

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Dear NC Blue Ribbon Commission members,

Senator Barefoot and I have been meeting to begin the work of the North Carolina Blue Ribbon Study Commission. We contacted staff for clarifications to some questions that arose from our meetings; specifically, when the reports are due to the General Assembly and the possibility of staffing the commission during this legislative session.

Based on the information we received, the North Carolina Blue Ribbon Commission will not begin meeting until after Session has ended with the intent to issue the commission's final report by December 31, 2016. Please let us know of any email address changes you may have as this will be the means we use to notify you of our meetings.

Thank you for agreeing to serve on this important commission.

Sincerely,

Representative Dean Arp Senator Chad Barefoot