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North Carolina House of Representatives  
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**HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE HANDLING OF THE  
CTS CONTAMINATION SITE IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY**

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**TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Section 1.** The House Select Committee to Investigate the Handling of the CTS Contamination Site (hereinafter "Committee") was established by the House of Representatives pursuant to HR 186 and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2011 General Assembly.

**Section 2.** The Committee consists of the 9 members listed below, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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| Representative Timothy D. Moffitt, Chair |
| Representative Marcus Brandon            |
| Representative John Faircloth            |
| Representative Bill Faison               |
| Representative Mitch Gillespie           |
| Representative Mike Hager                |
| Representative Chuck McGrady             |
| Representative Timothy L. Spear          |
| Representative Roger West                |
| Representative Mitchell Setzer           |

**Section 3.** Pursuant to Section 3 of HR 186, the Committee shall conduct an investigation of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' handling of the CTS contamination site in Buncombe County and other related issues in the discretion of the Committee.

**Section 4.** The Committee shall meet upon the call of its Chair. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. The Committee is authorized to meet in the interim period between sessions.

**Section 5.** Pursuant to HR 186, the Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and

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Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. Subpoenas may be issued as provided in G.S. 120-19.2.

**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 an interim report on the results of the investigation, including any proposed legislation, on or before May 1, 2012, by filing a copy of the report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative Library. The Committee shall submit a final report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives by December 31, 2012, by filing the final report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative Library. The Committee terminates December 31, 2012, or upon the filing of its final report, whichever occurs first.

Effective this the 7th day of October, 2011.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thom Tillis".

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Thom Tillis, Speaker of the House of Representatives

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