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Finance
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 - Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources
 - Commerce
 - Education/Higher Education
 - Finance
 - Judiciary I
 - Pensions & Retirement and Aging

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 - Finance
 - Judiciary I
 - Program Evaluation
 - Redistricting
 - Rules and Operations of the Senate

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 - Health Care
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Program Evaluation	
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Information Technology	Co-Chairman
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 - Finance
 - Information Technology
 - Judiciary II
 - Pensions & Retirement and Aging
 - Program Evaluation

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Committees:

Appropriations on Department of Transportation
Commerce
Education/Higher Education
Judiciary II
Program Evaluation
Transportation
Workforce and Economic Development

Addresses:

Legislative—

Rm. 2117 (919) 733-7850
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

District—

Residence

7030 Interlaken Drive * Spouse: Raymond
Kernersville, NC 27284 (336) 996-3924

Business

424 W. Mountain Street (336) 996-7972
Kernersville, NC 27284 Fax: (336) 996-3603

31st District--Forsyth (Part)

*Preferred Mailing Address

Michael V. Lee



(Republican) (District 9) (919) 715-2525
(Seat 31) Michael.Lee@ncleg.net Rm. 2111 LB
1+ Term--**Senate** Legislative Assistant: Emily Emanuels
Birthdate--11/29

Committees:

Appropriations on Education/Higher Education
Commerce
Information Technology
Insurance
Judiciary I
Program Evaluation
Redistricting
Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 2111 * (919) 715-2525
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

District—
Residence
1929 Knollwood Road Spouse: Heidi
Wilmington, NC 28403 (910) 232-4435

Business
1427 Military Cutoff Road (910) 399-3447
Suite 208 Fax: (910) 338-9162
Wilmington, NC 28403

9th District--New Hanover (Part)

*Preferred Mailing Address

Paul A. Lowe, Jr.
(Appointed 1/30/2015)



(Democrat)	(District 32)	(919) 733-5620
(Seat 35)	Paul.Lowe@ncleg.net	1113 LB
+ Term-- Senate		Legislative Assistant: Pat Christmas
Birthdate--05/19		

- Committees:**
- Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources
 - Education/Higher Education
 - Health Care
 - Judiciary II
 - Program Evaluation
 - Rules and Operations of the Senate

Addresses:

Legislative—

Rm. 1113	(919) 733-5620
16 West Jones Street	
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808	

District—

P.O. Box 20262 *	Spouse: La Gail
Winston-Salem, NC 27120	

Business

916 East 12th	336-724-9263
Winston-Salem, NC 27101	

32nd District--Forsyth (Part)
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Tom McInnis



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1 Term--Senate Legislative Assistant: Libby Spain
Birthdate--04/16

Committees:

Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources
Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources
Commerce
Finance
Judiciary II
Program Evaluation
Workforce and Economic Development

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 2106 (919) 733-5953
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

District—

Residence
800 Haywood Parker Road Spouse: Janice
Ellerbe, NC 28338 910-652-2381

Business
P.O. Box 1331 *
Rockingham, NC 28380

25th District--Richmond

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Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.



(Democrat)	(District 20)	(919) 733-4599
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4+ Terms-- Senate	Legislative Assistant: Rosita Littlejohn	
Birthdate--11/21		

- Committees:**
- Appropriations on Health and Human Services
 - Commerce
 - Finance
 - Health Care
 - Insurance
 - Judiciary I
 - Redistricting
 - Rules and Operations of the Senate

Addresses:

Legislative—

Rm. 629	(919) 733-4599
300 N. Salisbury Street	
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925	

District—

Residence

P.O. Box 51608	
Durham, NC 27717	(919) 225-0773

Business

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Durham, NC 27701	Fax: (919) 493-0488

20th District--Durham (Part)
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Wesley Meredith



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(Seat 16) Wesley.Meredith@ncleg.net Rm. 314 LOB
3 Terms--Senate Legislative Assistant: Debbie Lown
Birthdate--12/22

Committees:

Appropriations on Department of Transportation	Co-Chairman
Commerce	Co-Chairman
Insurance	Co-Chairman
Transportation	Vice Chairman
Finance	
Rules and Operations of the Senate	
Workforce and Economic Development	

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 314 (919) 733-5776
300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

District—

Residence
4111 Village Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Business
P.O. Box 26210 * (910) 867-9595
Fayetteville, NC 28314 Fax: (910) 867-3344

19th District--Cumberland (Part)

*Preferred Mailing Address

E. S. (Buck) Newton



(Republican) (District 11) (919) 715-3030
(Seat 17) Buck.Newton@ncleg.net Rm. 621 L OB
3 Terms--Senate Legislative Assistant: Carol Wilson
Birthdate--07/05

- Committees:**
- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety | Co-Chairman |
| Judiciary I | Co-Chairman |
| Select Committee on Nominations | Vice Chairman |
| Commerce | |
| Education/Higher Education | |
| Finance | |
| Information Technology | |
| Rules and Operations of the Senate | |

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 621 * (919) 715-3030
300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

District—

Spouse: Hope E.

Business
P.O. Box 2047 (252) 291-3443
Wilson, NC 27894-2047 Fax: (252) 291-3491

11th District--Wilson (Part)
*Preferred Mailing Address

Louis Pate
Deputy President *Pro Tempore*



(Republican) (District 7) (919) 733-5621
(Seat 9) Louis.Pate@ncleg.net [Rm. 1028 LB](#)
3 Terms--**Senate** Legislative Assistant: Edna Pearce
4 Terms--**House**
Birthdate--09/22

Committees:

Appropriations on Health and Human Services	Co-Chairman
Health Care	Co-Chairman
Appropriations/Base Budget	
Education/Higher Education	
Finance	
Judiciary I	
Pensions & Retirement and Aging	

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 1028 (919) 733-5621
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

District—

Residence	
102 Meredith Street	Spouse: Joyce
Mount Olive, NC 28365	(919) 658-6170

Business	
P.O. Box 945 *	(919) 658-3637
Mount Olive, NC 28365	Fax: (919) 658-3637

7th District--Wayne (Part)

*Preferred Mailing Address

Ronald J. Rabin



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(Seat 27)	Ron.Rabin@ncleg.net	<u>Rm. 411 L.OB</u>
2 Terms-- Senate		Legislative Assistant: Chandra Reed
Birthdate--05/16		

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| Committees: | |
| Workforce and Economic Development | Co-Chairman |
| Finance | Vice Chairman |
| Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources | |
| Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources | |
| Education/Higher Education | |
| Health Care | |
| Pensions & Retirement and Aging | |
| State and Local Government | |

Addresses:	
Legislative—	
Rm. 411 *	(919) 733-5748
300 N. Salisbury Street	
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925	
District—	
Residence	
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Spring Lake, NC 28390	(910) 489-4699

12th District--Harnett
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Bill Rabon



(Republican) (District 8) (919) 733-5963
(Seat 14) Bill.Rabon@ncleg.net Rm. 311 LOB
3 Terms--**Senate** Legislative Assistant: Paula Fields
Birthdate--07/06

Committees:

Appropriations on Department of Transportation	Co-Chairman
Finance	Co-Chairman
Transportation	Co-Chairman
Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources	
Appropriations/Base Budget	
Commerce	
Judiciary I	
Rules and Operations of the Senate	

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 311 (919) 733-5963
300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

District—

Residence
404 West Brunswick Street *
Southport, NC 28461

Business
4955 Southport Supply Road, SE (910) 457-5110
Southport, NC 28461 Fax: (910) 457-0506

8th District--Brunswick

*Preferred Mailing Address

Shirley B. Randleman



(Republican)	(District 30)	(919) 733-5743
(Seat 21)	Shirley.Randleman@ncleg.net	Rm. 628 I OB
2 Terms-- Senate	Legislative Assistant: Patrick Limer	
2 Terms-- House	Research Assistant: Jeb Kelly	
Birthdate--10/14		

Committees:

Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety	Co-Chairman
Judiciary II	Co-Chairman
Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources	
Appropriations/Base Budget	
Health Care	
Information Technology	
Pensions & Retirement and Aging	
Program Evaluation	

Addresses:

Legislative—	
Rm. 628	(919) 733-5743
300 N. Salisbury Street	
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925	
District—	
Residence	
487 Triple Cove Dr. *	Spouse: Ronnie
Wilkesboro, NC 28697-7493	(336) 921-2043

30th District--Wilkes
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Gladys A. Robinson



(Democrat) (District 28) (919) 715-3042
(Seat 40) Gladys.Robinson@ncleg.net Rm. 1120 LB
3 Terms--Senate Legislative Assistant: Phyllis Cameron
Birthdate--11/17

- Committees:**
- Appropriations/Base Budget
 - Appropriations on Health and Human Services
 - Education/Higher Education
 - Health Care
 - Judiciary I
 - Program Evaluation
 - Transportation
 - Workforce and Economic Development
 - Select Committee on Nominations

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 1120, Legislative Bldg. * (919) 715-3042
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

District—

Residence
P.O. Box 20627
Greensboro, NC 27420

Business
1102 E. Market St. (336) 274-1507
Greensboro, NC 27401

28th District--Guilford (Part)
*Preferred Mailing Address

Bob Rucho



(Republican) (District 39) (919) 733-5655
(Seat 5) Bob.Rucho@ncleg.net [Rm. 300-A LOB](#)
8+ Terms--**Senate** Legislative Assistant: William Verbiest
Birthdate--12/08

- Committees:**
- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| Redistricting | Chairman |
| Finance | Co-Chairman |
| Select Committee on Nominations | Vice Chairman |
| Appropriations/Base Budget | |
| Appropriations on Education/Higher Education | |
| Appropriations on Health and Human Services | |
| Commerce | |
| Education/Higher Education | |
| Health Care | |
| Insurance | |
| Judiciary I | |

Addresses:

Legislative—
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300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

District—

Residence 305 Trafalgar Place Matthews, NC 28105	Spouse: Theresa (704) 847-3461
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39th District--Mecklenburg (Part)
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Norman W. Sanderson



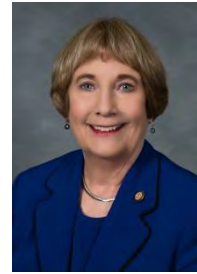
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(Seat 24)	Norman.Sanderson@ncleg.net	Rm. 406 LOB
2 Terms--Senate		Legislative Assistant: Kathy Voss
1 Term--House		
Birthdate--07/07		

Committees:	
Appropriations on General Government and	
Information Technology	Co-Chairman
State and Local Government	Co-Chairman
Insurance	Vice Chairman
Commerce	
Finance	
Information Technology	
Judiciary I	
Workforce and Economic Development	

Addresses:	
Legislative—	
Rm. 406	(919) 733-5706
300 N. Salisbury Street	
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925	
District—	
Residence	
269 Bennett Road #4 *	Spouse: Linda
Arapahoe, NC 28510	(252) 249-3749

2nd District--Pamlico
*Preferred Mailing Address

Jane W. Smith



(Democrat)	(District 13)	(919) 733-5651
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1 Term-- Senate	Legislative Assistant: Cindy Davis	
Birthdate--08/02		

- Committees:**
- Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources
 - Commerce
 - Education/Higher Education
 - Pensions & Retirement and Aging
 - Redistricting
 - State and Local Government
 - Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors
 - Workforce and Economic Development

Addresses:

Legislative—

Rm. 520	(919) 733-5651
300 N. Salisbury Street	
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925	

District—

Residence	
4933 White Oak Drive *	Spouse: Christopher
Lumberton, NC 28358	910-739-5577

13th District--Robeson
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Erica Smith-Ingram



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1 Term--Senate Legislative Assistant: Angelicia Simmons
Birthdate--11/24

- Committees:**
- Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources
 - Appropriations on Education/Higher Education
 - Judiciary II
 - Redistricting
 - Transportation
 - Workforce and Economic Development

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 1118 * (919) 715-3040
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

District—

Residence
131 Lillie Lane Spouse: Maud
Gaston, NC 27832 252-537-5262

Business
P.O. Box 1236 252-578-5725
Gaston, NC 27832

3rd District--Northampton
*Preferred Mailing Address

Dan Soucek
(resigned 4/8/16)



(Republican)	(District 45)	(919) 733-5742
(Seat 12)	Dan.Soucek@ncleg.net	<u>Rm. 310 LOB</u>
3 Terms-- Senate	Legislative Assistant: John Clark	
Birthdate--04/22		

- Committees:**
- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| Appropriations on Education/Higher Education | Co-Chairman |
| Education/Higher Education | Co-Chairman |
| Appropriations/Base Budget | |
| Commerce | |
| Finance | |
| Judiciary I | |
| Redistricting | |
| Workforce and Economic Development | |
| Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors | |

Addresses:

Legislative—

Rm. 310 *	(919) 733-5742
300 N. Salisbury Street	
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925	

District—

Residence	
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Boone, NC 28607	(828) 773-6197

45th District--Watauga
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Josh Stein
(resigned 3/21/16)



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(Seat 41) Josh.Stein@ncleg.net Rm. 1121 LB
4 Terms--**Senate** Legislative Assistant: Candy Finley
Birthdate--09/13

- Committees:**
- Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology
 - Commerce
 - Education/Higher Education
 - Finance
 - Judiciary I
 - Rules and Operations of the Senate

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 1121 (919) 715-6400
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

District—

Residence
216 East Park Drive Spouse: Anna
Raleigh, NC 27605 (919) 803-7803

Business
P.O. Box 10382 * (919) 803-7803
Raleigh, NC 27605

16th District--Wake (Part)
*Preferred Mailing Address

Jeff Tarte



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(Seat 26)	Jeff.Tarte@ncleg.net	Rm. 2108 LB
2 Terms--Senate	Legislative Assistant: Lisa Kennedy	
Birthdate--09/01		

- Committees:**
- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| Information Technology | Co-Chairman |
| Health Care | Vice Chairman |
| Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology | |
| Education/Higher Education | |
| Finance | |
| Pensions & Retirement and Aging | |
| Program Evaluation | |
| State and Local Government | |

Addresses:

Legislative—	
Rm. 2108	(919) 715-3050
16 West Jones Street	
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808	
District—	
Residence	
17216 Belle Isle Drive	Spouse: Nancy
Cornelius, NC 28031	(704) 892-6088
Business	
19825 B North Cove Road *	(704) 765-6167
Box 114	
Cornelius, NC 28031	

41st District--Mecklenburg (Part)
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Majority Whip



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7 Terms--**Senate** Legislative Assistant: Suzanne Castleberry
Birthdate--10/10

Committees:

Appropriations on Education/Higher Education	Co-Chairman
Education/Higher Education	Co-Chairman
Finance	Co-Chairman
Appropriations/Base Budget	
Commerce	
Judiciary I	
Program Evaluation	
Workforce and Economic Development	
Select Committee on Nominations	
Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors	

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 309 (919) 733-5870
300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

District—
Residence
1207 Dogwood Lane * Spouse: Marian
Archdale, NC 27263 (336) 431-5325

29th District--Randolph (Part)

*Preferred Mailing Address

Tommy Tucker



(Republican)	(District 35)	(919) 733-7659
(Seat 11)	Tommy.Tucker@ncleg.net	Rm. 1127 L.B.
3 Terms-- Senate	Legislative Assistant: Joseph Stansbury	
Birthdate--05/25		

Committees:	
Appropriations on Health and Human Services	Co-Chairman
Health Care	Co-Chairman
Rules and Operations of the Senate	Vice Chairman
Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources	
Appropriations/Base Budget	
Transportation	
Select Committee on Nominations	

Addresses:	
Legislative—	
Rm. 1127	(919) 733-7659
16 West Jones Street	
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808	
District—	
Residence	
1206 Rosehill Drive *	Spouse: Diane K.
Waxhaw, NC 28173	(704) 256-9056
Business	
1069 Van Buren Avenue	(704) 596-8200
Indian Trail, NC 28079	

35th District--Union (Part)
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Terry Van Duyn
Democratic Whip



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1+ Term--Senate Legislative Assistant: Irma Avent-Hurst
Birthdate--09/21

Committees:

Appropriations on Health and Human Services
Finance
Health Care
Judiciary II
State and Local Government
Transportation
Ways & Means

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 1025 * (919) 715-3001
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

District—

Residence
27 Busbee Road Spouse: Ted
Asheville, NC 28803 (828) 277-8554

Business
One Oak Plaza
Suite 307
Asheville, NC 28801

49th District--Buncombe (Part)

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Joyce Waddell



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(Seat 49) Joyce.Waddell@ncleg.net Rm. 515 LOB
1 Term--**Senate** Legislative Assistant: Jyrity Moore
Birthdate--07/11

Committees:

Appropriations on Education/Higher Education
Commerce
Finance
Insurance
Pensions & Retirement and Aging
State and Local Government
Workforce and Economic Development

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 515 (919) 733-5650
300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

District—

Residence
1928 Bonnie Lane 704-549-4777
Charlotte, NC 28213

Business
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Newell, NC 28126

40th District--Mecklenburg (Part)

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2 Terms--**Senate** Legislative Assistant: Robert Mays
Birthdate--07/18

Committees:

Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources	Co-Chairman
Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources	Co-Chairman
State and Local Government	Vice Chairman
Appropriations/Base Budget	
Education/Higher Education	
Finance	
Health Care	
Information Technology	
Judiciary I	
Rules and Operations of the Senate	
Select Committee on Nominations	

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 521 * (919) 733-5856
300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

District—

Residence
1 Creswell Ct.
Greensboro, NC 27407

Business
703 W. Main St. (336) 454-3171
Jamestown, NC 27282 Fax: (336) 454-2865

27th District--Guilford (Part)

*Preferred Mailing Address

Andy Wells



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(Seat 33) Andy.Wells@ncleg.net Rm. 2113 LB
1 Term--**Senate** Legislative Assistant: Linda Wentte
1 Term--**House**
Birthdate--09/02

Committees:
Appropriations on Health and Human Services
Education/Higher Education
Finance
Health Care
Judiciary II
Pensions & Retirement and Aging
Program Evaluation
Workforce and Economic Development

Addresses:
Legislative—
Rm. 2113 (919) 733-5876
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

District—
Residence
P.O. Box 729 Spouse: Suzanne
Hickory, NC 28603

Business
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Hickory, NC 28601

42nd District--Catawba
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Birthdate--02/20

Committees:

Appropriations on General Government and Information Technology
Education/Higher Education
Health Care
Information Technology
Judiciary II
Program Evaluation
Workforce and Economic Development
Select Committee on Nominations

Addresses:

Legislative—
Rm. 518 (919) 733-4809
300 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

District—

Residence
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Durham, NC 27705 (919) 286-0188

Business
732 Ninth Street * (919) 599-5143
Durham, NC 27705

22nd District--Durham (Part)

*Preferred Mailing Address

2015 SENATE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Appropriations/Base Budget Subcommittees on: Transportation Education/Higher Ed. General Gov. & IT Health and Human Serv. Justice & Public Safety Nat. & Econ. Res.	643 1027 423 425 422 415 421	643 Subcommittees on: Transportation Education/Higher Ed. General Gov. & IT Health and Human Serv. Justice and Public Safety Nat. and Econ. Res.	643 1027 421 425 422 415 421
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.				
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Judiciary I Judiciary II	1027 1124	Agriculture/Env/Nat. Res. Insurance	544 1027 1124
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Commerce Health Care	1027 544	Education/Higher Education Transportation	1027
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Program Evaluation State and Local Government	421 423	Workforce and Econ. Dev. Information Technology	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Finance	544	Finance	
2:00 p.m.	Reserved for additional committee meetings/session	Reserved for additional committee meetings/session	Reserved for additional committee meetings/session	

Afternoons open for session and continuation of committee meetings

Monday Session: 7:00 p.m. (subject to change)

Meetings scheduled upon call of the Chair:

Pensions & Retirement and Aging, Redistricting, Rules and Operations of the Senate, Ways & Means

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources

Wed at 10:00 a.m./Thurs at 9:00 a.m. (544 LOB)

Co-Chairman Senator Brock
Co-Chairman Senator Cook
Co-Chairman Senator Wade
Vice-Chairman Senator Hartsell
Vice Chairman Senator B. Jackson
Members Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Bingham,
Bryant, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson,
McInnis, Rabin, Rabon, Randleman,
Smith-Ingram, Tucker

Appropriations/Base Budget

Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (643 LOB)

Co-Chairman Senator Brown
Co-Chairman Senator Harrington
Co-Chairman Senator B. Jackson
Members Senators Apodaca, Barefoot, Blue, Brock,
Bryant, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford, Foushee,
Hise, Pate, Rabon, Randleman, Robinson,
Rucho, Tillman, Tucker, Wade

Appropriations on Department of Transportation

Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (1027 LB)

Co-Chairman Senator Meredith
Co-Chairman Senator Rabon
Vice-Chairman Senator Daniel
Members Senators Bingham, Blue, Ford, Gunn,
Krawiec

Appropriations on Education/Higher Education

Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (423 LOB)

Co-Chairman Senator Apodaca
Co-Chairman Senator Barefoot
Co-Chairman Senator Tillman
Members Senators Curtis, D. Davis, Hartsell, Lee,
Rucho, Smith-Ingram, Waddell

**Appropriations on General Government and
Information Technology**

Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (425 LOB)

Co-Chairman Senator J. Davis
Co-Chairman Senator Sanderson
Members Senators Brock, Chaudhuri, Tarte,
Woodard

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES (continued)

Appropriations on Health and Human Services

Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (422 LOB)
Co-Chairman Senator Hise
Co-Chairman Senator Pate
Co-Chairman Senator Tucker
Members Senators Barringer, McKissick, Robinson,
Rucho, Van Duyn, Wells

Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety

Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (415 LOB)
Co-Chairman Senator Bingham
Co-Chairman Senator Newton
Co-Chairman Senator Randleman
Vice-Chairman Senator Apodaca
Members Senators Ballard, Foushee, Hartsell,
J. Jackson,

Appropriations on Natural and Economic Resources

Tues/Wed/Thurs at 8:30 a.m. (421 LOB)
Co-Chairman Senator Brock
Co-Chairman Senator Cook
Co-Chairman Senator Wade
Members Senators Alexander, Bryant, Clark, Lowe,
McInnis, Rabin, Smith

Commerce

Tues/Thurs at 11:00 a.m. (1027 LB)
Co-Chairman Senator Gunn
Co-Chairman Senator Meredith
Vice-Chairman Senator Barringer
Vice-Chairman Senator Brown
Members Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot,
Blue, Brock, Bryant, Chaudhuri, Clark,
Cook, Daniel, Ford, Foushee, Harrington,
B. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, McInnis,
McKissick, Newton, Rabon, Rucho,
Sanderson, Smith, Tillman, Waddell

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES (continued)

Education/Higher Education

Wed at 11:00 a.m. (544 LOB)

Co-Chairman Senator Barefoot
Co-Chairman Senator Tillman
Vice-Chairman Senator Curtis
Members Senators Apodaca, Ballard, Barringer, Bingham, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, Foushee, Hartsell, Krawiec, Lowe, Newton, Pate, Rabin, Robinson, Rucho, Smith, Tarte, Wade, Wells, Woodard

Finance

Tues/Wed at 1:00 p.m. (544 LOB)

Co-Chairman Senator Rabon
Co-Chairman Senator Rucho
Co-Chairman Senator Tillman
Vice-Chairman Senator Curtis
Vice-Chairman Senator Hartsell
Vice-Chairman Senator Rabin
Members Senators Alexander, Apodaca, Barefoot, Barringer, Blue, Brock, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Cook, Daniel, D. Davis, J. Davis, Ford, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson, J. Jackson, McInnis, McKissick, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Sanderson, Tarte, Van Duyn, Waddell, Wade, Wells

Health Care

Tues at 11:00 a.m. (544 LOB)

Co-Chairman Senator Hise
Co-Chairman Senator Pate
Co-Chairman Senator Tucker
Vice-Chairman Senator Tarte
Members Senators Ballard, Bingham, Curtis, D. Davis, J. Davis, Hartsell, Lowe, McKissick, Rabin, Randleman, Robinson, Rucho, Van Duyn, Wade, Wells, Woodard

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES (continued)

Information Technology

Co-Chairman Senator Brock
Co-Chairman Senator Hise
Co-Chairman Senator Tarte
Members Senators Barringer, Ford, Foushee, J. Jackson, Lee, Newton, Randleman, Sanderson, Wade, Woodard

Insurance

Co-Chairman Senator Apodaca
Co-Chairman Senator Meredith
Vice-Chairman Senator Sanderson
Members Senators Blue, J. Davis, Ford, Gunn, Hise, Lee, McKissick, Rucho, Waddell

Judiciary I

Co-Chairman Senator Hartsell
Co-Chairman Senator Newton
Members Senators Apodaca, Blue, Brown, Bryant, Clark, Foushee, Harrington, B. Jackson, Lee, McKissick, Pate, Rabon, Robinson, Rucho, Sanderson, Tillman, Wade

Judiciary II

Co-Chairman Senator Barringer
Co-Chairman Senator Daniel
Co-Chairman Senator Randleman
Members Senators Alexander, Barefoot, Bingham, Chaudhuri, Cook, Curtis, J. Davis, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lowe, McInnis, Smith-Ingram, Van Duyn, Wells, Woodard

Pensions, Retirement & Aging

Co-Chairman **Upon Call of Chairman** Senator Apodaca
Co-Chairman Senator Gunn
Members Senators Bryant, Chaudhuri, Curtis, Daniel, J. Jackson, Pate, Rabin, Randleman, Smith, Tarte, Waddell, Wells

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES (continued)

Program Evaluation

Tues at 12:00 p.m. (421 LOB)
Co-Chairman Senator Bingham
Co-Chairman Senator Hartsell
Members Senators Barefoot, Brock, Clark, Cook,
Gunn, J. Jackson, Krawiec, Lee, Lowe,
McInnis, Randleman, Robinson, Tarte,
Tillman, Wells, Woodard

Redistricting

Upon Call of Chairman
Chairman Senator Rucho
Vice-Chairman Senator Brock
Vice-Chairman Senator Brown
Members Senators Apodaca, Clark, Curtis,
Harrington, Hise, Lee, McKissick, Smith,
Smith-Ingram

Rules and Operations of the Senate

Upon Call of Chairman
Chairman Senator Apodaca
Vice-Chairman Senator Tucker
Members Senators Barefoot, Blue, Brock, Brown,
Clark, Ford, Harrington, Hise, B. Jackson,
Lowe, McKissick, Meredith, Newton,
Rabon, Wade

State and Local Government

Tues at 12:00 p.m. (423 LOB)
Co-Chairman Senator J. Davis
Co-Chairman Senator Sanderson
Vice-Chairman Senator Wade
Members Senators Alexander, Ballard, Barringer,
Chaudhuri, Curtis, Foushee, Hartsell, B.
Jackson, Rabin, Smith, Tarte, Van Duyn,
Waddell

Transportation

Wed at 11:00 a.m. (1027 LB)
Co-Chairman Senator Daniel
Co-Chairman Senator Rabon
Vice-Chairman Senator Harrington
Vice-Chairman Senator Meredith
Members Senators J. Davis, Ford, Gunn, Hise,
Krawiec, Robinson, Smith-Ingram, Tucker,
Van Duyn

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES (continued)

Ways & Means

	Upon Call of Chairman
Chairman	Senator Apodaca
Vice-Chairman	Senator Brock
Member	Senator Van Duyn

Workforce and Economic Development

	Wed at 12:00 p.m. (544 LOB)
Co-Chairman	Senator Curtis
Co-Chairman	Senator Rabin
Members	Senators Alexander, Ballard, Daniel, D. Davis, Gunn, Krawiec, McInnis, Meredith, Robinson, Sanderson, Smith, Smith-Ingram, Tillman, Waddell, Wells, Woodard

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committee on Nominations

	Upon Call of Chairman
Chairman	Senator Apodaca
Vice Chairman	Senator Newton
Vice Chairman	Senator Rucho
Members	Senators Barringer, Blue, Brown, Hise, Robinson, Tillman, Tucker,

Select Committee on UNC Board of Governors

	Upon Call of Chairman
Chairman	Senator Apodaca
Members	Senators Blue, Brown, Lee, Smith, Tillman

**OCCUPATIONS
2015 SENATE**

Senator	Occupation	Education
Alexander	President- Cardinal International Trucks	North Carolina State University, B.A. Economics
Deanna Ballard	Director, Office of President/CEO, Samaritan's Purse & Billy Graham Evangelistic Association	Belmont University, Nashville, TN
Barefoot	Sales and Marketing	Appalachian State University, B.S. Political Science-Public Management; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, M.A. Christian Ethics
Barringer	Clinical Assistant Professor of Legal Studies, UNC-CH	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, B.S. Business Administration; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, J.D.
Berger	Attorney	Averett College, B.S.; Wake Forest University, J.D.
Bingham	Lumber Company Owner	North Carolina State University, B.S. Forestry
Blue	Attorney	North Carolina Central University, B.S. Math; Duke University, J.D.
Brock	Consultant	Western Carolina University, B.S. Economics and Political Science
Brown	Owner of Car Dealership	Campbell University, B.A. Business Administration, M.B.A.

Bryant	Attorney, Consultant- Angela Bryant Consulting	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, B.S. Math; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, J.D.
Jay J. Chaudhuri	Attorney	Davidson College, B.A.; Columbia University, M.I.A.; North Carolina Central University, J.D.
Clark	Information Technology Manager	NC A&T State University, B.S. Industrial Technology-Electronics; Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, M.B.A.
Cook	Retired- Potomac Electric Power Co.	University of Maryland, B.S. Business Administration
Curtis	Optometrist	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, B.A. Economics; Southern College of Optometry, Doctor of Optometry
Daniel	Attorney	U.S. Military Academy at West Point, B.S.; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, J.D.
D. Davis	Educator	U.S. Air Force Academy, B.S. Social Sciences; Central Michigan University, M.S.A.; ECU, M.A. Sociology; ECU, Doctorate of Education
J. Davis	Orthodontist	Southern Adventist University, B.A. Biology; Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, D.D.S.; Orthodontics, M.S.
Edwards	Small Business Owner	Blue Ridge Community College

Ford	Business Operations Executive	North Carolina A&T State University, B.S. Business Administration
Foushee	Retired- Chapel Hill Police Administrator	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, B.A. Political Science, B.A. African and Afro-American Studies
Gunn	Commercial Real Estate	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, B.S. Business Administration
Harrington	Real Estate Broker	Gaston College
Hartsell	Attorney	Davidson College, A.B.; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, J.D.
Hise	Statistician	Appalachian State University, B.S.; North Carolina State University, Masters Higher Education Administration
B. Jackson	Farmer/Agribusiness	Sampson Community College
J. Jackson	Attorney	Emory University, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, J.D.
Krawiec	Real Estate	Central Piedmont Community College; Forsyth Tech Community College
Lee	Attorney	University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, B.A.; Wake Forest University, J.D.

Lowe	Pastor	Bishop College, B.A.; Virginia Union University, Master of Divinity; Drew University School of Theology, Doctor of Ministry
McInnis	Vice-President, Iron Horse Auction Company, Inc.	Indiana University, Certification Program; Reisch Auction College, Course of Study in Auctioneering, Voice and Oratory
McKissick	Attorney	Clark University, Worcester, Mass., A.B.; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, M.R.P.; Harvard University, M.P.A.; Duke University, J.D.
Meredith	Landscaping Owner	Fayetteville Technical Community College, Associate in Applied Science
Newton	Attorney	Appalachian State University, B.S.; Campbell University, J.D.
Pate	Retired	Golden Gate University, B.S., M.B.A.
Rabin	Business Consultant	University of Southern Mississippi, B.A. Administration; George Washington University, M.S. International Affairs; National War College, National Security
Rabon	Veterinarian	North Carolina State University; University of Georgia, D.V.M.
Randleman	Retired- Clerk of Superior Court	Wilkes Community College

Robinson	Health Services, Executive	Bennett College for Women, B.A. Psychology; North Carolina A&T State University, M.Ed., PhD Leadership Studies
Rucho	Dentist	Northeastern University, B.A.; Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry, D.D.S.; Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry; University of North Carolina-Charlotte Belk College of Business, M.B.A.
Sanderson	Retired- Small Business Owner	Logos Christian College & Graduate Schools, B.A. Christian Education
Smith	Retired- Real Estate Broker/Owner	Meredith College, B.A.; Duke University, M.A.T.
Smith-Ingram	Former Materials Engineer and High School Math/Science Teacher, Ordained Minister	North Carolina A&T State University, B.S. Mechanical Engineering; Howard University, M.A. Religious Studies
Tarte	Chairman Emeritus, Applied Revenue Analytics	University of Illinois, B.S. Economics
Tillman	Retired- School Administrator	Elon College, B.A.; University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Master of School Administration
Tucker	Small Business Owner	Randolph-Macon Military Academy, Front Royal, Virginia

Van Duyn	Retired- Systems Analyst	University of Illinois-Champaign, B.A.; University of Connecticut, M.B.A.
Waddell	Education Consultant for Early Child Programs	South Carolina State University, B.S.; North Carolina A&T State University, M.S.; University of North Carolina-Charlotte, M.Ed.; Appalachian State University, M.A.; University of North Carolina-Greensboro, PhD
Wade	Veterinarian	Greensboro College, B.S.; Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Wells	Real Estate	North Carolina State University, B.S.
Woodard	Administrator, Duke University	Duke University, A.B.; Duke University, Certificate in Non-Profit Studies

DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS
2015 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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NAME	OFFICE	PHONE
Tim Moore Speaker	2304	3-3451
Paul Stam Speaker Pro Tempore	612	3-2962
Larry D. Hall Minority Leader	506	3-5872
Denise G. Weeks Principal Clerk	2319	3-7760
Garland Shephard. Sergeant-at-Arms	1423	3-5627

Name	Office	Phone	District	Seat
Adams, Jay	2215	3-5988	96	98
Adcock, Gale	1211	3-5602	41	119
Ager, John	1315	3-5746	115	115
Alexander, Kelly M., Jr.....	404	3-5778	107	35
Arp, Dean	531	5-3007	69	66
Avila, Marilyn	2217	3-5530	40	50
Baskerville, Nathan	1004	3-5824	32	105
Bell, John R., IV	301F	5-3017	10	27
Bell, Larry M.	510	3-5863	21	21
Bishop, Dan	607	5-3009	104	86
Blackwell, Hugh	541	3-5805	86	102
Blust, John M.....	2208	3-5781	62	49
Boles, James L., Jr.	528	3-5903	52	25
Bradford, John R., III	2123	3-5828	98	85
Brawley, William	534	3-5800	103	31
Brisson, William D.	405	3-5772	22	23
Brockman, Cecil	1311	3-5825	60	118
Brody, Mark	2219	5-3029	55	64
Brown, Rayne	633	5-0873	81	61
Bryan, Rob	419A	3-5607	88	74
Bumgardner, Dana	2119	3-5809	109	40
Burr, Justin P.	307A	3-5908	67	16
Carney, Becky	1221	3-5827	102	12
Cleveland, George G.	417A	5-6707	14	18
Collins, Jeff	1106	3-5802	25	29
Conrad, Debra	606	3-5787	74	44

Name	Office	Phone	District	Seat
Cotham, Tricia Ann	402	5-0706	100	33
Cunningham, Carla D.	1109	3-5807	106	59
Daughtry, N. Leo	2207	3-5605	26	2
Davis, Ted, Jr.	418B	3-5786	19	38
Dixon, Jimmy	416B	5-3021	4	19
Dobson, Josh	301N	3-5862	85	114
Dollar, Nelson	307B	5-0795	36	4
Earle, Beverly M.	514	5-2530	101	60
Elmore, Jeffrey	306A3	3-5935	94	75
Faircloth, John	613	3-5877	61	28
Farmer-Butterfield, Jean	1220	3-5898	24	45
Fisher, Susan C.	504	5-2013	114	81
Floyd, Elmer	1325	3-5959	43	83
Ford, Carl	608	3-5881	76	76
Fraley, John A.	637	3-5741	95	90
Gill, Rosa U.	1303	3-5880	33	58
Goodman, Ken	542	3-5823	66	47
Graham, Charles	1309	5-0875	47	84
Graham, George	1321	3-5995	12	91
Grange, Holly	638	3-5830	20	55
Rogers, David	419B	3-5749	112	30
Hall, Duane.	1019	3-5755	11	46
Hall, Kyle	536	3-5609	91	112
Hall, Larry D.	506	3-5872	29	69
Hamilton, Susi H.	1313	3-5754	18	48
Hanes, Edward, Jr.	1006	3-5829	72	94
Hardister, Jon	632	3-5191	59	78
Harrison, Pricey	1218	3-5771	57	82
Hastings, Kelly E.	1206	5-2002	110	20
Holley, Yvonne Lewis	1213	3-5758	38	95
Horn, D. Craig	305	3-2406	68	32
Howard, Julia C.	302	3-5904	79	1
Hunter, Howard J., III	1307	3-5780	5	106
Hurley, Pat B.	532	3-5865	70	10
Iler, Frank	639	301-1450	17	14
Insko, Verla	502	3-7208	56	72
Jackson, Darren G.	1013	3-5974	39	34
Johnson, Linda P.	301D	3-5861	83	3
Jones, Bert	416A	3-5779	65	54
Jordan, Jonathan C.	420	3-7727	93	42
Lambeth, Donny	303	3-5747	75	77
Langdon, James H., Jr.	417B	3-5849	28	17
Lewis, David R.	2301	5-3015	53	6
Lucas, Marvin W.	509	3-5775	42	22
Luebke, Paul	513	3-7663	30	70
Malone, Chris	603	5-3010	35	39

Name.....Office	Phone	District	Seat	
Martin, Grier	1023	3-5773	34	96
Martin, Susan	526	5-3023	8	43
McElraft, Pat	634	3-6275	13	9
McGrady, Chuck	304	3-5956	117	15
McNeill, Allen	418C	5-4946	78	56
Meyer, Graig R.	1111	5-3019	50	117
Michaux, Henry M., Jr.	1227	5-2528	31	11
Millis, Chris	609	5-9664	16	87
Moore, Justin	1420	3-5654	92	113
Moore, Rodney W.	1219	3-5606	99	36
Moore, Tim	2304	3-3451	111	109
Murphy, Gregory F., M.D.	604	3-5757	9	111
Pendleton, Gary, Brig. Gen (R) ...	610	3-5860	49	97
Pierce, Garland E.	1204	3-5803	48	57
Pittman, Larry G.	1010	5-2009	82	63
Presnell, Michele D.	418A	3-5732	118	67
Queen, Joe Sam	1017	5-3005	119	103
Reives, Robert T., II	1323	3-0057	54	104
Richardson, Bobbie	1217	5-3032	7	93
Richardson, William O.	1021	3-5601	44	71
Riddell, Dennis	533	3-5905	64	99
Robinson, George S.	306C	3-5931	87	89
Ross, Stephen M.	2221	3-5820	63	37
Saine, Jason	1326	3-5782	97	26
Salmon, Brad	1319	5-3026	51	107
Setzer, Mitchell S.	2204	3-4948	89	7
Sgro, Chris	1317	3-5902	58	116
Shepard, Phil	530	5-9644	15	53
Speciale, Michael	1008	3-5853	3	52
Stam, Paul	612	3-2962	37	5
Steinburg, Bob	301B	3-0010	1	51
Stevens, Sarah	635	5-1883	90	13
Stone, Scott	2213	3-5886	105	65
Szoka, John	2223	3-9892	45	73
Terry, Evelyn	1015	3-5777	71	92
Tine, Paul	529	3-5906	6	79
Torbett, John A.	538	3-5868	108	41
Turner, Brian	1209	5-3012	116	120
Turner, Rena W.	602	3-5661	84	68
Waddell, Ken	403	3-5821	46	80
Warren, Harry	611	3-5784	77	62
Watford, Sam	2121	5-2526	80	88
West, Roger	1229	3-5859	120	8
Whitmire, Chris	537	5-4466	113	100
Willingham, Shelly	501	5-3024	23	108
Wray, Michael H.	503	3-5662	27	24

Name.....Office	Phone	District	Seat
Yarborough, Larry 1301	5-0850	2	101
Zachary, Lee 1002	5-8361	73	110

COUNTY REPRESENTATION

County of Residence (D) Democrat (R) Republican (U) Unaffiliated

COUNTY	SENATOR	Representative	Congressman	District
ALAMANCE	(R) <u>RICHARD W. GUNN</u>	Senate	24	
	(R) <u>Ross</u>	House	63	
	(R) <u>Riddell</u>	House	64	
	(R) <u>Ellmers</u>	Congress	2	
	(D) <u>Price</u>	Congress	4	
ALEXANDER	(R) <u>Walker</u>	Congress	6	
	(R) ANDY WELLS	Senate	42	
	(R) <u>Zachary</u>	House	73	
ALLEGHANY	(R) <u>Foxx</u>	Congress	5	
	(R) DEANNA BALLARD	Senate	45	
	(R) <u>Elmore</u>	House	94	
ANSON	(R) <u>Foxx</u>	Congress	5	
	(R) TOM McINNIS	Senate	25	
	(R) <u>Brody</u>	House	55	
ASHE	(R) <u>Hudson</u>	Congress	8	
	(R) DEANNA BALLARD	Senate	45	
	(R) <u>Jordan</u>	House	93	
AVERY	(R) <u>Foxx</u>	Congress	5	
	(R) DEANNA BALLARD	Senate	45	
	(R) <u>Dobson</u>	House	85	
BEAUFORT	(R) <u>Meadows</u>	Congress	11	
	(R) BILL COOK	Senate	1	
	(R) <u>Speciale</u>	House	3	
	(U) <u>Tine</u>	House	6	
	(D) <u>Butterfield</u>	Congress	1	
BERTIE	(R) <u>Jones</u>	Congress	3	
	(D) ERICA SMITH-INGRAM.	Senate	3	
	(D) <u>Hunter</u>	House	5	
BLADEN	(D) <u>Butterfield</u>	Congress	1	
	(R) BILL RABON	Senate	8	
	(D) <u>Brisson</u>	House	22	
	(D) <u>Waddell</u>	House	46	
BRUNSWICK	(R) <u>Rouzer</u>	Congress	7	
	(R) BILL RABON	Senate	8	
	(R) <u>Iler</u>	House	17	
	(D) <u>Hamilton</u>	House	18	
BUNCOMBE	(R) <u>Rouzer</u>	Congress	7	
	(R) CHUCK EDWARDS	Senate	48	
	(D) TERRY VANDUYN	Senate	49	
	(D) <u>Fisher</u>	House	114	
	(D) <u>Ager</u>	House	115	
	(D) <u>B. Turner</u>	House	116	
BURKE	(R) <u>McHenry</u>	Congress	10	
	(R) <u>Meadows</u>	Congress	11	
	(R) WARREN DANIEL	Senate	46	
	(R) <u>Blackwell</u>	House	86	

BURKE (CONT'D)	(R) Rogers	House	112
	(R) Meadows	Congress	11
CABARRUS	(R) FLETCHER L. HARTSELL ..	Senate	36
	(R) Ford	House	76
	(R) <u>Pittman</u>	House	82
	(R) <u>L. Johnson</u>	House	83
	(R) Hudson	Congress	8
	(D) Adams	Congress	12
CALDWELL	(R) DEANNA BALLARD.....	Senate	45
	(R) Robinson	House	87
	(R) Meadows	Congress	11
CAMDEN	(R) BILL COOK	Senate	1
	(R) Steinburg	House	1
	(R) Jones	Congress	3
CARTERET	(R) NORMAN W. SANDERSON ...	Senate	2
	(R) <u>McElraft</u>	House	13
	(R) Jones	Congress	3
CASWELL	(R) MIKE WOODARD	Senate	22
	(R) Jones	House	65
	(R) Walker	Congress	6
CATAWBA	(R) ANDY WELLS	Senate	42
	(R) <u>Setzer</u>	House	89
	(R) <u>Adams</u>	House	96
	(R) Foxx	Congress	5
	(R) McHenry	Congress	10
CHATHAM	(D) VALERIE P. FOUSHEE.....	Senate	23
	(D) Reives	House	54
	(R) Ellmers	Congress	2
	(D) Price	Congress	4
CHEROKEE	(R) JIM DAVIS	Senate	50
	(R) <u>West</u>	House	120
	(R) Meadows	Congress	11
CHOWAN	(D) ERICA SMITH-INGRAM ..	Senate	3
	(R) <u>Steinburg</u>	House	1
	(D) Butterfield	Congress	1
	(R) Jones	Congress	3
CLAY	(R) JIM DAVIS	Senate	50
	(R) West	House	120
	(R) Meadows	Congress	11
CLEVELAND	(R) WARREN DANIEL	Senate	46
	(R) Hastings	House	110
	(R) <u>T. Moore</u>	House	111
	(R) McHenry	Congress	10
COLUMBUS	(D) JANE W. SMITH	Senate	13
	(D) <u>Waddell</u>	House	46
	(R) Rouzer	Congress	7

County of Residence (D) Democrat (R) Republican
COUNTY SENATOR—Representative—Congressman District

CRAVEN	(R) NORMAN W. SANDERSON... Senate	2
	(R) Speciale..... House	3
	(R) John R. Bell IV..... House	10
	(D) George Graham..... House	12
	(D) Butterfield..... Congress	1
CUMBERLAND	(R) Jones..... Congress	3
	(R) WESLEY A. MEREDITH..... Senate	19
	(D) BEN CLARK..... Senate	21
	(D) Lucas..... House	42
	(D) Floyd..... House	43
	(D) W. Richardson..... House	44
	(R) Szoka..... House	45
	(R) Ellmers..... Congress	2
	(D) Price..... Congress	4
	(R) Rouzer..... Congress	7
CURRITUCK	(R) BILL COOK..... Senate	1
	(R) Steinburg..... House	1
	(R) Jones..... Congress	3
DARE	(R) BILL COOK..... Senate	1
	(U) Tine..... House	6
DAVIDSON	(R) Jones..... Congress	3
	(R) STAN BINGHAM..... Senate	33
	(R) Watford..... House	80
	(R) R. Brown..... House	81
	(R) Foss..... Congress	5
DAVIE	(R) Hudson..... Congress	8
	(D) Adams..... Congress	12
	(R) ANDREW C. BROCK..... Senate	34
	(R) Howard..... House	79
	(R) Foss..... Congress	5
DUPLIN	(R) BRENT JACKSON..... Senate	10
	(R) Dixon..... House	4
	(D) Larry M. Bell..... House	21
	(R) Rouzer..... Congress	7
DURHAM	(D) FLOYD B. McKESSICK, Jr.... Senate	20
	(D) MIKE WOODARD..... Senate	22
	(D) L. Hall..... House	29
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	(D) Michaux..... House	31
	(D) Meyer..... House	50
	(D) Butterfield..... Congress	1
	(D) Price..... Congress	4
	(R) Walker..... Congress	6
	(R) Holding..... Congress	13
EDGECOMBE	(D) ERICA SMITH-INGRAM.. Senate	3
	(D) Willingham..... House	23
	(D) Butterfield..... Congress	1
	(R) Holding..... Congress	13

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	(R) Conrad.....	House	74
	(R) Lambeth.....	House	75
	(R) Howard.....	House	79
	(R) Foxx.....	Congress	5
FRANKLIN	(D) Adams.....	Congress	12
	(R) CHAD BAREFOOT	Senate	18
	(D) B. Richardson.....	House	7
	(R) Collins.....	House	25
	(D) Butterfield.....	Congress	1
GASTON	(R) Holding.....	Congress	13
	(R) KATHY HARRINGTON.....	Senate	43
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	(R) Torbett.....	House	108
	(R) Bumgardner.....	House	109
GATES	(R) Hastings.....	House	110
	(R) McHenry.....	Congress	10
	(D) BILL COOK	Senate	1
	(D) Hunter.....	House	5
	(D) Butterfield.....	Congress	1
GRAHAM	(R) Jones.....	Congress	3
	(R) JIM DAVIS	Senate	50
	(R) West.....	House	120
GRANVILLE	(R) Meadows.....	Congress	11
	(D) FLOYD B. McKISSICK, Jr.....	Senate	20
	(R) Yarborough.....	House	2
	(D) Baskerville.....	House	32
	(D) Butterfield.....	Congress	1
GREENE	(R) Walker.....	Congress	6
	(R) Holding.....	Congress	13
	(D) DON DAVIS.....	Senate	5
	(R) John R. Bell IV.....	House	10
	(D) George Graham.....	House	12
GUILFORD	(D) Butterfield.....	Congress	1
	(R) Jones.....	Congress	3
	(R) PHIL BERGER	Senate	26
	(R) TRUDY WADE.....	Senate	27
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	(D) Harrison.....	House	57
	(D) Sgro.....	House	58
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	(D) Brockman.....	House	60
	(R) Faircloth.....	House	61
	(R) Blust.....	House	62
	(R) Walker.....	Congress	6
	(D) Adams.....	Congress	12

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HALIFAX	(D) ANGELA R. BRYANT	Senate	4
	(D) Wray	House	27
	(D) Butterfield	Congress	1
HARNETT	(R) RONALD J. RABIN	Senate	12
	(D) <u>Salmon</u>	House	51
	(R) <u>Lewis</u>	House	53
	(R) <u>Ellmers</u>	Congress	2
HAYWOOD	(D) Price	Congress	4
	(R) JIM DAVIS	Senate	50
	(R) Presnell	House	118
HENDERSON	(D) <u>Queen</u>	House	119
	(R) Meadows	Congress	11
	(R) CHUCK EDWARDS	Senate	48
	(R) Whitmire	House	113
HERTFORD	(R) <u>McGrady</u>	House	117
	(R) Meadows	Congress	11
	(D) ERICA SMITH-INGRAM ..	Senate	3
	(D) <u>Hunter</u>	House	5
HOKE	(D) Butterfield	Congress	1
	(D) BEN CLARK	Senate	21
	(D) Pierce	House	48
HYDE	(D) Goodman	House	66
	(R) Ellmers	Congress	2
	(R) Rouzer	Congress	7
	(R) BILL COOK	Senate	1
IREDELL	(U) Tine	House	6
	(R) Jones	Congress	3
	(R) ANDREW C. BROCK	Senate	34
	(R) DAVID L. CURTIS	Senate	44
JACKSON	(R) <u>R. Turner</u>	House	84
	(R) <u>Fraleigh</u>	House	95
	(R) Foxx	Congress	5
	(R) Pittenger	Congress	9
JOHNSTON	(R) JIM DAVIS	Senate	50
	(D) Queen	House	119
	(R) Meadows	Congress	11
JOHNSTON	(R) BRENT JACKSON	Senate	10
	(R) E. S. (BUCK) NEWTON	Senate	11
	(R) RONALD J. RABIN	Senate	12
	(D) Brisson	House	22
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	(R) Rouzer	Congress	7

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	(R) Jones.....	Congress	3
LEE	(R) RONALD J. RABIN	Senate	12
	(D) Salmon	House	51
	(D) Reives	House	54
	(R) Ellmers	Congress	2
LENOIR	(D) DON DAVIS.....	Senate	5
	(R) LOUIS PATE.....	Senate	7
	(R) John R. Bell IV	House	10
	(D) George Graham	House	12
	(D) Butterfield	Congress	1
	(R) Jones.....	Congress	3
	(R) Rouzer	Congress	7
LINCOLN	(R) DAVID L. CURTIS	Senate	44
	(R) Saine.....	House	97
	(R) McHenry	Congress	10
MACON	(R) JIM DAVIS.....	Senate	50
	(R) West	House	120
MADISON	(R) RALPH HISE	Senate	47
	(D) Presnell.....	House	118
	(R) Meadows	Congress	11
MARTIN	(D) ERICA SMITH-INGRAM ..	Senate	3
	(D) Willingham.....	House	23
	(D) Butterfield	Congress	1
McDOWELL	(R) Jones.....	Congress	3
	(R) RALPH HISE	Senate	47
	(R) Dobson	House	85
MECKLENBURG	(R) Meadows	Congress	11
	(D) JEFF JACKSON	Senate	37
	(D) JOEL D. M. FORD	Senate	38
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	(D) Alexander	House	107
	(R) Hudson	Congress	8

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(CONT'D)	(D) Adams.....	Congress	12
MITCHELL	(R) RALPH E. HISE.....	Senate	47
	(R) Dobson.....	House	85
	(R) Meadows.....	Congress	11
MONTGOMERY	(R) STAN BINGHAM	Senate	33
	(D) Goodman.....	House	66
	(R) Burr.....	House	67
	(R) Hudson.....	Congress	8
MOORE	(R) JERRY W. TILLMAN.....	Senate	29
	(R) <u>Boles, Jr.</u>	House	52
	(R) McNeill.....	House	78
	(R) Ellmers.....	Congress	2
NASH	(D) ANGELA R. BRYANT	Senate	4
	(R) E. S. (BUCK) NEWTON	Senate	11
	(D) B. Richardson.....	House	7
	(R) <u>Collins</u>	House	25
	(D) Butterfield.....	Congress	1
	(R) Holding	Congress	13
NEW HANOVER	(R) BILL RABON.....	Senate	8
	(R) MICHAEL V. LEE.....	Senate	9
	(D) <u>Hamilton</u>	House	18
	(R) <u>Davis, Jr.</u>	House	19
	(R) <u>Grange</u>	House	20
	(R) Jones	Congress	3
	(R) Rouzer.....	Congress	7
NORTHAMPTON	(D) ERICA SMITH-INGRAM..	Senate	3
	(D) <u>Wray</u>	House	27
	(D) Butterfield.....	Congress	1
ONSLOW	(R) HARRY BROWN.....	Senate	6
	(R) <u>Cleveland</u>	House	14
	(R) <u>Shepard</u>	House	15
	(R) <u>Millis</u>	House	16
	(R) Jones	Congress	3
ORANGE	(D) VALERIE P. FOUSHEE	Senate	23
	(D) <u>Meyer</u>	House	50
	(D) <u>Insko</u>	House	56
	(D) <u>Price</u>	Congress	4
	(R) Walker	Congress	6
PAMLICO	(R) NORMAN W. SANDERSON..	Senate	2
	(R) Speciale.....	House	3
	(R) Jones	Congress	3
PASQUOTANK	(R) BILL COOK.....	Senate	1
	(R) Steinburg.....	House	1
	(D) Hunter.....	House	5
	(D) Butterfield.....	Congress	1
	(R) Jones	Congress	3
PENDER	(R) BILL RABON.....	Senate	8

PENDER (CONT'D)	(R) <u>Millis</u>	House	16
	(R) Jones.....	Congress	3
	(R) Rouzer.....	Congress	7
PERQUIMANS	(R) BILL COOK	Senate	1
	(R) Steinburg.....	House	1
	(D) Butterfield.....	Congress	1
PERSON	(R) Jones.....	Congress	3
	(D) MIKE WOODARD	Senate	22
	(R) <u>Yarborough</u>	House	2
PITT	(R) Walker.....	Congress	6
	(D) DON DAVIS	Senate	5
	(R) LOUIS PATE	Senate	7
	(R) S. Martin.....	House	8
	(R) <u>Murphy</u>	House	9
	(D) Farmer-Butterfield.....	House	24
POLK	(D) Butterfield.....	Congress	1
	(R) <u>Jones</u>	Congress	3
	(R) RALPH HISE	Senate	47
RANDOLPH	(R) Whitmire.....	House	113
	(R) McHenry.....	Congress	10
	(R) RICHARD W. GUNN	Senate	24
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	(R) <u>Hurley</u>	House	70
	(R) <u>McNeill</u>	House	78
RICHMOND	(R) Ellmers.....	Congress	2
	(R) Hudson.....	Congress	8
	(R) TOM McINNIS	Senate	25
ROBESON	(D) Pierce.....	House	48
	(D) <u>Goodman</u>	House	66
	(R) Hudson.....	Congress	8
	(D) JANE W. SMITH	Senate	13
	(D) Waddell.....	House	46
	(D) <u>Charles Graham</u>	House	47
ROCKINGHAM	(D) Pierce.....	House	48
	(D) Goodman.....	House	66
	(R) Rouzer.....	Congress	7
ROWAN	(R) Hudson.....	Congress	8
	(R) PHIL BERGER	Senate	26
	(R) <u>Jones</u>	House	65
	(R) Holloway (resigned 10/23/15).....	House	91
	(R) Walker.....	Congress	6
	(R) TOM McINNIS	Senate	25
	(R) ANDREW C. BROCK	Senate	34
	(R) <u>Ford</u>	House	76
	(R) <u>Warren</u>	House	77
	(R) Foxx.....	Congress	5

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ROWAN (CONT'D)	(R) Hudson	Congress	8
	(D) Adams	Congress	12
RUTHERFORD	(R) RALPH HISE	Senate	47
	(R) Rogers	House	112
	(R) McHenry	Congress	10
SAMPSON	(R) BRENT JACKSON	Senate	10
	(D) <u>Larry M. Bell</u>	House	21
	(D) Brisson	House	22
	(R) Rouzer	Congress	7
SCOTLAND	(R) TOM McINNIS	Senate	25
	(D) <u>Pierce</u>	House	48
	(D) Goodman	House	66
	(R) Hudson	Congress	8
STANLY	(R) TOM McINNIS	Senate	25
	(R) <u>Burr</u>	House	67
	(R) Hudson	Congress	8
STOKES	(R) SHIRLEY B. RANDLEMAN ...	Senate	30
	(R) <u>Holloway</u> (resigned 10/23/15)	House	91
	(R) Walker	Congress	6
SURRY	(R) SHIRLEY B. RANDLEMAN ...	Senate	30
	(R) <u>Stevens</u>	House	90
	(R) Walker	Congress	6
SWAIN	(R) JIM DAVIS	Senate	50
	(D) Queen	House	119
	(R) Meadows	Congress	11
TRANSYLVANIA	(R) CHUCK EDWARDS	Senate	48
	(R) <u>Whitmire</u>	House	113
	(R) Meadows	Congress	11
TYRRELL	(D) ERICA SMITH-INGRAM ..	Senate	3
	(R) Steinburg	House	1
	(R) Jones	Congress	3
UNION	(R) TOMMY TUCKER	Senate	35
	(R) FLETCHER L. HARTSELL ..	Senate	36
	(R) <u>Brody</u>	House	55
	(R) <u>Horn</u>	House	68
	(R) <u>Arp</u>	House	69
	(R) Hudson	Congress	8
	(R) Pittenger	Congress	9
VANCE	(D) ANGELA R. BRYANT	Senate	4
	(D) <u>Baskerville</u>	House	32
	(D) Butterfield	Congress	1
	(R) Holding	Congress	13
WAKE	(D) DAN BLUE	Senate	14
	(R) JOHN M. ALEXANDER	Senate	15
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	(R) TAMARA BARRINGER	Senate	17
	(R) CHAD BAREFOOT	Senate	18
	(D) <u>D. Hall</u>	House	11

WAKE (CONT'D)	(D) <u>Gill</u>	House	33
	(D) <u>G. Martin</u>	House	34
	(R) <u>Malone</u>	House	35
	(R) <u>Dollar</u>	House	36
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	(R) <u>Pendleton</u>	House	49
	(R) Ellmers	Congress	2
	(D) Price	Congress	4
	(R) Holding	Congress	13
	(D) ANGELA R. BRYANT.....	Senate	4
WARREN	(D) Baskerville	House	32
	(D) Butterfield	Congress	1
WASHINGTON	(D) ERICA SMITH-INGRAM ...	Senate	3
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WATAUGA	(R) Jones	Congress	3
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	(R) Foxx	Congress	5
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	(R) LOUIS PATE.....	Senate	7
	(R) Dixon	House	4
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	(D) Butterfield	Congress	1
WILKES	(R) Holding	Congress	13
	(R) SHIRLEY B. RANDLEMAN...	Senate	30
	(R) Zachary	House	73
	(R) Stevens	House	90
	(R) Elmore	House	94
	(R) Foxx	Congress	5
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	(R) E. S. (BUCK) NEWTON	Senate	11
	(R) S. Martin	House	8
	(D) Farmer-Butterfield	House	24
	(D) Butterfield	Congress	1
YADKIN	(R) Holding	Congress	13
	(R) JOYCE KRAWIEC.....	Senate	31
	(R) Zachary	House	73
YANCEY	(R) Foxx	Congress	5
	(R) RALPH HISE	Senate	47
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**PERMANENT RULES OF
THE REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE
SENATE
2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
NORTH CAROLINA**

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I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

RULE 1. Rules controlling the Senate of North Carolina and its committees. – The following rules shall govern and control all actions and procedures of the Senate and its committees.

RULE 1.1. Emergencies. – 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 President Pro Tempore where and when the Senate will convene.

RULE 2. Convening hour. – (a) The Presiding Officer shall take the Chair at the hour fixed by the Senate upon adjournment on the preceding legislative day and shall call the members to order. In case the Senate adjourned on the

preceding legislative day without having fixed the hour of reconvening, the Senate shall reconvene on the next legislative day at 2:00 P.M., except that if the next legislative day is Monday, the time for reconvening shall be 7:00 P.M.

(b) At the hour fixed by the Senate upon adjournment on the preceding legislative day, or at the hour to which the Senate has previously recessed on that same legislative day, and upon direction from the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, the Principal Clerk of the Senate may convene the Senate for the purpose of announcing to the Chamber that the Senate stands in recess until a later, specified hour.

RULE 3. Opening the session. – The Presiding Officer shall, upon order being obtained, have the sessions of the Senate opened with prayer.

RULE 4. Convening and presiding in absence of President. – In the absence of the President, the President Pro Tempore or a Senator designated by the President Pro Tempore shall convene or reconvene the Senate and preside, and during such time shall be vested with all powers of the President of the Senate except that of casting a vote in case of a tie when the President Pro Tempore or the designated Presiding Officer has already voted on the question as a Senator. In the event of the absence of the President and President Pro Tempore at any time fixed for the reconvening of the Senate,

the Senate shall be called to order by a member designated by the President Pro Tempore, or if no member is designated, by the Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate. If no member has been designated and the Deputy President Pro Tempore is also absent, the Senate shall be called to order by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, who shall designate some member to act as Presiding Officer. The Principal Clerk of the Senate may convene the Senate for the purpose of notifying the Chamber that the Senate stands in recess pursuant to Rule 2(b) of these Rules.

RULE 5. Quorum. – (a) A quorum consists of a majority of all the qualified members of the Senate.

(b) When a lesser number than a quorum convenes, the Senators present may send the Sergeant-at-Arms or any person, for any or all absent Senators, as a majority of the Senators present determines.

RULE 6. Approval of Journal. – After the prayer, and upon appearance of a quorum, the Presiding Officer shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read and approved, unless the President Pro Tempore or, in the President Pro Tempore's absence, the Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate or some member of the Senate by motion sustained by a majority of the members present, has the reading thereof dispensed with and the same approved as written.

RULE 7. Order of business. – After approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Reports of standing committees.
- (2) Reports of select committees.
- (3) Introduction of bills, petitions, and resolutions.
- (4) Messages from the House of Representatives.
- (5) Veto messages from the Governor.
- (6) Unfinished business of preceding day.
- (7) Special orders.
- (8) General orders:
 - a. Local bills in numerical order, Senate bills first:
 1. Third reading roll call and electronic voting system votes.
 2. Second reading roll call and electronic voting system votes.
 3. Second reading viva voce.
 4. Third reading viva voce.
 - b. Public bills in numerical order, Senate bills first:
 1. Third reading roll call and electronic voting system votes.
 2. Second reading roll call and electronic voting system votes.
 3. Second reading viva voce.
4. Third reading viva voce.

II. CONDUCT OF DEBATE

RULE 8. Presiding Officer to maintain order.
– The Presiding Officer shall have general

direction of the Hall of the Senate and shall be authorized to take such action as is necessary to maintain order, and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobbies, the Presiding Officer shall have the power to order those areas cleared.

RULE 9. (Reserved for future use).

RULE 10. Points of order. – (a) The Presiding Officer shall preserve order and decorum and proceed with the business of the Senate according to the rules adopted. The Presiding Officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, whose decision may be appealed to the Senate by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by leave of the Senate. A two-thirds vote of the membership of the Senate present and voting is necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

(b) In the event the Senate Rules do not provide for or cover any point of order raised by any Senator, the rules of the United States House of Representatives shall govern.

(c) When a Senator is called to order, that Senator shall take the assigned seat until the Presiding Officer determines whether that Senator was in order or not; if decided to be out of order, that Senator shall not proceed without the permission of the Senate; and every question of order shall be decided by the Presiding

Officer, subject to an appeal to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, whose decision may be appealed to the Senate by any Senator; and if a Senator is called to order for words spoken, the words to which an exception is made shall be immediately preserved by the Principal Clerk, so that the Presiding Officer, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, or Senate may be better able to judge the matter.

RULE 11. Debating and voting by Lieutenant Governor. – The Lieutenant Governor, as President of the Senate, being a Constitutional Officer, shall not have the right to debate any question or to address the Senate upon any proposition unless by permission of the majority of members present and shall have the right to vote only when there is a tie vote upon any question or election.

RULE 12. Obtaining recognition. – (a) When any Senator is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Senate, that Senator shall rise and respectfully address the Presiding Officer. No member shall speak further until recognized by the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer shall recognize the first to rise and, when two or more members rise at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall name the member to speak, giving priority to the President Pro Tempore, the Deputy President Pro Tempore, or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

(b) A Senator who has the floor may yield the floor to another Senator only for the purpose of allowing another Senator to state a question. Only the Presiding Officer may award the floor to any Senator.

(c) A Senator 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; or

(3) A parliamentary inquiry.

(d) When a Senator refers to a bill, the bill number and short title must be used.

RULE 13. (Reserved for future use).

RULE 14. Limitations on individual debate. –

(a) No Senator shall speak on the same reading more than twice on the main question, nor longer than 30 minutes for the first speech and 15 minutes for the second speech. No Senator shall speak on the same reading more than once on any motion or appeal, and then no longer than 10 minutes.

(b) With leave of the Senate, any member of the Senate may address the Senate from the well of the Senate.

RULE 15. Questions of personal privilege; explanation of vote. –

(a) Upon recognition by the Presiding Officer for that purpose, any Senator may speak to a question of personal privilege for a time not exceeding three minutes, and may use some or all of that time to explain to the Senate a "Senatorial Statement of Personal Privilege." Upon motion supported by a majority

present and voting, that statement may be spread upon the Journal. Neither personal privilege nor a Senatorial Statement of Personal Privilege may be used to explain a vote, debate a bill, or in any way disrupt the regular business of the Senate, nor shall such opportunities be used to solicit support or sponsors for any bill. The format of Senatorial Statements of Personal Privilege shall be prescribed by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, but in any case shall speak only in the voice of the Senator submitting it. The Presiding Officer shall determine if the question raised is one of privilege and shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule, subject to an appeal to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate whose decision may be appealed to the Senate by any Senator, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by leave of the Senate. A two-thirds vote of the membership of the Senate present and voting is necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

(b) Any Senator may explain that Senator's vote on any bill that day by obtaining permission of the Presiding Officer after the final vote is taken. No more than three minutes shall be consumed in such explanation.

(c) Questions of personal privilege and explanations of vote shall be the last orders of the Senate's business that day.

RULE 16. (Reserved for future use).

RULE 17. General decorum. – (a) Male Senators and male visitors shall not wear any head covering in the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session, unless one's religion requires his head to be covered. All persons on the Senate floor while the Senate is in session shall be dressed in business attire, including coat and tie for men.

(b) No derogatory remark reflecting personally upon any Senator shall be in order upon the floor of the Senate unless preceded by a motion or resolution of censure.

(c) When the Presiding Officer is putting a question, or a division by counting is in progress, no Senator shall walk out of or across the Chamber, nor when a Senator is speaking, pass between that Senator and the Presiding Officer.

(d) When a motion to adjourn or for recess is affirmatively determined, no member or officer shall leave that member or officer's place until adjournment or recess is declared by the Presiding Officer.

(e) Smoking shall not be allowed in the Senate Chamber.

(f) No remark soliciting the donation of funds for the support of any person or organization shall be in order upon the floor of the Senate, unless the remark has some relevance to a bill or resolution before the body. No article of any kind soliciting business or donations may be placed by any person anywhere in the Senate Chamber or in any Senate office.

(g) The President Pro Tempore may authorize and provide for the broadcasting of Senate sessions via television or Internet.

(h) Reading of newspapers, magazines, periodicals, or books shall not be permitted while the Senate is in session. This rule does not prohibit the use of electronic devices, the use of quotations during debate or for personal privilege.

(i) The operation of:

a. Vocal wireless communication devices,
or

b. Any other electronic devices whose sound cannot be muted,
are prohibited on the floor or in the gallery while the Senate is in session.

(j) No member of the Senate shall place any item on another Senator's Chamber desk or in another Senator's office unless the item conspicuously displays the name of the Senator placing the item.

(k) No person other than the member, the member's legislative assistant, or the Principal Clerk's office or staff under the direction of the Principal Clerk, shall place any matter on the member's Chamber desk, then only materials relevant to the business of the Senate, or as allowed under subsection (j) of this section.

(l) Neither food nor beverage shall be permitted in the galleries.

III. MOTIONS

RULE 18. Motions generally. – Any motion shall be reduced to writing, if requested by the

Presiding Officer or a Senator, and read by the Presiding Officer or Reading Clerk before the same is debated. Any motion may be withdrawn by the introducer at any time before decision or amendment. No motion relating to a bill shall be in order which does not identify the bill by its number and short title. Except as otherwise specifically provided in these rules, no second is required.

RULE 19. Motion; order of precedence. – When a question is before the Senate, no motion shall be received except those herein specified, which motions shall have precedence as follows:

- (1) To adjourn.
- (2) To resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate.
- (3) To lay on the table.
- (4) For the previous question.
- (5) To postpone indefinitely.
- (6) To postpone to a certain day.
- (7) To re-refer to a standing committee.
- (8) To refer to a select committee.
- (9) To amend.

RULE 20. Motions requiring a second. – The motions to adjourn, to resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate, to lay on the table, and to call for the previous question shall be seconded and decided without debate.

RULE 21. Motions to postpone to certain day and to commit. – The respective motions to postpone to a certain day, to resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate, or to commit to

a standing or select committee shall preclude debate on the main question.

RULE 22. Motion to substitute. – Subject to Rule 19, a member may offer a motion to substitute to any motion, except the motions for the previous question, to table, to resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate, or to adjourn. No motion to substitute shall be offered to a motion to substitute.

RULE 23. Motion for previous question. – (a) The previous question may be moved upon a pending single motion, any pending amendment or amendments, and/or the pending bill to its passage on that reading or all readings or the pending resolution to its adoption. An authorized Senator moving the previous question shall specify to what the motion applies. Unless specified, the motion shall be deemed to apply to the current question.

(b) The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debate. If this question is decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments in their inverse order, without further debate or amendment.

(c) Only one of the following Senators may move the previous question:

- (1) The chair of the committee submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration;
- (2) The member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration;
- (3) The member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chair of the committee reporting the same to the Senate at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the Senate or taken up for consideration;
- (4) The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate; or
- (5) The President Pro Tempore.

RULE 24. Motion to reconsider. – (a) When a question has been once put and decided, any Senator who voted in the majority may move to reconsider the vote thereof. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same day or in the next following legislative day on which the vote took place. When the next legislative day has by motion of the Senate been restricted as to matters which may be considered, a motion to reconsider shall be in order on the next succeeding day upon which regular business is conducted. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this rule, a motion to reconsider is in order at any time if made by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate or the President Pro Tempore for the sole purpose of correcting

grammatical errors in bills in the possession of the Senate.

(c) If a bill has gone out of the possession of the Senate and a motion to reconsider under these rules is passed, the bill shall not be enrolled unless it again passes third reading. The Principal Clerk shall notify the House of Representatives and the Enrolling Clerk of any action under this subsection.

RULE 24.1. 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 introduction of bills, referral and re-referral of bills, the reading of Senatorial Statements, and messages from the Governor.

IV. VOTING

RULE 25. 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) All questions on which the Constitution of North Carolina requires that the ayes and noes be taken and recorded on the Journal;
- (2) All questions on which a call for the ayes and noes under Rule 26(b) has been sustained;
- (3) Second and third readings of bills proposing amendment of the Constitution of North Carolina; and

- (4) The vote on approval of a bill that was vetoed by the Governor.
- (b) Votes on the following questions shall be taken on the electronic voting system, and the resulting totals shall be recorded on the Journal:
 - (1) Second reading of all public bills, all amendments to public bills offered after second reading, third reading if a public bill was amended after second reading, and all conference reports on public bills.
 - (2) Any other question upon direction of the Presiding Officer or upon motion of any Senator supported by one-fifth of the Senators present.
- (c) When the electronic voting system is used, the Presiding Officer shall fix and announce the time, not to exceed one minute, which shall be allowed for voting on the question before the Senate. The system shall be set to lock automatically and to record the vote when that time has expired. Once the system has locked and recorded a vote, the vote shall be printed by the system.
- (d) The voting station at each Senator's desk in the Chamber shall be used only by the Senator to whom the station is assigned. Under no circumstances shall any other person vote at a Senator's station. It is a breach of the ethical obligation of a Senator either to request that another vote at the requesting Senator's station or to vote at another Senator's station. The Presiding Officer shall enforce this rule without exception.

(e) When the electronic voting system is used, the Presiding Officer shall state the question and shall then state substantially the following: "All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'; _____ seconds will be allowed for voting on this question; the Clerk will record the vote." After the machine locks and records the vote, the Presiding Officer shall announce the vote and declare the result, and no member may vote thereafter.

(f) One copy of the machine printout of the vote record shall be filed in the Office of the Principal Clerk, and one copy shall be filed in the Legislative Library where it shall be open to public inspection.

(g) When the Presiding Officer ascertains that the electronic voting system is inoperative before a vote is taken or while a vote is being taken on the electronic system, the Presiding Officer shall announce that fact to the Senate, and any partial electronic system voting record shall be voided. In such a case, if the Constitution of North Carolina or the Rules of the Senate require a call of the ayes and noes, the Clerk shall call the roll of the Senate, and the ayes and noes shall be taken manually and shall be recorded on the Journal. All other votes shall be taken as prescribed in Senate Rule 26. If, after a vote is taken on the electronic system, it is discovered that a malfunction caused an error in the electronic system printout, the Presiding Officer shall direct the Reading Clerk and the Principal Clerk to verify and correct the printout record and so advise the Senate.

(h) For the purpose of identifying motions on which the vote is taken on the electronic system (the identification codes having no relation to the order of precedence of motions), the motions are coded as follows:

- (1) To lay on the table.
- (2) To resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate.
- (3) For the previous question.
- (4) To postpone indefinitely.
- (5) To postpone to a day certain.
- (6) To refer to a committee.
- (7) To reconsider.
- (8) To adopt.
- (9) To concur.
- (10) To take from the table.
- (11) Miscellaneous.

RULE 26. Voice votes; call for division; call for ayes and noes. – (a) When the electronic voting system is not used, all votes on which a call of the roll of the Senate is not required shall be taken by voice vote. The question shall be put as follows: "Those in favor say 'aye'," and, after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Opposed 'no'"; after which the Presiding Officer shall announce the result. If a division on any vote is desired, it must be called for immediately before the result of the voting is announced on any question, and, upon such call, the Presiding Officer shall require the members to stand and be counted for and against the proposition under consideration. (b) The ayes and the noes may be called for on any question before the vote is taken. If a Senator desires the ayes and noes recorded on

the Journal on a question, that Senator shall address the Presiding Officer and obtain recognition and say, "Upon that question I call for the ayes and noes." Whereupon the Presiding Officer shall say, "Is the call sustained?" If one-fifth of the remaining Senators present then stand, the vote shall be taken on the electronic voting system if it is operative, and the ayes and noes shall be recorded on the Journal. If the electronic voting system is inoperative, the roll of the Senate shall be called and the ayes and noes taken manually and recorded on the Journal. If fewer than one-fifth of the Senators present stand to sustain the call, the Presiding Officer shall announce, "An insufficient number up," and a vote by electronic voting or by voice, whichever is appropriate under the Rules of the Senate, shall be taken.

RULE 27. (Reserved for future use).

RULE 28. Dividing question. – (a) If a bill is subject to division into separate parts so that each part states a separate and distinct proposition capable of standing alone, a Senator may move that the question be divided. The motion shall:

- (1) Be in writing,
- (2) Be submitted to the Principal Clerk at the time the motion is made, and
- (3) Clearly state how the question is to be divided.

Upon a majority vote of the Senators present and voting, the motion shall be adopted.

(b) If the motion to divide the question is adopted, then there shall be no further amendment or debate on any of the distinct propositions.

(c) If the question is divided and any part thereof fails, then the bill or resolution and any pending amendments shall be removed from the calendar and re-referred to the committee from which the bill or resolution was reported.

(d) Only one motion to divide the question shall be in order during consideration of a bill or resolution.

RULE 29. Duty to vote; excuses. – (a) Every Senator who is within the Senate Chamber when the question is stated by the Presiding Officer shall vote thereon unless that Senator is excused by the Senate.

(b) A Senator who is a member of a committee shall, upon request, be excused from deliberations and voting on the bill while it is before the committee. The Senator must make the request to the chair of the committee when the bill is first taken up for consideration and before any motion or vote on the bill or any amendment to the bill. The Senator making the request for excuse in committee must renew that request for excuse on the floor of the Senate as set forth in this rule.

(c) Any Senator may move to be excused at any time from voting on any matter. The Senator may make a brief statement of the reasons for the motion which question shall be taken without debate on the motion.

(d) The Senator may send forward to the Principal Clerk, on a form provided by the Clerk, a concise statement of the reason for the motion, and the Clerk shall include this statement in the Journal.

(e) The Senator 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 at that reading, any subsequent reading, or any subsequent consideration of the bill.

(f) A Senator may move that the excuse of that Senator from deliberations on a particular bill be withdrawn, which question shall be determined without debate.

(g) A motion to be excused or for the withdrawal of an excuse shall be taken without debate.

(h) A motion by any Senator to change that Senator's vote must be made on the same legislative day as the vote is taken. This subsection may not be suspended.

RULE 30. (Reserved for future use).

V. COMMITTEES

RULE 31. Appointment of committees. – The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall have the exclusive right and authority to appoint the membership of all committees, regular and select, and to appoint committee chairs and vice-chairs and to establish select committees, but this does not exclude the right of the Senate by resolution to establish select committees. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, the Senate

may alter the name, number, and composition of the standing committees by a majority vote of the Senators present and voting.

RULE 32. List of standing/select committees.

– The standing committees shall be:

Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources
Appropriations/Base Budget
Appropriations on Department of
Transportation
Appropriations on Education/Higher
Education
Appropriations on General Government and
Information Technology
Appropriations on Health and Human
Services
Appropriations on Justice and Public Safety
Appropriations on Natural and Economic
Resources
Commerce
Committee of the Whole Senate
Education/Higher Education
Finance
Health Care
Information Technology
Insurance
Judiciary I
Judiciary II
State and Local Government
Pensions & Retirement and Aging
Program Evaluation
Redistricting
Rules and Operations of the Senate

RULE 33. Notice of committee meetings. – (a) Public notice of all committee meetings shall be given in the Senate. The required notice may be waived as to any meeting by the attendance at that meeting of all of the members of the committee or by personal waiver.

(b) The chair of the committee shall notify or cause to be notified the sponsor of each bill that is set for hearing or consideration before the committee as to the date, time, and place of that meeting.

(c) The published calendar shall reflect those committee notices received in the Office of the Principal Clerk prior to 3:30 P.M. or as announced in the daily session.

RULE 34. Membership of committees; quorum. – (a) Membership on standing committees shall consist of no fewer than five Senators, including the chairs and vice-chairs and ranking minority members.

The President Pro Tempore shall have the exclusive right and authority to determine the total number of members and the number of members of each political party of each committee. No Senator shall hold membership on more than 12 standing committees unless the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate provides otherwise.

A quorum of the Appropriations/Base Budget, Ways and Means, and Finance

Committees shall consist of a majority of the committee. A quorum of any other committee shall consist of either the chair and five members or a majority of the committee, whichever is fewer.

(b) The President Pro Tempore and the Deputy President Pro Tempore may serve as ex officio members of each Senate committee and subcommittee.

RULE 35. Roll call vote in committee. – No roll call vote may be taken in any committee. The committee chair may vote in committee.

RULE 36. Standing committee and standing subcommittee meetings. – No committee or subcommittee shall hold a secret meeting. All meetings of committees and subcommittees shall be open to the public, except as provided in G.S. 143-318.14A(e). In no event shall final action be taken by any committee or subcommittee except in open session.

RULE 36.1. Committee minutes to Legislative Library. – The chair of a committee shall ensure that minutes, in a format and medium approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, are compiled for each of the committee's meetings. The minutes shall indicate the number of members present and the actions taken by the committee at the meeting. Not later than 30 days after the adjournment of each session of the General Assembly, the chair shall deliver the minutes to the Legislative Library. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate may grant a reasonable extension of time

for filing said minutes upon application of the committee chair.

RULE 37. Committee of the Whole Senate. – Notwithstanding the provisions of Rules 33, 34, and 35, the Senate may resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate by motion. When such a motion is seconded, the President shall put the question without debate: "Shall the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole Senate for consideration of _____?", stating the matter or matters identified by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate to be considered. Only the President Pro Tempore, the Deputy President Pro Tempore, or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate may move to resolve into the Committee of the Whole Senate. The Committee of the Whole Senate shall convene in the Senate Chambers and shall utilize electronic voting. Unless otherwise stated, the Rules and Operations of the Senate apply to the Committee of the Whole Senate and the Principal Clerk of the Senate shall be the Committee Assistant, but shall not record committee activity on the Journal. The Chair shall be the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or his designee.

RULE 37.1. Membership, quorum, and voting. – Every Senator shall be a member of the Committee of the Whole Senate. A quorum of a Committee of the Whole Senate is 26 members.

RULE 37.2. Committee Substitutes; Report of the Committee of the Whole Senate; Adjournment. – (a) The committee of the Whole Senate shall not consider committee substitutes.

(b) The Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee adjourn after the Chair has announced that the Committee has finished the business for which it was convened.

(c) The Chair of the Committee of the Whole Senate shall report the bill to the Senate immediately following the adjournment of the Committee, including any amendments that were adopted in the Committee.

(d) The Chair shall announce the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole Senate and the members shall adjourn and, if the Committee was resolved out of an unadjourned session, the Senate shall resume session.

VI. HANDLING BILLS

RULE 38. Application of rules. – All provisions of these rules applying to bills, including, but not limited to, provisions governing the introduction, eligibility, and filing of bills, shall apply also to resolutions, memorials, and petitions.

RULE 39. Form and copies of bills. – (a) Unless variation is authorized by the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, bills submitted for introduction shall be in a computer-generated form prepared by the Legislative Services Office and approved by the

Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

(b) Whenever a bill is filed, it shall be submitted to the Principal Clerk in the form of a Senate e-jacket.

RULE 39.1. Public and local bills; availability of copies of bills; limitation on local bills becoming public bills. – (a) A public bill is a

bill affecting 15 or more counties. A local bill is one affecting fewer than 15 counties. No public bill and, upon objection by a member, no local bill may be considered unless copies of the bill have been made available to the entire membership of the Senate.

(b) A local bill that has become a public bill shall not be considered in the Senate unless one of the following applies:

(1) The North Carolina Constitution prescribes that the bill as filed must be a public bill because of its subject matter.

(2) The bill became a public bill because counties were added, but the bill relates to the subject matter contained in the original bill.

RULE 40. Introduction of bills. – (a) Pursuant to G.S. 120-11.1, on January 14, 2015, a simple resolution to establish the Senate Permanent Rules, and a joint resolution to adjourn to January 28, 2015, may be filed. No other bills are eligible to be filed on January 14, 2015.

Every bill filed for introduction shall contain on the Senate e-jacket the title of the document

and the name of the Senator or Senators sponsoring it. No more than three Senators may be listed as primary sponsors. The Senate e-jacket shall be delivered by the primary sponsor of the document, or by that member's legislative assistant, with the prescribed authorization form signed by the primary sponsor and by that member's legislative assistant, to the Office of the Senate Principal Clerk, who shall receive them during regular session according to the following schedule:

Monday until 30 minutes after adjournment;
and

Any other day the Senate holds a session until 3:00 P.M.

All bills shall be numbered by the Office of the Principal Clerk when filed and shall be considered introduced when presented to the Senate on the next following legislative day for the first reading. When a bill is presented with more than one primary sponsor, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall designate, as bill manager, one of the primary sponsors. Senators may only cosponsor legislation electronically.

(a1) Any Senator who wishes to cosponsor a bill or resolution that has been filed may do so no later than one hour 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) All memorializing, celebration, commendation, and commemoration resolutions

shall be excluded from introduction and consideration in the Senate. Notwithstanding this, a member may file a Senate memorializing, celebration, commendation, or commemoration simple resolution after presenting the draft to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate and receiving the approval of that Chairman, except that the Chairman may refer the request to the full committee for approval. The approval of the Chairman or committee shall be indicated on the Senate e-jacket. Senators should utilize a "Senatorial Statement of Personal Privilege," as provided in Rule 15, as the preferred alternative to Senate simple resolutions that memorialize, celebrate, commend, and commemorate, other than for those relating to deceased former members of the General Assembly.

(b1) Simple resolutions conforming to subsection (b) of this section and any Senate or House joint resolutions shall be read for the first time in their regular order. Upon such first reading the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate may either refer the resolution to committee or place it at the end of the calendar for a Tuesday for consideration and decision without debate. The foregoing requirement of Tuesday consideration shall not apply to second reading of (i) resolutions specifically contemplated by the North Carolina Constitution or statute; or (ii) resolutions that pertain to the internal functioning of either or both houses of the General Assembly. This

subsection does not apply to third reading of any joint resolution.

(b2) Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (b1) of this section any resolution memorializing, celebrating, commending, or commemorating a deceased person who served previously in either the Senate or the House of Representatives shall be introduced on the next legislative day after its filing and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall direct that the resolution be either (i) referred to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate for further consideration; or (ii) placed on the Senate's calendar for a date certain. When a resolution introduced in accordance with this subsection is read for a second time in the Senate, debate shall be allowed and, during the course of such debate, the Presiding Officer shall order the Chamber secured by the Sergeant-at-Arms so as to prevent the entry or exit of any person.

(c) No member may introduce a public bill that has no substantive provisions. No member may introduce more than one local bill that contains no substantive provisions.

RULE 40.1. Deadlines on filing for introduction of bills. – (a) All local bills must be filed for introduction not later than Tuesday, March 3, 2015, provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on that day and filed for introduction in the Senate before 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 11,

2015, shall be treated as if it had been filed for introduction under this rule.

(b) All public bills, except those providing for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments or adjourning the General Assembly, must be filed for introduction not later than Friday, March 13, 2015, provided that any such measure submitted to the Bill Drafting Division of the Legislative Services Office by 4:00 P.M. on that day and filed for introduction in the Senate before 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 26, 2015, shall be treated as if it had been filed for introduction under this rule.

(c) A two-thirds vote of the membership of the Senate present and voting shall be required to file for introduction any bill or resolution after the dates established by this rule.

(d) This rule shall not apply to any appropriations, finance, or local bills filed in reconvened session following the adjournment of the first year of the biennial session.

RULE 41. Crossover bill deadline. – In order to be eligible for consideration by the Senate during the 2015 or 2016 Regular Sessions of the 2015 General Assembly, all House bills other than (i) those required to be referred to the Committee on Finance or the Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget by Rule 42, (ii) those establishing districts for Congress or State or local entities, or (iii) adjournment resolutions must be received and read on the floor of the Senate as a message from the House no later than Thursday, April 30, 2015, provided that a message from the House 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 rule and provided that the House accepts Senate bills ordered engrossed on the next legislative day.

RULE 41.1. (Reserved for future use).

RULE 42. Reference of appropriation and finance bills. – (a) All bills introduced in the Senate providing for appropriations from the State, or any subdivision thereof, shall, before being considered by the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations/Base Budget and bills referred to other committees carrying any such provisions shall be reported to the Senate as being bills to be referred to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee before proper action may be taken by the Senate.

(b) All bills introduced in the Senate providing for bond issues, imposing or raising fees or other revenues payable to the State, its agencies, its licensing boards, or any of its subdivisions, levying taxes, or in any manner affecting the taxing power of the State or any subdivision thereof, shall, before being considered by the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Finance, and bills referred to other committees carrying any such provisions shall be reported to the Senate as being bills to be referred to the Committee on Finance before proper action may be taken by the Senate.

(c) This rule shall not apply to bills imposing civil penalties, criminal fines, forfeitures, or penalties for infractions.

RULE 42.1. Fiscal notes. – (a) A Chair of the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, or of the Finance Committee, or of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, upon the floor of the Senate, may request that a fiscal analysis be made of a bill, resolution, or an amendment to a bill or resolution which is in the possession of the Senate and that a fiscal note be attached to the measure, when in the opinion of that Chair the fiscal effects of that measure are not apparent from the language of the measure. No bill, resolution, or amendment for which a fiscal note has been requested may be considered for passage prior to the fiscal note being attached to it.

(b) The fiscal note shall be filed and attached to the bill, resolution, or amendment within two legislative days of the request. If it is impossible to prepare a fiscal note within two legislative days, the Director of Fiscal Research shall, in writing, so advise the Presiding Officer, the Principal Clerk, 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 Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate 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 Senate.

(d) A sponsor of a bill, resolution, or amendment may deliver a copy of that member's bill, resolution, 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 the sponsor files the bill or resolution or to the amendment when the sponsor moves its adoption.

(e) The sponsor of a bill, resolution, 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, resolution, 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, resolution, or amendment requiring an actuarial note under these rules.

RULE 42.2. 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 committee a brief explanatory statement or note that 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 or resolution that is reported favorably by any committee and shall be clearly designated as an actuarial note. Upon its introduction, a bill or resolution described in subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement and Aging.

(b) The sponsor of the bill or resolution shall present a copy of the measure, with the sponsor's 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. 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 chief administrative officer of the system affected by the measure. The chief administrative officer shall have an actuarial note prepared by the system's actuary on the measure and shall transmit the note to the sponsor of the measure not later than two weeks after the request is received. The actuarial note may be attached to the jacket of the measure.

(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 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 system, the chair of the committee reporting the measure shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division and the administrator of the affected system 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. A chair of the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee, or of the Finance Committee, or of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, upon the floor of the Senate, may request that an actuarial note be attached to a bill, resolution, or an amendment that affects the costs to or the revenues of a system described in this rule and that is in the possession of the Senate, when in the opinion of that chair, the effect to the cost to or the revenues of a system described in this rule

are not apparent from the language of the measure. No bill, resolution, or amendment for which an actuarial note has been requested may be considered for passage prior to the actuarial note from both the Fiscal Research Division and the administrator of the affected system being attached to it.

(f) The Fiscal Research Division shall make all relevant actuarial notes available to the membership of the Senate.

RULE 42.3. Assessment reports. – (a) Licensing or Registration Boards. Every legislative proposal introduced in the Senate proposing the establishment of an occupational or professional licensing or registration board or a study for the need to establish such a board shall have attached to the jacket of the original bill at the time of its consideration on second or third readings by the Senate or by any committee of the Senate prior to a favorable report, an assessment report from the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations. The assessment report shall not constitute any part of the expression of legislative intent proposed by the formation of a licensing board.

Upon receipt of the request, the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations shall prepare and return the assessment report as soon as possible but not later than 60 days from the date of receipt of the request, reserving the right to extend this time to 90 days. A supplementary report shall be prepared and submitted to the requesting Senator

not later than 30 days after the receipt of the request.

(b) Municipal Incorporations. Every legislative proposal introduced in the Senate, or received in the Senate from the House, 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 Senate or by any committee of the Senate 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 that Subcommittee 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 42.3A. Proposed increases in incarceration. – (a) Every bill, amendment, and resolution proposing any change in the law that could cause a net increase in the length of time for which persons are incarcerated or the number of persons incarcerated, whether by increasing penalties for violating existing laws, by criminalizing behavior, or by any other means, shall have attached to it at the time of its consideration by the Senate a fiscal note prepared by the Fiscal Research Division. The fiscal note shall be prepared in consultation with the Sentencing Policy and Advisory Commission and shall identify and estimate, for the first five

fiscal years the proposed change would be in effect, all costs of the proposed net increase in incarceration, including capital outlay costs if the legislation would require increased cell space. If, after careful investigation, the Fiscal Research Division determines 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 fiscal note with regard to the merits of the measure for which the note is prepared. However, technical and mechanical defects may be noted.

(b) The sponsor of each bill, amendment, or resolution to which this subsection applies shall present a copy of the bill, amendment, or resolution with the request for a fiscal note to the Fiscal Research Division. Upon receipt of the request and the copy of the bill, amendment, or resolution, the Fiscal Research Division shall prepare the fiscal note as promptly as possible. The Fiscal Research Division shall prepare the fiscal note and transmit it to the sponsor within two weeks after the request is made, unless the sponsor agrees to an extension of time.

(c) This fiscal note shall be attached to the original of each proposed bill, amendment, or resolution that is reported favorably by any committee, but shall be separate from the bill, amendment, or resolution and shall be clearly designated as a fiscal note. A fiscal note attached to a bill, amendment, or resolution pursuant to this subsection is not a part of the bill, amendment, or resolution and is not an

expression of legislative intent proposed by the bill, amendment, or resolution.

(d) If a committee reports favorably a proposed bill or resolution with an amendment that proposes a change in the law that could cause a net increase in the length of time for which persons are incarcerated or the number of persons incarcerated, whether by increasing penalties for violating existing laws, by criminalizing behavior, or by any other means, the chair of the committee shall obtain from the Fiscal Research Division and attach to the amended bill or resolution a fiscal note as provided in this section.

RULE 42.4. Content of appropriations bills. –

(a) No provision changing existing law shall be contained in any of the following bills: (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.

(b) No amendment to any bill listed in subsection (a) of this rule shall be in order if the language is prohibited by that subsection.

(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, any of the bills listed in subsection (a) of this section or an amendment to such bill may change existing law if the change:

- (1) Alters expenditures or salaries;
- (2) Changes the scope or character of a program which must be reduced, increased, or changed because of an increase or decrease of funds appropriated for the program or

because of changes in federal law or regulation; or

- (3) Modifies any function of State government which necessitates a transfer of funds from one department to another;

provided, that for a provision to be in order under this subsection, it must be recommended to the General Assembly in a written report adopted by the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee before or at the same time the bill is reported, or, if such provision is contained in a floor amendment, the sponsor of the amendment must present to the Principal Clerk at or before the time the amendment is offered an explanation of the amendment for distribution to each member of the Senate.

RULE 42.5. Appropriations/Base Budget Committee meetings. –

The Appropriations/Base Budget Cochair may in their exclusive discretion direct that the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee or its subcommittees or both may consider the budget and the budget plan, including all appropriations, in separate meetings from the House of Representatives and may do all things separately from the House of Representatives.

RULE 43. First reading; reference to committee. – All bills filed for introduction and all House bills received in the Office of the Principal Clerk not later than one and one-half hours preceding the convening of the Senate, upon presentation to the Senate, shall be read in

regular order of business by their number and title, which shall constitute the first reading of the bill. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair of the Committee or the President Pro Tempore may refer to a Senate committee all bills introduced in the Senate or received from the House of Representatives. Upon the referral being made, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall notify the Principal Clerk of the Senate of the referral, and the Reading Clerk shall announce the referral of the bill. The Principal Clerk shall inform the Presiding Officer of the referral. The title and referral shall be entered upon the Journal.

Bills may be referred to more than one committee serially: e.g., "S.B. _____ is referred to the Committee on Finance and upon a favorable report referred to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee."

RULE 44. Bills to receive three readings. – Every bill shall receive three readings before being passed, and the Presiding Officer shall give notice at each reading whether it be the first, second, or third. Unless a member of the Senate objects, a bill may be referred to, and presented to the Senate, by its bill number and short title. The Reading Clerk shall announce the referral as set forth in Rule 43. No bill shall be amended upon the floor of the Senate, except under Rule 45.1, until it has been twice read. Senate simple resolutions shall not require three readings.

RULE 45. Reports of committees. – Every Senator presenting a report of a committee shall endorse the report with the name of the committee. The report of the committee shall show that a quorum of the committee was present and a majority of those present voted in favor of the report. Every report of the committee upon a bill or resolution shall stand upon the general orders with the bill or resolution. No committee shall report a bill or resolution without prejudice.

RULE 45.1. Action on amendment or committee substitute. – If any committee recommends adoption of an amendment or committee substitute of a bill or resolution, the amendment or committee substitute shall be considered adopted upon the reading of the committee report and shall be engrossed. Unless a committee substitute of a bill or resolution being considered by a committee is distributed to members of that committee no later than the day prior to the committee meeting, the committee substitute shall be carried over to the next day unless a majority of the members of that committee present and voting vote to take up the measure at that time. The bill or resolution, as amended, or its adopted committee substitute shall be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day or re-referred if the bill or resolution was serially referred. The committee substitute's original bill or resolution shall lie on the table.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, a committee substitute for a simple

resolution shall be placed on the calendar for the next legislative day for a vote on its adoption.

RULE 46. Unfavorable report by committee.

– All bills reported unfavorably by the committee to which they were referred shall lie upon the table but may be taken from the table and placed upon the calendar by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Senate present and voting.

RULE 47. Recall of bill from committee and discharge petition; re-calendaring or referral of a bill to committee.

– (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, only the President Pro Tempore, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, or the chair of a committee to which a bill or other matter is assigned may, with the consent of a majority of the membership of the Senate present and voting, recall the measure from its assigned committee to be referred to another committee or the floor. Only the President Pro Tempore or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operation of the Senate may, with the consent of a majority present and voting, re-calendar a bill or resolution appearing on the calendar or refer or re-refer it to committee.

(b) A motion to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill or resolution may be filed with the Principal Clerk if accompanied by a petition signed by two-thirds of the members of the Senate asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution. No petition may be circulated for

signatures until 10 legislative days after the bill has been referred to the committee. No petition may be circulated for signature until notice has been given on the floor of the Senate that the petition is to be circulated. If such a motion accompanied by a valid petition is filed, the Principal Clerk shall place that motion on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. If the motion is adopted by two-thirds of the members of the Senate, then the committee to which the bill or resolution has been referred is discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution, and that bill or resolution is placed on the calendar for the next legislative day as a special order of business. If the committee had, prior to discharge, adopted any amendment or committee substitute for the bill, it shall be in order to offer that amendment or substitute on the floor as if it were a committee amendment or substitute. The Principal Clerk shall provide a form for discharge petitions.

(c) This rule shall not be temporarily suspended.

RULE 48. Calendar; order to be followed. –

The Presiding Officer and the Principal Clerk of the Senate shall see that all bills are acted upon by the Senate in the order in which they stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise ordered in accordance with Rule 47. The published calendar shall include all bills reported favorably from committees, or placed on the calendar on motion, and shall include the bill number and short title of each bill on the calendar.

RULE 49. Consideration of Gubernatorial Nominations or Appointments. – When received by the Principal Clerk, written notice of a gubernatorial nomination or appointment that requires confirmation by the General Assembly or the Senate shall be read in session and shall be referred by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, or in his absence the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the appropriate Senate committee. The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate may file an appropriate resolution for consideration of the nomination or appointment. For statewide or at-large nominations or appointments, the Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of the notice of nomination or appointment to the Senator or Senators representing the county in which the nominee or appointee resides. For nominations or appointments of persons to represent a particular district or region of the State, the Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of the notice of nomination or appointment to the Senator or Senators representing all or a portion of the particular district or region to be represented. The chair of the Senate committee receiving referral of any nomination or appointment shall determine the procedure by which the committee shall consider that nomination or appointment and may make a report of its recommendation to the Senate.

RULE 50. Third reading requirements. – No bill on its third reading shall be acted upon out of the regular order in which it stands on the calendar, and no bill shall be acted upon on its

third reading the same day on which it passed its second reading, unless so ordered by two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting.

RULE 51. Special orders. – Any bill or other matter in consideration before the Senate may be made a special order for a subsequent day or hour by a vote of the majority of the Senators voting, and if action on the bill is not completed on that day, it shall be returned to its place on the calendar, unless it is made a special order for another day; and when a special order is under consideration it shall take precedence over any special order or subsequent order for the day, but such subsequent order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

RULE 52. Procedure when necessary number of Senators not present. – If, on taking the question on a bill, it appears that a constitutional quorum is not present, or if the bill requires a vote of a certain proportion of all the Senators to pass it, and it appears that such number is not present, the bill shall be again read and the question taken thereon; if the bill fails a second time for the want of the necessary number being present and voting, the bill shall not be finally lost but shall be returned to the calendar in its proper order.

RULE 53. Effect of defeated measure. – (a) After a bill has been tabled, or has failed to pass on any of its readings, the contents of such bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall

not be embodied in any other measure. After an amendment has been tabled or defeated on the Senate floor, the contents of such amendment or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. If a substitute amendment is adopted on the floor, the contents of the previously pending amendment which are not contained in the substitute shall be considered to have been defeated. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Presiding Officer, such measure shall be laid upon the table and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting: Provided, no local bill shall be held by the Presiding Officer as embodying the provisions of, or being identical with, any statewide measure which has been laid upon the table or failed to pass any of its readings.

(b) When a bill has been postponed indefinitely by the Senate, the bill shall lie upon the table and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting.

RULE 54. Taking bill from table. – No bill which has been laid upon the table shall be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting.

RULE 54.1. Bill title. – The title of each bill shall adequately and fairly reflect its subject matter.

RULE 55. Amending titles of bills. – When a bill is materially modified or the scope of its application extended or decreased, or if the county or counties to which it applies is changed, the title of the bill shall be changed by the committee having it in charge or by the Principal Clerk, so as to indicate the full purport of the bill as amended and the county or counties to which it applies.

RULE 56. Corrections of typographical errors in bills. – The Enrolling Clerk is authorized to make corrections of typographical errors in the text of bills at any time prior to ratification. Before the correction is made, the Enrolling Clerk shall have the approval of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate or, in the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chair of said Committee, the President Pro Tempore, or the Deputy President Pro Tempore.

RULE 56.1. Amendments and committee substitutes adopted by the House to bills originating in the Senate. – (a) Whenever the House has adopted an amendment or a committee substitute for a bill originating in the Senate, and has returned the bill to the Senate for concurrence in that amendment or committee substitute, the Senate may not concur in that amendment or committee substitute until the next legislative day following the day on which the Senate receives that measure.

(b) The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, (or in that Chair's absence the President Pro Tempore) may, or

upon motion supported by a majority of the Senate present and voting shall, refer the bill to an appropriate committee for consideration of the amendment or committee substitute.

(c) The Presiding Officer shall, in placing the bill on the calendar, rule whether the amendment or committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23, of the State's Constitution. If the measure is referred to committee, the committee shall:

- (1) Report the bill with the recommendation either that the Senate do concur or that the Senate do not concur; and

- (2) Advise the Presiding Officer as to whether or not the amendment or committee substitute is a material amendment under Article II, Section 23, of the State's Constitution.

(d) If the amendment or committee substitute for a bill is not a material amendment, the question before the Senate shall be concurrence. In the event there is more than one House amendment, the question shall be concurrence in all the House amendments, and the question may not be divided, notwithstanding Rule 28. The question that shall be put before the Senate by the Presiding Officer shall be: "Does the Senate concur in the House amendments (committee substitute) to S.B. _____?"

(e) If the amendment or 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 Senate 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.

(f) No committee substitute adopted by the House to a bill originating in the Senate may be amended by the Senate.

RULE 57. Conference committee. – The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or in the President Pro Tempore's absence, the Deputy President Pro Tempore, upon motion, shall appoint a conference committee when the Senate fails to concur in amendments or committee substitutes put by the House to a bill originating in the Senate, or when the House of Representatives fails to concur in amendments or committee substitutes put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House. Senate conferees shall include the primary sponsor of the bill. In considering the bill committed to the conferees, only such matters as are germane to the bill shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The matters referred to the conference committee by the conference committee chairs shall go to and be considered by the conferees appointed by the Senate and the House of Representatives. While the bill is in conference committee, the Senate's position shall be determined by a majority of the Senate conferees. Upon agreement by the Senate and House of Representatives, a conference report shall be drafted reflecting the matters considered and agreed upon by the conferees. The conference report shall not be amended. A

conference report in order under this Rule when reported to the Senate shall be calendared for consideration of the question of adoption on any date specified by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate, or in the absence of the Chairman, by the President Pro Tempore. In the absence of any such specification it shall be calendared for the next legislative day.

RULE 57.1. Germaneness of amendment or committee substitute. – (a) All floor amendments shall be germane to the subject matter of the measure under consideration. The question of germaneness of the proposed floor amendment is in order at any time the measure is before the body prior to final action on its adoption.

(b) In committee, the germaneness of amendments or committee substitutes shall be determined by the chairman of the committee in which such amendments or committee substitutes are offered.

RULE 58. Certification of passage of bills. – The Principal Clerk shall certify the passage of bills by the Senate, with the date thereof, together with the fact whether passed by vote of three-fifths or two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting, whenever such vote may be required by the Constitution or laws of the State.

RULE 59. Transmittal of bills to House. – No bill shall be sent from the Senate on the day of its passage except on the last day of the session,

unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate present and voting.

RULE 59.1. Engrossment. – Bills, except those making appropriations, which originate in the Senate and that are amended shall be engrossed before being sent to the House.

RULE 59.2. Vetoed bills. – (a) The Principal Clerk is designated the Senate Officer to receive bills vetoed by the Governor. The veto message shall be read in the Senate on the next legislative day following its receipt by the Principal Clerk.

(b) Upon a veto message's being read in the Senate, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall either refer the bill and the Governor's objections and veto message to committee or place the bill on the calendar for a day certain.

VII. LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

RULE 60. Pages. – (a) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint pages. The President Pro Tempore, or such person as the President Pro Tempore may designate, shall supervise the pages and assign to them their duties. Each page shall be at least 15 years of age or be in the ninth grade at the time of service.

(b) Members may designate honorary pages by a statement delivered to the Principal Clerk who will have a certificate issued therefor.

RULE 61. Sergeants-at-Arms. – (a) There shall be 16 positions of Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, to be appointed upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore by the Sergeant-at-Arms, who are to work under his or her supervision and to be assigned such duties and powers as he or she shall direct.

(b) The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be responsible for the safety of the members and employees of the Senate while in the Senate Chamber or any place in which the Senate or its committees are in session.

(c) The Sergeant-at-Arms shall serve all warrants and subpoenas issued by orders of the Senate and signed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate, and said warrants and subpoenas shall be returnable to the Principal Clerk of the Senate.

RULE 62. Principal Clerk's staff. – The Principal Clerk of the Senate shall employ all necessary employees and clerks required to carry out the duties of that office. The Principal Clerk shall have supervision and control and shall assign such duties and powers as the Principal Clerk shall direct to the employees and clerks of that office.

RULE 63. Legislative assistants and other Senate staff. –

(b) Each member shall be assigned one legislative assistant position. Additional staff positions may be allocated to members in the discretion of the President Pro Tempore. The selection of the person to fill a staff position

assigned or allocated to an individual member's office shall be his or her prerogative.

(c) Persons seeking an employment position in the office of an individual member 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 President Pro Tempore. They shall adhere to such uniform regulations and other conditions of employment (including retention) under the direction of the Director of Senate Legislative Assistants as the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate shall adopt.

(d) The Director of Senate Legislative Assistants and any assistants shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

RULE 64. Senate Journal. – The Principal Clerk shall prepare and be responsible for the Journal. The President Pro Tempore or, in the President Pro Tempore's absence, the Deputy President Pro Tempore shall examine the Journal to determine if the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

RULE 65. Deputy President Pro Tempore. – The Senate shall elect a Deputy President Pro Tempore. Upon a vacancy in the office of President Pro Tempore, the Senate shall elect one of its members to succeed to that office.

VIII. GENERAL RULES

RULE 66. President to sign papers. – All addresses and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the Senate shall be signed by the President, the President Pro Tempore, or the Deputy President Pro Tempore. All acts and resolutions shall be signed by the President, the President Pro Tempore, the Deputy President Pro Tempore, or by a Senator designated by the President Pro Tempore to act as Presiding Officer.

RULE 67. Admission to the floor of the Senate. – No person except members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives, staff of the General Assembly; staff of the Lieutenant Governor; Judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Superior Courts; the Governor and members of the Council of State; former members of the General Assembly; and persons particularly invited and extended the privileges of the floor by the Presiding Officer shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate either during its session or be admitted to or remain on the floor of the Senate within 15 minutes prior to the Senate's scheduled daily session. Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, no registered lobbyist shall: (i) be admitted to the floor of the Senate or Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session, (ii) be admitted to or remain on the floor of the Senate within 15 minutes prior to the Senate's scheduled daily session, or (iii) except when a committee is meeting on the floor, be admitted to

the floor of the Senate for the 15 minutes after adjournment of the Senate. When the Senate is not in daily session, the President Pro Tempore shall determine the privileges of the floor.

RULE 67.1. Recognition for extending courtesies. – (a) Courtesies of the floor and galleries shall be extended only by the Presiding Officer on the Presiding Officer's own motion or upon the written request of a member of the Senate to former members of the General Assembly or to distinguished visitors.

(b) The Presiding Officer, upon written request at intervals between various orders of business, may extend courtesies to schools or other special large groups visiting in the galleries while they are present, and the Presiding Officer shall, at such times as deemed appropriate, express to those visitors in the galleries the pleasure of the Senate for their presence.

RULE 68. Privileges of the floor. – No group or individual other than members of the Senate may make remarks upon the floor of the Senate.

RULE 69. News media. – The President Pro Tempore is authorized to assign area and equipment on the floor of the Senate for the use of the representatives of news media, and the President Pro Tempore shall provide regulations for the operation of the representatives of the news media on the floor of the Senate.

RULE 70. Absence without leave. – No Senator or officer of the Senate shall depart the service of the Senate without leave or receive

pay as a Senator or officer for the time absent without leave.

RULE 71. Placing material in Senators' offices. – Any person other than a member of the Senate or an employee of the General Assembly desiring to place articles of any kind in the offices of the members of the Senate shall make written application to and obtain written approval from the Principal Clerk. No items may be placed on members' desks except as permitted under Rule 17.

RULE 72. Assignment of seats; offices. – (a) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall assign seats in the Senate Chamber to the members elected. The President Pro Tempore, when assigning seats, may give preferential consideration to the respective members according to the length of service that each member has rendered in the Senate. No incumbent appointed to fill an unexpired term in the immediate preceding session shall retain the seat if requested by a Senator elected to said session.

(b) Not later than two weeks after the initial committee assignments become final, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is authorized to make assignments of committee rooms and offices to designated committees, chairs, and members of the Senate. In making such assignments of individual offices, the President Pro Tempore may give preferential consideration to the respective members

according to the length of service that each member has rendered in the Senate.

RULE 73. Administrative rules and regulations involving Senate employees. – All administrative rules, regulations, and orders involving all individuals employed to perform duties for the Senate, other than those appointed by the Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms, shall be first approved by the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.

RULE 74. Public hearings. – Any Senator may request in writing a public hearing by the committee considering the bill on a public bill. Requests may be granted at the discretion of the chair. Notice shall be given not less than five calendar days prior to public hearings. Such notices shall be issued as information for the press, and the information shall be posted in the places designated by the Principal Clerk.

RULE 75. Public hearings; filing of written statements. – Persons desiring to appear and be heard at a public hearing are encouraged to file with the chair of the committee a brief or a written statement of the remarks to be made at least 24 hours before the time of the hearing.

RULE 76. Voting in joint sessions. – When the Senate sits jointly with the House, either in committee or in joint session, the Senate reserves the right to vote separately.

RULE 77. Alteration, suspension, or rescission of rules. – (a) These rules may not be permanently rescinded or altered except by

Senate simple resolution passed by a three-fifths vote of the membership of the Senate. The introducer of the resolution must, on the floor of the Senate, give notice of the intent to introduce the resolution on the legislative day preceding its introduction.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the Senate, upon three-fifths vote of the membership of the Senate present and voting, may temporarily suspend any of these rules.

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