After passage of a motion to form a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a chair to preside in the committee, and the Speaker shall leave the dais.

(c) The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

(d) In the Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the standing committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

(e) When a bill is submitted to the Committee of the Whole House, it shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Principal Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the standing committee and be so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

VI. Handling of Bills

RULE 31. **Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.** - (a) All bills and resolutions shall be introduced by submitting same to the Principal Clerk's office on the legislative day prior to the first reading and referral thereof according to the following schedule: by 15 minutes after adjournment each Monday; and by 3:00 P.M. each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The Clerk shall number all bills and resolutions in the order in which they are introduced.

(b) Bills shall not become resolutions provided the Senate has a similar rule. Resolutions shall not become bills. Resolutions are not law but may be used when a law is not necessary for the purpose contained therein. Resolutions shall not be used to appropriate funds for any purpose, but may be used to create study commissions or committees or establish investigative committees, to honor deceased members of the General Assembly, to express to Congress the opinions of the House and the General Assembly, and to adopt House rules and internal affairs. Resolutions cannot amend, repeal, or modify a statute; nor do they have life beyond the term of the session during which they are adopted.

(c) Every bill or resolution shall be read in regular order of business, except upon permission of the Speaker or on the report of a standing committee.

(d) All bills and resolutions shall show in their captions a brief descriptive statement of the true substance of same, which captions may thereafter be amended. Amendments to captions of bills are in order only if

the amendment is germane to the bill. Third reading shall not be had on any bill or resolution on the same day that such caption is amended.

(e) A Substitute Bill shall be covered with the same color jacket as the original bill and shall be prefaced as follows: "House Committee Substitute for_____."

(f) House resolutions need not be read more than twice.

(g) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased members of the General Assembly or expressing to Congress the opinions of the House or the General Assembly, shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the House. The mention of a deceased member of the General Assembly as a pretext to honor an institution or a living person is prohibited. Members should utilize a Representative Statement, as provided in Rule 8.1, as the preferred alternative to House simple resolutions that memorialize, celebrate, commend, and commemorate, other than for those relating to deceased members of the General Assembly or expressing to Congress the opinions of the House or the General Assembly.

(h) Any reference in these rules to bills shall extend to resolutions unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 31.1. **Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt; No Blank Bills; 15 Bill Limit.** - (a) All local bills must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 20, 2025, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 6, 2025.

(b) All public bills or resolutions must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 6, 2025, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 3, 2025.

(c) A bill containing no substantive provisions may not be introduced in the House.

(d) No member may introduce more than 15 public bills. For the purpose of this subsection, the introducer is the member who is listed as the first sponsor. A member may assign a portion of this limit to another member electronically using the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk. This subsection does not apply to the following:

(1) Bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly (i) to report to the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, or (ii) that are recommended to the Regular Session of the General Assembly by a commission or committee established directly by Chapter 120 of the General Statutes.

(2) Joint resolutions or House resolutions.

(3) Bills introduced by the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments or for action on appointments by the General Assembly pursuant to G.S. 120-121.

(e) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first Regular Session, all Senate bills other than (i) finance or appropriations bills that would be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committee under Rule 38, (ii) those providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments, (iii) those providing for action on appointments by the General Assembly pursuant to G.S. 120-121, (iv) those providing for amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, (v) those containing statutory amendments necessary to implement proposed amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, (vi) those establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, (vii) those addressing election laws, (viii) those ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and (ix) adjournment resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate no later than Thursday, May 8, 2025; provided that a message from the Senate received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate has a similar rule.

(f) This rule, other than subsections (c) and (d), does not apply to bills (i) establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, (ii) introduced on the report of the Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, (iii) ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States, (iv) providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments, or (v) providing for action on appointments by the General Assembly pursuant to G.S. 120-121. This rule does not apply to resolutions pertaining to the internal affairs of the House or adjourning the General Assembly sine die or to a day certain.

RULE 32. **Referral to Standing Committees; Serial Referrals; Re-referral of Bills From One Standing Committee to Another Standing Committee; Re-referral to Committee on Rules.** - (a) Each bill not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading be referred by the Speaker to such standing committee, select committee, or committee of the whole as the Speaker deems appropriate. The Speaker at the same time may order that, if the bill is reported with any favorable recommendation or without prejudice, it be re-referred automatically upon the committee report to another committee designated in the order. Each joint resolution or House resolution not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading either be referred by the Speaker to a standing committee or be calendared on the date designated by the Speaker, as the Speaker deems appropriate.

(a1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this rule, any bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives may be placed on the calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.

(b) Upon consent of the sponsor of the bill, the Speaker, the chair of the standing committee from which the bill is to be re-referred, and the chair of the standing committee to which the bill is to be re-referred, the chair of the standing committee from which the bill is to be re-referred or the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may move for a re-referral to another standing committee, and the bill shall be re-referred upon vote of the majority present during a regular session of the House.

(c) The Speaker may remove a bill from the committee to which the bill has been referred and may re-refer the bill to another committee.

(d) All public bills and resolutions reported by any standing committee must have also been reported by the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House prior to being calendared for consideration by the House. This rule may be waived by leave of the House.

RULE 33. **Papers Addressed to the House.** - Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker. A brief statement of the contents thereof may be made orally by the introducer before referral to a committee, but such papers shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read unless the House shall direct otherwise.

RULE 34. **Introduction of Resolutions and Bills.** - (a) House Bills shall be designated as "H.B.___." (No. following). A Joint Resolution shall be designated as "H.J.R.___." (No. following). A House Resolution shall be designated as "H.R.___." (No. following).

Whenever any resolution or bill is filed for introduction, it shall comply with the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule, no bill may be filed for introduction if the draft contains names preprinted on the bill jacket and body of the bill (either as primary sponsors or cosponsors) unless each such member has signed or initialed the jacket.

(c) A bill may be filed for introduction without the signature or initial of each member whose name appears on the preprinted bill jacket as a primary sponsor if each such member has approved being included as a primary sponsor using the member's electronic dashboard.

RULE 35. **Public and Local Bills.** - (a) The Legislative Services Officer shall cause such bills as are introduced to be duplicated in such numbers as may be specified by the Speaker. Copies shall be available in the Printed Bills Room and made available to the committees to which the bill is referred, to individual members on request, and to the general public.

(b) A public bill is a bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties.

RULE 35.1. **Municipal Incorporation Reports.** - Every legislative proposal introduced in the House or received in the House from the Senate, proposing the incorporation of a municipality shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill at the time of its consideration on second or third readings by the House or by any committee of the House prior to a favorable report, a recommendation from the Municipal Incorporations Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government, established by Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The recommendation of the Municipal Incorporations Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government shall be made in accordance with the provisions and criteria set forth in Article 20 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes and shall include the findings required to be made by G.S. 120-166 through G.S. 120-170.

RULE 36. **Report by Standing Committee.** - (a) **Reports.** - Bills and resolutions may be reported from the standing committee to which referred with such recommendations as the standing committee may desire to make.

(b) **Favorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but not on the same day that it is reported except by leave of the House, and no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:

(1) The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or

(2) The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the standing committee, the chair shall submit to the standing committee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported.

(b1) **Favorable Report of Bills Proposing Congressional or State Districts.** - Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this rule, a bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives that is reported favorably by a committee may be placed on the favorable calendar on the same day it is reported.

(c) **Report Without Prejudice.** - When a standing committee reports a bill without prejudice, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar in the same manner as provided in subsection (b) of this rule.

(d) **Postponed Indefinitely.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(e) **Unfavorable Report. -** When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it not be passed and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(f) **Minority Report.** - When a bill is reported by a standing committee with a recommendation that it not be passed or that it be postponed indefinitely but it is accompanied by a minority report signed by at least one-fourth of the members of the standing committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in standing committee, the question before the House shall be: "The adoption of the minority report." If the minority report is adopted by majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar for consideration. If the minority report fails of adoption by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

RULE 36.1. **Fiscal Notes.** - (a) The Chair or Cochair of the Appropriations Committee, of the Finance Committee, or of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, upon the floor of the House, may request that a fiscal analysis be made of a bill, a resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of the House and that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, which request shall be allowed when, in the opinion of the Speaker, the fiscal effects of that measure are not apparent from the language of the measure. When a request is properly made under this subsection, the bill is removed from the calendar until such time that the fiscal note is attached to the measure.

(b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill or amendment within two legislative days of the request, and a copy shall be sent by electronic mail to each member. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note within two legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the Speaker, the Principal Clerk, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the member introducing or proposing the measure and shall indicate the time when the fiscal note will be ready.

(c) The fiscal note shall be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division on a form approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House as to content and form and signed by the staff member or members preparing it. If no estimate in dollars is possible, the fiscal note shall indicate the reasons that no estimate is provided. The fiscal note shall not comment on the merit, but may identify technical problems. The Fiscal Research Division shall make the fiscal note available to the membership of the House.

(d) A sponsor of a bill or amendment may deliver a copy of the bill or amendment to the Fiscal Research Division for the preparation of a fiscal note. The sponsor shall attach the fiscal note to the bill when filed or to the amendment when its adoption is moved.

(e) The sponsor of a bill or amendment to which a fiscal note is attached who objects to the estimates and information provided may reduce to writing the objections. These objections shall be appended to the fiscal note attached to the bill or amendment and to the copies of the fiscal note available to the membership.

(f) Subsection (a) of this rule shall not apply to the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill. This rule shall not apply to a bill or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.

RULE 36.1A. **Distribution of Proposed Committee Substitutes.** - (a) No proposed committee substitute may be considered by a standing committee unless the proposed committee substitute shall have been distributed electronically no later than 9:00 P.M. of the preceding calendar day to the members of the committee and to the member who is listed as the first primary sponsor. This requirement may be waived by leave of the standing committee.

(b) Subsection (a) of this rule does not apply to a proposed committee substitute establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives.

RULE 36.2. **Actuarial Notes.** - (a) Every bill or resolution proposing any change in the law relative to any:

(1) State, municipal, or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of public funds; or

(2) Program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits provided for teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds;

shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by any standing committee a brief explanatory statement or note which shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change to that retirement or pension system. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of each proposed bill or resolution which is reported favorably by any standing committee, shall be separate therefrom, and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note. A bill described in subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement upon its introduction in accordance with G.S. 120-111.3.

(b) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall present a copy of the measure, with a request for an actuarial note, to the Fiscal Research Division, which shall prepare the actuarial note as promptly as possible but not later than two weeks after the request is made, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. Actuarial notes shall be prepared in the order of receipt of request and shall

be transmitted to the sponsor of the measure. The actuarial note of the Fiscal Research Division shall be prepared and signed by an actuary.

(c) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall also present a copy of the measure to the actuary employed by the system or program affected by the measure. Actuarial notes shall be prepared and transmitted to the sponsor of the measure not later than two weeks after the request is received, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. The provisions of this subsection may be waived by the measure's sponsor for a measure affecting local government retirement or pension plans not administered by the State or any local government program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for local government employees not administered by the State.

(d) The note shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate effect and, if determinable, the long-range fiscal and actuarial effect of the measure. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the actuarial note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. Technical and mechanical defects in the measure may be noted.

(e) When any standing committee reports a measure to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, the chair of the standing committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of the proposed amendment. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the measure. An amendment to any bill or resolution shall not be in order if the amendment affects the costs to or the revenues of a State-administered retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, unless the amendment is accompanied by an actuarial note, prepared by the Fiscal Research Division, as to the actuarial effect of the amendment.

(f) The Fiscal Research Division shall make all relevant actuarial notes available to the membership of the House.

RULE 36.3. **Local Legislation Affecting State Highway System.** - A local bill affecting the State Highway System shall be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

RULE 36.4. **Content of Appropriations Bills.** - No provision shall be contained in any of the following bills unless it pertains to the appropriation of money or the raising or reducing of revenue: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium. If a point of order is made against such a provision and is sustained, the presiding officer shall refer the bill to the committee from which it came, with instructions for the chair of the committee to immediately report out a substitute or amendment removing the offending provision.

RULE 37. **Removing Bill From Unfavorable Calendar.** - A bill may be removed from the unfavorable calendar upon motion carried by a two-thirds vote. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar is debatable.

RULE 38. **Reports on Appropriation and Revenue Bills.** - (a) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committees on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill or resolution that:

(1) Carries an appropriation from the State; or

(2) Requires or will require in the future substantial additional State monies from the General Fund or Highway Fund to implement its provisions shall indicate same in the report, and said bill or resolution shall be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(b) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill that in any way or manner raises revenue, reduces revenue, levies a tax, authorizes the levying of a tax, an assessment, or a fee, or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public or local, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House. This subsection shall not apply to bills only imposing fines, forfeitures, or penalties.

RULE 39. **Discharge Petition.** - (a) A motion to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill may be filed with the Principal Clerk by a primary sponsor of that measure if accompanied by a petition asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill. No motion may be filed until 10 legislative days after the bill has been referred to the committee. No petition may be filed until notice has been given on the floor of the House that the petition is to be filed and the primary sponsor giving notice has obtained a fiscal note from the Fiscal Research Division on the bill, which note shall be attached to the petition. Members may sign the petition only in the office of the Principal Clerk, and when the signatures of 61 members appear on the petition, the Principal Clerk shall place that motion on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business.

Members may withdraw their names at any time until 61 names appear. If the motion is adopted by the House, then the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred is discharged from further consideration of the bill, and that bill is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form for discharge petitions.

(b) This rule shall not be temporarily suspended without one day's notice on the motion given in the House and delivered in writing to the chair of the standing committee, and to sustain that motion two-thirds of the members shall be required.

RULE 40. **Calendars and Schedules of Business.** - The Clerk of the House shall prepare a daily schedule of business, including the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions for consideration and debate that day, in accordance with the Order of Business of the Day (Rule 5).

RULE 41. **Reading of Bills.** - (a) Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.

(a1) The first reading and referral to standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its introduction. The first reading and referral to standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its receipt on messages from the Senate. This subsection does not apply to any bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives.

(b) Except for bills establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives, no bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present and voting; provided, no bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance.

RULE 42. **Effect of a Defeated Bill.** - (a) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this rule, after a bill has:

(1) Been tabled,

(2) Been postponed indefinitely,

(3) Failed to pass on any of its readings, or

(4) Been placed on the unfavorable calendar,

the contents of that bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be considered in any other measure originating in the Senate or originating thereafter in the House. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the chair, that measure shall be laid upon the table and shall not be taken therefrom except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

(b) No local bill shall be held by the chair to embody the contents of or the principal provisions of the subject matter of any statewide measure

which has been laid on the table, has failed to pass on any of its readings, or has been placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(c) Subsection (a) of this rule does not apply to a bill that has received an unfavorable report from a committee if the committee has also in the same report reported favorable to the bill as amended or to a proposed committee substitute to the bill.

RULE 43. **Amendments.** - (a) No amendment to a measure before the House shall be in order unless the amendment is germane to the measure under consideration.

A House amendment deleting a previously adopted House amendment shall not be in order. No amendment that is clearly unconstitutional shall be in order.

Only one principal (first degree) amendment shall be pending at any one time. If a subsequent or substitute principal amendment shall be offered, the Speaker shall rule it out of order. However, any member desiring to offer a subsequent or substitute principal amendment in opposition to the pending amendment may inform the House by way of argument against the pending amendment that if it is defeated the member proposes to offer another principal amendment, and the member may then read and explain such proposed amendment.

Perfecting (or second degree) amendments may be offered and considered without limitation as to number, and in the event of multiple perfecting amendments, they shall be voted upon in inverse order.

(b) The following rules apply when considering: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium:

(1) Amendments cannot increase total spending within a committee area beyond the total for that committee as shown in the committee report.

(2) Amendments can only affect appropriations within the departments, agencies, or programs within the jurisdiction of the committee.

(3) Amendments cannot increase total spending, from any source, beyond the total amount shown in the committee report.

(4) Amendments that cause the budget to be unbalanced are not in order.

(5) Amendments cannot spend reversions.

(6) Amendments cannot make nonrecurring reductions to fund recurring items.

(c) When offering an amendment, the member shall deliver the signed original amendment to the Principal Clerk and a copy to the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RULE 43.1. **Engrossment.** - Bills and resolutions which originate in the House and which are amended, shall be engrossed before being sent to the Senate.

RULE 43.2. **House Concurrence in Senate Amendments to House Bills.** - When the House receives a Senate amendment to a bill originating in the House, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

RULE 43.3. **Committee Substitutes Adopted by the Senate to Bills Originating in the House; Procedure for Treatment of Material Amendments Thereto.** - (a) Whenever the Senate has adopted a committee substitute for a bill originating in the House and has returned the bill to the House for concurrence in that committee substitute, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

(b) The Speaker shall rule whether the committee substitute is a material amendment under Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution which reads:

"**Revenue bills.** - No law shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each house of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal."

If the committee substitute was referred to standing committee, the standing committee shall:

(1) Report the bill with the recommendation either that the House do concur or that the House do not concur; and

(2) Advise the Speaker as to whether or not that committee substitute is a material amendment under Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.

(c) If the committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the question before the House shall be concurrence.

(d) If the committee substitute for a bill is a material amendment, the receiving of that bill on messages shall constitute first reading, and the question before the House shall be concurrence on second reading. If the motion is passed, the question then shall be concurrence on third reading on the next legislative day.

(e) No committee substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House may be amended by the House.

RULE 44. **Conference Standing Committees.** - (a) Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, or whenever the Senate shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the House to a bill originating in the Senate, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the House for a bill originating in the Senate, a conference committee may be appointed by the Speaker upon the Speaker's own motion and shall be appointed upon request by the principal sponsor of the original bill, the chair of the House standing committee that reported the bill, or the sponsor of the amendment in which the Senate refused to concur; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In appointing members to conference committees, the Speaker shall appoint no less than a majority of members who generally supported the House position as determined by the Speaker.

(b) The conference report may be made by a majority of the House members of such conference committee and shall not be amended. If the Senate has a similar rule, only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. If the Senate does not have a similar rule, a conference committee report which includes significant matters that were not in difference between the houses shall be referred to a standing committee for its recommendation before further action by the House.

(c) If the conferees fail to agree or if either house fails to adopt the report of its conferees, new conferees may be appointed.

(d) Except by leave of the House and except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report until the next legislative day following the report. Except by leave of the House, no vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report on either the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or a bill generally revising the Current Operations Appropriations Act until the second legislative day following the report.

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this rule, a conference report for a bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives may be placed on the calendar for the legislative day the report is submitted.

RULE 44.1. **Transmittal of Bills to Senate.** - Unless ordered by the Speaker or two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, no bill shall be sent from the House on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session.

RULE 44.2. **Veto Override.** - A vote on overriding a gubernatorial veto may be taken up on the legislative day it is received in the House from

the Senate or Governor or any other legislative day it is printed on the calendar published by the Clerk of the House pursuant to Rule 40.

VII. Legislative Officers and Employees

RULE 45. **Elected Officers.** - (a) The House shall elect its Speaker from among its membership.

(b) The House shall elect its Speaker Pro Tempore from among its membership who shall perform such duties as the Speaker may assign.

(c) The House shall elect a Principal Clerk, who shall continue in office until another is elected. The Speaker may appoint a Reading Clerk and shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms, both of whom shall serve at the Speaker's pleasure. The Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms shall have and perform duties and responsibilities, not inconsistent with these rules, as the Speaker may assign. Unless directed otherwise by the Speaker on behalf of the House, the Principal Clerk or an employee designated by the Principal Clerk shall receive House bills not approved by the Governor.

RULE 46. **Assistants to Principal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms.** - The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

RULE 47. **Speaker's Staff; Chaplain; and Pages.** - (a) The Speaker may appoint one or more staff members to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and pages to wait upon the sessions of the House.

(b) When the House is not in session, the pages shall be under the supervision of the Supervisor of Pages.

(c) The Speaker, at the request of a member, may appoint honorary pages.

RULE 48. **Member's Staff.** - (a) Each standing committee shall have a committee assistant. The committee assistant to a standing committee shall serve as staff to the chair of the standing committee.

(b) Each member shall be assigned a legislative assistant, unless the member has a committee assistant to serve as legislative assistant.

(c) The selection and retention of legislative assistants shall be the sole prerogative of the individual member or members. Such staff shall file initial applications for employment with the Director of Legislative Assistants and shall receive compensation as prescribed by the Legislative Services Commission. Their period of employment shall comply with the period as established by the Legislative Services Commission unless employment for an extended period is approved by the Speaker. The legislative assistants shall adhere to such uniform rules and regulations not inconsistent with these rules regarding hours and other conditions of employment as the Legislative Services Commission shall fix by appropriate regulations. The Director of House Legislative Assistants shall be appointed by the Speaker.

RULE 49. **Compensation of Legislative Assistants.** - No person employed, serving, or appointed under Rules 46, 47, and 48 shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any compensation from any department of the State government, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus, or gratuity to any of them; but they shall receive only the pay now provided by law for such duties and services.

VIII. Privileges of the Hall

RULE 50. **Admittance to Floor.** - (a) No person except members, officers, and designated employees of the General Assembly who have been issued identification tags as provided by this rule, and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 120C of the General Statutes, shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its session, unless permitted by the Speaker or otherwise provided by law. Employees of the General Assembly shall wear identification tags, approved by the Legislative Services Officer, when on the floor of the House.

(b) Except when a committee is meeting on the floor of the House, a person who is not authorized to be admitted to the floor under subsection (a) of this rule shall not be allowed to enter the Chamber until at least five minutes after adjournment or recess of the House.

RULE 51. **Admittance of Press.** - Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House. Reporters admitted to the floor of the House shall observe the same requirements of attire for members contained in Rule 12(h).

RULE 52. **Extending Courtesies.** - Courtesies of the floor, galleries, or lobby shall be extended at the discretion of the Speaker and only by the Speaker. Requests by members to extend these courtesies shall be delivered to the Speaker. No member shall orally ask the Speaker to extend these courtesies during the daily session.

RULE 53. **Order in House Chamber, Galleries, and Lobby.** - In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the House Chamber, galleries, or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer is empowered to order the same to be cleared to the extent they deem necessary.

IX. General Rules

RULE 54. **Attendance of Members.** - Members and officers of the House shall request leaves from the service of the House with the Principal Clerk.

RULE 55. **Documents to Be Signed by the Speaker.** - All acts, addresses, and resolutions and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker or other presiding officer.

RULE 56. **Printing or Reproducing Materials.** - There shall be no printing or reproducing of paper(s) that are not legislative in essence except upon approval of the Speaker.

RULE 57. **Placement or Circulation of Materials.** - Persons other than members of the House shall not place or cause to be placed any materials on members' desks in the House Chamber without obtaining approval of the Speaker. Any material placed on members' desks in the House Chamber, or circulated to House members anywhere in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building, shall bear the name of the originator.

RULE 58. **Rescission and Alteration of the Rules.** - (a) These rules shall not be permanently rescinded or altered except by House simple resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. The introducer of the resolution must on the floor of the House give notice of intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day preceding its introduction.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the House upon two-thirds vote of the members present and voting may temporarily suspend any rule.

RULE 58.1. **Temporary Modifications Due to State of Emergency.** - (a) The following modifications to these rules shall apply 24 hours after receipt by the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the Principal Clerk of written notification filed by the Speaker:

(1) RULE 12(i) shall read as follows: "(i) The use of a mobile device or cellular phone for the purpose of making or receiving a phone call shall not be permitted in the House Chamber while the House is in session, except the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and a designee of a Leader under Rule 22.1(c) may use a mobile device or cellular phone during a vote to communicate in real time with members who have filed a voting designation pursuant to Rule 22.1, provided the use does not otherwise disrupt the decorum of the chamber."

(2) RULE 13(a) shall read as follows: "RULE 13. **Motions Generally.** - (a) A motion that is complex, complicated, or otherwise not easily understood shall be reduced to writing at the request of the Speaker or any member. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order that does not identify the bill by its number and short title. No motion may be made, nor business presented, by a member who has filed a voting designation pursuant to Rule 22.1 affirming the member will not be present in the House during the time the designation is in effect and has not been revoked."

(3) The rules are amended by adding a new rule to read: "RULE 22.1. **Designated Voting.** - (a) A member who is not present may designate either the Majority or the Minority Leader to cast the member's vote if the member has filed a voting designation with the Principal Clerk and at least 61 members have voted in the House Chamber when the question is put,

after which the Speaker shall call upon the Majority and Minority Leaders to cast the votes of members who have made a designation pursuant to this Rule.

(b) A designation shall be in writing and on a form made available by the Principal Clerk. In order to be effective for that legislative day, the designation must be received by the Principal Clerk at least one hour prior to the time the House is scheduled to convene. The designation shall state the member will not be present in the House, shall identify either the Majority or Minority Leader as the member's voting designee, and shall include both a commencement and expiration date. A designation may be revoked at any time by notifying the Principal Clerk.

(c) The designated Leader may appoint another member to cast all votes designated to that Leader."

(4) RULE 22(b) shall read as follows: "(b) Except as provided in Rule 22.1, no member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended."

(4a) RULE 24(c) shall read as follows: "(c) No member may change a vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which the vote was taken has been adjourned.

No member who cast a vote using the designated voting procedure allowed under Rule 22.1 may change that vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which that vote was taken has been adjourned. A member who voted using the designated voting procedure allowed under Rule 22.1 may request a vote change by submitting a written request to the Leader the member originally designated who shall deliver the request to the Principal Clerk who shall officially receive it. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form to be used by members to request a change to a vote cast pursuant to Rule 22.1."

(5) RULE 26(e) shall read as follows: "(e) The chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee, or a majority of the standing committee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee. A quorum of less than a majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party. For purposes of determining a quorum, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; the Speaker Pro Tempore; the Majority

Leader; and the Deputy Majority Leader, when serving only as ex officio members under subsection (d) of this rule, shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present or participating remotely pursuant to Rule 28(a). A committee member who is participating remotely under Rule 28(a) shall be counted as present for quorum purposes."

(6) RULE 28(a) shall read as follows: "RULE 28. **Standing Committee Meetings.** - (a) Standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committees may conduct meetings with members participating remotely and such members may vote on any measure or motion before the committee provided all of the following requirements are met:
   (1) Each member is able to communicate, in real time, with all other members by (i) in-person communication, (ii) remote communication using devices or programs that transmit audio or audio and video, or (iii) both.
   (2) All documents considered by the committee are provided to members.
   (3) The committee otherwise complies with G.S. 143-318.13(a)."

(7) RULE 32(d) is repealed.

(8) RULE 36(b) shall read as follows: "(b) **Favorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:
   (1) The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or
   (2) The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee

substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the standing committee, the chair shall submit to the standing committee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported."

(9) RULE 41 shall read as follows: "RULE 41. **Reading of Bills.** - Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third; provided, no bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance."

(10) Notwithstanding Rule 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received. The Speaker shall provide notice as soon as practicable to the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader if the Speaker anticipates a conference report will be placed on the favorable calendar the same day the report is received.

RULE 59. **Cosponsorship of Bills and Resolutions, Removal of Sponsorship.** - (a) Except by leave of the primary sponsor, or as provided in subsection (d) of this rule, no member may be listed as an additional primary sponsor on a bill after the bill has been filed. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this rule, any member not listed as a preprinted cosponsor on the computer-generated draft edition who wishes to cosponsor a bill or resolution which has been introduced may do so by 5:00 P.M. of the calendar day following the adjournment of the session during which such bill or resolution was first read and referred, but only electronically under procedures approved by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Members wishing to cosponsor legislation prior to preparation of the draft should indicate such to the drafter at the time the bill is requested and before filing the bill with the Principal Clerk's office. The names of the members who are the primary sponsors shall be listed in the order requested by them, followed by the words (Primary Sponsors); and the remaining names of such members cosponsoring shall follow on the draft edition and first edition. No more than four members may be listed as primary sponsors. Names of persons cosponsoring bills thereafter under subsection (a) of this rule do not appear on subsequent editions but shall be listed in the bill status system as cosponsors.

(c) No member shall permit anyone, other than that member's committee assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or another member, to have possession of and solicit for bill or resolution sponsorship, the jacket of a bill or resolution.

(d) Should any member wish to remove the member's sponsorship of a bill that is substantially changed by a Senate amendment or a Senate committee substitute, the member shall notify the House Principal Clerk before the bill is considered for concurrence. If no sponsors remain on the bill, the House Principal Clerk shall notify the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House who may request that other members sponsor the bill. Removal of the first primary sponsor's name from a bill does not reduce the total number of bills introduced by the member under Rule 31.1(d), and sponsorship of a bill after removal of all sponsors is subject to Rule 31.1(d).

RULE 60. **Correcting of Typographical Errors.** - The Legislative Services Officer may correct typographical errors appearing in House bills or resolutions or House amendments to Senate bills provided that such corrections are made before ratification and do not conflict with any actions or rules of the Senate and provided further that such correction be approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker, or other presiding officer.

RULE 61. **Assignment of Seats.** - After initial assignment of seats, a member shall continue to occupy the seat to which initially assigned until assigned a permanent seat; once assigned a permanent seat, the member shall occupy it for the entire biennial session. In event of vacancy, the Speaker or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may assign such permanent seats as are necessary to maintain seating.

RULE 61.1. **Office Assignments.** - The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall assign to each member an office space. When available, chairs of standing committees shall be assigned an office adjacent to the room in which the standing committee generally meets if the Chair so desires. The Speaker shall be assigned an office of his or her choice.

RULE 61.2. **Convening and Assigning Seats in the New House.** - (a) The Principal Clerk of the previous House of Representatives shall convene the House of Representatives at 12:00 P.M. on the date established by law for the convening of each regular session and preside over the body until the members elect a Speaker. In the case of a vacancy, inability, or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Sergeant-at-Arms of the prior House, and in the case of a vacancy in that office, or inability or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Reading Clerk of the prior House.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House of the prior House to assign temporary seats to the members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the case of the inability or refusal to serve of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker of the prior House of Representatives shall appoint a person to assign seats to members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the event

that the party that had a majority of members in the prior House will no longer have a majority of members in the new House, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the duty of the person nominated as Speaker by the majority party caucus for the new House, or some member-elect designated by the Speaker-nominee. In the event no party will have a majority, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the joint duty of one person chosen each by the caucuses of the two parties having the greatest numbers of members.

RULE 61.3. **Livestreaming Sessions.** - To the extent any session of the House is livestreamed, the methods used for the livestreaming shall comply with the policies and procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk.

RULE 62. **Matters Not Covered in These Rules.** - Except as herein set out, the rules of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the operation of the House.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 18, A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JOSEPH "JOE" ROBERT JOHN, SR., LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, Joseph "Joe" Robert John, Sr., was born on Thursday, October 12, 1939, to Joseph Andrew John and Stephanie Ann John in East Chicago, Indiana; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., received a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in Political Science, a master's degree in Comparative Literature, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

Whereas, upon completing his education and becoming a three-time alumnus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Joseph Robert John, Sr., remained an avid, lifelong fan of the University of North Carolina Tar Heels, celebrating many Tar Heel victories in Kenan Stadium and the Dean Dome; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., assisted indigent clients upon assuming his first position as a lawyer with the Greensboro Legal Aid Foundation, before subsequently working as an Assistant District Attorney and Chief Assistant District Attorney, and as a litigation attorney for Pell, Pell, Weston and John; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., had a highly distinguished career in public service which spanned the highest levels of the government of North Carolina across all three branches, serving as Director of the State Crime Lab,

Acting Commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, and Judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., was a highly capable public servant who dedicated his time, energy, and talents to the betterment of the State, representing North Carolina House District 40 in Wake County in the North Carolina House of Representatives from 2017 to 2025; and

Whereas, while serving in the legislature, Joseph Robert John, Sr., focused on Criminal Justice, Judicial Elections, Public Transportation, and Education. He served on numerous committees, including Appropriations; Appropriations Justice and Public Safety; Education - Community Colleges; Election Law and Campaign Finance Reform; Judiciary 3; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; and Transportation; and

Whereas, while serving in the legislature, Joseph Robert John, Sr., participated in various caucuses across several different areas of interest, including the Bipartisan Safety and Criminal Justice Caucus, the Early Childhood Caucus, the Economic Development and Foreign Trade Caucus, the Joint Caucus on Arts and Arts Education, and the Life Science Caucus; and

Whereas, among his many contributions to improving the State of North Carolina, Joseph Robert John, Sr., served on the North Carolina Courts Commission and was appointed to chair the Commission by Governor Roy Cooper; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., was an effective advocate for several important election initiatives, including filing bills to create a nonpartisan redistricting commission and nonpartisan judicial elections; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., was a primary sponsor of numerous bills that became law and have a significant impact on the workings of the judiciary and the criminal justice system; and

Whereas, the colleagues of Joseph Robert John, Sr., in the House of Representatives held him in the highest regard, listening to and depending on his wisdom and experience to seek to improve the workings of the judiciary and the criminal justice system; and

Whereas, in the eight years he represented House District 40, Joseph Robert John, Sr., consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to serving the people of North Carolina and held the service of his constituents as a top priority, tirelessly advocating for their well-being - one of the many qualities that made him a much beloved legislator by his colleagues and the hundreds of thousands of people that he helped; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., has been a champion of justice and equity, standing firm in his dedication to ethical governance and the principles of the rule of law; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., upheld the highest standards of dignity and respect in public service, conducting himself with grace and humility throughout his public service career; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., provided thoughtful and principled leadership, using his extensive knowledge and wisdom to address the most pressing challenges facing the State; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., earned the trust and admiration of his colleagues and constituents through his unwavering integrity; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., served as an active member of the North Carolina and Wake County Bar Associations and served on the boards of numerous community organizations, including the Leesville Road High School Pride Athletic Association, the Greensboro Center for Creative Arts, Family and Children's Services of Greater Greensboro, and the North Carolina Forensic Science Advisory Board; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., was honored by the North Carolina State Bar with the "Fifty Years of Service" award; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., was recognized for significant contributions to his State and community, receiving the highest civilian honor, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine award from Governor Jim Hunt; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., passed away on Monday, January 20, 2025, after a lifetime of working on behalf of the people of his community and the State; and

Whereas, Governor Josh Stein proclaimed that the flags of North Carolina be lowered to half-staff on Thursday, January 30, 2025, in mourning for and recognition of the exemplary life of Joseph Robert John, Sr.; and

Whereas, Joseph Robert John, Sr., is survived by a devoted family, including his wife of 42 years, Evelyn John; his children and their spouses, Steffi John Briley, Joseph Andrew "Andy" John II and his wife Allison, and Joseph "Joe" Robert John, Jr., and his wife Julie; his grandchildren, Lessie Ann, Annabelle, Aden, Ella, Remy, Dagny, and Samantha; his siblings, Andrea Webb and her husband Gary, and their three sons, and the Hon. Steven John and his wife Susan, and their son; and several other close family members; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives recognizes and expresses its appreciation for the public service rendered by Joseph "Joe" Robert John, Sr., which has contributed to the betterment of the State of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. The House of Representatives extends its sincerest sympathy to the family of Joseph "Joe" Robert John, Sr., in the loss of one of its most distinguished and outstanding members.

SECTION 3. The Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Joseph "Joe" Robert John, Sr.

SECTION 4. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 19, A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. Rule 27 of House Resolution 1 reads as rewritten:

"RULE 27. **List of Standing Committees.** - The standing committees are:

~~Committees~~

Agriculture and Environment

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Appropriations

Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources

Appropriations, Capital and Information Technology

Appropriations, Education

Appropriations, General Government

Appropriations, Health and Human Services

~~Appropriations, Information Technology~~

Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety

Appropriations, Transportation

~~Banking~~

Commerce and Economic Development

~~Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security~~

~~Education – Community Colleges~~

Education – K-12

~~Education – Universities~~

Election Law ~~and Campaign Finance Reform~~

Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery

Energy and Public Utilities

~~Environment~~

Ethics

~~Families, Children, and Aging Policy~~

Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs

Finance

Health

Higher Education

Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs

Housing and Development

Insurance

Judiciary 1

Judiciary 2

Judiciary 3

~~Local Government - Land Use, Planning and Development~~

~~Local Government~~

~~Marine Resources and Aquaculture~~

~~Military and Veterans Affairs~~

Oversight~~ and Reform~~

Pensions and Retirement

~~Redistricting~~

Regulatory Reform

Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

State and Local Government

~~State Personnel~~

Transportation

~~UNC Board of Governors Nominations~~

~~Unemployment Insurance~~

Wildlife Resources"

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 563, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The permanent rules of the Regular Session of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly are:

PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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I. Order of Business

RULE 1. **Convening Hour, Limitation on Legislative Sessions.** - The House shall convene each legislative day at the hour fixed by the House. In the event the House adjourns on the preceding legislative day without having fixed an hour for reconvening, the House shall convene on the next legislative day at 2:00 P.M. During January and February of 2025, no sessions may be held on Friday. Without leave of the House, no session shall continue after 10:00 P.M. on Monday nor after 9:00 P.M. on any other days,

and the Speaker shall adjourn the House without motion at that point, except that a motion may be made as to the time and day of next convening. Except for votes on motions to approve the Journal and to adjourn, no votes may be held on any Sunday.

RULE 1.1. **Emergencies.** - (a) In the event of a disaster, natural or otherwise, that precludes the General Assembly from meeting in the Legislative Building, the members will be notified by the Speaker where and when the House will convene.

(b) In the event of a State of Emergency that threatens the health and safety of members, the Speaker may invoke the modifications to these rules contained in and pursuant to Rule 58.1. The Speaker may terminate the use of the modifications upon 24 hours' written notice to the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the Principal Clerk.

RULE 2. **Opening the Session.** - (a) The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the House 10 minutes before the convening hour. At the convening hour on each legislative day, the Speaker shall call the members to order and shall have the session opened with prayer. At the convening hour, the Speaker, or the Speaker's designee, shall lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

(b) If session is convened with a pro forma session pursuant to Rule 5.1, the prayer and pledge may be delayed until a session that is not a pro forma session is convened.

RULE 3. **Quorum.** - (a) A quorum consists of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

(b) Should the point of a quorum be raised, the doors shall be closed, and the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, after which the names of those not responding shall again be called. In the absence of a quorum, 15 members are authorized to compel the attendance of absent members and may order that absentees for whom no sufficient excuses are made be taken into custody wherever they may be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

RULE 4. **Approval of Journal.** - (a) The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall cause the Journal of the House to be examined daily before the hour of convening to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

(b) Immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Speaker shall call for the Journal report by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, or by a Representative designated by the Chair, as to whether the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded. Without objection, the Speaker shall cause the Journal to stand approved.

RULE 5. **Order of Business of the Day.** - After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, unless the Speaker varies or alters the order, the House shall proceed to business in the following order:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;
(2) Messages from the Governor;
(3) Ratification of bills;
(4) Reports of standing committees;
(5) Reports of select committees;
(6) First reading and referral to committee of bills and resolutions;
(7) Messages from the Senate;
(8) Concurrence with Senate amendments or Senate committee substitutes;
(9) The unfinished business of the preceding day;
(10) Calendar (each category in accordance with Rule 40 - House bills first):
    a. Resolutions for adoption
    b. Conference reports for adoption
    c. Local bills (roll call), third reading
    d. Local bills (roll call), second reading
    e. Local bills, third reading
    f. Local bills, second reading
    g. Public bills (roll call), third reading
    h. Public bills (roll call), second reading
    i. Public bills and resolutions, third reading
    j. Public bills and resolutions, second reading;
(11) Reading of notices and announcements;
(12) Reading of Representative Statements.

RULE 5.1. **Pro Forma Sessions.** - (a) The following motions, votes, and matters and no others are in order during a pro forma session:

(1) A motion and vote to approve the Journal;
(2) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House;
(3) Messages from the Governor;
(4) Ratification of bills;
(5) Reports of standing committees;
(6) First reading and referral to committee of bills and resolutions;
(7) Re-referral to committee of bills and resolutions;
(8) Reading of Representative Statements approved, in writing, for presentation during the pro forma session by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House;
(9) Messages from the Senate;
(10) Submission of conference reports;
(11) A motion and vote to adjourn subject to the standard stipulations under Rule 15.1.

(b) As used in these rules, a pro forma session occurs when the Speaker notifies the body, either by announcement in the chamber or electronically using the General Assembly email system, that no motions, votes, or matters other than those allowed under subsection (a) of this rule will be taken during a future designated session.

II. Conduct of Debate

RULE 6. **Duties and Powers of the Speaker.** - The Speaker shall have general direction of the Hall, subject to more specific provisions of these rules. The Speaker may name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in the case of sickness or by leave of the House. If the Speaker is absent and has not designated a member or the Principal Clerk to perform the duties of the chair, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall preside during such absence. In the case of a vacancy in the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Principal Clerk shall preside over the House until the House elects a Speaker.

RULE 7. **Obtaining Floor.** - (a) When any member desires recognition for any purpose, the member shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker. No member shall proceed until recognized by the Speaker for a purpose.

(b) When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor, the member shall first obtain recognition by the Speaker and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when such recognition and permission have been obtained, he or she may propound a question to the member occupying the floor; but he or she shall not otherwise interrupt the member having the floor, except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

(c) A member who has obtained the floor may be interrupted only for the following reasons:

(1) A request that the member speaking yield for a question,

(2) A point of order,

(3) A parliamentary inquiry, or

(4) A question of privilege.

RULE 8. **Questions of Privilege.** - Upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, any member may speak to a question of privilege for a time not to exceed three minutes. Questions of privilege shall be those affecting, first, the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence over all other questions, except motions to adjourn. Privilege may not be used to explain a vote or debate a bill. The Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

RULE 8.1. **Points of Personal Privilege; Representative Statements; Explanation of Vote.** - (a) In session and upon recognition by the Speaker for that purpose, unless otherwise provided by the Speaker, any member may speak to a point of personal privilege for a time not exceeding one minute to a matter of immediate importance that concerns the House collectively. The Speaker shall determine if the question raised is one of personal privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

(b) Outside of session and during business hours designated by the Principal Clerk, members may reserve time to speak from the Well of the House on a point of personal privilege for a time not exceeding 10 minutes. The video system will be used to record members and duplicates may be requested and fulfilled by the Principal Clerk within one week of presentation, after which the recording will be deleted.

(c) A member may use some or all of the applicable time allotted under subsection (b) of this rule to explain to the House a "Representative Statement." Upon request, that statement shall be spread upon the Journal. Neither personal privilege nor a Representative Statement may be used to explain a vote, debate a bill, speak to policy or politics, advocate or advise on political issues or ideologies, or in any way disrupt the regular business of the House, nor shall such opportunities be used to solicit support or sponsors for any bill. The format of a Representative Statement shall be prescribed by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but in any case shall speak only in the voice of the member submitting it.

RULE 9. **Points of Order.** - (a) The Speaker shall decide questions of order, which once raised, are not debatable. Any member may appeal from the ruling of the chair on questions of order; on such appeal no member may speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A three-fifths vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the chair.

(b) When the Speaker calls a member to order, the member shall be seated, except that a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands. If the member appeals from the ruling of the chair and the decision by a three-fifths vote of the members present be in favor of the member called to order, the member may proceed; if otherwise, the member shall not; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, requires it, the member shall be liable to censure by the House.

RULE 10. **Limitations on Debate.** - (a) No member shall speak on, debate, or solicit cosponsors for a bill or resolution at its first reading.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the main question nor longer than 15 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech; nor shall the member speak more than twice upon an amendment or

a motion to reconsider, re-refer, or postpone or any motion on concurrence, and then not longer than 10 minutes for the first speech and five minutes for the second speech.

(c) A member may speak only once and for not more than 10 minutes on the question of the adoption of a minority report.

(d) In computing the time allowed for argument, the time consumed in answering questions should be considered and is taken out of any time allowed that member.

(e) The House, by consent of a majority of the members present, may suspend the operation of subsections (b) through (d) of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House.

RULE 11. **Reading of Papers.** - When there is a call for the reading of the text of a paper which has been presented to the House and there is objection to such reading, the question shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the House present. Except for protests permitted by the Constitution, no member may have material printed in the Journal until said material has been presented to the House and the printing approved by the House, and said material shall not exceed 1,000 words.

RULE 12. **General Decorum.** - (a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum.

(b) Decency of speech shall be observed and disrespect to personalities carefully avoided.

(c) When the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of, or cross the House, nor, when a member is speaking, engage in disruptive discourse or pass between the member and the chair.

(d) Food shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during the first hour of the daily session.

(e) The reading of newspapers shall not be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session.

(f) The consumption of food or beverages shall not be permitted in the galleries at any time.

(g) Special recitals and performances by musicians or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House, and special guests of members of the House shall not be permitted on the floor of the House.

(h) Members shall observe appropriate attire: coat and tie for male members and dignified dress for female members.

(i) The use of a mobile device or cellular phone for the purpose of making or receiving a phone call shall not be permitted in the House Chamber while the House is in session.

(j) Placards, stickers, or signs are not permitted in the House Chamber.

III. Motions

RULE 13. **Motions Generally.** - (a) A motion that is complex, complicated, or otherwise not easily understood shall be reduced to writing

at the request of the Speaker or any member. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order that does not identify the bill by its number and short title.

(b) When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

(c) After a motion has been stated by the Speaker or read by the Speaker or Clerk, it shall be in the possession of the House; but it may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be in possession of the House and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

RULE 14. **Motions, Order of Precedence.** - When there are motions before the House, the order of precedence is as follows:

To adjourn.
To recess.
To lay on the table.
Previous question.
To postpone indefinitely.
To reconsider.
To postpone to a day certain.
To re-refer.
To amend an amendment.
To amend.
To pass the bill.

No motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to re-refer, to divide the question, or to make a particular amendment, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

RULE 15. **Motion to Adjourn.** - (a) A motion to adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House.

(b) A motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate and shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

RULE 15.1. **Motion to Adjourn or Stand in Recess; Standard Stipulations.** - A motion to adjourn or stand in recess subject to the standard stipulations shall constitute a motion to adjourn or stand in recess subject to the ratification of bills, messages from the Senate, committee reports, conference reports, referral and re-referral of bills and resolutions, appointment of conferees, introduction of bills and resolutions, committee appointments, and the reading of Representative Statements.

RULE 16. **Motion to Table.** - (a) A motion to table shall be seconded before the motion is put to the vote of the House and is in order except when a motion to adjourn or to recess is before the House.

(b) A motion to table shall be decided without debate; however, the proponent of the matter that is subject of the motion to table shall be given up to two minutes to explain the matter subject to the motion to table if the proponent has not previously explained the matter prior to the motion to table.

(c) A motion to table a bill shall constitute a motion to table the bill and all amendments thereto.

(d) When the question before the House is the adoption of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a motion to table the bill is not in order; and a motion to table an amendment applies to the amendment only, and the motion may not expressly or by implication or construction be expanded to include a motion to table the bill also.

(e) When a question has been tabled, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to remove from the table approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 17. **Motion to Postpone Indefinitely.** - A motion to postpone indefinitely is in order except when a motion to adjourn, or to lay on the table, or for the previous question, or to recess is before the House. However, after one motion to postpone indefinitely has been decided, another motion to postpone indefinitely shall not be allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, it shall not thereafter be considered, except on motion to reconsider under Rule 18 or to place on the favorable calendar approved by a two-thirds vote.

RULE 18. **Motion to Reconsider.** - (a) When a question has been decided, it is in order for any member to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding legislative day; provided that if the vote by which the motion was originally decided was taken by a recorded vote, only a member of the prevailing side may move for reconsideration.

(b) A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except all of the following shall require a two-thirds vote:

(1) A motion to reconsider not made on the same or the succeeding legislative day when a question has been decided.

(2) A second or subsequent motion to reconsider.

(3) A motion to reconsider:

a. A vote upon a motion to table.

b. A motion to postpone indefinitely.

c. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar.

d. A motion that a bill be read twice on the same day.

e. A motion to remove from the table.

(c) A motion to reconsider the vote by which a person has been elected as Speaker or Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be in order. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended except by a vote of three-fifths of all the members of the House.

RULE 19. **Previous Question.** - (a) The previous question may be called only by:

(1) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House;

(1a) The Vice-Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House if the Chair is not in the Chamber or able to participate in debate;

(2) The Majority Leader;

(3) The member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration;

(4) The member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration;

(5) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chair of the standing committee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

(b) When the call for the previous question has been decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of the House, the question is on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration.

(c) The call for the previous question shall preclude all motions, amendments, and debate, except the motion to adjourn, motion to recess, or motion to table.

(d) If the previous question is decided in the negative, the question remains under debate.

(e) After the previous question is ordered by the House on the main question of second reading, third reading, or a vote on overriding a gubernatorial veto, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each allocate three minutes of debate on the question. The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may each designate another member to act under this subsection.

IV. Voting

RULE 20. **Use of Electronic Voting System.** - (a) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal:

(1) The passage as required by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution on second and third readings of any bill:

a. Raising money on the credit of the State,

b. Pledging the faith of the State for the payment of a debt,

c. Imposing a State tax, or

d. Authorizing a county, municipality, or other local governmental unit to:

1. Raise money on its credit,

2. Pledge its faith for the payment of a debt, or

3. Impose a local tax.

(2) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 24(a) and Section 19 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution has been sustained.

(3) Both second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the North Carolina Constitution or ratifying resolutions amending the United States Constitution.

(4) The passage of a bill, notwithstanding the Governor's veto thereof, pursuant to Section 22 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.

(b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system:

(1) Second reading of all public bills except resolutions, all amendments to public bills, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading or if the reading occurs on a day or days following the second reading, all conference reports on public bills, all motions to lay public bills on the table, and all motions to postpone public bills indefinitely.

(2) Upon a call for division.

(3) Any other question upon direction of the Speaker or upon motion of any member supported by one-fifth of the members present.

(c) When the electronic voting system is used, 15 seconds shall be allowed for voting on the question before the House, unless the Chair shall direct otherwise. Once the system is locked, the vote shall be recorded and printed.

(d) The voting station at each member's desk in the Chamber shall be used only by the member to which the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other person vote at a member's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a member either to request that another person vote at the requesting member's station or to vote at another member's station. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception.

(e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Speaker shall state the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'; the Clerk will open the vote." In order to have the vote recorded, the member must vote by the electronic voting system within the time allowed for that vote, unless the voting station assigned to a member is malfunctioning. The Speaker shall enforce this rule without exception. After the allotted time for voting has elapsed, the Speaker shall say: "The Clerk will now lock the machine and record the vote." After the machine is locked and the vote recorded, the Speaker shall announce the vote and declare the result.

(f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record of all votes taken on the electronic voting system shall be filed in the office of the Principal Clerk, and two copies shall be filed in the Legislative Library where

the copies shall be open to public inspection. A legible copy of the bill, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken shall be filed with the printout of the vote in the Legislative Library.

(g) When the Speaker ascertains that the electronic voting system is inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic voting system, the Speaker shall announce that fact to the House, and any partial electronic voting system voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the North Carolina Constitution or the Rules of the House require a call of the ayes and noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the House, and the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically. If, after a vote is taken on the electronic voting system, it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic voting system printout, the Speaker shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct the printout record and so advise the House.

(h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the electronic voting system, the motions are coded as follows:

(1) To adjourn.
(2) To recess.
(3) To lay on the table.
(4) Previous question.
(5) To postpone indefinitely.
(6) To reconsider.
(7) To postpone to a day certain.
(8) To re-refer.
(9) To amend an amendment.
(10) To amend.
(11) To concur or not concur.
(12) Miscellaneous.

RULE 21. **Voice Votes; Stating Questions.** - (a) All other votes except those required to be taken on the electronic voting system may be taken by voice vote.

(b) When a voice vote is taken, the Speaker shall put the question substantially as follows: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'aye,'" and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say 'no.'"

(c) No statement, explanation, debate, motion, parliamentary inquiry, or point of order shall be allowed once the voice vote has begun. Any point of order or parliamentary inquiry may be raised, however, after the completion of the vote.

RULE 22. **Determining Questions.** - (a) Unless otherwise provided by the North Carolina Constitution or by these rules, all questions shall be determined by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

(b) No member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber between the time when the question is put and the time the vote is locked. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended.

RULE 23. **Voting by Division.** - Any member may call for a division of the members upon the question before the result of the vote has been announced. Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall cause the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative to be determined. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member away from the member's seat shall be counted.

RULE 24. **Roll Call Vote.** - (a) Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote.

(b) Every member who is in the Hall of the House when the question is put shall vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless excused pursuant to Rule 24.1A.

(c) No member may change a vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which the vote was taken has been adjourned. The Speaker may, at his discretion, set written procedures to carry out this subsection.

RULE 24.1A. **Excuse From Deliberations and Voting on a Bill.** - (a) Any member shall, upon request, be excused in advance from the deliberations and voting on a particular bill at any time that the reason for the request arises in the proceedings on the bill.

(b) The member may make a brief oral statement of the reasons for making the request. The member shall provide to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a concise written statement of the reason for the request, and the Clerk shall include this statement in the Journal.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this rule, the member so excused shall not debate the bill or any amendment to the bill, vote on the bill, offer or vote on any amendment to the bill, or offer or vote on any motion concerning the bill, in committee or on the floor of the House at any reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.

(d) A member may request that his or her excuse from deliberations on a particular bill be withdrawn.

(e) By leave of the House, a member who has been excused from deliberations and voting on a bill may participate in deliberations and votes on amendments to which that member does not have any conflict that requires excusal.

RULE 24.1B. **Division of Amendments and Questions.** - (a) Any member may call for an amendment to be divided into two or more amendments to be voted on separately. The motion shall be in writing, must be submitted to the Principal Clerk at the time the motion is made, and must

clearly state how the question is to be divided. The Speaker shall determine whether the amendment admits of such a division. Upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, the motion shall be adopted and the body shall debate and vote each amendment separately.

(b) Any member may call for a bill to be divided into two or more propositions to be voted on separately, provided the bill is subject to division into separate parts so that each part states a separate and distinct proposition capable of standing alone. The motion shall be in writing, must be submitted to the Principal Clerk at the time the motion is made, and must clearly state how the question is to be divided. The Speaker shall then determine whether the bill admits of such a division. Upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, the motion shall be adopted and there shall be no further amendment or debate as to further division of the distinct propositions. If the question is divided, the body shall debate and vote each proposition separately. If any proposition fails, the bill shall be removed from the calendar and re-referred to the committee from which the bill was reported. If all parts of the divided question pass, the Speaker shall announce that the entire measure has passed second or third reading. No conference report and no Current Operations Appropriations Bill is eligible to be divided under this subsection.

RULE 25. **Voting by Speaker.** - In all elections, the Speaker may vote. In all other instances, the Speaker may vote or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the Speaker may vote; but in no instance may the Speaker vote twice on the same question.

V. Committees

RULE 26. **Standing Committees Generally.** - (a) The Speaker shall appoint a chair, or cochairs, of every standing committee, and select committee, if any. In the construction of these rules, the word "chair," as applied to a committee, extends to and includes a cochair of the committee. The Speaker shall have the exclusive right and authority to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the House by resolution to establish select committees.

(b) The Speaker shall establish the number of members of each standing committee and appoint the members in a manner to reflect the partisan membership of the House, except that the Committee on Ethics shall have an equal number of members of the majority and minority.

(c) Before appointing members of committees, the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader. The Speaker and Minority Leader shall consider members' committee preferences in making appointments and recommendations.

(d) The Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the Deputy Majority Leader are ex officio members of each standing committee with the right to vote. The previous sentence does

not apply to the Standing Committee on Ethics. Up to two chairs of the Appropriations Committee are entitled to vote in all other Appropriations Committees (Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, Capital and Information Technology, Education, General Government, Health and Human Services, Justice and Public Safety, and Transportation).

(e) Either the chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee, or a majority of the standing committee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee. A quorum of less than a majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party. For purposes of determining a quorum, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the Deputy Majority Leader, when serving only as ex officio members under subsection (d) of this rule, shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present.

(f) In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees, the House standing committee reserves the right to vote separately.

RULE 26.1. **Mentions of Standing Committee Includes Select Committee.** - Any reference in these rules to standing committees shall extend to select committees unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 27. **List of Standing Committees.** - The standing committees are:

Agriculture and Environment

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Appropriations

Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources

Appropriations, Capital and Information Technology

Appropriations, Education

Appropriations, General Government

Appropriations, Health and Human Services

Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety

Appropriations, Transportation

Commerce and Economic Development

Education - K-12

Election Law

Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery

Energy and Public Utilities

Ethics

Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs

Finance

Health

Higher Education

Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs

Housing and Development

Insurance

Judiciary 1

Judiciary 2

Judiciary 3

Oversight

Pensions and Retirement

Regulatory Reform

Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

State and Local Government

Transportation

Wildlife Resources

RULE 28. **Standing Committee Meetings.** - (a) Standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this rule, standing committees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said standing committees.

(c) The chair or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the standing committee, and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any person or persons, the chair or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business.

(d) Procedure in the standing committees shall be governed by the rules of the House, so far as the same may be applicable to such procedure. Before a question is put, any member may call for the ayes and noes. The chair shall ask, "Is the call sustained?" If the call is sustained by one-fifth of the members present and standing, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes upon a roll call vote. All roll call votes shall be taken alphabetically and shall be subject to Rule 21(c).

(d1) The committee chair shall set the agenda for each committee meeting. After April 1, 2025, a committee may, provided there is a written request signed by at least two-thirds of the members of the committee, place a bill on the committee's agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the committee.

(e) No standing committee shall meet on any day when the House shall not convene except by permission of the Speaker or by approval of the House by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the House.

(f) No standing committee shall meet during any session of the House that is not a pro forma session. Standing committees shall meet at their regularly scheduled hour. Standing committees may meet at other times as authorized by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House in order to assure the availability of the meeting room and that no conflicts will exist with the meetings of other bodies. Except for a meeting of a standing committee for which the Speaker has given notice that the House will be at ease until the adjournment of that standing committee, all standing committee meetings shall adjourn no later than:

(1) 15 minutes preceding a regular session of the House, and

(2) 10 minutes preceding the hour of the next regularly scheduled standing committee meeting.

Action taken by a committee in violation of this rule is voidable unless taken by unanimous consent at a meeting at which a majority of all the members of the committee are present and at which at least one member present is of the minority party.

(g) Any call or notice of a standing committee meeting between legislative sessions shall be sent by electronic mail to each member of the standing committee at least five days prior to such meeting. If a member of the body so requests in writing to the chair of the standing committee, the member shall also be notified of the meetings by mail at a designated address.

(h) During standing committee meetings, the chair may exercise the right to vote, or may reserve this right until there is a tie, in which event the chair may vote, but in no instance may the chair vote twice on the same question.

RULE 28.1. **Ethics Committee Investigations Into Violations of the Open Meetings Law.** - (a) On its own motion, or in response to signed and sworn complaint of any individual filed with the Standing Committee on Ethics, the Committee shall inquire into any alleged violation by members of the House of the Open Meetings Law (Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes), as the same may be amended in the future.

(b) If, after such preliminary investigation as it may make, the Committee determines to proceed with an inquiry into the conduct of any individual, the Committee shall notify the individual as to the fact of the inquiry and the charges against the individual and shall schedule one or more hearings on the matter. The individual shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel at any hearings.

(c) After the Committee has concluded its inquiries into the alleged violations, the Committee shall dispose of the matter by taking one of the following actions:

(1) Dismiss the complaint and take no further action.

(2) Issue a private letter of reprimand to the legislator, if the legislator unintentionally violated the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.

(3) Issue a public letter of reprimand if the violation of the Open Meetings Law was intentional or if the legislator has previously received a private letter of reprimand. The Chair of the Committee on Ethics shall have the public letter of reprimand spread on the pages of the House Journal.

(4) Refer the matter to the House for appropriate action.

RULE 28.2. **Committee Meetings; Use of Remote Participation.** - (a) At times when Rule 58.1 is not in effect, a standing committee may conduct meetings with members participating remotely provided all of the following requirements are met:

(1) The Speaker has not disallowed remote participation for the standing committee.

(2) Each member is able to communicate, in real time, with all other members by (i) in-person communication, (ii) remote communication using devices or programs that transmit audio or audio and video, or (iii) both.

(3) All documents considered by the committee are provided to members.

(4) The committee otherwise complies with G.S. 143-318.13(a).

(b) A committee member who is participating remotely shall be counted as present for quorum purposes and may vote on any measure or motion before the committee. An ex officio member under Rule 26(d) shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present or participating remotely.

RULE 29. **Notice of Standing Committee Meetings and Hearings.** - (a) Notice of meetings of standing committees that will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting times shall be given by one or both of the following methods:

(1) Notice given openly at a session of the House; or

(2) Notice mailed or sent by electronic mail to those who have requested notice and to the Legislative Services Office, which shall post the notice on the General Assembly website.

(b) Notice of all other meetings shall be given in the House. If the meeting is scheduled to occur after adjournment, notice shall also be given by electronic mail and posting on the General Assembly website.

(c) The chair of the standing committee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill that is set for hearing or consideration before the standing committee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

RULE 29.1. **Public Hearings.** - (a) The chair of the standing committee may schedule a time to receive public comments for the standing committee as a whole during the meeting of the standing committee or after the adjournment of a regular daily House session.

(b) Persons desiring to provide public comments during a meeting of a standing committee shall submit their requests to the chair of the standing committee. The standing committee chair may designate one or more members to arrange the order of appearance of interested parties. A brief written statement of testimony may be submitted without oral presentation and shall be incorporated into the minutes of the public hearing.

RULE 29.2. **Minutes to Legislative Library.** - The chair of a standing committee shall ensure that written minutes are compiled for each of the body's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the members present and the actions taken at the meeting. Not later than 10 days after the adjournment

of each session of the General Assembly, the chair or the chair's designee shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The Speaker of the House may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing said minutes upon written application of the chair.

RULE 30. **Committee of the Whole House.** - (a) A Committee of the Whole House shall not be formed, except by leave of the House.

(b) After passage of a motion to form a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a chair to preside in the committee and the Speaker shall leave the dais.

(c) The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

(d) In the Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the standing committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

(e) When a bill is submitted to the Committee of the Whole House, it shall be read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Principal Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the standing committee and be so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

VI. Handling of Bills

RULE 31. **Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.** - (a) All bills and resolutions shall be introduced by submitting same to the Principal Clerk's office by 3:00 P.M. on the legislative day prior to the first reading and referral thereof. The Clerk shall number all bills and resolutions in the order in which they are introduced.

(b) Bills shall not become resolutions provided the Senate has a similar rule. Resolutions shall not become bills. Resolutions are not law but may be used when a law is not necessary for the purpose contained therein. Resolutions shall not be used to appropriate funds for any purpose, but may be used to create study commissions or committees or establish investigative committees, to honor deceased members of the General Assembly, to express to Congress the opinions of the House and the General Assembly, and to adopt House rules and internal affairs. Resolutions cannot amend, repeal, or modify a statute; nor do they have life beyond the term of the session during which they are adopted.

(c) Every bill or resolution shall be read in regular order of business, except upon permission of the Speaker or on the report of a standing committee.

(d) All bills and resolutions shall show in their captions a brief descriptive statement of the true substance of same, which captions may

thereafter be amended. Amendments to captions of bills are in order only if the amendment is germane to the bill. Third reading shall not be had on any bill or resolution on the same day that such caption is amended.

(e) A Substitute Bill shall be covered with the same color jacket as the original bill and shall be prefaced as follows: "House Committee Substitute for_____."

(f) House resolutions need not be read more than twice.

(g) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions, except those honoring the memory of deceased members of the General Assembly or expressing to Congress the opinions of the House or the General Assembly, shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the House. The mention of a deceased member of the General Assembly as a pretext to honor an institution or a living person is prohibited. Members should utilize a Representative Statement, as provided in Rule 8.1, as the preferred alternative to House simple resolutions that memorialize, celebrate, commend, and commemorate, other than for those relating to deceased members of the General Assembly or expressing to Congress the opinions of the House or the General Assembly.

(h) Any reference in these rules to bills shall extend to resolutions unless the context requires otherwise.

RULE 31.1. **Deadlines on Introduction and Receipt; No Blank Bills; 15 Bill Limit.** - (a) All local bills must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 20, 2025, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 6, 2025.

(b) All public bills or resolutions must be submitted to the Legislative Drafting Division or the Legislative Analysis Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 6, 2025, and must be introduced not later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 3, 2025.

(c) A bill containing no substantive provisions may not be introduced in the House.

(d) No member may introduce more than 15 public bills. For the purpose of this subsection, the introducer is the member who is listed as the first sponsor. A member may assign a portion of this limit to another member electronically using the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk. This subsection does not apply to the following:

(1) Bills or resolutions recommended by commissions or committees authorized or directed by act or resolution of the General Assembly (i) to report to the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly, or to report prior to convening of that session, or (ii) that are recommended to the Regular Session of the General Assembly by a commission or committee established directly by Chapter 120 of the General Statutes.

(2) Joint resolutions or House resolutions.

(3) Bills introduced by the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments or for action on appointments by the General Assembly pursuant to G.S. 120-121.

(e) In order to be eligible for consideration by the House during the first Regular Session, all Senate bills other than (i) finance or appropriations bills that would be required to be re-referred to the Appropriations or Finance Committee under Rule 38, (ii) those providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments, (iii) those providing for action on appointments by the General Assembly pursuant to G.S. 120-121, (iv) those providing for amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, (v) those containing statutory amendments necessary to implement proposed amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, (vi) those establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, (vii) those addressing election laws, (viii) those ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and (ix) adjournment resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the House as a message from the Senate no later than Thursday, May 8, 2025; provided that a message from the Senate received by the next legislative day stating that a bill has passed its third reading and is being engrossed shall comply with the requirements of this subsection and provided that the Senate has a similar rule.

(f) This rule, other than subsections (c) and (d), does not apply to bills (i) establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, (ii) introduced on the report of the Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, (iii) ratifying an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States, (iv) providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments, or (v) providing for action on appointments by the General Assembly pursuant to G.S. 120-121. This rule does not apply to resolutions pertaining to the internal affairs of the House or adjourning the General Assembly sine die or to a day certain.

RULE 32. **Referral to Standing Committees; Serial Referrals; Re-referral of Bills From One Standing Committee to Another Standing Committee; Re-referral to Committee on Rules.** - (a) Each bill not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading be referred by the Speaker to such standing committee, select committee, or committee of the whole as the Speaker deems appropriate. The Speaker at the same time may order that, if the bill is reported with any favorable recommendation or without prejudice, it be re-referred automatically upon the committee report to another committee designated in the order. Each joint resolution or House resolution not introduced on the report of a standing committee shall immediately upon its first reading either be referred by the Speaker to a standing committee or be calendared on the date designated by the Speaker, as the Speaker deems appropriate.

(a1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this rule, any bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives may be placed on the calendar without being referred by the Speaker to a committee and on the same legislative day of its introduction or receipt from the Senate.

(b) Upon consent of the sponsor of the bill, the Speaker, the chair of the standing committee from which the bill is to be re-referred, and the chair of the standing committee to which the bill is to be re-referred, the chair of the standing committee from which the bill is to be re-referred or the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may move for a re-referral to another standing committee, and the bill shall be re-referred upon vote of the majority present during a regular session of the House.

(c) The Speaker may remove a bill from the committee to which the bill has been referred and may re-refer the bill to another committee.

(d) All public bills and resolutions reported by any standing committee must have also been reported by the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House prior to being calendared for consideration by the House. This rule may be waived by leave of the House.

RULE 33. **Papers Addressed to the House.** - Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker. A brief statement of the contents thereof may be made orally by the introducer before referral to a committee, but such papers shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read unless the House shall direct otherwise.

RULE 34. **Introduction of Resolutions and Bills.** – (a) House Bills shall be designated as "H.B.___." (No. following). A Joint Resolution shall be designated as "H.J.R.___." (No. following). A House Resolution shall be designated as "H.R.___." (No. following).

Whenever any resolution or bill is filed for introduction, it shall comply with the procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this rule, no bill may be filed for introduction if the draft contains names preprinted on the bill jacket and body of the bill (either as primary sponsors or cosponsors) unless each such member has signed or initialed the jacket.

(c) A bill may be filed for introduction without the signature or initial of each member whose name appears on the preprinted bill jacket as a primary sponsor if each such member has approved being included as a primary sponsor using the member's electronic dashboard.

RULE 35. **Public and Local Bills.** - (a) The Legislative Services Officer shall cause such bills as are introduced to be duplicated in such numbers as may be specified by the Speaker. Copies shall be available in the Printed Bills Room and made available to the committees to which the bill is referred, to individual members on request, and to the general public.

(b) A public bill is a bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties.

RULE 36. **Report by Standing Committee.** - (a) **Reports.** - Bills and resolutions may be reported from the standing committee to which referred with such recommendations as the standing committee may desire to make.

(b) **Favorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, but not on the same day that it is reported except by leave of the House, and no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:

(1) The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or

(2) The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the standing committee, the chair shall submit to the standing committee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported.

(b1) **Favorable Report of Bills Proposing Congressional or State Districts.** - Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this rule, a bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives that is reported favorably by a committee may be placed on the favorable calendar on the same day it is reported.

(c) **Report Without Prejudice.** - When a standing committee reports a bill without prejudice, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar in the same manner as provided in subsection (b) of this rule.

(d) **Postponed Indefinitely.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be postponed indefinitely and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(e) **Unfavorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it not be passed and no minority report accompanies it, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(f) **Minority Report.** - When a bill is reported by a standing committee with a recommendation that it not be passed or that it be postponed indefinitely but it is accompanied by a minority report signed by at least one-fourth of the members of the standing committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in standing committee, the question

before the House shall be: "The adoption of the minority report." If the minority report is adopted by majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar for consideration. If the minority report fails of adoption by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed on the unfavorable calendar.

RULE 36.1. **Fiscal Notes.** - (a) The Chair or Cochair of the Appropriations Committee, of the Finance Committee, or of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, upon the floor of the House, may request that a fiscal analysis be made of a bill, a resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of the House and that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, which request shall be allowed when, in the opinion of the Speaker, the fiscal effects of that measure are not apparent from the language of the measure. When a request is properly made under this subsection, the bill is removed from the calendar until such time that the fiscal note is attached to the measure.

(b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill or amendment within two legislative days of the request, and a copy shall be sent by electronic mail to each member. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note within two legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the Speaker, the Principal Clerk, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the member introducing or proposing the measure and shall indicate the time when the fiscal note will be ready.

(c) The fiscal note shall be prepared by the Fiscal Research Division on a form approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House as to content and form and signed by the staff member or members preparing it. If no estimate in dollars is possible, the fiscal note shall indicate the reasons that no estimate is provided. The fiscal note shall not comment on the merit, but may identify technical problems. The Fiscal Research Division shall make the fiscal note available to the membership of the House.

(d) A sponsor of a bill or amendment may deliver a copy of the bill or amendment to the Fiscal Research Division for the preparation of a fiscal note. The sponsor shall attach the fiscal note to the bill when filed or to the amendment when its adoption is moved.

(e) The sponsor of a bill or amendment to which a fiscal note is attached who objects to the estimates and information provided may reduce to writing the objections. These objections shall be appended to the fiscal note attached to the bill or amendment and to the copies of the fiscal note available to the membership.

(f) Subsection (a) of this rule shall not apply to the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill. This rule shall not apply to a bill or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.

RULE 36.1A. **Distribution of Proposed Committee Substitutes.** - (a) No proposed committee substitute may be considered by a standing committee unless the proposed committee substitute shall have been distributed electronically no later than 9:00 P.M. of the preceding calendar day to the members of the committee and to the member who is listed as the first primary sponsor. This requirement may be waived by leave of the standing committee.

(b) Subsection (a) of this rule does not apply to a proposed committee substitute establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives.

RULE 36.2. **Actuarial Notes.** - If required by State law:

(a) Every bill proposing any change in the law relative to any:

(1) State, municipal, or other retirement system funded in whole or in part out of public funds; or

(2) Program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits provided for teachers and State employees, funded in whole or in part by State funds;

shall have available at the time of its consideration by any committee a brief explanatory statement or note which shall include a reliable estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change, as provided in G.S. 120-114. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of each proposed bill which is reported favorably by any committee and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note. A bill described in subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement upon its introduction in accordance with G.S. 120-111.3.

(b) The sponsor of the bill may present a copy of the bill with a request for an actuarial note to the Fiscal Research Division. The Fiscal Research Division, at the request of the sponsor of the bill or in its own discretion, shall request the chief administrative officer of the system or program affected by the bill to have the actuary of the system or program prepare an actuarial note on the bill and to transmit the note to the sponsor of the bill and the Fiscal Research Division not later than two weeks after the request is received, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the sponsor as being necessary in the preparation of the note. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the bill. The provisions of this subsection may be waived by the sponsor of a bill affecting local government retirement or pension plans not administered by the State or any local government program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for local government employees not administered by the State.

(c) The note shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide a reliable estimate of both the immediate effect and, if determinable, the long-range fiscal and actuarial effect of the bill. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the note shall contain a statement to that effect, setting forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. No comment or opinion shall be included in the actuarial note with

regard to the merits of the bill for which the note is prepared. Technical and mechanical defects in the bill may be noted.

(d) When any standing committee reports a bill to which an actuarial note is attached at the time of committee consideration, with any amendment of such nature as would substantially affect the cost to or the revenues of any system or program, the chair of the committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the administrator of the affected system or program an actuarial note of the fiscal and actuarial effect of the proposed amendment. The actuarial note shall be attached to the jacket of the bill. An amendment to any bill shall not be in order if the amendment affects the costs to or the revenues of a State-administered retirement or pension system, or program of hospital, medical, disability, or related benefits for teachers or State employees, unless an actuarial note as to the actuarial effect of the amendment has been made available.

RULE 36.3. **Local Legislation Affecting State Highway System.** - A local bill affecting the State Highway System shall be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

RULE 36.4. **Content of Appropriations Bills.** - No provision shall be contained in any of the following bills unless it pertains to the appropriation of money or the raising or reducing of revenue: (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium. If a point of order is made against such a provision and is sustained, the presiding officer shall refer the bill to the committee from which it came, with instructions for the chair of the committee to immediately report out a substitute or amendment removing the offending provision.

RULE 37. **Removing Bill From Unfavorable Calendar.** - A bill may be removed from the unfavorable calendar upon motion carried by a two-thirds vote. A motion to remove a bill from the unfavorable calendar is debatable.

RULE 38. **Reports on Appropriation and Revenue Bills.** - (a) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committees on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill or resolution that:

(1) Carries an appropriation from the State; or

(2) Requires or will require in the future substantial additional State monies from the General Fund or Highway Fund to implement its provisions shall indicate same in the report, and said bill or resolution shall be referred to the Standing Committees on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

(b) All standing committees, other than the Standing Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill that in any way or manner raises revenue, reduces revenue, levies a tax, authorizes the levying of a tax, an assessment, or a fee, or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether

public or local, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House. This subsection shall not apply to bills only imposing fines, forfeitures, or penalties.

RULE 39. **Discharge Petition.** - (a) A motion to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill may be filed with the Principal Clerk by a primary sponsor of that measure if accompanied by a petition asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill. No motion may be filed until 10 legislative days after the bill has been referred to the committee. No petition may be filed until notice has been given on the floor of the House that the petition is to be filed and the primary sponsor giving notice has obtained a fiscal note from the Fiscal Research Division on the bill, which note shall be attached to the petition. Members may sign the petition only in the office of the Principal Clerk, and when the signatures of 61 members appear on the petition, the Principal Clerk shall place that motion on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. Members may withdraw their names at any time until 61 names appear. If the motion is adopted by the House, then the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred is discharged from further consideration of the bill, and that bill is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form for discharge petitions.

(b) This rule shall not be temporarily suspended without one day's notice on the motion given in the House and delivered in writing to the chair of the standing committee, and to sustain that motion two-thirds of the members shall be required.

RULE 40. **Calendars and Schedules of Business.** - The Clerk of the House shall prepare a daily schedule of business, including the Calendar of Bills and Resolutions for consideration and debate that day, in accordance with the Order of Business of the Day (Rule 5).

RULE 41. **Reading of Bills.** - (a) Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third reading.

(a1) The first reading and referral to standing committee of a House bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its introduction. The first reading and referral to standing committee of a Senate bill shall occur on the next legislative day following its receipt on messages from the Senate. This subsection does not apply to any bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives.

(b) Except for bills establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives, no bill shall be read more than once on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present

and voting; provided, no bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance.

RULE 42. **Effect of a Defeated Bill.** - (a) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this rule, after a bill has:

(1) Been tabled,
(2) Been postponed indefinitely,
(3) Failed to pass on any of its readings, or
(4) Been placed on the unfavorable calendar,

the contents of that bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be considered in any other measure originating in the Senate or originating thereafter in the House. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the chair, that measure shall be laid upon the table and shall not be taken therefrom except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

(b) No local bill shall be held by the chair to embody the contents of or the principal provisions of the subject matter of any statewide measure which has been laid on the table, has failed to pass on any of its readings, or has been placed on the unfavorable calendar.

(c) Subsection (a) of this rule does not apply to a bill that has received an unfavorable report from a committee if the committee has also in the same report reported favorable to the bill as amended or to a proposed committee substitute to the bill.

RULE 43. **Amendments.** - (a) No amendment to a measure before the House shall be in order unless the amendment is germane to the measure under consideration.

A House amendment deleting a previously adopted House amendment shall not be in order. No amendment that is clearly unconstitutional shall be in order.

Only one principal (first degree) amendment shall be pending at any one time. If a subsequent or substitute principal amendment shall be offered, the Speaker shall rule it out of order. However, any member desiring to offer a subsequent or substitute principal amendment in opposition to the pending amendment may inform the House by way of argument against the pending amendment that if it is defeated the member proposes to offer another principal amendment, and the member may then read and explain such proposed amendment.

Perfecting (or second degree) amendments may be offered and considered without limitation as to number, and in the event of multiple perfecting amendments, they shall be voted upon in inverse order.

(b) The following rules apply when considering (i) the Current Operations Appropriations Bill; (ii) the Capital Improvement Appropriations Bill; (iii) any bill generally revising appropriations for the second fiscal year of a biennium:

(1) Amendments cannot increase total spending within a committee area beyond the total for that committee as shown in the committee report.
(2) Amendments can only affect appropriations within the departments, agencies, or programs within the jurisdiction of the committee.
(3) Amendments cannot increase total spending, from any source, beyond the total amount shown in the committee report.
(4) Amendments that cause the budget to be unbalanced are not in order.
(5) Amendments cannot spend reversions.
(6) Amendments cannot make nonrecurring reductions to fund recurring items.

(c) When offering an amendment, the member shall deliver the signed original amendment to the Principal Clerk and a copy to the Chair of the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

RULE 43.1. **Engrossment.** - Bills and resolutions which originate in the House and which are amended shall be engrossed before being sent to the Senate.

RULE 43.2. **House Concurrence in Senate Amendments to House Bills.** - When the House receives a Senate amendment to a bill originating in the House, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

RULE 43.3. **Committee Substitutes Adopted by the Senate to Bills Originating in the House; Procedure for Treatment of Material Amendments Thereto.** - (a) Whenever the Senate has adopted a committee substitute for a bill originating in the House and has returned the bill to the House for concurrence in that committee substitute, it shall be placed on the calendar in accordance with Rule 36(b).

(b) The Speaker shall rule whether the committee substitute is a material amendment under Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution which reads:

"**Revenue bills.** - No law shall be enacted to raise money on the credit of the State, or to pledge the faith of the State directly or indirectly for the payment of any debt, or to impose any tax upon the people of the State, or to allow the counties, cities, or towns to do so, unless the bill for the purpose shall have been read three several times in each house of the General Assembly and passed three several readings, which readings shall have been on three different days, and shall have been agreed to by each house respectively, and unless the yeas and nays on the second and third readings of the bill shall have been entered on the journal."

If the committee substitute was referred to standing committee, the standing committee shall:

(1) Report the bill with the recommendation either that the House do concur or that the House do not concur; and

(2) Advise the Speaker as to whether or not that committee substitute is a material amendment under Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.

(c) If the committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the question before the House shall be concurrence.

(d) If the committee substitute for a bill is a material amendment, the receiving of that bill on messages shall constitute first reading, and the question before the House shall be concurrence on second reading. If the motion is passed, the question then shall be concurrence on third reading on the next legislative day.

(e) No committee substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House may be amended by the House.

RULE 44. **Conference Standing Committees.** - (a) Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, or whenever the Senate shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the House to a bill originating in the Senate, or shall refuse to concur in a substitute adopted by the House for a bill originating in the Senate, a conference committee may be appointed by the Speaker upon the Speaker's own motion and shall be appointed upon request by the principal sponsor of the original bill, the chair of the House standing committee that reported the bill, or the sponsor of the amendment in which the Senate refused to concur; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In appointing members to conference committees, the Speaker shall appoint no less than a majority of members who generally supported the House position as determined by the Speaker.

(b) The conference report may be made by a majority of the House members of such conference committee and shall not be amended. If the Senate has a similar rule, only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. If the Senate does not have a similar rule, a conference committee report which includes significant matters that were not in difference between the houses shall be referred to a standing committee for its recommendation before further action by the House.

(c) If the conferees fail to agree or if either house fails to adopt the report of its conferees, new conferees may be appointed.

(d) Except by leave of the House and except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report until the next legislative day following the report. Except by leave of

the House, no vote shall be taken on adoption of a conference report on either the Current Operations Appropriations Bill or a bill generally revising the Current Operations Appropriations Act until the second legislative day following the report.

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this rule, a conference report for a bill establishing districts for Congress or State Senators or State Representatives may be placed on the calendar for the legislative day the report is submitted.

RULE 44.1. **Transmittal of Bills to Senate.** - Unless ordered by the Speaker or two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, no bill shall be sent from the House on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session.

RULE 44.2. **Veto Override.** - A vote on overriding a gubernatorial veto may be taken up on the legislative day it is received in the House from the Senate or Governor or any other legislative day it is printed on the calendar published by the Clerk of the House pursuant to Rule 40.

VII. Legislative Officers and Employees

RULE 45. **Elected Officers.** - (a) The House shall elect its Speaker from among its membership.

(b) The House shall elect its Speaker Pro Tempore from among its membership who shall perform such duties as the Speaker may assign.

(c) The House shall elect a Principal Clerk, who shall continue in office until another is elected. The Speaker may appoint a Reading Clerk and shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms, both of whom shall serve at the Speaker's pleasure. The Principal Clerk, Reading Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms shall have and perform duties and responsibilities, not inconsistent with these rules, as the Speaker may assign. Unless directed otherwise by the Speaker on behalf of the House, the Principal Clerk or an employee designated by the Principal Clerk shall receive House bills not approved by the Governor.

RULE 46. **Assistants to Principal Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms.** - The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

RULE 47. **Speaker's Staff; Chaplain; and Pages.** - (a) The Speaker may appoint one or more staff members to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and pages to wait upon the sessions of the House.

(b) When the House is not in session, the pages shall be under the supervision of the Supervisor of Pages.

(c) The Speaker, at the request of a member, may appoint honorary pages.

RULE 48. **Member's Staff.** - (a) Each standing committee shall have a committee assistant. The committee assistant to a standing committee shall serve as staff to the chair of the standing committee.

(b) Each member shall be assigned a legislative assistant, unless the member has a committee assistant to serve as legislative assistant.

(c) The selection and retention of legislative assistants shall be the sole prerogative of the individual member or members. Such staff shall file initial applications for employment with the Director of Legislative Assistants and shall receive compensation as prescribed by the Legislative Services Commission. Their period of employment shall comply with the period as established by the Legislative Services Commission unless employment for an extended period is approved by the Speaker. The legislative assistants shall adhere to such uniform rules and regulations not inconsistent with these rules regarding hours and other conditions of employment as the Legislative Services Commission shall fix by appropriate regulations. The Director of House Legislative Assistants shall be appointed by the Speaker.

RULE 49. **Compensation of Legislative Assistants.** - No person employed, serving, or appointed under Rules 46, 47, and 48 shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any compensation from any department of the State government, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus, or gratuity to any of them; but they shall receive only the pay now provided by law for such duties and services.

VIII. Privileges of the Hall

RULE 50. **Admittance to Floor.** - (a) No person except members, officers, and designated employees of the General Assembly who have been issued identification tags as provided by this rule, and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 120C of the General Statutes, shall be allowed on the floor of the House during its session, unless permitted by the Speaker or otherwise provided by law. Employees of the General Assembly shall wear identification tags, approved by the Legislative Services Officer, when on the floor of the House.

(b) Except when a committee is meeting on the floor of the House, a person who is not authorized to be admitted to the floor under subsection (a) of this rule shall not be allowed to enter the Chamber until at least five minutes after adjournment or recess of the House.

RULE 51. **Admittance of Press.** - Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House. Reporters admitted to the floor of the House shall observe the same requirements of attire for members contained in Rule 12(h).

RULE 52. **Extending Courtesies.** - Courtesies of the floor, galleries, or lobby shall be extended at the discretion of the Speaker and only by the Speaker. Requests by members to extend these courtesies shall be delivered to the Speaker. No member shall orally ask the Speaker to extend these courtesies during the daily session.

RULE 53. **Order in House Chamber, Galleries, and Lobby.** - In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the House Chamber, galleries, or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer is empowered to order the same to be cleared to the extent they deem necessary.

IX. General Rules

RULE 54. **Attendance of Members.** - Members and officers of the House shall request leaves from the service of the House with the Principal Clerk.

RULE 55. **Documents to Be Signed by the Speaker.** - All acts, addresses, and resolutions and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker or other presiding officer.

RULE 56. **Printing or Reproducing Materials.** - There shall be no printing or reproducing of paper(s) that are not legislative in essence except upon approval of the Speaker.

RULE 57. **Placement or Circulation of Materials.** - Persons other than members of the House shall not place or cause to be placed any materials on members' desks in the House Chamber without obtaining approval of the Speaker. Any material placed on members' desks in the House Chamber, or circulated to House members anywhere in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building, shall bear the name of the originator.

RULE 58. **Rescission and Alteration of the Rules.** - (a) These rules shall not be permanently rescinded or altered except by House simple resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. The introducer of the resolution must on the floor of the House give notice of intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day preceding its introduction.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the House upon two-thirds vote of the members present and voting may temporarily suspend any rule.

RULE 58.1. **Temporary Modifications Due to State of Emergency.** - (a) The following modifications to these rules shall apply 24 hours after receipt by the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and the Principal Clerk of written notification filed by the Speaker:

(1) RULE 12(i) shall read as follows: "(i) The use of a mobile device or cellular phone for the purpose of making or receiving a phone call shall not be permitted in the House Chamber while the House is in session, except the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, and a designee of a Leader under Rule 22.1(c) may use a mobile device or cellular phone during a vote to communicate in real time with members who have filed a voting designation pursuant to Rule 22.1, provided the use does not otherwise disrupt the decorum of the chamber."

(2) RULE 13(a) shall read as follows: "RULE 13. **Motions Generally.** - (a) A motion that is complex, complicated, or otherwise not easily understood shall be reduced to writing at the request of the Speaker or any member. No motion relating

to a bill shall be in order that does not identify the bill by its number and short title. No motion may be made, nor business presented, by a member who has filed a voting designation pursuant to Rule 22.1 affirming the member will not be present in the House during the time the designation is in effect and has not been revoked."

(3) The rules are amended by adding a new rule to read: "RULE 22.1. **Designated Voting.** - (a) A member who is not present may designate either the Majority or the Minority Leader to cast the member's vote if the member has filed a voting designation with the Principal Clerk and at least 61 members have voted in the House Chamber when the question is put, after which the Speaker shall call upon the Majority and Minority Leaders to cast the votes of members who have made a designation pursuant to this Rule.

(b) A designation shall be in writing and on a form made available by the Principal Clerk. In order to be effective for that legislative day, the designation must be received by the Principal Clerk at least one hour prior to the time the House is scheduled to convene. The designation shall state the member will not be present in the House, shall identify either the Majority or Minority Leader as the member's voting designee, and shall include both a commencement and expiration date. A designation may be revoked at any time by notifying the Principal Clerk.

(c) The designated Leader may appoint another member to cast all votes designated to that Leader."

(4) RULE 22(b) shall read as follows: "(b) Except as provided in Rule 22.1, no member may vote unless the member is in the Chamber. This subsection of this rule cannot be suspended."

(4a) RULE 24(c) shall read as follows: "(c) No member may change a vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which the vote was taken has been adjourned.

No member who cast a vote using the designated voting procedure allowed under Rule 22.1 may change that vote without leave of the House, but such leave shall not be granted if it affects the result or if the session in which that vote was taken has been adjourned. A member who voted using the designated voting procedure allowed under Rule 22.1 may request a vote change by submitting a written request to the Leader the member originally designated who shall deliver the request to the Principal Clerk who shall officially receive it. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form to be used by members to request a change to a vote cast pursuant to Rule 22.1."

(5) RULE 26(e) shall read as follows: "(e) The chair or acting chair, designated by the chair or by the Speaker, and five other members of the standing committee, or a majority of the standing committee, whichever is fewer, shall constitute a quorum of that standing committee. A quorum of less than a majority of all the members must include at least one member of the minority party. For purposes of determining a quorum, the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; the Speaker Pro Tempore; the Majority Leader; the Minority Leader; and the Deputy Majority Leader, when serving only as ex officio members under subsection (d) of this rule, shall be counted among the membership of the committee only when present or participating remotely pursuant to Rule 28(a). A committee member who is participating remotely under Rule 28(a) shall be counted as present for quorum purposes."

(6) RULE 28(a) shall read as follows: "RULE 28. **Standing Committee Meetings.** - (a) Standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places pursuant to a schedule established by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Select committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places as their needs require by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. Committees may conduct meetings with members participating remotely and such members may vote on any measure or motion before the committee provided all of the following requirements are met:
   (1) Each member is able to communicate, in real time, with all other members by (i) in-person communication, (ii) remote communication using devices or programs that transmit audio or audio and video, or (iii) both.
   (2) All documents considered by the committee are provided to members.
   (3) The committee otherwise complies with G.S. 143-318.13(a)."

(7) RULE 36(b) shall read as follows: "(b) **Favorable Report.** - When a standing committee reports a bill with the recommendation that it be passed, the bill shall be placed on the favorable calendar on the day designated by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, and no later than the fourth legislative day after submission of the report or Senate message under Rule 43.2 or Rule 43.3(a), unless:

(1) The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations or Committee on Finance under Rule 38 or was serially referred under Rule 32; or

(2) The bill has not yet been placed on the calendar, and the Speaker refers the bill to another committee.

In order to place a bill on the calendar for a legislative day, notice shall be given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House orally in the House or in writing to the Principal Clerk. When a committee substitute is adopted and receives a favorable report by the standing committee, the chair shall submit to the standing committee the question of an unfavorable report on the original bill. The standing committee's action, if any, on the original bill shall be reported at the same time the committee substitute is reported."

(8) RULE 41 shall read as follows: "RULE 41. **Reading of Bills.** - Every bill shall receive three readings in the House prior to its passage. The Speaker shall give notice at each subsequent reading whether it is the second or third; provided, no bill governed by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution herein shall be read twice on one day under any circumstance."

(9) Notwithstanding Rule 44(d), a conference report may be placed on the calendar for the legislative day on which the report is received. The Speaker shall provide notice as soon as practicable to the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader if the Speaker anticipates a conference report will be placed on the favorable calendar the same day the report is received.

RULE 59. **Cosponsorship of Bills and Resolutions, Removal of Sponsorship.** - (a) Except by leave of the primary sponsor, or as provided in subsection (d) of this rule, no member may be listed as an additional primary sponsor on a bill after the bill has been filed. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this rule, any member not listed as a preprinted cosponsor on the computer-generated draft edition who wishes to cosponsor a bill or resolution which has been introduced may do so by 5:00 P.M. of the calendar day following the adjournment of the session during which such bill or resolution was first read and referred, but only electronically under procedures approved by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Members wishing to cosponsor legislation prior to preparation of the draft should indicate such to the drafter at the time the bill is requested and before filing the bill with the Principal Clerk's office. The names of the members who are the primary sponsors shall be listed in the order requested by them, followed by the words (Primary Sponsors); and the remaining

names of such members cosponsoring shall follow on the draft edition and first edition. No more than four members may be listed as primary sponsors. Names of persons cosponsoring bills thereafter under subsection (a) of this rule do not appear on subsequent editions but shall be listed in the bill status system as cosponsors.

(c) No member shall permit anyone, other than that member's committee assistant, legislative assistant, office assistant, or another member, to have possession of and solicit for bill or resolution sponsorship, the jacket of a bill or resolution.

(d) Should any member wish to remove the member's sponsorship of a bill that is substantially changed by a Senate amendment or a Senate committee substitute, the member shall notify the House Principal Clerk before the bill is considered for concurrence. If no sponsors remain on the bill, the House Principal Clerk shall notify the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House who may request that other members sponsor the bill. Removal of the first primary sponsor's name from a bill does not reduce the total number of bills introduced by the member under Rule 31.1(d), and sponsorship of a bill after removal of all sponsors is subject to Rule 31.1(d).

RULE 60. **Correcting of Typographical Errors.** - The Legislative Services Officer may correct typographical errors appearing in House bills or resolutions or House amendments to Senate bills provided that such corrections are made before ratification and do not conflict with any actions or rules of the Senate and provided further that such correction be approved by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker, or other presiding officer.

RULE 61. **Assignment of Seats.** - After initial assignment of seats, a member shall continue to occupy the seat to which initially assigned until assigned a permanent seat; once assigned a permanent seat, the member shall occupy it for the entire biennial session. In event of vacancy, the Speaker or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House may assign such permanent seats as are necessary to maintain seating.

RULE 61.1. **Office Assignments.** - The Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House shall assign to each member an office space. When available, chairs of standing committees shall be assigned an office adjacent to the room in which the standing committee generally meets if the Chair so desires. The Speaker shall be assigned an office of his or her choice.

RULE 61.2. **Convening and Assigning Seats in the New House.** - (a) The Principal Clerk of the previous House of Representatives shall convene the House of Representatives at 12:00 P.M. on the date established by law for the convening of each regular session and preside over the body until the members elect a Speaker. In the case of a vacancy, inability, or

refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Sergeant-at-Arms of the prior House, and in the case of a vacancy in that office, or inability or refusal to so serve, the duty shall devolve upon the Reading Clerk of the prior House.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House of the prior House to assign temporary seats to the members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the case of the inability or refusal to serve of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, the Speaker of the prior House of Representatives shall appoint a person to assign seats to members of the House of Representatives in its Chamber. In the event that the party that had a majority of members in the prior House will no longer have a majority of members in the new House, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the duty of the person nominated as Speaker by the majority party caucus for the new House, or some member-elect designated by the Speaker-nominee. In the event no party will have a majority, then the duty assigned in this subsection to the Chair of the Committee of the prior House shall instead be the joint duty of one person chosen each by the caucuses of the two parties having the greatest numbers of members.

RULE 61.3. **Livestreaming Sessions.** - To the extent any session of the House is livestreamed, the methods used for the livestreaming shall comply with the policies and procedures established and published by the Principal Clerk.

RULE 62. **Matters Not Covered in These Rules.** - Except as herein set out, the rules of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the operation of the House.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 904, A HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING WENDY FLOYD MURPHY, KELLIE HUNT BLUE, CAROLYN COWARD, JOHN A. FRALEY, REGINALD RONALD HOLLEY, AND DR. M. LEE BARNES TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, G.S. 116-6(a)(1) directs the House of Representatives to elect by resolution six members to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina this year; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The following persons are elected to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina for terms commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029:

(1) Wendy Floyd Murphy of Duplin County.

(2) Kellie Hunt Blue of Robeson County.

(3) John A. Fraley of Iredell County.

(4) Carolyn Coward of Buncombe County.
(5) Reginald Ronald Holley of Brunswick County.
(6) Dr. M. Lee Barnes of Durham County.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

H.R. 1013, A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT JEWISH CITIZENS AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO CURTAIL AND CRIMINALIZE ANTISEMITIC ACTS AS A RESPONSE TO UNPROVOKED ATTACKS.

Whereas, on June 1, 2025, Mohamed Sabry Soliman armed with a makeshift flamethrower and other incendiary devices launched a terrorist attack on peaceful demonstrators in Colorado who were calling for the release of Israeli hostages held in Gaza; and

Whereas, innocent people peacefully demonstrating support for Israel have been injured as a result of this hate crime; and

Whereas, the United States has seen an increase in antisemitic attacks and violent pro-Palestinian protests following the October 7, 2023, terrorist attack by Hamas on Israel; and

Whereas, Israel and the United States of America are close friends and allies thanks to the partnership between our two countries lasting over 75 years, built on mutual interests and shared democratic values; and

Whereas, this body has demonstrated support for Israel in a number of ways, including (i) House Resolution 894, 2023 General Assembly, recognizing Israel's 75th anniversary as a nation; (ii) House Resolution 897, 2023 General Assembly, urging support for Israel in the wake of the Hamas attack; and (iii) House Bill 942, 2023 General Assembly, enacting the Shalom Act that adopted the definition of antisemitism that is recognized by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance; and

Whereas, it is the duty of a civilized State to recognize, be outraged by, and condemn acts of hatred, especially where, as here, it is directed toward a nation, people, and culture that has endured decades of persecution and mistreatment; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The United States Congress is urged to take any and all necessary steps to criminalize and prohibit acts that perpetrate harm and injustice to members of the Jewish faith and supporters of the nation of Israel and bring justice on behalf of those who have been unlawfully kidnapped and held hostage by Hamas following the unprovoked attack on innocent civilians in Israel.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption

H.R. 1014, A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF EFTON MEDFORD SAGER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Whereas, Efton Medford Sager was born on June 10, 1933, in Galena, Missouri, to Arthur and Edna Jones Sager; and

Whereas, after graduating from Pierce City High School in 1950, Efton Medford Sager joined the United States Air Force, where he proudly served for 21 years and retired as a Master Sergeant; and

Whereas, Efton Medford Sager was active in his community, serving in many capacities of various organizations, including as a member of the American Legion Post 10, Goldsboro Masonic Lodge #634, Gideon's International, Disabled American Veterans, Chair of the Wayne County Red Cross, and President of the Eastern Carolina Council of Government; and

Whereas, Efton Medford Sager served as a Wayne County Commissioner from 2000 to 2008. He went on to represent District 11 with honor and distinction in the North Carolina House of Representatives from 2009 to 2013. He also served as a board member for the Southern Wayne Sanitary District; and

Whereas, Efton Medford Sager was a devoted member of the Brogden Church, where he served as chair of the pastor/parish relations committee; and

Whereas, Efton Medford Sager was respected, admired, and loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him; and

Whereas, Efton Medford Sager died on May 27, 2025, and was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores Parsons Sager, parents, and sister Imogene Harris; and

Whereas, Efton Medford Sager is survived by his children, David Arthur Sager (Catherine) and Debra Ann Kornegay (David); two grandchildren, Jacob David Kornegay and LeeAnn Sager Meyer; and two great grandchildren, Jaxon Meyers and Charles David Kornegay; Now, therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives honors the life and memory of Efton Medford Sager and expresses its appreciation for the service he rendered his community, State, and nation.

SECTION 2. The House of Representatives extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Efton Medford Sager for the loss of their beloved family member.

SECTION 3. The Principal Clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to the family of Efton Medford Sager.

SECTION 4. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPOINTMENTS
(January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025)

(C) Chair
(CC) Co-Chair
(VC) Vice Chair
(RA) Reappointment

	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
911 BOARD		
G.S. 143B-1401		
Mr. Gregory S. Coltrain (RA)	1/1/2025	12/31/2028
Mr. Ryan D. Holden	2/27/2025	12/31/2028
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Earl Struble)		
Mr. Joseph B. Nelson	1/1/2025	12/31/2028
Mr. Earl W. Struble (RA)	1/1/2025	12/31/2028
ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (ABLE) BOARD OF TRUSTEES		
G.S. 147-86.52(a)(6)		
Mr. Chris R. Wall	7/31/2025	6/30/2027
(Immediate family member of an eligible individual or a guardian of an eligible individual)		
ACUPUNCTURE LICENSING BOARD		
G.S. 90-453(a)		
Dr. Mary C. Majebe	7/1/2025	6/30/2028
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE		
G.S. 120-70.100(a)(2)		
Rep. Allen Chesser (CC)	8/26/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Sarah Stevens (RA) (CC)	8/26/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Dennis Riddell (RA) (VC)	8/26/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Allison A. Dahle (RA)	8/26/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Tim Longest (RA)	8/26/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Charles Smith (RA)	8/26/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Larry C. Strickland (RA)	8/26/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Jeff Zenger (RA)	8/26/2025	1/15/2027
AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION		
G.S. 143B-135(b)(3)		
Ms. Jazmine S. Kilpatrick	10/1/2025	9/30/2028

AGING, GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
G.S. 143B-181
Dr. Theodore B. Thomas, III 9/23/2025 6/30/2028
(Filling the unexpired term of Hon. Patricia Sykes)

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 122D-4(b)(8)
Mr. A. Jeffrey Gragg 8/1/2025 7/1/2028

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON
G.S. 120-310
Rep. Jimmy Dixon (RA) (CC) 8/26/2025 1/15/2027
Rep. Karl E. Gillespie (CC) 8/26/2025 1/15/2027
Rep. Celeste C. Cairns (RA) 8/26/2025 1/15/2027
Rep. Kyle Hall (RA) 8/26/2025 1/15/2027
Rep. Chris Humphrey (RA) 8/26/2025 1/15/2027
Rep. Jeffrey C. McNeely (RA) 8/26/2025 1/15/2027
Advisory Members
Rep. Eric Ager (RA) 8/26/2025 1/15/2027
Rep. Pricey Harrison (RA) 8/26/2025 1/15/2027
Rep. Jake Johnson (RA) 8/26/2025 1/15/2027
Rep. Dennis Riddell (RA) 8/26/2025 1/15/2027
Rep. Phil Shepard (RA) 8/26/2025 1/15/2027

ART, BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF
G.S. 140-5.13(b)(5)
Mrs. Isabel V. Shaheen 7/1/2025 6/30/2029
Mr. Charles B. Sutton 7/1/2025 6/30/2029

BANKING COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 53C-2-1(a)
Mr. Earl W. Worley 7/1/2025 3/31/2029
(Practical banker)

BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA
By-laws
Mr. Neal F. Fowler (RA) 8/12/2025 6/30/2027
Mr. William A. "Bill" Hawkins, III (RA) 8/12/2025 6/30/2027
Dr. Somnath Mukhopadhyay (RA) 8/12/2025 6/30/2027

BLIND, CONSUMER AND ADVOCACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE

G.S. 143B-164(a)(2)

Rep. Donnie Loftis (RA)	8/13/2025	6/30/2027

BOXING AND COMBAT SPORTS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-652.2

Dr. Dennis R. Reno (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2028

BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

G.S. 143-136(a)(1), (3), (5)

Mr. Paul Boney	2/27/2025	1/1/2029
(As a design professional licensed in NC)		
Mr. Seth P. Ellington	2/27/2025	1/1/2027
(As an unlimited general contractor)		
Mr. Mark A. Smith	2/27/2025	1/1/2031
(As an unlimited general contractor who specializes in multifamily construction)		

BUILDING COMMISSION, STATE

G.S. 143-135.25(c)(9)

Hon. Myron Yoder	7/1/2025	6/30/2028

CANCER COORDINATION AND CONTROL, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 130A-33.50(b)

Rep. Jonathan L. Almond	11/18/2025	6/30/2027
(Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Kevin Crutchfield)		
Rep. Paul Scott	11/18/2025	6/30/2027
(Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Ken Fontenot)		

CAPITAL FACILITIES FINANCE AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 159D-38(a)

Mr. Joseph R. McLaughlin (RA)	3/1/2025	2/28/2029

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-261

Rep. Dean Arp (RA) (CC)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Kelly E. Hastings (RA) (CC)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Matthew Winslow (RA) (VC)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Jennifer Balkcom (RA)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON-Contd.

Rep. Allen Chesser (RA)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Frances Jackson, PhD (RA)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Abe Jones (RA)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Nasif Majeed	9/9/2025	1/15/2027

CEMETERY COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 65-50(a)

Mr. William W. "Bill" Gaffney, Jr. (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029

CENTENNIAL AUTHORITY

G.S. 160A-480.3

Mr. Ronald P. Gibson	8/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Charles S. Heilig	8/1/2025	6/30/2029

CHARTER SCHOOLS REVIEW BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 115C-218(b)(2)(c)

Mr. Bruce B. Friend (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mrs. Lindalyn Kakadelis	2/27/2025	6/30/2025
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. David Machado)		
(RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mrs. Hilda A. Parlér (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Dr. Shelly Shope	7/1/2025	6/30/2029

CHILD CARE COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-168.4(a)

Mrs. Lea B. Gombar (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mrs. Erica L. Simmons	7/1/2025	6/30/2027

CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 7B-1402(b)(24)

Rep. Grant L. Campbell, MD	8/13/2025	1/31/2026
(Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Kristin Baker, M.D.)		
Rep. Cody Huneycutt	8/13/2025	1/31/2026
(Filling the unexpired term of Rep. Diane Wheatley)		

CHILDREN, COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR EXCEPTIONAL

G.S. 115C-112.1(b)

Rep. Jonathan L. Almond	8/13/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Samuel W. Whitehurst	8/13/2025	6/30/2027
(Parent of a child with a disability)		

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF

G.S. 90-139

Dr. Rod Brown, DC	7/1/2025	6/30/2027

CODE OFFICIALS QUALIFICATION BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143-151.9(a)(9)

Mr. Anthony D. Casey (Licensed plumbing or heating contractor)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G.S. 115D-12(a)

Dr. Roslyn M. Crisp (Alamance)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mrs. Kathy G. Lauten (Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Edward Thornton) (Albemarle)	10/29/2025	6/30/2027
Ms. Andrea R. Williams (Albemarle)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Benjamin P. Teague (Asheville-Buncombe)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Jonathon D. Oliver (Beaufort)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mrs. Jennifer S. Hensley (Blue Ridge)	6/30/2025	6/30/2028
Dr. Arthur H. Pearsall (Blue Ridge)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Zachary L. Hewett (Brunswick)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Justin W. Whiteside (Filling the unexpired term of Rep. Frank Iler) (Brunswick)	9/24/2025	6/30/2027
Mrs. Marilyn C. Starnes (Caldwell)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Robert T. "Teddy" Davis, III (Filling the unexpired term of Dr. Marc Sosne) (Cape Fear)	9/24/2025	6/30/2026
Mrs. Cailey F. Rash (Cape Fear)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mrs. Catherine W. Parker (Carteret)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Robert E. Gonzalez (Catawba Valley)	6/30/2025	6/30/2027

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-Contd.

Mr. Logan M. Kale (Catawba Valley)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Thomas A. Womble (Central Carolina)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Caldwell R. Rose (Central Piedmont)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Harold A. Langley (Cleveland)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Jeffery T. Clark (Coastal Carolina)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Henry N. Stilley (Craven)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Joe W. Carroll (Davidson-Davie)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Steven D. Earp (Durham Technical)	6/30/2025	6/30/2026
Hon. J. Michael Woodard (Filling the unexpired term of Dr. Mike Lee)	2/27/2025	6/30/2025
(RA) (Durham Technical)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Hon. Earl L. Taylor (Edgecombe)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Michael C. Chandler (Fayetteville Technical)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Calvin McRae, II (Forsyth Technical)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Jonathan L. Fletcher (Gaston)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Michael H. Godwin (Guilford Technical)	9/24/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Tony N. Brown (Halifax)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mrs. Angela O. Lunsford (Haywood)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Jerrell S. "Steve" Bedford, Jr. (Isothermal)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Stephen E. Emory (James Sprunt)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Reid A. Williams (RA) (Johnston)	8/1/2025	6/30/2026
Mr. Tommy G. Williams (Johnston)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-Contd.

Mr. Edward R. "Randy" Smith (Lenoir)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Dr. Thomas F. Daly, III (Martin)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Ms. Watsi M. Sutton (Martin)	6/30/2025	6/30/2027
Ms. Linda Kay Medford (McDowell Technical)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. William "Bill" Thunberg (Mitchell)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Michael C. Jones (Montgomery)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mrs. Natalie Brooks (Nash)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mrs. Amy S. Pearson (Filling the unexpired term of Mr. James Martin) (Nash)	2/27/2025	6/30/2025
Mr. William S. Smith (Pamlico)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Hon. Kyle W. Puryear (Piedmont)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Charles G. "Greg" Lassiter (Pitt)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Daniel L. Taylor (Pitt)	6/30/2025	6/30/2026
Mr. Allen R. McNeill (Randolph)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. James M. Wright (Richmond)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Ms. Shelia V. Eley (Roanoke-Chowan)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Hon. Tiffany P. Powers (Robeson)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mrs. Randy D. Judkins (Rockingham)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Paul A. Brown (Rowan-Cabarrus)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Frederick H. Beaujeu-Dufour (Sampson)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Larry R. Caddell (Sandhills)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Christopher C. Russell (Southeastern)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-Contd.

Mr. Walter Clifton Martin, III (South Piedmont)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. James K. "JK" Coward (Southwestern)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Gerald G. McKinney (RA) (Southwestern)	8/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Michael E. Snyder (Stanly)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Benjamin T. Griffin (Surry)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Lumpy Lambert (Tri-County)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Dr. William B. Howerton, Jr. (RA) (Vance-Granville)	8/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. William H. Wynn (Vance-Granville)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Orris T. Sloan, IV (Wake Technical)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Ms. Veda H. McNair (Wayne)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mrs. Beth Z. Heile (Western Piedmont)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. John G. Vannoy (Wilkes)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Ms. Vickie L. Barnes (Wilson)	8/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Kenneth J. Fontenot (Wilson)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029

COMMUNITY COLLEGES, NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF

G.S. 115D-2.2(5)

Mr. John M. Kane (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Dr. David A. Lowry	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Chris A. Lumsden	8/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Terry K. Yeargan	7/1/2025	6/30/2029

CONTINUING CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Session Law 2025-58 and G.S. 58-64A-370(a)(3)

Mr. Matthew L. Bork (Certified public accountant)	12/1/2025	11/30/2028
Mr. John W. Hayes (Representative of continuing care retirement communities)	12/1/2025	11/30/2028
Mr. Charles McGrady (Representative of residents of continuing care retirement community)	12/1/2025	11/30/2028

CRIME COMMISSION, GOVERNOR'S
G.S. 143B-1100(b)(4)

Mr. R.W. "Ricky" Parks (RA)	2/28/2025	2/28/2027
Mr. Kendall E. Pike	2/28/2025	2/28/2027

CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 17C-3(a)(5), (6)

Mr. Chet A. Effler (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Brian K. Gates (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Shawn L. Owens (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. David L. Rose (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION NETWORK GOVERNING BOARD
G.S. 143B-1204(b)(2)

Ms. Laura L. Fahnestock (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, COUNCIL FOR THE
G.S. 143B-216.32(a)

Rep. Paul Scott	8/13/2025	6/30/2029
Rep. Brian Turner	8/13/2025	6/30/2029

DEAF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE
G.S. 115C-150.12A(a)(1)(a)

Mr. Kevin W. Earp	10/29/2025	6/30/2026
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. Patrick Miller)		

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
G.S. 143B-394.15(c)(3)

Mrs. Michelle C. Bardsley (RA)	9/1/2025	8/31/2027
(Public member)		
Ms. Saira Estrada (RA)	9/1/2025	8/31/2027
(Cultural and linguistic minority)		
Hon. Nathaniel M. Knust (RA)	9/1/2025	8/31/2027
(District court judge)		

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE
G.S. 120-70.130(2)

Rep. Erin Paré (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Stephen M. Ross (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Jerry "Alan" Branson	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Kanika Brown (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Mike Clampitt (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE-Contd.

Rep. Ted Davis, Jr. (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Jake Johnson (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Jarrod Lowery (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. John L. Lowery	11/13/2025	1/15/2027
(Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Jarrod Lowery)		
Rep. Garland E. Pierce (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. John Sauls (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Steve Tyson	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Shelly Willingham (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Advisory Member		
Rep. Jeffrey C. McNeely (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

G.S. 143B-431.01

Mrs. Gretchen Coley	11/6/2025	10/5/2029
Mr. William P. Morgan (RA)	11/6/2025	10/5/2029

EDENTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-98

Mr. Charles E. Davis, III	7/31/2025	12/31/2026
Mr. Earl L. Ijames (RA)	7/31/2025	12/31/2026
Ms. Sara Francis Kehayes (RA)	7/31/2025	12/31/2026
Mrs. Susan G. Nolton (RA)	7/31/2025	12/31/2026

EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

G.S. 120-70.80(2)

Rep. Hugh Blackwell (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Tricia Ann Cotham (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Cynthia Ball (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Brian Biggs (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Cecil Brockman (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Wyatt Gable	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Ray Pickett (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Heather H. Rhyne	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. James Roberson	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Diane Wheatley (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. David Willis (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Advisory Member		
Rep. Erin Paré	9/10/2025	1/15/2027

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE INNOVATION COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 115C-64.15

Mr. Richard L. Purcell (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2028
Mrs. Rachelle "Shelley" Wolford (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2028
Mr. Paul F. Worley	7/1/2025	6/30/2028

ELECTIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

G.S. 120-70.140(2)

Rep. Hugh Blackwell (CC)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Sarah Stevens (CC)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Dennis Riddell (RA) (VC)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Allison A. Dahle (RA)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Pricey Harrison (RA)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Bill Ward (RA)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Harry Warren	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Shelly Willingham (RA)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Jeff Zenger (RA)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

G.S. 120-70.150

Rep. John R. Bell, IV (RA) (CC)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Mark Pless (RA) (CC)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Todd Carver	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Blair Eddins	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. B. Ray Jeffers (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Brenden H. Jones (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Garland E. Pierce (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027

ENERGY POLICY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

G.S. 120-285(b)(2)

Rep. Dean Arp (RA) (C)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Kyle Hall (RA)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Pricey Harrison (RA)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Charles W. Miller (RA)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Matthew Winslow (RA)	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Advisory Members		
Rep. Jimmy Dixon	9/8/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Paul Scott	9/8/2025	1/15/2027

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-283(a1)(12)

Mr. Steve P. Keen (RA) (Public member)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Jared C. Wright (Public member)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029

FORESTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL

G.S. 143A-66.2(b)

Mr. W. Andrew Casey, ACF (Registered forester)	12/2/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Donald A. Hall (Non-industrial woodland owner)	12/2/2025	6/30/2029

FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE COMMITTEE

G.S. 20-403(b)(15)

Rep. Frank Iler	8/20/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Phil Shepard (RA)	8/20/2025	1/15/2027

GENERAL GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-305

Rep. Donnie Loftis (CC)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Dennis Riddell (RA) (CC)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. John A. Torbett (CC)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Carolyn G. Logan (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Howard Penny, Jr. (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Joseph Pike (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027

GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION

G.S. 164-14(a)(6)

Rep. Ted Davis, Jr. (RA)	9/1/2025	8/31/2027

GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 63A-3(b)(2)

Mr. William T. Lamm, III (RA) (Representative of the logistics and supply chain management industry)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Steve R. Mayo (RA) (Representative of advanced manufacturing industries)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029

GOLDEN L.E.A.F. (Long-Term Economic Advancement Foundation) INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Session Law 1999-2, Section 2(c)

Mr. James A. Harrell, III	12/1/2025	11/30/2029
Mr. Ralph Nichols Strayhorn, III (RA)	12/1/2025	11/30/2029

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

G.S. 120-75

(Subcommittee on Hurricane Response and Recovery)

Rep. Brenden H. Jones (CC)	1/21/2025	
Rep. Eric Ager	1/21/2025	
Rep. John R. Bell, IV	1/21/2025	
Rep. Karl E. Gillespie	1/21/2025	
Rep. Zack Hawkins	1/21/2025	
Rep. Mark Pless	1/21/2025	
Rep. Mike Schietzelt	1/21/2025	
Rep. Sarah Stevens	1/21/2025	
Rep. Shelly Willingham	1/21/2025	

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-208

Rep. Carla D. Cunningham (CC) (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Donny Lambeth (CC) (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Larry W. Potts (CC) (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Hugh Blackwell (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. William D. Brisson (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Grant L. Campbell, MD	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Becky Carney (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Cody Huneycutt	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Ya Liu (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Timothy Reeder, MD (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Donna McDowell White (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027

HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE, JUSTUS-WARREN

G.S. 143B-216.60(b)(2)

Rep. Becky Carney (RA)	7/25/2025	6/30/2027
Rep. Frank Iler (RA)	7/25/2025	6/30/2027
Rep. Timothy Reeder, MD (RA)	7/25/2025	6/30/2027
Hon. Barbara G. Beatty (RA) (County commissioner)	7/25/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Joseph "Joey" E. Propst, Jr. (RA) (Stroke survivor)	7/25/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Ryan Swanson (RA) (Registered pharmacist)	7/25/2025	6/30/2027
Mrs. Amanda L. Wilson (RA) (Registered nurse)	7/25/2025	6/30/2027

HOLOCAUST, NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON THE

G.S. 143A-48.1(b)

Ms. Melanie J. Diorio (RA)	9/15/2025	6/30/2027
Mrs. Courtney C. Doi (RA)	9/15/2025	6/30/2027
Mrs. Sally-Ann K. Gupta	9/15/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Raymond L. "Lee" Holder (RA)	9/15/2025	6/30/2027
Ms. Amy C. Hudnall	9/15/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Martin Mann (RA)	9/15/2025	6/30/2027

HOME INSPECTOR LICENSURE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143-151.46(a)(2)

Mr. Joaquin S. "Steve" Fuster	9/24/2025	7/1/2029
(Filling the unexpired term of Mr. William H. Morris)		
Mr. William H. Morris	7/1/2025	7/1/2029
(Home inspector)		

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 122A-4

Mr. Paul S. Jaber (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mrs. B. Lynn Pinter (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Tom Smith (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Jason S. Triplett (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-232(a)(2)

Rep. Jake Johnson (CC)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Matthew Winslow (CC)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Dean Arp (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Brenden H. Jones (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Ray Pickett (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Renée A. Price (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr. (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. David Willis (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY BOARD

G.S. 143B-1337

Mr. Srini Kasthoori	1/1/2025	12/31/2026
Mr. Saikiran Kolavennu	1/1/2025	12/31/2026

INNOVATION COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA

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Mrs. Agnes B. Gambill West	10/1/2025	9/30/2029

INTERNSHIP COUNCIL, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-394.32

Mr. Wesley A. Gwinn (Public member)	10/9/2025	6/30/2027

INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA

Session Law 2025-6 and G.S. 147.71.1(2)

Mr. Mark E. Roberts	8/1/2025	6/30/2027

JUDICIAL DIVISION SPECIAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

Session Law 2023-134

Mr. S. Thomas Currin, II	1/1/2025	1/1/2033

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-70.93(2)

Rep. Ted Davis, Jr. (RA) (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Carson Smith (RA) (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Charles W. Miller (VC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr. (RA) (VC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Dudley Greene (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Abe Jones (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Keith Kidwell (RA)	9/10/2025	1/17/2027
Rep. Brandon Lofton (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Garland E. Pierce (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Paul Scott	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Bill Ward	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Advisory Members		
Rep. Brenden H. Jones (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027

LAND AND WATER FUND, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-135.240(b)

Mr. James W. C. Broughton (RA)	7/1/2025	7/1/2028

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

G.S. 120-99 and 120-100

Rep. Charles W. Miller (CC)	6/23/2025	1/13/2027
Rep. Allison A. Dahle (Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Joe John)	3/12/2025	1/8/2029
Rep. Kyle Hall (Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Grey Mills)	3/12/2025	1/8/2029
Rep. B. Ray Jeffers (Replacing Rep. Garland E. Pierce)	3/12/2025	1/8/2029

LICENSE TO GIVE TRUST FUND COMMISSION

G.S. 20-7.5(a)(2)

Mr. Michael Lalor (RA)	1/1/2025	12/31/2026
(Representative of the Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care)		
Dr. David B. Lesser (RA)	1/1/2025	12/31/2026
(Member who has demonstrated an interest in advance care planning education)		
Mr. Andrew C. Munn	1/1/2025	12/31/2026
Mrs. Ingrid Schunder	1/1/2025	12/31/2026

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

G.S. 159-3(a)

Mr. Thomas A. Stith, III	6/27/2025	6/30/2029

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-157.1(a)(2)

Rep. Howard Penny, Jr. (CC) (RA)	8/20/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Sam Watford (CC)	8/20/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Jay Adams (RA)	8/20/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Mark Brody (RA)	8/20/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Amos L. Quick, III (RA)	8/20/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Mitchell S. Setzer (RA)	8/20/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Shelly Willingham (RA)	8/20/2025	1/15/2027
Advisory Member		
Rep. Mary Belk (RA)	8/20/2025	1/15/2027
-Subcommittee on Municipal Incorporations-		
G.S. 120-158(2)		
Rep. Mary Belk (RA)	8/20/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Howard Penny, Jr. (RA)	8/20/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Sam Watford	8/20/2025	1/15/2027

LOCKSMITH LICENSING BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 74F-5(a)(2)

Mr. Dovid Burnham	1/1/2025	12/31/2027
(Licensed locksmith)		

MARINE INDUSTRIAL PARK AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 113-315.25(d)

Mr. Russell C. King (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
(Public member)		

MEDICAID, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON
G. S. 120-209

Rep. Donny Lambeth (CC) (RA)	8/15/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Larry W. Potts (CC) (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Donna McDowell White (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Hugh Blackwell	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. William D. Brisson (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Sarah Crawford	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Carla D. Cunningham (RA)	8/14/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Heather H. Rhyne	8/14/2025	1/15/2027

METROPOLITAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
G.S. 160-905(a)(9)

Mr. David Longo	10/3/2025	

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Mrs. Blannie C. Miller (RA)	10/1/2025	9/30/2029
Mr. Wayne Sasser	1/1/2025	6/30/2027
(Filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Beth A. Friedrich)		
Mr. Jeffrey B. Turner (RA)	10/1/2025	9/30/2029

ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 90A-73(a)(7)

Mr. Jerry O. Pearce (RA)	7/1/2025	7/1/2028
(Member engaged in the construction installation, repair or inspection of on-site wastewater systems)		

PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA
G.S. 143B-135.202

Mr. Clay A. McCreary	7/1/2025	7/1/2028

PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD
G.S. 74C-4

Ms. Suzanne C. Creech (RA)	7/1/2025	7/1/2028
Mr. Paul J. Schroll	7/1/2025	7/1/2028

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION
G.S. 115C-268.1(2)

Dr. Virginia "Ann" Bullock (RA)	9/1/2025	8/31/2027
(Dean of educator prep program at a nonpublic post-secondary institution)		

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR PREPARATION AND STANDARDS COMMISSION-Contd.

Dr. Aaron L. Fleming (RA) (Superintendent)	9/1/2025	8/31/2027
Mrs. Tracie M. Jenkins (RA) (Teacher)	9/1/2025	8/31/2027
Mr. Craig S. Smith (RA) (Principal)	9/1/2025	8/31/2027

RAILROAD COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 124-15

Mr. James E. Nance (RA) (Public member)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029

RECREATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 90C-23(b)(5)

Mr. P. Dave Newkirk	7/1/2025	6/30/2028

REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

G.S. 120-70.105

Rep. Julia C. Howard (RA) (CC)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Neal Jackson (VC)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Keith Kidwell (RA) (VC)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Mitchell S. Setzer (VC)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. John M. Blust	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Allen Buansi (RA)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Becky Carney (RA)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Chris Humphrey (RA)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Stephen M. Ross (RA)	9/9/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Harry Warren	9/9/2025	1/15/2027

RULES REVIEW COMMISSION

G.S. 143B-30.1(a)

Mr. Wayne R. Boyles, III (RA) (Public member)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Christopher C. Loutit (RA) (Public member)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Phillip J. "Jake" Parker (RA) (Public member)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF

G.S. 116-233

Ms. Elizabeth A. Karan (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Dr. Kamal Kolappa (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mrs. Linda B. Sayed	7/1/2025	6/30/2029

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF

G.S. 143B-472.81(a)

Mr. Richard Kristof (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027

SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, AMERICA'S

Session Law 2023-134, Section 14.10 (b)(3)

Ms. Tanza Barrow Wallace	3/5/2025	1/15/2026
(Filling the unexpired term of Dr. Troy Kickler)		

SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 164-37(12)

Rep. Dudley Greene (RA)	8/18/2025	6/30/2027
Rep. Charles W. Miller (RA)	8/18/2025	6/30/2027
Rep. A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr. (RA)	8/18/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Luther Moore (RA)	8/18/2025	6/30/2027

SOIL SCIENTISTS, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD FOR LICENSING

G.S. 89F-4(a)(5)

Mr. Jason M. Hall (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2028

STATE BAR GRIEVANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Session Law 2023-134, Section 27.11(a)(2)

Mr. Lawrence J. Shaheen (RA)	7/17/2025	12/31/2026

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

G.S. 138A-7

Mr. James E. Sponenberg, III	7/1/2025	12/31/2028
(Filling the unexpired term of Hon. Carl J. Stewart, Jr.)		
Hon. Carl J. Stewart, Jr. (RA)	1/1/2025	12/31/2028

STATE FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSION

G.S. 58-78-1(a)(3)

Mr. M. Brent Gordon (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2028
(Public member)		

STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G.S. 135-48.20(g)

Mr. J. Michael Stevenson (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027

STATE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMISSION

G.S. 126-2(b1)

Mrs. Karen D. Rosser	8/1/2025	6/30/2029
(Someone who is from private business or industry and who has a working knowledge of, or practical experience in, human resources management)		
Mr. Benton L. Toups	8/1/2025	6/30/2029
(Licensed attorney)		

STATE LOTTERY, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 120-295(a)(2)

Rep. Charles W. Miller (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr. (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. John R. Bell, IV (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Gloristine Brown (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. B. Ray Jeffers	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Jarrod Lowery	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. John L. Lowery	11/13/2025	1/15/2027
(Filling the unexpired term of former Rep. Jarrod Lowery)		
Rep. Harry Warren (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027

STATE PORTS AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 136-260(e)(1)

Mr. Kenny W. Woodard (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027

STATE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

G.S. 159G-70(b)(9)

Mr. Corey A. Gooden (RA)	7/1/2025	7/1/2027

SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 135-96(b)(2)

Mr. Robert J. Shea, U.S. Navy (Ret) (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2028

TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G.S. 135-6(b)(4)

Ms. Pat B. Hurley (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027

TEACHING BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF

G.S. 115C-296.6(a)(3)

Mr. Douglas S. Penland (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Richard Stout, Jr. (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029

TEACHING FELLOWS COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 116-209.61(b)(2)(a)

Dr. Prince H. Bull, Sr. (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027

TRANSPORTATION, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF

G.S. 143B-350

Mr. Leo Daughtry (RA)	7/1/2025	7/30/2026
Mr. Chuck McGrady (RA)	7/1/2025	7/30/2026
Mr. Stephen A. Rosenburgh (RA)	7/1/2025	7/30/2026

TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

G.S. 120-70.50(2)

Rep. Frank Iler (RA) (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Brenden H. Jones (RA) (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Phil Shepard (RA) (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Vernetta Alston (RA) (CC)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Dean Arp (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Becky Carney (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Allen Chesser	9/24/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Donnie Loftis (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Ben T. Moss, Jr. (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Garland E. Pierce (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Mike Schietzelt	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Steve Tyson (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Advisory Members		
Rep. Jake Johnson (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Erin Paré	9/10/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Ray Pickett (RA)	9/10/2025	1/15/2027

TURNPIKE AUTHORITY, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 136-89.182(c)

Mr. John B. Adcock (RA)	1/14/2025	1/14/2029

UNC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

Session Law 2023-136

Dr. R. Paul Rieker, Jr. (RA)	11/1/2025	10/31/2029

UNC UMSTEAD REVIEW PANEL

G.S. 66-58(i)(2)

Mr. Brian S. Edlin (RA) (Public member)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mrs. Melissa Ross Matton (RA) (Public member)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON

G.S. 120-70.155(a)(1)

Rep. Julia C. Howard (RA) (C)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Harry Warren (RA) (VC)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Amber M. Baker	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Rep. Mark Brody (RA)	8/27/2025	1/15/2027
Advisory Member		
Rep. Cody Huneycutt	9/10/2025	1/15/2027

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G.S. 116-31

Mr. James W. Kee (A&T)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. James E. Harris (RA) (Appalachian)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Charles F. McDowell (RA) (School of the Arts)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Thomas D. Hunter, IV (Asheville)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Dr. Orlando R. Stovall (Central)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Vinay B. Patel (RA) (Chapel Hill)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. David R. Ravin (Charlotte)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Richard Balot (East Carolina)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. James R. Copland, IV (RA) (Elizabeth City)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. James A. Kinion, Jr. (Elizabeth City)	6/30/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. William R. Warner (RA) (Fayetteville State)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Matthew M. Rankin (Greensboro)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES-Contd.

Mrs. Allison Harrington Walters (RA) (Pembroke)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Harry Shaw (State)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Jonathan "Jon" Y. Hardister (RA) (Western Carolina)	7/1/2025	6/30/2029
Ms. Carrie B. Sheilds (Wilmington)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029
Mr. Harold J. Eustache, Jr. (Winston-Salem)	6/30/2025	6/30/2029

WELL CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATION COMMISSION

G.S. 87-99.2(a)

Mr. Chauncey H. Leggett (RA) (Resident east of I-95)	7/1/2025	6/30/2028
Mr. Chad W. Julian (RA) (Resident west of I-95)	7/1/2025	6/30/2028

WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

G.S. 143-241

Mr. Vernon Ray Clifton, Jr. (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. John T. Coley, IV (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Tommy Fonville (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. Reid M. Smith (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027
Mr. John A. Stone (RA)	7/1/2025	6/30/2027

YOUTH OUTDOOR ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION, NORTH CAROLINA

G.S. 143B-344.60(b)(2)

Mr. Rick G. McCreary	10/1/2025	9/30/2029

North Carolina General Assembly

Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON BLOCKCHAIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Blockchain and Digital Assets (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House

of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of eleven members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Co-Chair Allen Chesser
Co-Chair David Willis
Representative Celeste Cairns
Representative Neal Jackson
*Representative Paul Scott
Representative Mike Schietzelt
Representative Stephen Ross
Representative Carla Cunningham
Representative Allison Dahle
Representative Nasif Majeed
Representative Charles Smith

Section 3. The Committee shall meet upon the call of the Chair. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 4. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

Section 5. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 6. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 7. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 8. The Committee may submit reports on the results of its evaluations and investigations, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives at any time. The Committee may submit a final report on the results of its work, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives by May 1, 2026. Reports shall be submitted by filing a copy of any report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative library. The Committee terminates upon the convening of the 2026 General Assembly, upon the filing of its final report, or by dissolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whichever occurs first.

Effective on this 1st day of October, 2025.
S/ Destin Hall
Speaker

*Revised on December 16, 2025 to add Representative Paul Scott to the Committee membership, which brings the total number of Members to 11.

North Carolina General Assembly

Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Government Efficiency (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of seventeen members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies

are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Rep. John Torbett, Co-Chair
Rep. Keith Kidwell, Co-Chair
Rep. Jay Adams
Rep. Mark Brody
Rep. Carla Cunningham
Rep. Allison Dahle
Rep. Brian Echevarria
Rep. Blair Eddins
Rep. Wyatt Gable
Rep. Zack Hawkins
Rep. Charles Miller
Rep. Garland Pierce
Rep. Reece Pyrtle
Rep. Phil Rubin
Rep. Phil Shepard
Rep. Harry Warren
Rep. Shelly Willingham

Section 3. The Committee shall meet upon authorization of the Speaker of the House. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 4. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120 -32.02.

Section 5. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 6. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 7. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of

Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 8. The Committee January 9, 2027, or by dissolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whichever occurs first.

Effective this 5th day of March, 2025.
S/ Destin Hall
Speaker

*Revised on March 6, 2025 to remove Representative Cecil Brockman from the committee membership, which brings the total number of Members to 17.

North Carolina General Assembly

Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HELENE RECOVERY

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Helene Recovery (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of forty-four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Representative John Bell, Co-Chair
Representative Dudley Greene, Co-Chair
Representative Jennifer Balkcom, Vice-Chair
Representative Mike Clampitt, Vice-Chair
Representative Karl Gillespie, Vice-Chair
Representative Jake Johnson, Vice-Chair

Representative Ray Pickett, Vice-Chair
Representative Mark Pless, Vice-Chair
Representative Jay Adams
Representative Eric Ager
Representative Hugh Blackwell
Representative Allen Buansi
Representative Laura Budd
Representative Carla Cunningham
Representative Allison Dahle
Representative Jimmy Dixon
Representative Blair Eddins
Representative Kyle Hall
Representative Kelly Hastings
Representative Frank Iler
Representative Keith Kidwell
Representative Donny Lambeth
Representative Donnie Loftis
Representative Carolyn Logan
Representative Jeff McNeely
Representative Charles Miller
Representative Erin Paré
Representative Howard Penny
Representative Garland Pierce
Representative Lindsey Prather
Representative Reece Pyrtle
Representative James Roberson
Representative Stephen Ross
Representative Paul Scott
Representative Phil Shepard
Representative Mitchell Setzer
Representative Sarah Stevens
Representative Larry Strickland
Representative John Torbett
Representative Brian Turner
Representative Steve Tyson
Representative Harry Warren
Representative Shelly Willingham
Representative David Willis

Section 3. The Committee shall meet upon the call of the Chair. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 4. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

Section 5. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 6. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 7. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 8. The Committee terminates May 1, 2025, or by dissolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whichever occurs first.

Effective this 10th day of January, 2025.
S/ Destin Hall
Speaker

North Carolina General Assembly

Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT AND OTHER MATTERS INCLUDED IN CHARGES AGAINST REPRESENTATIVE CECIL BROCKMAN

Whereas, the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation arrested Representative Cecil Brockman on October 8, 2025, in High Point, North Carolina for several felonious criminal acts.

Whereas, following his arrest, Representative Brockman was charged with two felony counts of taking indecent liberties with a child and two felony counts of statutory rape of a minor who is 15 years old or younger.

Whereas, Article II, Section 20, of the North Carolina Constitution requires that each house of the General Assembly to be the judge of the qualifications of its members; and

Whereas, Article IV, Section 8, of the North Carolina Constitution provides that a member of the General Assembly is disqualified from his or her office if adjudged guilty of treason, any other felony, or corruption or malpractice in any office; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives possesses the inherent power of a legislative body to discipline its members for violations of its rules, for unlawful behavior, for unethical conduct, for corruption or malpractice in office, for violations of the oath of office, and for offenses injurious to the House; and

Whereas, it is now necessary for the House of Representatives to investigate the matters alleged in the charges against Representative Brockman and other allegations of misconduct to determine their truth and, if so, to determine his qualifications to continue to hold office as a member of the House of Representatives as required by the Constitution; and

Whereas, it is now necessary for the House of Representatives to investigate the matters alleged in the charges against Representative Brockman and other allegations of misconduct in order to determine their truth and, if so, to determine whether his conduct violates the rules of the House, violates his oath of office, is unlawful or unethical, is corrupt or constitutes malpractice in office, is abuse of office, or is injurious to the House, and whether within the inherent powers to discipline its members the House of Representatives shall impose any sanctions against Representative Brockman;

Now therefore,

Section 1. The House Select Committee to Investigate Alleged Misconduct and Other Matters Included in Charges Against Representative Cecil Brockman (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a) and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of twelve members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Rep. John Bell, Co-Chair
Rep. Brenden Jones, Co-Chair
Rep. Robert Reives, Co-Chair
Rep. Julia Howard
Rep. Charles Miller
Rep. Mike Schietzelt
Rep. Harry Warren
Rep. Vernetta Alston
Rep. Becky Carney
Rep. Carla Cunningham
Rep. Brandon Lofton
Rep. Shelly Willingham

Section 3. The Committee shall investigate the matters reflected in the charges against Representative Cecil Brockman and other allegations of possible unethical or unlawful conduct. The Committee shall also investigate any additional matters referred to it by the Speaker of the House.

Section 4. The Committee shall conduct a preliminary investigation to determine where there is probable cause that Representative Brockman has committed unethical or unlawful conduct. The Committee shall notify Representative Brockman of its determination and any charges against him. If the Committee determines there is probable cause to proceed, it shall conduct an evidentiary hearing to determine whether Representative Brockman's conduct was unethical or unlawful and constitutes grounds for sanctions by the House of Representatives. If the Committee finds that the conduct was not unethical or unlawful or that no sanctions are warranted, the Committee shall report this to the House of Representatives and to Representative Brockman. If the Committee determines that Representative Brockman's conduct was unethical or unlawful and that sanctions should arise, the Committee shall report its Findings to the House of Representatives and to Representative Brockman. The report shall also include recommended legislation for appropriate action, which may include reprimand, censure, or expulsion.

Section 5. The Committee shall promptly adopt rules of procedure, a copy of which shall be delivered to Representative Brockman.

Section 6. Representative Brockman has the right to be present, present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and to be represented by legal counsel at any evidentiary hearing of the Committee.

Section 7. The Committee shall meet upon the call of a majority of the Co-Chairs. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 8. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120 -32.02.

Section 9. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 10. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 11. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 12. The Committee shall continue until dissolved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time.

Effective on this 31st day of October, 2025.
S/ Destin Hall
Speaker

North Carolina General Assembly

Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Involuntary Commitment and Public Safety (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of twenty-one members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Co-Chair Hugh Blackwell
Co-Chair Timothy Reeder, MD
Representative Grant Campbell, MD
Representative Dudley Greene
Representative Donny Lambeth
Representative Charles Miller
Representative Larry Potts
Representative Reece Pyrtle
Representative Heather Rhyne
Representative Carson Smith
*^+Representative John Torbett
Representative Diane Wheatley
Representative Donna White
Representative Terry Brown
Representative Tracy Clark
Representative Carla Cunningham
Representative Ya Liu
*^+Representative Robert Reives
Representative Charles Smith
Representative Shelly Willingham
^Representative Marcia Morey

Section 3. The House Select Committee on Mental Health and Involuntary Commitment will study and make recommendations regarding the intersection of mental health services, involuntary commitment processes, and the safety of the general public. Members of the committee will review current laws, policies, and practices governing involuntary commitment in North Carolina and consider measures to ensure both public safety and the appropriate treatment of individuals with severe mental illness. The committee will recommend legislative, administrative, and policy changes to strengthen North Carolina's mental health and involuntary commitment systems while supporting law enforcement's role in protecting communities.

Section 4. The Committee shall meet upon the call of the Chair. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120 -32.02.

Section 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 7. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 8. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 9. The Committee may submit reports on the results of its evaluations and investigations, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives at any time. The Committee may submit a final report on the results of its work, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives by May 1, 2026. Reports shall be submitted by filing a copy of any report with the Office of

the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative library. The Committee terminates upon the convening of the 2026 General Assembly, upon the filing of its final report, or by dissolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whichever occurs first.

Effective on this 2nd day of October, 2025.
S/ Destin Hall
Speaker

*Revised on October 3, 2025 to add Representatives John Torbett and Robert Reives to the Committee membership, which brings the total number of Members to 20.
^Revised on October 14, 2025 to remove Representatives John Torbett and Robert Reives and add Representative Marcia Morey, which brings the total number of Members to 19.
+Revised on October 31, 2025 to add Representatives John Torbett and Robert Reives to the Committee membership, which brings the total number of Members to 21.

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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NORTH CAROLINA'S TRANSPORTATION FUTURE

Section 1. The House Select Committee on North Carolina's Transportation Future (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of fifteen members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Co-Chair Frank Iler
Co-Chair Phil Shepard
Vice-Chair Jay Adams
Vice-Chair Jeffrey McNeely
Representative Alan Branson
Representative Tricia Cotham
Representative Keith Kidwell
Representative Mark Pless
Representative John Torbett
Representative Maria Cervania
Representative Zack Hawkins
Representative Pricey Harrison
Representative Carolyn Logan
Representative Nasif Majeed
Representative Charles Smith

Section 3. The House Select Committee on North Carolina's Transportation Future is established to study, evaluate, and provide legislative insight into North Carolina's transportation infrastructure, operations, and long-term planning. The Committee's purpose is to enhance the General Assembly's understanding of the challenges, opportunities, and strategic needs affecting the State's transportation systems.

Section 4. The Committee shall meet upon the call of the Chair. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120 -32.02.

Section 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 7. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 8. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of

Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 9. The Committee may submit reports on the results of its evaluations and investigations, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives at any time. The Committee may submit a final report on the results of its work, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives by May 1, 2026. Reports shall be submitted by filing a copy of any report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative library. The Committee terminates upon the convening of the 2026 General Assembly, upon the filing of its final report, or by dissolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whichever occurs first.

Effective on this 9th day of October, 2025.
S/ Destin Hall
Speaker

North Carolina General Assembly

Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Oversight and Reform (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of twenty-three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Co-Chair Brenden Jones
Co-Chair Jake Johnson
Co-Chair Harry Warren
Representative Eric Ager
Representative Dean Arp
Representative Amber Baker
Representative John Blust
Representative Grant Campbell, MD
Representative Maria Cervania
Representative Allen Chesser
Representative Carla Cunningham
Representative Allison Dahle
Representative Brian Echevarria
Representative Zack Hawkins
Representative Jeffrey McNeely
Representative Ben Moss
Representative Amos Quick
Representative Robert Reives
Representative Timothy Reeder, MD
Representative Stephen Ross
Representative Mike Schietzelt
Representative Shelly Willingham
Representative Matthew Winslow

Section 3. The Committee shall meet upon the call of the Chair. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 4. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120 -32.02.

Section 5. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 6. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 7. House Majority Governmental Operations staff shall assist the Committee in its work.

Section 8. The Committee may meet at various locations around the State in order to promote greater public participation in its deliberations.

Section 9. The Committee may submit reports on the results of its evaluations and investigations, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives at any time. The Committee may submit a final report on the results of its work, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2027 General Assembly. Reports shall be submitted by filing a copy of any report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative library. The Committee terminates upon the convening of the 2027 General Assembly, upon the filing of its final report, or by dissolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whichever occurs first.

Effective this 8th day of September, 2025.
S/ Destin Hall
Speaker

North Carolina General Assembly

Office of the Speaker

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION AND REFORM

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Property Tax Reduction and Reform (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of twenty-nine members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker

of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Co-Chair Julia Howard
Co-Chair Mitchell Setzer
Co-Chair Erin Paré
Vice-Chair Brian Echevarria
Vice-Chair Neal Jackson
Representative Eric Ager
Representative Jonathan Almond
*Representative Brian Biggs
*Representative John Blust
*Representative Alan Branson
*Representative Grant Campbell, MD
Representative Becky Carney
Representative Maria Cervania
Representative Tricia Cotham
Representative Carla Cunningham
*Representative Aisha Dew
Representative Frances Jackson
Representative Abe Jones
Representative Keith Kidwell
Representative Nasif Majeed
Representative Larry Potts
Representative Dennis Riddell
*Representative James Roberson
Representative Mike Schietzelt
Representative Brian Turner
Representative Harry Warren
Representative Sam Watford
Representative Diane Wheatley
Representative Jeff Zenger

Section 3. The House Select Committee on Property Tax Reduction and Reform shall study options to reduce the property tax burden on taxpayers in North Carolina. The Committee shall consider reforms that provide property tax relief to taxpayers while balancing potential impacts on local government revenues. In conducting the study, the Committee may:

1. Review existing property tax relief programs currently available to North Carolina homeowners to determine whether those programs should be modified or expanded.

2. Consider mechanisms to expand property tax relief to homeowners more broadly, including adjusting the frequency of revaluations, implementing methods to minimize the impact of future revaluations on homeowners, or providing homeowners with alternative payment plans.

3. Examine the uniformity requirement in Article V, Section 2 of the North Carolina Constitution and evaluate whether to amend the North Carolina Constitution to allow counties to implement property tax reductions and reforms.

4. Analyze potential impacts and options to address local government revenue reductions, including reimbursement mechanisms and additional revenue-generating authority.

5. Consider factors associated with increasing property tax assessments on taxpayers, including reviewing local government debt and spending levels.

6. Consult organizations and entities with expertise in local government operations, financing, and real property valuation.

The Committee shall report its findings, together with any proposed legislation, prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 4. The Committee shall meet upon the call of the Chair. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120 -32.02.

Section 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 7. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 8. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 9. The Committee may submit reports on the results of its evaluations and investigations, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives at any time. The Committee may submit a final report on the results of its work, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives by May 1, 2026. Reports shall be submitted by filing a copy of any report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative library. The Committee terminates upon the convening of the 2026 General Assembly, upon the filing of its final report, or by dissolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whichever occurs first.

Effective this 5th day of December, 2025.
S/ Destin Hall
Speaker

*Revised on December 16, 2025 to add Representatives Brian Biggs, John Blust, Alan Branson, Grant Campbell, MD, Aisha Dew, and James Roberson to the Committee membership, which brings the total number of Members to 29.

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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Redistricting (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of seventeen members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the

Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Co-Chair Hugh Blackwell
Co-Chair Brenden Jones
Representative Brian Echevarria
Representative Jimmy Dixon
*Representative Karl Gillespie
Representative Chris Humphrey
Representative Neal Jackson
**Representative Charles Miller
Representative Heather Rhyne
Representative Carson Smith
Representative Cynthia Ball
Representative Becky Carney
Representative Aisha Dew
*Representative Pricey Harrison
Representative Frances Jackson
Representative Robert Reives
Representative Shelly Willingham

***Section 3.** The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120 -32.02.

Section 4. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1.

Section 5. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 6. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of

Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Effective on this 14th day of October, 2025.
S/ Destin Hall
Speaker

*Revised on October 14, 2025 to add Representatives Karl Gillespie and Pricey Harrison to the Committee membership, which brings the total number of Members to 16. Revised to remove Sections 3 and 8 and renumber Section 4 as Section 3, Section 5 as Section 4, Section 6 as Section 5, and Section 7 as Section 6.
**Revised on October 20, 2025 to correct the number of Members to 17. Removed Representative Allen Chesser and added Representative Charles Miller to the Committee membership, which brings the total number of Members to 17.

HOUSE BILL 96
RATIFIED BILL

(The ratified Conference Committee Substitute was vetoed by the Governor on July 9, 2025, and returned to the House. The House referred the Conference Committee Substitute to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.)

AN ACT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE REMEDY FOR THE EXPEDITED REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND TO MODIFY THE LAW RELATED TO PET SHOPS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Article to read:

"Article 22D.

"Expedited Removal of Unauthorized Persons from Residential Property.

"**§ 14-159.50. Definitions.**

The following definitions apply to this Article:

(1) Authorized representative. - A real estate broker or other person who has written legal authority to act on behalf of a property owner.
(2) Contract for deed. - As defined in G.S. 47H-1.
(3) Law enforcement agency. - A county sheriff's office, a county police department, or a municipal police department.
(4) Real estate broker. - As defined in G.S. 93A-2(a).
(5) Residential property. - As defined in G.S. 42A-4.
(6) Tenant. - As defined in G.S. 42-59.
(7) Unauthorized person. - A person or persons occupying residential property who has no legal claim to the property, is not entitled to occupy it under a valid rental agreement or contract for deed, has not paid any rent or other form of payment to the property owner or an authorized representative of the property owner in connection with the occupancy of the property, and is not otherwise authorized to occupy the property. This term does not include a tenant who holds over after the lease term has expired under G.S. 42-26.

"**§ 14-159.51. Requirements for removal of unauthorized persons.**

A property owner or an authorized representative of the property owner may initiate an expedited removal proceeding for the removal of an unauthorized person unlawfully occupying residential property pursuant to this Article. The complaint in the proceeding shall allege at least the following:

(1) The requesting party is the property owner or the authorized representative of the property owner.
(2) The property that is being unlawfully occupied is residential property or property used in connection with or appurtenant to residential property.
(3) An unauthorized person has entered the property after the property owner acquired the property and is remaining or residing unlawfully on the residential property of the property owner.
(4) The property was not offered or intended as an accommodation for the general public at the time the unauthorized person entered.
(5) The property owner or the authorized representative of the property owner has directed the unauthorized person to leave the residential property.
(6) The unauthorized person is not a tenant of the owner of the property being unlawfully occupied.
(7) The unauthorized person is not an owner of the property being unlawfully occupied.

(8) There is no pending litigation between the property owner and the unauthorized person related to the residential property.

(9) No other valid rental agreement or contract for deed has been entered into or formed by the property owner or a former property owner and the unauthorized person permitting the unauthorized person to occupy the residential property.

(10) No rent or other form of payment has ever been demanded of or paid by the unauthorized person to the property owner or to an authorized representative of the property owner in connection with the occupancy of the residential property.

"**§ 14-159.52. Removal of unauthorized persons.**

(a) An expedited removal proceeding shall commence with the filing of a complaint and issuance of a summons in the county where the property is located. If the office of the clerk of the superior court is closed, the complaint shall be filed with, and the summons issued by, a magistrate. The complainant shall provide the summons and the complaint to the sheriff. The service of the summons and complaint for expedited removal shall be made by the sheriff on the unauthorized person personally or by posting a copy of the summons and complaint on the front door of the property and shall be made within 24 hours of the sheriff receiving the summons and complaint for service. The sheriff, upon service, shall promptly file a return. A hearing on the expedited removal shall be held before a magistrate in the county where the property is located as soon as practicable, but no more than 48 hours after such service. To the extent that the provisions of this Article conflict with the Rules of Civil Procedure, Chapter 1A of the General Statutes, with respect to the commencement of an action or service of process, this Article controls.

(b) If the court finds for the property owner or authorized representative of the property owner, the court shall immediately enter a written order granting the property owner or authorized representative of the property owner possession and stating the time when the unauthorized person shall vacate the property. In no case shall this time be more than four hours after service of the order on the unauthorized person. The court's order shall be served on the unauthorized person at the hearing. If the unauthorized person does not appear at the hearing or leaves before the order is served, the complainant shall provide a copy of the order to the sheriff and the order shall be served by delivering the order to the unauthorized person or by posting the order on the front door of the property by the sheriff within 24 hours of the sheriff receiving the order for service. The sheriff, upon service, shall file a return.

"**§ 14-159.53. Appeal.**

An unauthorized person, property owner, or authorized representative of the property owner may appeal a court order issued pursuant to G.S. 14-159.52(b) to the district court for a trial de novo. If the court finds

for the property owner or the authorized representative of the property owner, the court shall determine the amount of the appeal bond that the unauthorized person shall be required to post should the unauthorized person seek to appeal the court order. The amount of the bond shall be a minimum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), but may be set at a higher amount based on an estimate of the rent that could reasonably be charged for a valid rental of the property during the time the unauthorized person is prosecuting the appeal and reasonable damages that the property owner may suffer, including damage to property and damages arising from the inability of the property owner to reside in or rent the property during the unauthorized person's possession of the property.

"**§ 14-159.54. Violation of court order.**

If the court has entered an order of removal and an unauthorized person fails to remove personal property from the residential property within the time allowed by the order, the property owner or authorized representative of the property owner may remove the personal property from the premises to or near the property line. The failure of an unauthorized person to vacate a residential property in accordance with a court order issued pursuant to G.S. 14-159.52(b) shall constitute a criminal trespass under G.S. 14-159.13(a)(1).

"**§ 14-159.55. Immunity from liability.**

No law enforcement agency, law enforcement officer, or magistrate may be held liable to an unauthorized person or any other person or entity for compliance with or actions taken in furtherance of the provisions of this Article, including for the loss or destruction of or damage to personal or real property, provided that the acts or omissions are made in good faith and do not constitute gross negligence, willful or wanton misconduct, or intentional wrongdoing. The property owner or the authorized representative of the property owner is not liable to an unauthorized person or any other person or entity for the loss or destruction of or damage to any personal property that arises out of or in any way relates to the removal of an unauthorized person pursuant to this Article unless the removal was wrongful.

"**§ 14-159.56. Remedy for wrongful removal.**

(a) A person may bring a civil cause of action against the property owner or authorized representative for wrongful removal under this Article. A person harmed by a wrongful removal under this Article may be entitled to recover possession of the property and may recover from the property owner or authorized representative damages limited to actual damages as in an action for trespass or conversion and shall not include punitive damages, treble damages, or damages for emotional distress.

(b) This Article does not limit the rights of a property owner or limit the authority of a law enforcement officer to arrest an unauthorized person for trespassing, vandalism, theft, or other crimes."

SECTION 2. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall develop and make available the affidavit form required by G.S. 14-159.52, as enacted in Section 1 of this act, no later than September 30, 2025.

SECTION 3. Article 3 of Chapter 19A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"**§ 19A-27.5. State uniformity for operation of pet shops.**

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no local government or other political subdivision of the State may enact, maintain, or enforce any ordinance, resolution, or other enactment that does either of the following:

(1) Prohibits or restricts the sale of animals by a pet shop licensed pursuant to this Article.

(2) Imposes additional licensing, operational, or regulatory requirements on pet shops beyond those established by State law.

(b) The Board of Agriculture shall have exclusive authority to regulate the operation of a pet shop as provided by this Article."

SECTION 4. Section 1 of this act becomes effective December 1, 2025. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 30th day of June, 2025.

S/ Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

S/ Donna McDowell White
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 116

(The Conference Report was submitted on June 25, 2025, and referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House. On August 28, 2025, the Conference Report was withdrawn from Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House and returned to the Conference Committee.)

H116-PCCS30491-CH-1, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO LOCAL LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

PART I. RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES

HERTFORD COUNTY RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

SECTION 1.1. Section 23 of Chapter 988 of the 1965 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 931 of the 1969 Session Laws and S.L. 2023-143, reads as rewritten:

"**Sec. 23.** This Act shall only apply to the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Hertford, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey."

TRANSYLVANIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

SECTION 1.2.(a) Establishment. - There is established a separate and independent body corporate and politic to be known as the Transylvania Rural Development Authority. The Transylvania Rural Development Authority shall have all the powers and duties granted to a rural development authority established under Chapter 988 of the 1965 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 931 of the 1969 Session Laws and S.L. 2023-143. The board of commissioners of Transylvania County shall have no authority over the Transylvania Rural Development Authority.

SECTION 1.2.(b) Membership; Organization; Removal. - (a) There shall be nine members of the Authority who shall be appointed by the Transylvania Economic Alliance. Each member shall be a resident of Transylvania County and shall serve a term of five years. In order to stagger the members' terms, the appointing authority shall, in appointing the initial members, appoint one member to serve a term of two years, one member to serve a term of three years, and one member to serve a term of five years. A member shall hold office until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be promptly filled by the appointing authority, and the person appointed shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. A member shall receive no compensation for the member's services but shall, within the limit of available funds, be entitled to reimbursement of necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of duties.

(b) The members of the Authority shall select from among their membership a person to serve as chair, vice-chair, and any other officers they deem necessary to conduct the business of the Authority. The Authority shall adopt rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of Chapter 988 of the 1965 Session Laws, as amended, as necessary for the proper discharge of its duties. The chair may appoint committees that are authorized by the Authority's rules and regulations. The Authority shall meet regularly at the times and places specified in its rules and regulations, and special meetings may be called pursuant to those rules. All meetings shall be open to the public. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for all purposes.

(c) A member of the Authority may only be removed by the appointing authority for inefficiency or neglect of duty or misconduct in office. No member shall be removed unless the member has been given a copy of the charges at least 10 days prior to the hearing and has been given an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

SECTION 1.2.(c) Staff; Employees. - Within the limits of available funds, the Authority shall appoint the Transylvania Economic Alliance to operate the Authority. The Authority may delegate to one or more of its

members, agents, or employees the powers and duties which it deems necessary to carry out its powers and duties, subject always to the supervision and control of the Authority.

SECTION 1.2.(d) Interest of Members or Employees. - No member or employee of the Authority shall (i) acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any development project or any property included, or planned to be included, in any development project, or in any area which the member or employee may have reason to believe may be included in any development project or (ii) have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or proposed contract for materials or services to be furnished or used by the Authority or in connection with any development project. The acquisition of any interest in a development project or in any property or contract as described in this section shall constitute misconduct in office. If any member or employee of the Authority shall have already owned or controlled within the preceding two years any interest, direct or indirect, in any property later included or planned to be included in any development project under the jurisdiction of the Authority, or has any interest in any contract for material or services to be furnished or used in connection with any development project, the member or employee shall disclose the interest in writing to the Authority, and the disclosure shall be entered upon the minutes of the Authority. Failure to make a disclosure required by this section shall constitute misconduct in office.

SECTION 1.2.(e) Certificate of Incorporation. - The Authority shall file a copy of this act with the Secretary of State and, upon receipt of the act, the Secretary of State shall issue a certificate of incorporation. In any suit, action, or proceeding involving or relating to the validity or enforcement of any contract or act of the Authority, a copy of the certificate of incorporation duly certified by the Secretary of State shall be admissible in evidence and shall be conclusive proof of the legal establishment of the Authority.

SECTION 1.2.(f) Environmental Issues. - Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither Transylvania County or any other county, the State of North Carolina, or any other governmental unit that provides funds to the Authority for a development project or other project shall be liable for any environmental issues, known or unknown, related to the project solely because of providing funds.

SECTION 1.2.(g) This section applies only to Transylvania County.

PART II. VARIOUS MUNICIPAL MODIFICATIONS

TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS CHARTER/OCCUPANCY TAX

SECTION 2.1.(a) The Charter of the Town of Boiling Springs is revised and consolidated to read:

"THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS.

"ARTICLE I. INCORPORATION AND CORPORATE POWERS.

"Section 1.1. Incorporation. The Town of Boiling Springs, in Cleveland County, North Carolina, and the inhabitants thereof, shall continue to be a

municipal body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Town of Boiling Springs," hereinafter referred to as the "Town."

"Section 1.2. Powers. The Town shall continue to be vested with all of the property and rights in property belonging to the Town; shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued; may contract and be contracted with; may acquire and hold any property, real and personal, devised, bequeathed, sold, or in any manner conveyed, dedicated to, or otherwise acquired by it; and, from time to time, may hold, invest, sell, or dispose of the same, may have a common seal, and alter and renew the same at will. The enumeration of any particular powers, rights, immunities, or authorities shall not be held or deemed to be exclusive. In addition to any powers, rights, or authorities enumerated or implied under this Charter, the Town shall have and may exercise all the powers, functions, duties, rights, privileges, and immunities of every kind and nature whatsoever conferred upon the Town now or in the future under the general laws of the State of North Carolina, local acts applicable to the Town, and this Charter.

"ARTICLE II. CORPORATE BOUNDARIES.

"Section 2.1. Corporate Boundaries. The corporate limits of the Town shall be those existing at the time of ratification of this Charter, as the same are set forth on an official map of the Town, and as such limits may be altered from time to time in accordance with law. An official map of the Town, showing the current municipal boundaries, shall be maintained permanently in the office of the Town Clerk and shall be available for public inspection. Upon alteration of the limits pursuant to law, the appropriate changes to the official map of the Town shall be made and copies shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the Cleveland County Register of Deeds, and the Cleveland County Board of Elections.

"ARTICLE III. GOVERNING BODY.

"Section 3.1. Governing Body. The Town Council (hereinafter "Council") and the Mayor shall be the governing body of the Town. When the context of this Charter requires it, "the Town" shall mean the governing body of the Town.

"Section 3.2. Composition of Town Council. The Council shall consist of five members, each to be elected at large by the qualified voters of the Town in the manner provided in Article IV of this Charter.

"Section 3.3. Mayor. The Mayor shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Town voting at large in the manner provided in Article IV of this Charter. The Mayor shall be the official head of the Town government and shall preside at all meetings of the Council. The Mayor shall vote only in the case of a tie.

"Section 3.4. Mayor Pro Tempore. In accordance with general law, the Council shall elect one of its members to act as Mayor Pro Tempore to perform the duties of the Mayor during the Mayor's absence.

"Section 3.5. Terms and Vacancies. Members of the Council shall serve staggered four-year terms with three members elected in the same election every four years and two members and the Mayor elected in the same election two years thereafter. The Mayor shall serve a four-year term. Vacancies that occur in any elective office of the Town shall be filled in accordance with G.S. 160A-63.

"Section 3.6. Meetings. In accordance with general law, the Council shall establish a suitable time and place for its regular meetings. Special and emergency meetings may be held as provided by general law. Official actions of the Council and all votes shall be taken in accordance with the applicable provisions of general law.

"ARTICLE IV. ELECTIONS.

"Section 4.1. Regular Municipal Elections. Regular municipal elections shall be held in each odd-numbered year in accordance with the uniform municipal election laws of North Carolina. The election of members of the Council and the Mayor shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis, and the results determined using the nonpartisan plurality method as provided by G.S. 163-292.

"ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

"Section 5.1. Form of Government. The Town shall operate under the council-manager form of government in accordance with Part 2 of Article 7 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes.

"Section 5.2. Town Manager. The Council shall appoint a Town Manager to serve at its pleasure who shall be the chief administrative official of Town government, and who shall be responsible to the Council for the proper administration of the affairs of the Town. The Town Manager shall have those powers and duties provided by general law. In addition, the Town Manager shall appoint the Town Clerk, Finance Officer, Tax Collector, and Chief of Police and may create new positions or departments or assign additional functions to offices, positions, or departments as provided by general law.

"Section 5.3. Town Attorney. The Council shall appoint a Town Attorney who shall represent the Town, advise Town officials, and perform other duties required by law or as the Council may direct."

SECTION 2.1.(b) The purpose of this section is to revise the Charter of the Town of Boiling Springs and to consolidate certain acts concerning the property, affairs, and government of the Town. It is intended to continue without interruption those provisions of prior acts that are expressly consolidated into this section and those provisions of prior acts which are not inconsistent with the foregoing so that all rights and liabilities which have accrued are preserved and may be enforced.

SECTION 2.1.(c) This section does not repeal or affect any acts concerning the property, affairs, or government of public schools or any acts validating official actions, proceedings, contracts, or obligations of any kind.

SECTION 2.1.(d) The following acts, having served the purposes for which they were enacted or having been consolidated into this section, are expressly repealed:

(1) Chapter 279 of the Private Laws of 1911.

(2) Chapter 273 of the Private Laws of 1913.

(3) Chapter 1188 of the 1951 Session Laws.

(4) Chapter 668 of the 1957 Session Laws.

SECTION 2.1.(e) This section does not affect any rights or interests that arose under any provisions repealed by this section.

SECTION 2.1.(f) All existing ordinances, resolutions, and other provisions of the Town of Boiling Springs not inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall continue in effect until repealed or amended.

SECTION 2.1.(g) Whenever a reference is made in this section to a particular provision of the General Statutes and such provision is later amended, superseded, or recodified, the reference shall be deemed amended to refer to the amended General Statute or to the General Statute that most clearly corresponds to the statutory provision that is superseded or recodified.

SECTION 2.1.(h) If any provision of this section or application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this section that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this section are declared to be severable.

SECTION 2.2.(a) Part II of S.L. 2006-148 reads as rewritten:

"**PART II. BOILING SPRINGS OCCUPANCY TAX**

"**SECTION 2.1.** Occupancy Tax. - (a) Authorization and Scope. - The Boiling Springs Town Council may levy a room occupancy tax of up to three percent (3%) of the gross receipts derived from the rental of ~~any room, lodging, or~~ an accommodation ~~furnished by a hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, or similar place~~ within the town that is subject to sales tax imposed by the State under G.S. 105-164.4(a)(3). This tax is in addition to any State or local sales tax. ~~This tax does not apply to accommodations furnished by nonprofit charitable, educational, or religious organizations when furnished in furtherance of their nonprofit purpose.~~

"**SECTION 2.1.(b)** Administration. - A tax levied under this section shall be levied, administered, collected, and repealed as provided in G.S. 160A-215. The penalties provided in G.S. 160A-215 apply to a tax levied under this section.

"**SECTION 2.1.(c)** Distribution and Use of Tax Revenue. - The Town of Boiling Springs ~~shall, on a quarterly basis, remit the net proceeds of the occupancy tax to the Boiling Springs Tourism Development Authority. The Authority~~ shall use at least two-thirds of the ~~funds remitted to it under this subsection~~ net proceeds of the occupancy tax to promote travel and tourism in Boiling Springs and shall use the remainder for tourism-related expenditures.

The following definitions apply in this subsection:

(1) Net proceeds. - Gross proceeds less the cost to the town of administering and collecting the tax, as determined by the finance officer, not to exceed three percent (3%) of the first five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) of gross proceeds collected each year and one percent (1%) of the remaining gross receipts collected each year.

(2) Promote travel and tourism. - To advertise or market an area or activity, publish and distribute pamphlets and other materials, conduct market research, or engage in similar promotional activities that attract tourists or business travelers to the area. The term includes administrative expenses incurred in engaging in the listed activities.

(3) Tourism-related expenditures. - Expenditures that, in the judgment of the ~~Tourism Development Authority,~~ town, are designed to increase the use of lodging facilities, meeting facilities, or convention facilities in a town or to attract tourists or business travelers to the town. The term includes tourism-related capital expenditures.

"~~**SECTION 2.2.** Boiling Springs Tourism Development Authority. (a) Appointment and Membership. When the Boiling Springs Town Council adopts a resolution levying a room occupancy tax under this Part, it shall also adopt a resolution creating a town Tourism Development Authority, which shall be a public authority under the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. The resolution shall provide for the membership of the Authority, including the members' terms of office, and for the filling of vacancies on the Authority. At least one third of the members must be individuals who are affiliated with businesses that collect the tax in the town, and at least one half of the members must be individuals who are currently active in the promotion of travel and tourism in the town. The town council shall designate one member of the Authority as chair and shall determine the compensation, if any, to be paid to members of the Authority.~~

~~The Authority shall meet at the call of the chair and shall adopt rules of procedure to govern its meetings. The Finance Officer for Boiling Springs shall be the ex officio finance officer of the Authority.~~

"~~**SECTION 2.2.(b)** Duties. The Authority shall expend the net proceeds of the tax levied under this Part for the purposes provided in this Part. The Authority shall promote travel, tourism, and conventions in the town, sponsor tourist related events and activities in the town, and finance tourist related capital projects in the town.~~

"~~**SECTION 2.2.(c)** Reports. The Authority shall report quarterly and at the close of the fiscal year to the Boiling Springs Town Council on its receipts and expenditures for the preceding quarter and for the year in such detail as the town council may require.~~"

SECTION 2.2.(b) This section becomes effective July 1, 2025. Any funds not expended by the Boiling Springs Tourism Development Authority as of July 1, 2025, shall be remitted to the Boiling Springs Town Council to be used for the same purposes as authorized for the Boiling Springs Tourism Development Authority.

MILLS RIVER UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

SECTION 2.3.(a) Notwithstanding G.S. 160D-601, as amended by Section 3K.1(a) of S.L. 2024-57, the Town of Mills River may adopt the unified development ordinance initiated by the Town Council in October 2024.

SECTION 2.3.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law, and any adoption of the unified development ordinance shall occur on or before July 1, 2026.

TOWN OF MOORESVILLE PROPERTY CONVEYANCES

SECTION 2.4. The Charter of Mooresville, being Chapter 239 of the 1975 Session Laws, is amended by adding a new section to read:

"Sec. 11.4. Conveyance of property. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Board of Commissioners may, with or without consideration, and upon such terms as it deems wise, convey real property owned by the Town for one or more of the following purposes: (i) affordable housing for low- and moderate-income persons, (ii) housing for veterans, and (iii) housing for emergency responders; provided, however, no real property acquired by the exercise of eminent domain may be conveyed under this section. The deed conveying the real property may contain a restriction which provides that the real property shall revert to the Town if it ceases to be used for increasing the supply of housing, as authorized in this section, prior to the expiration of the time period established by the Board of Commissioners. Any conveyance of real property under this section may be made only pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular or special meeting authorizing a municipal official designated by the Board of Commissioners in accordance with this Charter or general or local law to make the conveyance for one or more of the purposes authorized in this section. The resolution shall be posted on the Town's website at least 10 calendar days prior to the date the conveyance is executed by the municipal official.

(b) For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) Emergency responder. - A firefighter, law enforcement officer, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or other individual, including an employee of a legally organized and recognized volunteer organization, whether compensated or not, who, in the course of his or her professional duties, responds to fire, medical, hazardous material, or other similar emergencies.

(2) Veteran. - A person who served as a member of the United States Armed Forces in active duty, as defined by 38 U.S.C. § 101, and who was either separated from the United States Armed Forces under honorable conditions or who is currently serving in a second or subsequent enlistment. The term also means a person who was separated from the United States Armed Forces under honorable conditions with a disability that was incurred (i) as a direct result of armed conflict or (ii) while the person was engaged in extra-hazardous service, including service under conditions simulating war."

CITY OF WILMINGTON PROPERTY CONVEYANCES

SECTION 2.5. Section 13.8 of the Charter of the City of Wilmington, as amended by Chapter 615 of the 1991 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 13.8. **Conditions and Restrictions on the Sale of Property.** (a) The City of Wilmington may make any sale, exchange, or transfer of property ~~pursuant to G.S. 160A-268, 160A-269, 160A-270, or 160A-271~~ in any manner authorized by general or local law, subject to such covenants, conditions, and restrictions as the City Council may deem to be in the public interest.

(b) Conveyance of real property with restrictions. The City Council may, in addition to other authorized means, approve the sale, exchange, or transfer of the fee or any lesser interest in real property, either by public sale or by negotiated private sale. The transfer shall be in furtherance of adopted City policies or plans for the area. The City may attach to the transfer and to the interest conveyed any covenants, conditions, or restrictions, or a combination of them, the City deems necessary to further the adopted policies or plans. The consideration received by the City for the conveyance may reflect the restricted use of the property resulting from the covenants, conditions, or restrictions. The City may invite bids or written proposals, including detailed development plans and site plans, for the purchase of any such property or property interest, whether by sale, exchange, or other transfer, pursuant to the specifications as may be approved by the City. A sale, exchange, or other transfer of real property, or interest therein, pursuant to this section may be made contingent upon any necessary rezoning of the property. Any conveyance under this section may be made only pursuant to a resolution of the City Council authorizing the conveyance. Notice by publication of the proposed transaction shall be given at least 10 days prior to adoption of the resolution, and the notice shall generally describe (i) the property involved, (ii) the nature of the interest to be conveyed, and (iii) all of the material terms of the proposed transaction, including any covenants, conditions, or restrictions which may be applicable. The notice shall give the

time and place of the City Council meeting where the proposed transaction will be considered and shall announce the Council's intention to authorize the proposed transaction. The authority contained in this section is in addition to, and not in limitation of, any other authority granted by this Charter or any other general or local law."

PART III. VARIOUS COUNTY MODIFICATIONS

TEMPORARILY MODIFY DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX ALLOCATED TO BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO BUNCOMBE SCHOOL CAPITAL FUND COMMISSION

SECTION 3.1.(a) Notwithstanding Section 6 of Chapter 134 of the 1983 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 534 of the 1983 Session Laws and S.L. 2016-19, directing that one-half of the local government sales and use tax revenue be distributed to the School Capital Fund Commission for Buncombe County (Commission), the Secretary of Revenue shall distribute one hundred percent (100%) of the net proceeds of the local government sales and use tax revenue collected by Buncombe County under Article 39 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes in accordance with G.S. 105-472 using the ad valorem method of distribution. Notwithstanding the provision in G.S. 105-472 allowing counties to change the method of distribution, Buncombe County is not permitted to change the method of distribution for any year for which the distribution and use provisions of this section apply.

SECTION 3.1.(b) Notwithstanding the use provisions in Sections 9 through 12 of Chapter 134 of the 1983 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 534 of the 1983 Session Laws and S.L. 2016-19, and applicable to the funds distributed to the Commission, Buncombe County shall use the net proceeds of the local government sales and use tax revenue collected under Article 39 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes and allocated to Buncombe County under subsection (a) of this section as follows:

(1) Fifty percent (50%) for local school administrative unit capital outlay purposes, as defined in G.S. 115C-426(f), or to retire any indebtedness incurred by the County for these purposes, and for local school administrative unit operating expenses. Prior to any funds allocated under this subdivision being used for local school administrative unit operating expenses, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners must provide the Buncombe County Board of Education and the Asheville City Board of Education the opportunity to present at a public meeting the impacts of not using those funds on school capital projects. The Commission shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Buncombe County Board of County Commissioners with respect to the use of funds under this subdivision for

school capital outlay purposes by considering the capital needs of both the Buncombe County School System and the Asheville City School System, prioritizing those needs, and recommending projects to be funded. However, the use of funds under this subdivision shall not be under the control of the Commission and shall be determined by the Board of Commissioners.

(2) Fifty percent (50%) for any public purpose.

SECTION 3.1.(c) To the extent Buncombe County receives any federal or State disaster funding as revenue replacement, the county shall return a proportionate share of revenue replacement funds to the Commission up to the amount of diverted funds under this section. The proportionate share shall be equal to the amount of revenue replacement received divided by the County's total revenue loss multiplied by the amount of diverted funds. Any remaining funds shall be used for any purposes allowed by the granting entity. For purposes of this subsection, the following definitions apply:

(1) Revenue replacement. - Grant monies to compensate for tax or fee revenue lost as the result of the impacts of Hurricane Helene to the extent the monies are unrestricted in use and available for any public purpose.

(2) Total revenue loss. - Tax and fee revenue projected in the county budget for FY 2024-2025 that was not realized due to the impacts of Hurricane Helene.

(3) Diverted funds. - The total amount of funds distributed by the Secretary of Revenue to Buncombe County under subsection (a) of this section and used for local school administrative unit operating expenses in accordance with subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section.

SECTION 3.1.(d) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to net proceeds distributed to Buncombe County by the Secretary of Revenue under Article 39 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes on or after July 1, 2025, and expires on June 30, 2027.

SECTION 3.2.(a) Chapter 134 of the 1983 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 534 of the 1983 Session Laws and S.L. 2016-19, is rewritten and recodified as subsections (b) through (m) of this section.

SECTION 3.2.(b) There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the School Capital Fund Commission for Buncombe County, which Commission shall have and possess all the powers conferred by this section and such other powers as may be useful or necessary to permit it fully to carry out the purposes of this section. The Commission is hereby declared to be a corporation with perpetual succession, the right to adopt and use a corporate seal, to sue and to be sued, and to hold, manage, and control the moneys and properties received by it under the provisions of this section. It shall have the right to make reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct of its business.

SECTION 3.2.(c) The Commission shall consist of five members. Members of the Commission shall serve two-year terms and shall be appointed as follows: one appointed by the Asheville City Board of Education, one appointed by the Buncombe County Board of Education, two appointed by the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners, and one appointed by the other four appointees. A member appointed by a local governing board or a school board shall serve at the pleasure of that board. The member appointed by the other appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the majority of the other appointees. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority of the member creating the vacancy to fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 3.2.(d) A quorum shall be three members of the Commission.

SECTION 3.2.(e) The Commission shall organize, adopt bylaws or rules and regulations to govern its procedure and the conduct of the business and affairs of the Commission, and appoint a chairman and vice-chairman from among its membership who shall serve a one-year term and appoint a secretary for a one-year term and until their successors are appointed by the Commission. The finance officer for Buncombe County shall be the finance officer of the Commission. The county finance officer shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as the finance officer of the Commission in an amount determined by the Commission. The finance officer of the Commission shall manage the funds of the Commission only as directed by the Commission. The Commission may select and appoint an attorney of the Commission to serve at the pleasure of the Commission. The Commission may fix the compensation for the attorney.

SECTION 3.2.(f) Regular or stated meetings of the Commission shall be held at such time and place as may be provided by the Commission in its bylaws or rules and regulations, and special meetings may be held on the call of the chairman after due notice.

SECTION 3.2.(g) One-half of any local government sales and use tax revenue distributed to Buncombe County under G.S. 105-472 shall be paid to the Commission by the Secretary of Revenue; provided that if distribution of the local government sales and use tax revenue is made under G.S. 105-472(2), (the ad valorem method), then taxing districts shall receive their funds under G.S. 105-472(2) as if no funds had been paid to the Commission by the Secretary of Revenue, and in computing what amount is one-half of the sales and use tax revenue, the Secretary of Revenue shall not reduce the total by the amount to be distributed to the taxing districts. This section does not affect the distribution of any local or State sales and use tax revenue to the municipalities in Buncombe County.

SECTION 3.2.(h) Any other capital funds appropriated by Buncombe County pursuant to Article 40 and Article 42 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes shall be apportioned among the Asheville City Board of Education and the Buncombe County Board of Education according to the

membership of each unit using the process set forth in G.S. 115C-430. Buncombe County shall maintain separate internal accounts for each school board in order to comply with this section. These funds are not under the control of the School Capital Fund Commission.

SECTION 3.2.(i) All funds received by the Commission under subsection (g) of this section shall be placed in a capital reserve fund as provided in Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes. The capital reserve fund shall be known as the Public School Capital Needs Fund.

SECTION 3.2.(j) All funds in the Public School Capital Needs Fund shall be used to finance new public school construction, to finance public school improvement and renovation projects that exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), or to retire any indebtedness incurred by the county for these purposes.

The Commission shall consider the capital needs of both the Buncombe County School System and the Asheville City School System, prioritize those needs, and recommend projects to be funded from the Public School Capital Needs Fund to the board of county commissioners based on the priority of needs determined.

By joint agreement of the board of county commissioners and both boards of education, money may be transferred from the account under this section of one board of education to the account under this section of the other board of education, provided that the agreement must require a transfer back of an equal amount of funds at some fixed date in the future, plus a sum to be determined at that date which represents interest which would have accrued on the funds if they had remained in the first account.

SECTION 3.2.(k) Moneys in the Public School Capital Needs Fund shall be subject to appropriation by the board of county commissioners. The Commission shall disburse such moneys as a ministerial duty upon receiving a written request from the board of county commissioners after the county board of commissioners has adopted an ordinance and after receipt of a written request from the appropriate board of education indicating it is prepared to enter into a contract, and G.S. 115C-521 shall continue to apply.

SECTION 3.2.(*l*) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners appropriates any federal revenue sharing funds to the Commission for the purpose of substituting revenue sharing funds for sales tax funds, then it must at the same time appropriate from the Commission to the county an equal amount of funds received under subsection (g) of this section to be used for such purposes as the Board of Commissioners shall deem appropriate and are otherwise authorized by law, provided that such federal revenue sharing funds shall be divided pro rata under subsection (j) of this section.

SECTION 3.2.(m) The reasonable and necessary expenses of the Commission, including the compensation of its officers and employees and the cost of any bond required by it, shall be paid by the County of Buncombe. The chairman of the Commission shall, on or about the first day of each calendar month, certify to the governing body of Buncombe County the expenses of the Commission incurred during the preceding month, and the governing body of the county shall forthwith, and within five days thereafter, cause to be paid to the Commission the expenses required to be paid. All such payments shall be charged to the general fund of the county.

ALLOW MITCHELL AND YANCEY COUNTIES TO SIGN MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH UNICOI COUNTY

SECTION 3.3.(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and the Yancey County Sheriff's Office may enter into memorandums of understanding with the Unicoi County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office to engage across state lines in law enforcement special operations missions and cooperative law enforcement actions.

SECTION 3.3.(b) Any memorandum of understanding entered into pursuant to this section shall specify the manner in which liability claims for damage to persons or property as a result of law enforcement special operations missions and cooperative law enforcement actions will be shared or assigned. While ensuring public safety, each memorandum of understanding shall limit to the greatest extent possible the liability of Mitchell County, Yancey County, and the State.

SECTION 3.3.(c) No later than November 1 of each year, any memorandum of understanding entered into that year pursuant to this section shall be reported to the Department of Justice.

ALLOW ONSLOW COUNTY TO DELEGATE REZONING AUTHORITY

SECTION 3.5.(a) G.S. 160D-602 reads as rewritten:

"**§ 160D-602. Notice of hearing on proposed zoning map amendments.**

…

(f) Delegation. - The governing board may, by ordinance, delegate to the planning board the authority to conduct the hearing required under this Article and make the final decision on zoning map amendment proposals, including the adoption of a consistency statement pursuant to this Article. The governing board may prescribe procedures for the hearing that are not inconsistent with this Article. The planning board shall make its final decision by majority vote of the members of the planning board. Any person with standing may appeal a decision of the planning board made pursuant to this subsection to the governing board by providing written notice to the clerk to the governing board within 15 days of the final decision. On appeal, the

governing board shall review the decision of the planning board de novo. If no notice of appeal of the planning board decision is provided within 15 days of the final decision, then the decision of the planning board shall be final and equivalent to the final decision of the governing board. The governing board may, by ordinance, rescind or modify any authority delegated to the planning board pursuant to this subsection."

SECTION 3.5.(b) This section applies only to Onslow County.

PART IV. BOARDS OF EDUCATION - PARTISAN ELECTIONS

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECTION 4.1.(a) Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-35, the Columbus County Board of Education shall consist of five members elected to serve staggered four-year terms. Five members shall be elected from residency districts. One member shall be elected from each residency district by the qualified voters of the entire county, excluding the area encompassing the Whiteville City School Administrative Unit. No person shall be eligible to file for or be elected to the Columbus County Board of Education unless the person is a qualified voter and resident of the residency district in which the person seeks to be elected.

SECTION 4.1.(b) Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-37, members of the Columbus County Board of Education shall be elected on a partisan basis at the time of the general election in each even-numbered year as terms expire. Candidates for election to the Columbus County Board of Education shall be nominated at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers. Members shall take office on the first Monday in December following their election. Members shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 4.1.(c) All vacancies in the membership of the Columbus County Board of Education by death, resignation, or other causes shall be filled in accordance with G.S. 115C-37.1.

SECTION 4.1.(d) This section does not affect the terms of office of any person elected in 2024 to the Columbus County Board of Education. Any vacancy on the Columbus County Board of Education for a member elected in 2024 shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Columbus County Board of Education to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Each member of the Columbus County Board of Education elected in 2024, or any member appointed to fill a vacancy for a member elected in 2024, shall serve until a successor has been elected and qualified.

SECTION 4.1.(e) All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this section are hereby repealed, including the following:

(1) Chapter 717 of the 1953 Session Laws.
(2) Section 1 of Chapter 114 of the 1961 Session Laws.
(3) Chapter 327 of the 1961 Session Laws.
(4) Chapter 754 of the 1961 Session Laws.

(5) Chapter 295 of the 1963 Session Laws.
(6) Section 1 of Chapter 1053 of the 1969 Session Laws.
(7) Section 3 of Chapter 192 of the 1981 Session Laws.
(8) Section 2 of Chapter 234 of the 1983 Session Laws.

GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECTION 4.2.(a) Section 2 of Chapter 633 of the 1977 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"**Sec. 2.** Composition of board of education.

(a) Notwithstanding ~~Section 115-18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina,~~ G.S. 115C-35, the board of education shall consist of nine ~~members.~~ members elected to staggered four-year terms. Two members shall be elected ~~by the duly qualified voters of Gaston County without regard to residence in any particular township and seven~~ from the county at-large and seven members shall be elected ~~by the duly qualified voters of Gaston County from the following townships:~~ from residency districts. For the seven residency district seats, no person shall be eligible to file for or be elected to the board of education unless the person is a qualified voter and resident of the residency district in which the candidate seeks to be elected. All members of the board of education shall be elected by the qualified voters of Gaston County.

(b) The residency districts for the board of education and the number of members from each residency district are as follows:

(1) Cherryville Township shall be entitled to one member.
(2) Crowders Mountain Township shall be entitled to one member.
(3) Dallas Township shall be entitled to one member.
(4) Gastonia Township shall be entitled to two members.
(5) Riverbend Township shall be entitled to one member.
(6) Southpoint Township shall be entitled to one member."

SECTION 4.2.(b) Section 3 of Chapter 633 of the 1977 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"**Sec. 3.** Elections. ~~Notwithstanding Section 115-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, at the general election to be held in the year 1978, there shall be elected by the duly qualified voters of Gaston County three members of the board of education, with one member from Cherryville Township, one member from Crowders Mountain Township and one member at large. The term for these three members shall commence on the first Monday in December 1978, and expire at the end of two years thereafter, or on the first Monday in December 1980.~~

~~At the general election to be held in the year 1980, there shall be elected by the duly qualified voters of Gaston County six members of the board of education, with one member from Cherryville Township, one member from Crowders Mountain Township, one member from Gastonia Township, one member from Riverbend Township, one member from Southpoint Township and one member at large. Those members elected from Cherryville Township,~~

~~Crowders Mountain Township, Gastonia Township and the member elected at large shall compose one class, whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday in December 1980, and expire at the end of four years thereafter, or on the first Monday in December 1984. The term of office for those members elected from Riverbend Township and Southpoint Township shall commence on the First Monday in December 1980, and expire at the end of two years thereafter, or on the first Monday in December 1982.~~

~~At the general election to be held in the year 1982, there shall be elected by the duly qualified voters of Gaston County five members of the board of education, with one member from Dallas Township, one member from Gastonia Township, one member from Riverbend Township, one member from Southpoint Township and one member at large. These five members shall compose another class, whose terms of office shall commence on the first Monday in December 1982, and expire at the end of four years thereafter, or on the first Monday in December 1986.~~

~~Upon the expiration of the term of office of each class of members of the board of education (the term class shall exclude the members elected for a term of two years) their successors shall be elected to hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.~~Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-37, members of the board of education shall be elected on a partisan basis at the time of the general election in each even-numbered year as terms expire. Candidates for election to the board of education shall be nominated at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers. Members shall take office on the first Monday in December following their election. Members shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

The election of members of the board of education shall be held, conducted and supervised by the board of elections; and except as herein provided, the general election laws and regulations for the nomination and election of county officers, which are set forth in ~~Chapter~~ Chapters 115C and 163 of the General Statutes of North ~~Carolina, as amended,~~ Carolina shall apply and govern as to the holding of any election for members of the board of education."

SECTION 4.2.(c) Section 4 of Chapter 633 of the 1977 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 331 of the 1979 Session Laws and Chapter 73 of the 1993 Session Laws, is repealed.

SECTION 4.2.(d) Section 7 of Chapter 633 of the 1977 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"**Sec. 7.** Vacancy. ~~Notwithstanding Section 115-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, all~~ All vacancies in the membership of the board of education by death, resignation, or other causes shall be filled ~~by the remaining members of the board of education by the appointment of a person to serve until the next election of members of such board at which time the remaining unexpired term of the office in which the vacancy occurs shall be filled by election. In the event that the replacement is not selected by the~~

~~board of education within a period of 90 days after the vacancy occurs, such vacancy shall be filled by the board of commissioners. When one who has been elected at large vacates his office, the successor may be selected without regard to the location of his residence in the county. When one who has been elected from a township vacates his office, the successor shall be selected from that same township.~~in accordance with G.S. 115C-37.1."

SECTION 4.2.(e) This section does not affect the term of any member elected in 2024 to the Gaston County Board of Education. Any vacancy on the Gaston County Board of Education for a member elected in 2024 shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Gaston County Board of Education to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Each member of the Gaston County Board of Education elected in 2024, or any member appointed to fill a vacancy for a member elected in 2024, shall serve until a successor has been elected and qualified.

SCOTLAND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECTION 4.3.(a) Subsection (a) of Section 4 of Chapter 707 of the 1963 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 306 of the 1973 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 4.(a) The Scotland County Board of Education shall be comprised of 8 ~~members.~~ members elected to serve staggered four-year terms. Five of the members shall be residents of the Stewartsville Township and 3 of the members shall be residents of any of the remaining 3 townships in Scotland County at large. No person shall be eligible to file for or be elected to the Scotland County Board of Education unless the person is a qualified voter and resident of the residency district in which the candidate seeks to be elected. All members of the Scotland County Board of Education shall be elected by the qualified voters of Scotland County."

SECTION 4.3.(b) Subsection (g) of Section 4 of Chapter 707 of the 1963 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 306 of the 1973 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"(g) All candidates for membership on the Scotland County Board of Education ~~shall file a notice of such candidacy with the Board of Elections not later than 12:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding the tenth Tuesday before the primary election is to be held and each candidate~~ shall pay a filing fee of ten dollars ($10.00) and in addition shall certify in writing whether he or she is filing for the Stewartsville Township seat or the at-large ~~seat, the township within which he resides and that he is a bona fide resident thereof, said notice to be filed with the Scotland County Board of Elections.~~seat."

SECTION 4.3.(c) Section 4 of Chapter 707 of the 1963 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 306 of the 1973 Session Laws, is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(k) Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-37, members of the Scotland County Board of Education shall be elected on a partisan basis at the time of the general election in each even-numbered year as terms expire. Candidates for election to the Scotland County Board of Education shall be nominated at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers. Members shall take office on the first Monday in December following the election. Members shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. All vacancies in the membership of the Scotland County Board of Education by death, resignation, or other causes shall be filled in accordance with G.S. 115C-37.1."

SECTION 4.3.(d) Subsections (b) through (f) and (h) through (j) of Section 4 of Chapter 707 of the 1963 Session Laws, as amended by Chapter 306 of the 1973 Session Laws, are repealed.

SECTION 4.3.(e) This section does not affect the terms of office of any person elected in 2024 to the Scotland County Board of Education. Any vacancy on the Scotland County Board of Education for a member elected in 2024 shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Scotland County Board of Education to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Each member of the Scotland County Board of Education elected in 2024, or any member appointed to fill a vacancy for a member elected in 2024, shall serve until a successor has been elected and qualified.

JOHNSTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECTION 4.4.(a) Section 1 of S.L. 1997-32 reads as rewritten:

"Section 1. ~~Beginning with the 1998 election, the~~ The Johnston County Board of Education shall be elected in ~~nonpartisan~~ partisan elections held in even-numbered years as provided in this act. Members shall be nominated at the same time and manner as other county officers."

SECTION 4.4.(b) Section 3 of S.L. 1997-32, as amended by S.L. 2023-147, is repealed.

SECTION 4.4.(c) Section 4 of S.L. 1997-32, as amended by S.L. 2023-143, reads as rewritten:

"Section 4. If a vacancy occurs on the Johnston County Board of Education, the ~~remaining members of the Johnston County Board of Education shall appoint a person to fill that seat. The person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term of the office.~~ vacancy shall be filled in accordance with G.S. 115C-37.1. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be a resident of the single-member residency district in which the vacancy occurs."

SECTION 4.4.(d) This section does not affect the terms of office of any person elected in 2024 to the Johnston County Board of Education. Any vacancy on the Johnston County Board of Education for a member elected in 2024 shall be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the Johnston County Board of Education to serve the remainder of the

unexpired term. Each member of the Johnston County Board of Education elected in 2024, or any member appointed to fill a vacancy for a member elected in 2024, shall serve until a successor has been elected and qualified.

SECTION 4.5. G.S. 115C-37.1(d), as amended by S.L. 2025-3, reads as rewritten:

"(d) This section shall apply only to the Asheboro City Board of Education, the Hickory City Board of Education and the Newton-Conover City Board of Education and in the following counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Beaufort, Brunswick, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Carteret, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Craven, Dare, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Graham, Harnett, Henderson, Hyde, Iredell, Johnston, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Polk, Rowan, Rutherford, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Vance, Washington, and Yancey."

PART V. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 5. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS BY GOVERNOR JOSH STEIN
January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

In compliance with G.S. 147-16.1, the Office of the Governor of the State of North Carolina has filed with the House Principal Clerk a copy of all Executive Orders issued during the 2025 Legislative Session. The full text of Executive Orders 1 through 30, issued by Governor Josh Stein, can be found in the printed Session Laws of the 2025 General Assembly.

Number	Title (Date of Issuance)
1	Increasing the Supply of Temporary Housing in Western North Carolina (January 2, 2025)
2	Timely Repairing Private Roads and Bridges (January 2, 2025)
3	Reorganizing the Executive Branch to Meet the Needs of Western North Carolina (January 2, 2025)
4	Establishing the Governor's Advisory Committee on Western North Carolina Recovery (January 2, 2025)

5 Continuing to Meet North Carolina's State Human Resources Needs in Support of Hurricane Helene Recovery Efforts (January 2, 2025)

6 Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations to Ensure Adequate Transportation of Heating Fuels Throughout the State (January 7, 2025)

7 Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations (January 9, 2025)

8 Protecting Access to and Privacy of Reproductive Health Care Services in North Carolina (January 16, 2025)

9 Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations (February 18, 2025)

10 Establishing the North Carolina Task Force on Child Care and Early Education (March 10, 2025)

11 Directing North Carolina's Progress on Workforce Development (March 25, 2025)

12 Declaration of a State of Emergency (March 26, 2025)

13 Establishing the Governor's Advisory Council for Student Safety and Well-Being (April 7, 2025)

14 Extending the State of Emergency Declared in Executive Order No. 12 (April 24, 2025)

15 Governor's Teacher Advisory Committee (May 6, 2025)

16 Establishing the North Carolina Advisory Council on Cannabis (June 3, 2025)

17 Extending the Food Safety and Defense Task Force (June 27, 2025)

18 Declaration of a State of Emergency (July 16, 2025)

19 Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance for Durham, Orange, and Surrounding Counties (August 5, 2025)

20 Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Waiver and Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations (August 19, 2025)

21 Advancing Safety in North Carolina through the Office of Violence Prevention and the Gang Prevention and Intervention Task Force (August 19, 2025)

22 Notice of Termination of Executive Order No. 20 (August 25, 2025)

23 Establishing the North Carolina Energy Policy Task Force (August 26, 2025)

24 Advancing Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence that Benefits All North Carolinians (September 2, 2025)

25 Amending and Extending the North Carolina Interagency Council for Coordinating Homelessness Programs (September 10, 2025)

26 Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Waiver and Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations (September 27, 2025)

27 Amending and Extending the Governor's Advisory Council on Latino Affairs (September 30, 2025)

28 Notice of Termination of Executive Order 26 (October 6, 2025)

29 Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership (November 7, 2025)

30 Extending the State Emergency Response Commission (December 22, 2025)

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PRESENTMENT OF BILLS TO THE GOVERNOR
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2025 SESSIONS

BILL NUMBER	DATE DELIVERED	BILL NUMBER	DATE DELIVERED
H 47	March 19, 2025	H 762	June 26, 2025
H 74	May 14, 2025	H 768	June 26, 2025
H 477	June 5, 2025	H 975	June 26, 2025
H 506	June 5, 2025	H 576	June 26, 2025
S 248	June 6, 2025	H 1012	June 26, 2025
S 153	June 10, 2025	S 125	June 27, 2025
H 318	June 10, 2025	S 133	June 27, 2025
S 477	June 12, 2025	S 227	June 27, 2025
H 50	June 12, 2025	S 387	June 27, 2025
H 231	June 12, 2025	S 472	June 27, 2025
S 50	June 13, 2025	S 558	June 27, 2025
H 126	June 13, 2025	S 600	June 27, 2025
H 251	June 19, 2025	S 690	June 27, 2025
H 402	June 19, 2025	S 710	June 27, 2025
H 476	June 19, 2025	H 357	June 27, 2025
H 568	June 19, 2025	H 388	June 27, 2025
S 344	June 20, 2025	H 412	June 27, 2025
S 400	June 20, 2025	H 546	June 27, 2025
H 40	June 20, 2025	H 559	June 27, 2025
H 91	June 20, 2025	H 763	June 27, 2025
H 247	June 20, 2025	H 805	June 27, 2025
H 373	June 20, 2025	H 959	June 27, 2025
H 421	June 20, 2025	S 118	June 30, 2025
H 612	June 20, 2025	S 254	June 30, 2025
S 266	June 24, 2025	S 307	June 30, 2025
H 928	June 24, 2025	S 311	June 30, 2025
S 77	June 25, 2025	S 375	June 30, 2025
S 295	June 25, 2025	S 391	June 30, 2025
S 442	June 25, 2025	S 416	June 30, 2025
S 124	June 26, 2025	S 429	June 30, 2025
S 321	June 26, 2025	S 479	June 30, 2025
H 67	June 26, 2025	S 655	June 30, 2025
H 378	June 26, 2025	S 664	June 30, 2025
H 537	June 26, 2025	S 706	June 30, 2025
H 549	June 26, 2025	H 23	July 1, 2025
H 737	June 26, 2025	H 96	July 1, 2025

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H 171	July 1, 2025	S 55	July 31, 2025
H 193	July 1, 2025	H 87	August 1, 2025
H 210	July 1, 2025	H 125	August 1, 2025
H 620	July 1, 2025	H 307	September 23, 2025
H 694	July 1, 2025	H 358	September 23, 2025
H 850	July 1, 2025	S 245	September 24, 2025
H 948	July 1, 2025	H 926	September 25, 2025
H 992	July 1, 2025	S 449	October 22, 2025
H 1003	July 1, 2025		

The following Proclamation of an Extra Session was issued by Governor Josh Stein and received by the House of Representatives on November 6, 2025. The subsequent correspondence was issued by House Speaker Destin Hall and Senate President Pro Tempore Phil Berger and received by the House of Representatives on November 13, 2025.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Josh Stein
Governor

PROCLAMATION OF AN EXTRA SESSION

WHEREAS, state law requires the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) to operate the Medicaid program in a way that does not exceed the amounts appropriated for the program in the certified budget enacted by the General Assembly, *see* N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 108A-54, 108A-54.1; and

WHEREAS, to continue operating the Medicaid program without the need for substantial provider rate cuts, the General Assembly must appropriate funds equal to the shortfall, which is known as the Medicaid Rebase; and

WHEREAS, due to rising health care costs, increased program utilization, adjustments to the federal match rate, and years of underfunding the Rebase, the cost of North Carolina's Medicaid program initially exceeded the funds the General Assembly had appropriated for the program by $819 million; and

WHEREAS, in response to months of warnings from the Governor and the Secretary of NCDHHS about the necessity of rate cuts absent funding for the Medicaid Rebase, the General Assembly agreed that additional funding was necessary and appropriated $500 million for the Medicaid program, *see* N.C. Sess. L. 2025-89, § 2B.10; and

WHEREAS, NCDHHS estimates that the $500 million appropriation will leave the Medicaid program underfunded by $319 million; and

WHEREAS, NCDHHS notified the General Assembly that it needed to fully fund Medicaid by the end of September to avoid the imposition of rate cuts to providers on October 1, 2025; yet, the General Assembly failed to act in its late September session; and

WHEREAS, because the Medicaid Rebase remains significantly underfunded, on October 1, 2025, NCDHHS reduced the reimbursement rates providers receive for many services; and

WHEREAS, NCDHHS notified the General Assembly that it needed to fully fund Medicaid by the end of October if it wished to reverse the cuts; yet, the General Assembly failed to act in its late October session; and

WHEREAS, these rate cuts hurt providers and reduce access to critical health care services for the people of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, both the Senate and the House of Representatives have agreed that hundreds of millions of dollars in additional funding are still needed to fully fund the Medicaid Rebase; and

WHEREAS, the previously imposed rate cuts can still be reversed if the General Assembly appropriates additional funds to the Medicaid program; and

WHEREAS, legislative leaders have indicated that they will not hold additional votes this year; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has sought the advice of the Council of State on the need for this extra session; and

WHEREAS, millions of North Carolinians rely on Medicaid for critical health care services.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, pursuant to Article III, Section 5(7) of the North Carolina State Constitution, do hereby proclaim an "EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY" commencing Monday, November 17, 2025, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of funding the Medicaid Rebase.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-fifth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.

S/ Josh Stein
Governor

North Carolina General Assembly
Raleigh, NC 27601

President Pro Tempore
Phil Berger

Speaker of the House
Destin Hall

November 13, 2025

The Honorable Josh Stein
Governor of North Carolina
20301 Mail Services Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

Dear Governor Stein,

We write jointly to respond and object to your November 6, 2025, Proclamation, made under Article III, Section 5(7) of the North Carolina Constitution, calling an extra legislative session on November 17, 2025. For the reasons set forth below, the General Assembly will not convene an extra legislative session on Monday, November 17.

The Proclamation fails to follow the requirements of the Constitution. Article III, Section 5(7) authorizes a governor to convene the General Assembly in "extra session" only "on extraordinary occasions." The General Assembly is already in session. Your Proclamation is therefore ineffective and functions as an unconstitutional attempt to usurp the General Assembly's authority to set its calendar.

Article III, Section 5(7) also limits such a session to "extraordinary occasions" in order to ensure that the exercise of the enormous power given to the Governor to call the legislative branch to session is justified. Otherwise, the Governor could violate Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution and use the proclamation power for political abuse and gamesmanship. This power was never meant to be used as a platform for political messaging or to circumvent the legislative process to achieve a preferred political outcome.

To that end, if circumstances surrounding the Medicaid rebase are in fact extraordinary, it is only in the context of your administration's failure to address them. For instance, the General Assembly recently appropriated an additional $600 million for Medicaid. Rather than using the full amount for services, you and the DHHS leadership chose to take nearly $100 million off the top for administrative expenses.

Further, the DHHS consistently reverts money to the General Fund. Last year, the DHHS reverted $110 million and carried forward $243 million, including $166 million from the state's Medicaid budget. In other words, the amount of unused funds available to the Department at the end of last year exceeds the amount of the "shortfall" that ostensibly precipitated the Proclamation. The DHHS Secretary publicly acknowledged that the amount the General Assembly provided was sufficient to fund the estimated Medicaid expenses well into the new year. Despite this, the DHHS chose to proceed with these harmful cuts.

Ultimately, your decision to cut reimbursement rates at a time when sufficient funding exists belongs to your administration alone. Calling an extra session and distracting from your decision violates both the letter and the spirit of our Constitution. It is incumbent upon the General Assembly to decline to convene the extra session.

Both chambers of the General Assembly therefore reject your proclamation for an extra session on November 17, 2025, and will not convene.

By copy of this letter, the Principal Clerks of both the House and Senate are directed to make no preparations for an extra session. No calendars shall be issued, and your proclamation shall not be read.

Sincerely,

S/ Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore, NC Senate

S/ Destin Hall
Speaker, NC House

Pursuant to H.R. 1, House Temporary Rules, Representative Statements were carried in the Journal on the date of submission. Upon adoption of H.R. 563, House Permanent Rules, the subsequent Representative Statements were spread upon the Journal pursuant to Rule 8.1(c).

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Harry Warren:

HONORING ELIZABETH DOLE

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Dole is a public servant in the truest sense of the term. In a career spanning five decades, she has served as an activist for consumers, champion for safety improvements, advocate for women in the workplace, provider of relief and compassion to victims of disaster, and elected servant of the people of North Carolina in the United States Senate. She has served five U.S. Presidents. Because of her dedication to the public interest, Elizabeth has earned the respect and friendship of people in her home state of North Carolina, across America, and around the globe; and

WHEREAS, a native of Salisbury, North Carolina, Elizabeth Dole graduated with distinction from Duke University in 1958 as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and did summer post-graduate work at Oxford University in England before earning a Master of Arts in Teaching from Harvard University. In 1962, Elizabeth entered Harvard Law School, one of only 24 women in a class of 550, and served as President of the International Law Club and Class Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Dole served as Deputy to the Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs during the Nixon Administration, launching a career of dedication to public safety, for which she received the Humanitarian Award from the National Commission Against Drunk Driving and the Lifetime Achievement Award from Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety. She was selected for induction into the Safety and Health Hall of Fame International for her transportation, workplace, and blood safety accomplishments. In the fall of 2012, the National Safety Council presented her the "Flame of Life Award" as one of the century's foremost leaders on safety; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, a registered Democrat at the time, Elizabeth Dole worked for Lyndon Johnson's administration where she planned a significant national conference on the education of the deaf. In 1973, President Nixon appointed her to the bipartisan Federal Trade Commission - where she continued to serve during President Gerald Ford's administration; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Dole served as a leader of President-elect Ronald Reagan's Transition Team. In 1981, President Reagan appointed her to his White House staff as Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. The position involved outreach to key national organizations representing women, African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, business, labor, and religion, including Jewish, evangelical, and mainstream Christian leaders. Elizabeth was responsible for relaying their concerns to the Administration during the formulation of policy. She arranged meetings with President Reagan and articulated the President's decisions to organization leaders, strongly encouraging their support; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Elizabeth Dole joined President Reagan's Cabinet as Secretary of Transportation, the first woman in American history to hold that position. She also became the first woman to serve as a departmental head of a branch of the U.S. military, the U.S. Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Elizabeth Dole issued a landmark regulation resulting in the enactment of state safety belt and airbag laws. Aligning with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Senators Frank Lautenberg and Richard Lugar in fighting for passage of the Age 21 drinking law, signed by President Reagan. This "trifecta" of safety initiatives has saved more than 360,000 lives to date according to national safety organizations; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Dole was sworn in by President George H. W. Bush as Secretary of Labor in 1989. In 1991, Elizabeth Dole became only the second woman to serve as President of the American Red Cross, founded by Clara Barton in 1881. She restructured the world's largest humanitarian organization during her eight years as president, serving as a volunteer in her first year. She led a massive transformation of Red Cross protocols for collecting, testing, and distributing one-half of the nation's blood supply, ensuring that blood is safe to give and safe to receive. Following the Red Cross, she sought the Republican presidential nomination, becoming the first viable female candidate from a major political party; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Elizabeth Dole announced her campaign for the U.S. Senate. Her general election opponent was Erskine Bowles, a highly respected businessman and former White House Chief of Staff for President Bill Clinton. She was elected to the Senate in 2002, becoming the first woman to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Dole founded Caring for Military Families: The Elizabeth Dole Foundation to raise awareness and support for the millions of young spouses, mothers, fathers, and other loved ones caring for our nation's wounded warriors at home. She is leading a movement to expose the military caregiver crisis and generate critical resources to help these hidden heroes; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dole has received numerous awards. Most recently, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Biden. She has also received the Sylvanus Thayer Award from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point; the George Catlett Marshall Medal from the Association of the United States Army; the Gerald R. Ford Medal for Distinguished Public Service; and the Hiring Our Heroes President's Award for Lifetime Achievement bestowed by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. She has also received the Distinguished Service Medal from the American Legion; the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, Department of the Army; and the Military Officers Association of America's National Service Award. She was honored by Public Counsel with its prestigious William O. Douglas Award, and she is the proud recipient of the AARP Andrus Award, and the Former Members of Congress Association's Civic Statesmanship Award; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Dole will be honored with the Salisbury portion of I-85 passing through Rowan County dedicated in her honor and receive the North Carolina "Old North State Award";

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting and proper to honor the life and service of Elizabeth Dole and to express gratitude for her decades of public service to this State, our nation, and its citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was presented in the House on the 4th day of June, 2025.

S/ Representative Harry Warren
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Kelly E. Hastings

COMMEMORATING CASAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Casar Elementary School, located in Casar, North Carolina, is proudly celebrating its 100th year of serving the students, families, and community of Cleveland County Schools. Since its founding in 1925, Casar has remained dedicated to providing high-quality education while fostering a culture of kindness, respect, and academic success; and

WHEREAS, Casar Elementary was first established when many one-room schools in the Casar area came together to form one unified school. In its early years, the janitor lived in the school's basement, tending the fire to ensure the building stayed warm through the winter. Beside the school, a house was built for the principal to live in, which is a reflection of the school's central role in community life; and

WHEREAS, for a century, generations of students have walked through its doors, guided by committed educators and supported by a strong community. Casar Elementary has not only served as a place of learning, but also as the heart of the Casar community. It is a place where children are encouraged to dream, achieve, and grow; and

WHEREAS, under the current leadership of Principal Lindsay Mays, Casar Elementary continues a proud tradition of growth and academic excellence within Cleveland County Schools, consistently striving to provide high-quality instruction and outstanding student achievement; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2025, a centennial observance will be held to commemorate Casar Elementary's legacy and its contributions to the community. Current and former staff, current and former students and their loved ones, and the community will have the opportunity to come together to reminisce about the school; and

WHEREAS, this historic occasion is worthy of celebration and deserves to be supported by all the residents of North Carolina;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to commemorate the centennial celebration of Casar Elementary School and to express best wishes for the school's future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was presented in the House.

S/ Representative Kelly E. Hastings
S/ James White, House Principal Clerk

A REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENT
Submitted by Representative Jerry "Alan" Branson:

CONGRATULATING THE NC FOLK FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, the NC Folk Festival provides music, entertainment, and cultural enrichment for the State; and

WHEREAS, the NC Folk Festival was originally founded in 2015 as the National Folk Festival and rebranded to bear the State's name in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the NC Folk Festival chose to make its permanent home in Greensboro starting in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the NC Folk Festival attracts over 527 musical artists, who play over 30 genres of music and highlights North Carolina's musicians and music lovers from across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the NC Folk Festival draws over 125,000 attendees to Greensboro, including a record number of attendees in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the NC Folk Festival promotes tourism in the State, generating an estimated economic impact of 15 to 30 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the NC Folk Festival was recognized as a Signature Event of the Southeast by the Southeast Tourism Society;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is fitting to congratulate the NC Folk Festival on its success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing statement was presented in the House.

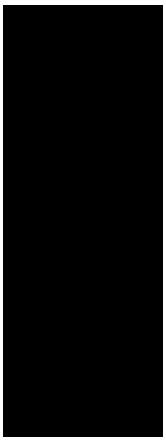
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H.B. 768 ..... 921.
S.B. 153 ..... 789.

BAKER, AMBER M.-Contd.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 4, 10, 12, 13, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37, 39, 43, 50, 55, 57, 60, 65, 69, 77, 78, 80, 84, 90, 93, 97, 99, 103, 129, 141, 160, ***168,** 176, 179, 181, 194, 195, 197, 200, 207, 208, 241, 242, 245, 248, ***249,** 254, 255, 258, 259, 260, 262, 263, 266, 267, 269, 272, 275, 280, 283, 289, 297, ***325, *340,** 355, 361, 363, 365, 366, 367, 371, 374, 378, 389, 391, ***392, *393,** 396, 397, 398, 399, 401, 403, 404, 407, 410, 416, 418, 419, 422, 429, 431, 434, 436, 462, 467, 473, 474, 484, 494, 495, 499, 500, 503, 507, 509, 510, 513, ***521,** 531, 532, 533, 542, 545, 548, 550, 564, 570, 571, 572, 574, 578, 579, ***580,** 585, 586, ***588,** 589, 599, 600, 603, 604, 611, 612, 617, 619, 621, 624, 628, 630, 631, 633, 634, ***639,** 641, 642, 643, 644, 646, 649, 651, 653, 654, 658, 662, 665, 667, 668, 669, 671, 672, 673, 684, 685, 686, 688, ***691,** 708, ***709,** 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 722, 724, 725, 726, 728, 730, 731, 733, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 766, 767, 774, 777, 778, 784, 786, ***798, *807,** 809, 824, 839, 840, 842, 879, 903, ***910,** 915, 930, 932, 933, 941, 942, 954, ***957,** 960, 968, 977, 994, ***995, *1008**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Election Law; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs; Finance; Oversight; Regulatory Reform.
EXCUSED ABSENCES.....690, 713, 743, 805, 818.
OATH ..... 20.
OFFERS PRAYER ..... 270.

BALKCOM, JENNIFER
BILLS INTRODUCED - 2, 4, 5, 11, 15, 16, 18, 21, ***28,** 31, 34, 35, 37, 38, ***42,** 47, 52, 53, 61, ***62,** 87, ***94,** 96, 97, 107, 112, 126, 130, ***133,** 134, 135, ***139,** 142, 144, 146, 154, 156, 159, 162, 163, ***164,** 171, ***177,** 182, ***186, *187,** 214, 217, 218, 222, 236, ***251, *253,** 258, ***261,** 270, 272, 276, 300, 318, 355, ***356, *358,** 372, 379, ***380,** 382, 402, 434, 443, ***449, *478,** 483, 491, 498, ***519, *535, *547, *553,** 557, ***560,** 570, 575, ***593,** 609, 618, ***636,** 640, ***647,** 658, 663, 674, ***690, *716, *717, *718, *720, *737,** 761, ***781, *782, *791, *805,** 834, 875, ***883, *895,** 907, ***919,** 939, ***961,** 975, 976, 985, 1000.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Chair**; Commerce and Economic Development; Education - K-12; Insurance, **Chair**.
CONFEREE
H.B. 47 ..... 215.
S.B. 257..... 793.
S.B. 311..... 897.
S.B. 401..... 999.

BALKCOM, JENNIFER-Contd.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.
NORTH CAROLINA JOINT LEGISLATIVE WOMEN'S CAUCUS, Co-Vice Chair ..... 45.
OATH ..... 20.
OFFERS PRAYER ..... 316.

BALL, CYNTHIA
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H.B. 636 ..... 575.
H.B. 926 ..... 928.
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***18,** 20, 21, 29, 31, 35, 36, 37, 55, 60, 69, 84, 88, 90, 93, 97, 106, 110, 115, 118, 121, 128, 129, 131, 151, 159, 160, 166, 167, 168, 174, 175, 181, 213, 245, 250, 254, 256, 259, 266, 267, 268, 269, 272, 275, 276, 278, 280, 282, 283, 289, ***293,** 297, 299, 300, 303, 316, 322, 325, 326, 335, 339, 340, 343, 344, 345, 350, 353, 360, 365, 366, 367, 371, 373, 391, 396, 404, 410, 416, 418, ***420,** 423, 425, ***429,** 430, 433, 438, ***445,** 461, 462, ***464,** 467, 473, 474, 482, 484, 493, ***495,** 497, 499, 500, 501, 503, 507, 509, 510, 513, 515, 521, 522, 529, ***531,** 534, 538, 561, 564, 569, 570, 571, 580, ***588,** 599, 603, 604, ***608,** 612, 617, 619, 628, 630, 651, 657, 668, 684, 685, ***686,** 688, ***691,** 692, 704, 710, 713, ***715,** 724, 725, 731, 732, 738, 774, 784, ***786,** 788, 790, 802, 807, 809, ***815, *816, *823,** 840, 863, 865, 871, 881, 882, 890, 896, 910, 916, 931, 940, ***941, *943,** 957, 974, ***979,** 983, 984.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Education - K-12; Election Law; Health; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
DEPUTY DEMOCRATIC LEADER ..... 34.
ESCORT
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EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.
OATH ..... 20.
PROTEST REGARDING S.B. 249 ..... 1116.

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S 554 FARMERS PROTECTION ACT (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House) ..... 738.

BARRINGER, TAMARA, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT
ADMINISTERS OATHS
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BELK, MARY
APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE
H.B. 8 ..... 1052.
H.B. 47, AMENDMENT NO. 1 ..... 130.
H.B. 240 ..... 324.
H.B. 247 ..... 325.
H.B. 283 ..... 714.
H.B. 1003 ..... 980.
S.B. 488 ..... 958.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 8, 10, 12, 13, 18, 20, 21, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 48, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 60, 67, 68, 69, 70, 77, 78, 80, 81, 84, 88, 90, 93, 97, ***99,** 104, 109, 110, 111, 115, 119, 121, 128, 129, 131, 132, 137, 138, 140, 141, 145, 146, 148, 151, 155, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 166, 167, 168, 170, 172, ***174, *175,** 176, 178, 179, 181, 187, 190, 191, 194, 195, 196, 197, 199, 200, ***203,** 204, 205, 207, 210, 213, 242, 245, 252, 254, 255, 256, 259, 263, ***265,** 266, 267, 269, 272, 276, 277, 278, 280, 281, ***282,** 283, 284, 286, 287, 289, 290, 292, ***293, *297,** 316, 317, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 335, 343, 361, 365, 366, 367, 369, 371, 374, 390, 391, 397, 398, 399, 401, 403, 404, 407, 408, 409, 410, 413, 416, 418, 420, 422, 423, 425, 426, 428, 429, 430, 431, 433, 434, ***436,** 438, 444, 445, 446, 448, 451, 452, 453, 456, 458, ***460, *461,** 462, 463, 464, 466, 467, 473, 474, 480, 482, 484, 485, 486, 487, 489, 492, 493, 494, ***495,** 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 507, 509, ***510,** 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 520, 521, 522, 523, ***525,** 529, 531, 534, 538, 541, 545, 550, 569, 570, 571, 572, 578, 579, 580, 583, 588, 589, 592, 599, 600, 603, 611, 612, 617, 621, 622, ***624,** 625, 628, 634, 635, 641, 646, 649, 651, 654, 664, 667, 684, ***686, *706,** 708, 709, 713, 715, ***723, *724,** 725, ***732, *735,** 738, 742, ***752,** 753, 755, 766, 772, 774, 778, 784, 786, 787, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 797, 798, 802, 807, 809, 810, 813, 815, 816, 820, 823, 824, 826, 828, 834, 835, 838, ***839, *840,** 841, 842, 845, 852, 856, 857, 858, 860, 861, 863, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 871, 879, 880, 881, 882, 885, 886, 887, 888, 890, 892, 893, 896, 902, 903, 906, 907, 909, 910, 911, 914, 915, 916, 917, 922, 923, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 936, ***938,** 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 947, 948, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 965, 968, 969, 970, 973, 974, 976, 979, 980, 982, 983, ***984,** 986, 987, 989, 990, 993, ***998,** 1001, 1002, 1004, 1006.

BELK, MARY-Contd.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Election Law; Health; Regulatory Reform; Transportation.
DEMOCRATIC JOINT CAUCUS CHAIR..... 34.
EXCUSED ABSENCES..... NONE.
OATH ..... 20.
PROTEST REGARDING S.B. 249..... 1117.

BELL, JOHN R., IV
APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE
S.B. 321..... 922.
BILLS INTRODUCED - ***1, *11, *12, *19, *47, *133, *157, *177, *186, *187, *214, *251,** 268, ***283,** 318, 373, ***382, *385, *389, *402, *434, *496, *520, *540, *563, *612, *661, *777, *778, *780, *895, *906, *907, *909, *945, *972, *985, *1007, *1015**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Appropriations; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Chair**.
CONFEREE
H.B. 47, Co-Chair ..... 215.
H.B. 116, Chair ..... 931.
H.B. 183 ..... 884.
H.B. 434 ..... 894.
H.B. 696 ..... 933.
H.B. 959 ..... 853.
S.B. 118..... 892.
S.B. 254..... 897.
S.B. 257..... 793.
S.B. 401..... 999.
S.B. 416..... 986.
S.B. 479..... 884.
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BIGGS, BRIAN
APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE
H.B. 870 ..... 697.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 2, ***4,** 5, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 28, ***31,** 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 47, 50, 52, 55, 59, ***60,** 61, 62, 66, 67, 69, ***86, *87,** 91, 92, 93, ***96,** 97, ***112,** 121, 126, 130, 133, 134, 135, 139, 141, 142, ***144,** 146, 157, ***161,** 162, 163, 164, 171, 177, 182, ***186,** 192, 193, 198, 213, ***217,** 222, ***244,** 258, ***261,** 268, 276, 288, 289, 296, 299, 300, 301, 309, 310, 315, 318, 328, 329, 330, 373, 379, 380, 382, 402, ***411, *414, *415,** 425, 426, 430, ***431,** 432, 433, 434, 437, 443, 449, ***470, *475, *478,** 480, 491, ***498, *519, *535,** 553, 554, ***557, *560,** 563, 564, ***566,** 570, 573, ***575,** 609, ***610,** 618, ***636,** 640, 647, 650, 661, ***671,** 674, 680, ***690,** 703, 721, 729, 741, 761, ***773, *774, *775,** 776, 780, ***781, *782,** 791, 795, ***797, *803,** 805, ***806, *818,** 828, 834, ***855, *875, *883,** 901, ***912,** 916, ***919, *920, *939, *945, *946, *947,** 949, ***959,** 966, ***975,** 976, ***985, *986,** 992.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Education, **Chair**; Education - K-12, **Chair**; Health; Transportation.
CONFEREE
H.B. 959 ..... 853.
S.B. 257 ..... 793.
DEPUTY MAJORITY WHIP ..... 34.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.
OATH ..... 20.
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H 1014 HONOR EFTON MEDFORD SAGER, FORMER MEMBER
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H 1013 SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL
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BLACKWELL, HUGH
APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE
H.B. 332 ..... 788.
S.B. 416 ..... 957.
S.B. 488, AMENDMENT NO. 1 ..... 958.

BLACKWELL, HUGH-Contd.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 35, 36, 38, 47, 60, 79, 87, 93, ***127,** 133, 139, 141, 142, ***144,** 146, 154, 160, ***163,** 171, ***182,** 186, 188, 192, 211, ***231,** 251, 258, 272, 289, ***335,** 379, ***390,** 402, ***443,** 480, 491, 505, 514, 519, 535, ***566,** 569, 570, 571, 578, ***595,** ***596,** 600, 606, 611, 613, 633, ***701,** ***727,** 729, ***741,** ***772,** ***803,** ***819,** ***832,** ***850,** ***854,** ***855,** ***872,** ***878,** ***891,** ***918,** ***958,** ***959,** ***971**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Chair**; Appropriations, Education, **Vice Chair**; Education - K-12, **Vice Chair**; Election Law, **Chair**; Health; Judiciary 1, **Vice Chair**; Regulatory Reform.
CONFEREE
H.B. 125 ..... 998.
H.B. 959, Chair ..... 853.
S.B. 254 ..... 897.
S.B. 257, Co-Chair ..... 793.
S.B. 423 ..... 884.
S.B. 449 ..... 931, 1107.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... 264, 270, 1093.
OATH ..... 20.

BLUST, JOHN M.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 2, 35, 36, 37, 38, 46, 56, ***57,** 59, 62, 72, 101, 102, 130, 133, ***142,** ***154,** 177, 186, 187, 192, 211, ***212,** 214, 222, ***226,** 235, 244, 250, 251, 258, 272, ***305,** ***310,** 314, 324, ***342,** ***375,** ***379,** 402, 470, 471, 488, 491, 498, 515, 535, ***539,** ***544,** 560, 564, ***606,** 611, 613, 618, ***678,** ***748,** ***749,** 776, 780, 791, 799, 805, 825, 826, 862, ***891,** ***899,** ***900,** ***916,** 919, 949, 958, 966, 967, ***969,** 976, 985, 986, ***1006**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Commerce and Economic Development; Finance; Judiciary 3, **Chair**; Oversight; Transportation.
ESCORT
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE MITCHELL S. SETZER, Chair ..... 30.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... 858, 898, 943, 974.
OATH ..... 20.
OFFERS PRAYER ..... 690.

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STATE AUDITOR OF NORTH CAROLINA
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BRANSON, JERRY "ALAN"
BILLS INTRODUCED - 28, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 47, 50, 52, 56, 61, 62, 66, 74, 81, 87, 89, 91, 94, 96, 97, 118, 121, 126, 130, 133, 137, 144, 145, 146, 159, 162, 163, 164, 165, 171, 177, 182, 184, 186, 192, 193, 198, 214, 222, 227, 239, 244, 247, 251, 254, 258, 268, 272, 273, 276, 296, 301, 305, 310, 319, ***324,** 328, 329, ***342,** 348, 355, 362, 364, ***371,** 373, 375, 402, 406, 411, 421, 425, 430, 432, 433, ***466,** 470, ***472,** 478, 480, 498, 519, ***544,** 552, 553, 557, 559, 560, 564, 570, ***577,** 612, 613, 614, 616, 618, ***623,** 636, 729, ***748,** 753, 761, 762, 765, 772, 775, 776, 780, 782, 791, 834, 837, 846, ***880,** 939, 945, ***949,** 976, 985, 999.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Higher Education; Judiciary 3; State and Local Government; Transportation, **Vice Chair**.
EXCUSED ABSENCES..... NONE.
OATH ..... 20.
REPRESENTATIVE STATEMENTS .....272, 1093.

BRINER, BRADFORD B.
STATE TREASURER OF NORTH CAROLINA
NOMINATIONS
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BRISSON, WILLIAM D.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 28, 36, 42, 46, 69, 74, 146, 157, 163, 164, 171, 177, 182, 184, 199, 206, 214, 218, 222, 229, 230, 231, 237, 242, 251, 258, 268, 272, 274, 275, 276, 289, ***296,** 297, 307, 308, 309, 315, 328, 334, 335, 396, 397, 412, 555, 557, 562, 570, 578, 588, 612, 680, 710, 729, 766, 767, 826, 889, 892.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, **Chair**; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, **Vice Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities; Health; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Wildlife Resources.
CONFEREE
H.B. 125 ..... 998.
S.B. 257, Co-Chair ..... 793.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... 784, 898.
OATH ..... 20.

BROCKMAN, CECIL (Resigned October 31, 2025)
APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE
H.B. 171 ..... 981.
H.B. 261 ..... 643.
H.B. 717, AMENDMENT NO. 1 ..... 646.
H.B. 926 ..... 1095.
S.J.R. 763 ..... 753.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 184, 192, 258, 259, 266, 267, 272, 275, 276, 278, 280, 282, 283, 316, ***317,** 321, 324, 325, 326, 339, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 348, 350, 351, 353, 365, 391, 397, 398, 401, 403, 404, 407, 434, 467, 482, 484, 485, 487, 488, 489, 493, 497, 500, 503, 569, 571, 574, 578, 579, 582, 583, 588, 589, 612, ***709, *712, *713, *714, *715, *722, *816, *946, *947**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations; Appropriations, Education - K-12, **Vice Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities; Health
CONFEREE
S.B. 257 ..... 793.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... 38, 122, 214, 264, 270, 464, 743, 760, 805, 818, 898, 943, 1038, 1111, 1114.
HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT AND OTHER MATTERS INCLUDED IN CHARGES AGAINST REPRESENTATIVE CECIL BROCKMAN - see APPENDIX
OATH ..... 20.
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BRODY, MARK
BILLS INTRODUCED - 5, 11, 16, 18, ***48, *64,** 87, ***92, *99, *128, *184,** 314, ***369, *376,** 402, 411, 470, 471, ***520, *591, *605,** 659, ***661,** 674, 678, ***765, *768,** 804, ***831, *836,** 844, ***870, *876, *913, *924, *996, *997**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Higher Education; Housing and Development, **Chair**; Pensions and Retirement; Regulatory Reform.
EXCUSED ABSENCES.....133, 753, 760.
OATH ..... 20.

BROWN, GLORISTINE
APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE
H.B. 244 ..... 571.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 10, 13, 18, 20, 21, 24, 29, 31, 35, 36, 37, 39, 43, 55, 69, 77, 78, 80, 81, 84, 88, 90, 93, 104, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 114, 115, 118, ***119,** 120, 121, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 137, 139, 140, 141, 145, 146, 148, 151, 155, 157, 158, 159, 160, 166, 167, 168, 172, 176, 178, 179, ***181,** 191, 208, 209, 213, 227, 241, 242, 245, 248, 249, 250, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 262, 265, 266, 267, 269, 276, 280, 282, 283, 286, 287, 297, 314, 315, ***316,** 321, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 335, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 348, 349, 350, 353, 355, 360, 361, 363, 365, 366, 367, 371, 373, 374, 378, 390, 391, 398, 401, 403, ***404,** 410, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 433, 434, 444, 445, 446, 448, 451, 452, 453, 456, 457, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 471, 473, 474, 482, 484, 485, 488, 490, 493, 495, 498, 499, 500, 501, 503, 507, 509, ***510,** 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 520, 521, 522, 523, 525, 531, 534, 542, 543, 550, 552, 561, 564, 565, 567, 569, 570, 571, 572, 617, ***626, *637, *641,** 663, ***665,** 667, 668, 669, 670, 673, 680, 691, ***772,** 786, 788, 793, 796, 798, 807, 809, 810, 815, 816, 820, 826, 832, 835, 838, 839, 840, 842, 845, 855, 857, 863, 865, 871, ***879,** 880, 881, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 896, 902, 903, 906, 907, 910, 922, 930, 931, 932, 933, 940, 941, 942, 943, 947, 954, ***962, *979**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Education - K-12; Higher Education; Housing and Development.
DEMOCRATIC WHIP ..... 34.
EXCUSED ABSENCES..... NONE.
OATH ..... 20.
OFFERS PRAYER ..... 743.

BROWN, KANIKA
BILLS INTRODUCED - 18, 20, 28, 29, 31, 35, 36, 37, 39, 43, 50, 54, 55, 57, 59, 60, 65, 69, 77, 78, 80, 84, 93, 97, 102, 106, 107, 110, ***115,** 118, 119, 128, 129, 131, 133, 137, 140, 145, 146, 157, 159, 160, 168, 172, 174, 175, 178, 179, 180, 181, 184, 196, 254, 267, ***269,** 300, 335, ***344, *345,** 353, 371, ***374,** 391, ***392, *393,** 396, ***398,** 433, 434, ***452, *457,** 473, 474, 480, 484, 492, 494, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 507, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 517, 521, 522, 525, 534, 545, ***548,** 551, 555, 561, 564, 565, 567, 569, 570, 577, 578, 579, 585, 586, 588, 589, 590, 599, 600, 603, 612, 619, ***621,** 626, 628, 631, 641, 646, 649, 653, 654, 657, ***662,** 663, 665, 667, 669, 686, 688, 691, 692, 703, 726, 735, ***738,** 744, ***756, *757, *758, *759,** 774, 780, 786, 787, 788, 790, 792, 793, 795, 796, 797, 798, 802, 807, 809, 810, 814, 815, 816, ***871, *885,** 930, 932, 936, 953, ***965,** 974, ***995**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations; Appropriations, General Government; Commerce and Economic Development.
EXCUSED ABSENCES.....613, 639, 659, 898.
OATH ..... 20.

BROWN, TERRY M., JR.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Transportation, **Chair**; Health; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs, **Vice Chair**; Oversight; Regulatory Reform, **Chair**.
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S.B. 214, Chair ..... 1107.
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H 412 CHILD CARE REGULATORY REFORMS (Ch. SL 2025-36) ..... 254, 292, 468, 491, 555, 797, 809, 815, 826, 908, 924, 925, 967, 976, 1013.
H 722 ENACT CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEBT REFORM (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House) ..... 424.
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S 391 DOT OMNIBUS (Ch. SL 2025-47)..... 896, 934, 939, 951, 957, 961, 962, 1002, 1015.

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H 612 FOSTERING CARE IN NC ACT (Ch. SL 2025-16)..... 374, 397, 459, 549, 563, 589, 645, 662, 698, 853, 863, 869, 872, 1005.

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S 493 LAND USE CLARIFICATION AND CHANGES (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House)..... 700.

H 162 LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPLICANTS/CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK (Senate)..... 115, 169, 262, 300, 318.

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H 59 MODIFY HOMESTEAD EXCLUSIONS (Finance)..... 73, 885, 937.

S 153 NORTH CAROLINA BORDER PROTECTION ACT (Placed on Calendar for 01/12/2026)..... 192, 773, 780, 786, 789, 816, 890, 891, 1061, 1072, 1079, 1084, 1101, 1106, 1128, 1132, 1136.

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H 765 SAVE THE AMERICAN DREAM ACT (Finance) ..... 440, 469, 509, 581, 594, 658, 689, 701.
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S 595 VARIOUS REVENUE LAWS CHANGES (Conference Committee) ..... 877, 903, 911, 925, 926, 948, 998, 1012.

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H 620 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS AGENCY REQUESTS (Ch. SL 2025-54) ..... 376, 552, 598, 622, 972, 979, 1004, 1016.
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H 133 NC FARMLAND AND MILITARY PROTECTION ACT (Senate) ..... 105, 448, 541, 560, 570.
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H 518 PROJECT NEWSLETTER (State and Local Government) ..... 339.
H 608 PROTECT HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL INFO (Judiciary 2)..... 373.
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H 40 VARIOUS GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS (Ch. SL 2025-25)..... 68, 85, 121, 140, 849, 860, 871, 1006.
S 595 VARIOUS REVENUE LAWS CHANGES (Conference Committee)..... 877, 903, 911, 925, 926, 948, 998, 1012.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery, **Vice Chair**; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, **Chair**; Health; Higher Education; Wildlife Resources.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Health; State and Local Government.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Commerce and Economic Development.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... 316, 322, 471, 639, 659, 858.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Finance; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.
OATH ..... 20.

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S 257 2025 APPROPRIATIONS ACT (Conference Committee) ..... 602, 665, 744, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 755, 758, 761, 782, 793.
H 13 CHARGES FOR CREDIT AND CHARGE CARDS (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House) ..... 53, 59, 87, 446, 541, 584, 609, 870, 909, 1034, 1090.
H 14 GAMBLING LOSS TAX DEDUCTION, NC SOUND MONEY ACT (Finance) ..... 53, 59, 164, 914, 937, 950, 963.
H 45 GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION MORAL TURPITUDE/OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House) ..... 69, 84, 121, 140.
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H 40 VARIOUS GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS (Ch. SL 2025-25)..... 68, 85, 121, 140, 849, 860, 871, 1006.

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S 655 EXTEND CERTAIN RIGHTS TO CATAWBA NATION (Ch. SL 2025-57) ..... 738, 794, 838, 857, 863, 868, 1002, 1023.
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H 490 PROPEL NC FUNDING AND TUITION SURCHARGE (Appropriations)..... 307.
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H 378 VARIOUS EDUCATION LAW/TAX ACCOUNT/NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS CHANGES (Ch. SL 2025-46)..... 239, 278, 469, 490, 555, 881, 916, 919, 943, 1015.

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S 50 FREEDOM TO CARRY NC (Placed on Calendar for 01/12/2026)..... 309, 822, 825, 888, 889, 1062, 1063, 1072, 1079, 1084, 1101, 1105, 1128, 1132, 1136.
H 851 HOSPITAL POLICE OFFICER/AUTHORITY/INFO ACCESS (Senate)..... 496, 685, 705, 719.
H 5 NC CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House)..... 51, 216, 280.

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S 449 CONTINUING BUDGET OPERATIONS PART IV (Ch. SL 2025-97) ..... 593, 795, 812, 834, 844, 848, 930, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1114, 1130.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment, **Chair**; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Chair**; Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery; Energy and Public Utilities; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs; Health; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Wildlife Resources.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Chair**; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs, **Chair**; Wildlife Resources.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, **Chair**; Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery, **Chair**; Judiciary 2; State and Local Government, **Vice Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations, **Senior Chair**; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Vice Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities, **Chair**; Health; Insurance; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Vice Chair**; Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery; Health, **Vice Chair**; Insurance, **Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Health; Insurance; Wildlife Resources.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Transportation, **Chair**; Education - K-12; State and Local Government; Transportation, **Chair**; Wildlife Resources.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Finance; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs; Insurance; State and Local Government; Transportation.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Energy and Public Utilities; State and Local Government; Wildlife Resources.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Capital and Information Technology, **Chair**; Commerce and Economic Development, **Vice Chair**; Education - K-12; Oversight, **Chair**; Wildlife Resources.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Education; Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery; Higher Education.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Higher Education; Judiciary 1; Wildlife Resources.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Appropriations; Oversight, **Chair**; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, **Vice Chair**.
CONFEREE
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Finance, **Chair**; Judiciary 3; Regulatory Reform; State and Local Government, **Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Senior Chair**; Appropriations, Health and Human Services, **Vice Chair**; Education - K-12; Health, **Chair**; Higher Education; Insurance; Pensions and Retirement.
CONFEREE
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H 67 HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE REFORMS
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H 693 INTERSTATE MASSAGE COMPACT
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H 829 LOCKSMITH LICENSING ACT MODERNIZATION
(Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House)..... 476, 775, 804, 835.

H 727 MARRIAGE/FAMILY THERAPY MODIFICATIONS
(Senate)..... 425, 606, 680, 704, 719.

H 480 MEDICAL BOARD LICENSING EFFICIENCY ACT
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S 118 MILITARY AND VETERAN SUPPORT ACT
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H 946 MONTESSORI TEACHING LICENSE
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H 421 MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS
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H 103 NC AMERICAN INDIAN HUNTING/FISHING RIGHTS
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H 399 NC BOARD OF NURSING LICENSURE FEES
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H 697 NC GENETIC COUNSELORS WORKFORCE ACT
(Senate)..... 418, 656, 775, 900, 938, 951, 956.

H 763 NEIGHBOR STATE LICENSE RECOGNITION ACT
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H 146 REMOTE LICENSE RENEWAL/ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY (Senate)..... 109, 576, 601, 632, 641.
H 573 REMOVE TESTING REQUIREMENT FOR TEACHER LICENSURE (Education - K-12) ..... 365, 588.
H 854 REQUIRE LICENSURE OF EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETERS (Senate) ..... 497, 594, 706, 712, 725, 732.
H 855 RESIDENCY LICENSES FOR NONPUBLIC EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN TEACHERS (Finance)..... 497, 594, 630.
H 71 RESPIRATORY CARE MODERNIZATION ACT (Senate) ..... 78, 209, 259, 357, 389.
H 231 SOCIAL WORK INTERSTATE LICENSURE COMPACT (Ch. SL 2025-7) ..... 149, 209, 302, 359, 390, 825, 830.
H 674 THE FIREARMS LIBERTY ACT (Senate) ..... 412, 615, 708, 723, 729.
H 830 THE ROLLING INK ACT (Finance) ..... 492, 594.
S 423 TITLE FRAUD PREVENTION (Conference Committee)..... 679, 770, 851, 856, 863, 867, 879, 884.
H 29 USE TRIBAL ID FOR ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO PURCHASE (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House) ..... 57, 165.
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S 307 INFORMATION RIGHTS OF ESTATE/DEATH OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MEMBER (Ch. SL 2025-55) ..... 458, 795, 908, 910, 952, 1001, 1022.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Health; Housing and Development; Judiciary 2.
DEMOCRATIC WHIP ..... 45.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.
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H 476 DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS/ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES 2025 (Ch. SL 2025-19) ..... 298, 484, 547, 596, 620, 831, 843, 859, 1006.

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H 171 EQUALITY IN STATE AGENCIES/PROHIBITION ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) (Placed on Calendar for 01/12/2026) ..... 118, 261, 383, 433, 464, 479, 505, 540, 599, 642, 971, 981, 1003, 1017, 1071, 1079, 1084, 1100, 1105, 1127, 1132, 1136.
H 659 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING TRANSPARENCY (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House)..... 406, 548, 624, 674, 695.
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S 257 2025 APPROPRIATIONS ACT (Conference Committee).... 602, 665, 744, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 755, 758, 761, 782, 793.
H 661 BUILDING INDUSTRY EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2025 (Senate) ..... 406, 488, 836, 855, 861, 864.
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H 831 COMMERCIAL INSPECTIONS EFFICIENCY ACT (Finance) ..... 492, 828.
H 876 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION REVIEW TIME LINES (Housing and Development) ..... 502.
H 914 HIGHER EDUCATION/RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AFFORDABLE HOUSING (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House)..... 517.
S 493 LAND USE CLARIFICATION AND CHANGES (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House)..... 700.
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S 401 NC FARM ACT OF 2025 (Conference Committee)..... 700, 837, 936, 939, 960, 961, 999, 1007.
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H 926 REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2025 (Ch. SL 2025-94) ..... 520, 604, 676, 684, 796, 836, 855, 861, 868, 927, 1089, 1095, 1098, 1105.
H 765 SAVE THE AMERICAN DREAM ACT (Finance) ..... 440, 469, 509, 581, 594, 658, 689, 701.
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H 781 UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC CAMPING AND SLEEPING (Senate) ..... 445, 614, 711, 725, 731.
H 40 VARIOUS GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS (Ch. SL 2025-25) ..... 68, 85, 121, 140, 849, 860, 871, 1006.

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LOFTIS, DONNIE
BILLS INTRODUCED - 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 24, 28, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 47, 49, 50, 52, ***56,** 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 69, 73, ***75, *81,** 83, ***86,** 87, 89, ***91,** 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, ***105, *110, *118,** 121, ***127,** 130, 133, 134, 135, 139, 142, 144, 146, 150, 154, 159, 160, ***162,** 163, 164, ***165,** 171, 177, 182, 184, 186, 187, 188, 192, 193, 210, 211, ***213, *214,** 217, 218, 229, 230, 231, 239, 242, 244, 246, 250, ***254,** 258, 272, ***274,** 275, 276, 280, 289, ***292,** 301, 309, 318, ***319, *328, *329,** 355, 362, ***368, *369,** 373, 379, 380, ***384,** 389, 402, 411, 412, 414, 421, ***422, *425, *430,** 432, 433, 434, 435, ***440,** 449, 450, 465, ***471, *472,** 478, 480, ***482, *489, *498,** 516, ***519,** 520, 537, 546, 547, 553, 555, 557, ***560,** 570, ***591, *612, *613, *615,** 618, ***638, *659,** 690, 695, 698, 705, 707, 729, 741, 746, 751, 755, 761, 774, 775, 776, 780, 781, 782, 789, ***790,** 791, ***794, *795,** 797, 799, ***800,** 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, ***808,** 812, ***818,** 860, 872, 891, 892, 936, 939, 967, ***999, *1002**.

LOFTIS, DONNIE-Contd.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, General Government, **Chair**; Health; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs, **Chair**; State and Local Government; Transportation.
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S.B. 257 ..... 793.
EXCUSED ABSENCE ..... 974.
OATH ..... 20.
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LOFTON, BRANDON
BILLS INTRODUCED - 18, 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 59, 60, 65, 69, 70, 90, 93, 97, 106, 131, 141, 145, 157, 159, 160, 168, 177, 181, 242, 254, ***265,** 289, 316, 326, 365, 416, 420, 426, 434, ***482, *484,** 498, 500, 503, 511, 513, 515, ***517,** 523, 570, 574, 588, ***608, *628, *630, *631, *645, *651,** 691, ***708, *715, *755, *766, *767, *785, *786,** 807, ***840, *855,** 883, 907, 909, 923, ***944, *960**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Commerce and Economic Development; Education - K-12; Finance; Judiciary 1; Transportation.
DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE CHAIR ..... 34.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... 553, 570, 713.
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LOGAN, CAROLYN G.
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S.B. 488 ..... 958.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 18, 20, 29, 31, 35, 36, 37, 39, 47, 48, 50, 52, 54, 55, 59, 60, 61, 65, 73, 75, 77, 84, ***90,** 93, 97, 101, 102, 103, 106, ***109,** 110, 118, 120, 121, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 137, 140, 141, 145, 146, 157, 159, 160, 166, ***167, *168,** 174, 179, 181, 194, 195, 196, 198, ***199, *202, *203,** 207, 208, 210, 213, 215, 217, 227, 228, 230, 235, 238, 245, 246, ***249,** 250, 252, 254, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 262, 264, 265, ***266,** 267, ***269,** 272, 276, 278, 280, 314, ***316,** 320, 323, 326, 328, 335, ***339,** 341,

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Capital and Information Technology; Energy and Public Utilities; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs; State and Local Government.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... 270, 858.
OATH ..... 20.

LONGEST, TIM
ANNOUNCES ANTI-POVERTY CAUCUS LEADERS ..... 995.
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BILLS INTRODUCED - 18, 20, 31, 35, 36, 37, 39, 57, 59, 60, 65, 69, 79, 90, 93, 94, 97, 106, 110, 118, 121, ***129,** 130, ***131,** 133, 137, 145, 146, ***151,** 157, 166, ***167,** 174, 175, 177, 179, ***181, *203,** 207, 213, 227, 254, 256, 267, 268, 276, 282, 283, 289, 297, 300, 316, 322, 325, 326, 328, 335, 343, 353, 355, 360, 361, 365, 366, 367, 373, 375, 390, 391, 404, 420, 422, 425, 426, 430, 431, 433, 434, 444, 445, 448, 460, ***462,** 463, 464, 465, 467, 472, 473, 474, 482, 484, 485, 487, 490, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 512, 513, 515, 520, 521, 545, 552, 561, 564, 569, 570, 571, 578, 579, 588, 603, 604, 612, 617, 624, 626, ***628, *630,** 631, 635, 644, 646, 650, 651, 657, 662, 663, 665, 669, 671, 685, 687, 688, 691, 692, 701, 709, 710, 713, 715, 734, 735, 738, 752, 753, 755, 766, 767, 769, 772, 774, 777, 778, 786, 788, 790, 796, 797, ***798,** 807, ***823,** 826, 828, 832, 834, 840, 841, 845, 855, 863, 909, ***931, *938, *955, *960,** 965, ***969, *970, *973, *987, *990**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Finance; Higher Education; Judiciary 3; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
EXCUSED ABSENCES ..... NONE.
OATH ..... 20.

LOPEZ, JORDAN
APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE
H.B. 96 ..... 978.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 8, 10, 13, 18, 20, 21, 29, 31, 39, 54, 55, 59, 60, 65, 69, ***77,** 90, 93, 110, 115, 121, 128, 129, 131, 157, ***167,** 168, ***174, *175,** 178, 179, 181, 197, 199, 242, 245, 250, 252, 254, ***256,** 257, 258, 259, 265, 267, 269, 276, 280, 282, ***316,** 322, 325, 343, ***350,** 353, 365, 367, 371, 391, 403, ***404,** 407, ***413,** 418, 420, 462, 464, 467, 471, 473, 474, 484, 490, 493, 499, 500, 503, 507, 513, 514, 515, 521, ***545,** 569, 571, ***583,** 588, 589, ***603,** 604, 612, 619, ***621,** 627, 628, 633, 641, 645, 646, 649, 668, 670, ***677, *706, *711,** 725, ***730, *733, *735,** 786, 787, 788, 796, 798, 807, 809, 815, 816, 819, 824, 828, 832, 835, 838, 839, 840, 842, 845, 856, 857, 858, 861, 863, 868, 871, 877, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 885, 890, 907, 910, 914, 915, 922, 931, 932, 933, 934, 940, 941, 944, 947, 948, 951, 957, 960, ***970,** 990, ***998**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Finance; Housing and Development; Transportation.
DEMOCRATIC FRESHMAN CO-CHAIR ..... 34.
EXCUSED ABSENCE ..... 659.
OATH ..... 20.
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S 257 2025 APPROPRIATIONS ACT (Conference Committee) ..... 602, 665, 744, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 755, 758, 761, 782, 793.
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S 402 ALLOW LOTTERY WINNERS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House) ..... 679, 794, 908.
H 129 JUDGE JOE JOHN NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS ACT (Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House) ..... 103.
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LOWERY, JARROD (Resigned October 7, 2025)
BILLS INTRODUCED - 11, 14, 18, 21, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 62, 69, ***79,** 87, 90, 92, ***93,** 97, ***103,** 106, ***112,** 118, 130, 133, ***135,** 140, 141, 144, ***145, *146, *163, *171,** 186, 192, ***217, *222, *224,** 227, 251, 254, 268, 276, 280, 296, 299, 314, 315, ***331,** 348, 373, 375, 378, ***383,** 402, 414, 434, 451, ***465,** 466, 486, 498, ***505, *508,** 517, 519, 520, 552, 564, 569, 571, 572, 574, ***605,** 610, 612, 631, 640, ***655, *658, *659,** 753, 767, 774, 778, 794, 800, 810, ***812, *833, *835, *925, *965, *1004**.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment, **Vice Chair**; Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery, **Vice Chair**; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, **Chair**; Finance; Pensions and Retirement.
EXCUSED ABSENCES.....214, 217, 553, 777, 784, 841, 858.
OATH ..... 20.
PRESIDING.....1035, 1082.
RESIGNATION..... 1102.

LOWERY, JOHN L. (Replaced Jarrod Lowery October 13, 2025)
APPOINTMENT ..... 1103.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, **Vice Chair**; Finance; Pensions and Retirement.
EXCUSED ABSENCES.....1111, 1114.
OATH ..... 1114.

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H 201 ROUTE 25/70 VEHICLE TRAILER RESTRICTIONS
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MAJEED, NASIF
APPROVAL OF VOTE CHANGE
S.B. 770..... 978.
BILLS INTRODUCED - 18, 20, 35, 36, 37, 39, 52, 54, 60, 65, 69, 84, ***90,** 93, 94, 95, 97, 99, 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 114, 115, 118, 120, 121, 122, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 140, 141, 145, 146, 157, 159, 166, 167, 168, 177, 179, 181, 196, 197, 202, 203, 207, ***213,** 215, 227, 241, 245, 246, 248, 249, 250, 252, ***254,** 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 262, 265, ***266,** 267, 276, ***278,** 283, 285, ***288,** 289, 290, 296, 297, 299, 300, 306, 314, 316, 322, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 335, 339, 340, ***341,**

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations; Appropriations, General Government; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs; Insurance.
EXCUSED ABSENCE ..... 943.
OATH ..... 20.

MARRIAGE (G.S. 51)
H 174 MARRIAGE EQUALITY ACT
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment, **Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, **Vice Chair**; Oversight; Transportation, **Chair**.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, **Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities, **Vice Chair**; Health; Judiciary 2; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Education - K-12; Insurance; Judiciary 3.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Oversight; Transportation; Wildlife Resources, **Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, General Government; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs; Insurance.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Finance; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs, **Chair**; Pensions and Retirement; State and Local Government.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Capital and Information Technology; Commerce and Economic Development; Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery, **Chair**; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, **Vice Chair**; Transportation; Wildlife Resources.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Health and Human Services, **Chair**; Education - K-12; Health, **Senior Chair**; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs; Insurance; Judiciary 1.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control, **Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, **Vice Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities; Health; Judiciary 2; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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QUICK, AMOS L., III-Contd.
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Oversight; Pensions and Retirement; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Health and Human Services, **Chair**; Commerce and Economic Development; Health, **Chair**; Higher Education, **Vice Chair**; Oversight.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Agriculture and Environment; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Education - K-12, **Vice Chair**; Health; Higher Education.
CONFEREE
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H.B. 412 ..... 815.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, General Government, **Chair**; Education - K-12; Election Law; Energy and Public Utilities; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs; Regulatory Reform, **Chair**.
CONFEREE
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources; Higher Education; Insurance; Pensions and Retirement; State and Local Government; Transportation.
EXCUSED ABSENCE ..... 175.
OATH ..... 20.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Commerce and Economic Development, **Chair**; Finance, **Chair**; Oversight; Pensions and Retirement; State and Local Government; Transportation.
ESCORT
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, General Government; Election Law; Pensions and Retirement.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs; Finance; Health.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Energy and Public Utilities; Ethics; Finance, **Senior Chair**; Insurance, **Vice Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Transportation, **Chair**; Commerce and Economic Development; Education - K-12; Health; Transportation, **Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, **Chair**; Election Law; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs; Judiciary 2, **Vice Chair**; Pensions and Retirement, **Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Ex officio member of each standing committee except Ethics; Alcoholic Beverage Control, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Transportation, **Chair**; Energy and Public Utilities; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; Transportation, **Chair**.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Health and Human Services; Education - K-12; Ethics; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, General Government; Election Law; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, **Chair**; Judiciary 3; State and Local Government.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control; Education - K-12, **Vice Chair**; Finance; Health; Higher Education; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs; Pensions and Retirement, **Chair**.
EXCUSED ABSENCE..... 818.
OATH..... 20.
OFFERS PRAYERS.....72, 386, 639, 840, 1073.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Health and Human Services, **Chair**; Health, **Chair**; Higher Education; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House; State and Local Government.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Election Law; Energy and Public Utilities; Ethics, **Chair**; Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs; Insurance; Oversight; Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Alcoholic Beverage Control, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Education, **Chair**; Education - K-12, **Chair**; Homeland Security and Military and Veterans Affairs; Housing and Development.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations, **Vice Chair**; Appropriations, Capital and Information Technology, **Chair**; Commerce and Economic Development; Energy and Public Utilities, **Chair**; Housing and Development; Judiciary 1; Regulatory Reform; Transportation.
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Appropriations; Appropriations, Transportation; Election Law; Energy and Public Utilities; Housing and Development, **Chair**; Regulatory Reform, **Chair**.
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20	H	91	53	S	387	85	H	318
21	H	247	54	H	620	86	H	1015
22	H	421	55	S	307	87	H	305
23	S	400	56	S	125	88	S	55
24	S	344	57	S	655	89	H	125
25	H	40	58	H	357	90	S	775
26	H	1012	59	S	442	91	S	245
27	H	576	60	S	600	92	H	358
28	H	568	61	H	763	93	H	307
29	S	770	62	S	133	94	H	926
30	H	173	63	H	559	95	S	249
31	H	226	64	H	546	96	S	777
32	H	309	65	S	664	97	S	449
33	H	388						

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1	S 2	5	S 764	9	S 773
2	H 157	6	S 765	10	S 774
3	H 1007	7	S 768	11	S 776
4	S 763	8	S 772		