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OF
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2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
THIRD EXTRA SESSION 2016

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SENATE JOURNAL
THIRD EXTRA SESSION 2016
FIRST DAY

Senate Chamber
Tuesday, December 13, 2016

In accordance with law, as set forth in the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and pursuant to the proclamation issued by Governor Pat McCrory on December 9, 2016, the Senate of the 2015 General Assembly convenes in Third Extra Session 2016 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber of the Legislative Building in the City of Raleigh.

The Honorable Daniel J. Forest, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, presides and calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, thank you for this glorious new day and for the freshness of your mercy that comes with the morning. It’s a mercy that helps us to cross the divide and that knows no limits. Father, would you pour your fresh mercy on us? Would you pour your mercy on the flood victims and the fire victims, Lord, from Lenoir county—everywhere in this state—those that are struggling even this very minute to find housing? Lord, may these leaders here be agents, commissioners, and repairers of breach by spreading your mercy across the state. Lord, we come to you because we know that your mercy triumphs over evil and that your goodness endures forever. Encourage us on this day; remind us that you are the same God today that you were yesterday. It’s in your name we pray, Jesus. Amen.”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by the President, members and guests remain standing and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

PROCLAMATION OF AN EXTRA SESSION

The President instructs the clerk to read the proclamation issued by Governor Pat McCrory on December 9, 2016, as follows:

WHEREAS, extraordinary occasions have arisen such that it is necessary for the North Carolina General Assembly to convene in an extra session;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat McCrory, Governor of the State of North Carolina, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by Article III, Section 5(7) of the Constitution of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim that the General Assembly shall convene for an extra session on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of authorizing financial assistance necessary to aid the recovery from both Hurricane Matthew and the western North Carolina wildfires, for the purpose of making any changes in law to facilitate the recovery, and for the purpose of addressing any other matters the General Assembly elects to consider.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh this 9th day of December, 2016.

(SEAL) S/ Pat McCrory
Governor

CALL OF THE ROLL

The President directs the clerk to call the roll of the members of the Senate heretofore elected to the 2015 General Assembly, and the following answer the call:


With the members present having properly received and subscribed to the Oath of Office, the President announces a quorum present.

OFFICERS

Without objection, the President announces that the Officers of the Senate of the 2015 Regular Session shall serve as the officers of this 2016 Third Extra Session.¹

¹ See Editor’s Note in Addendum

December 13, 2016
APPOINTMENT OF AN ESCORT COMMITTEE

The President recognizes Senator Brown, who announces Senator Bingham, Senator Harrington, Senator Hartsell, Senator McInnis, Senator Rucho, and Senator Van Duyn as an escort committee for the seating of a new member.

The President orders the Sergeant-at-Arms to open the chamber doors, and he directs the escort committee to lead The Honorable Chuck Edwards to the well of the Senate.

PROCLAMATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President directs the clerk to read the proclamation from the Governor appointing Charles M. “Chuck” Edwards as follows:

THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES MARION EDWARDS

2015-2016

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Tom Apodaca, elected Senator from the Forty-eighth Senate District 2015-2016 General Assembly, has resigned; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of General Statute §163-11 require that the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Tom Apodaca be filled by appointment of the person recommended by the Forty-eighth State Senate District Executive Committee of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, the Forty-eighth State Senate District Executive Committee of the Republican Party has notified me of its recommendation of Charles Marion Edwards of Henderson County, North Carolina, to fill the unexpired term;

I do, by these presents, appoint

CHARLES MARION EDWARDS

as a member of the

NORTH CAROLINA SENATE

2015-2016 General Assembly

December 13, 2016
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

S/ Pat McCrory
Governor
(SEAL)

ATTEST:
S/ Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

Senator Edwards was administered the Oath of Office on September 13, 2016. He is escorted to seat number five, and the House of Representatives is notified.

ADOPTION OF RULES

Senator Tucker submits Senate Resolution 1 for filing, introduction, and immediate consideration. The resolution is presented to the Senate, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Tucker:

S.R. 1, A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE 2016 THIRD EXTRA SESSION OF THE 2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The resolution is read a second time and placed before the Senate for adoption.

The text of Senate Resolution 1 is as follows:

S.R. 1, A SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE 2016 THIRD EXTRA SESSION OF THE 2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it resolved by the Senate:

SECTION 1. The permanent rules of the 2015 Regular Session, with the following amendments, are the rules governing the 2016 Third Extra Session of the General Assembly:

RULE 31.1. Action by vice-chair. – The vice-chair of any committee may act as the chair of that committee in the event of a vacancy in the chairmanship until the vacancy is filled by appointment by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

RULE 32.1. Membership of standing committees. – All committees shall be comprised of the members who were appointed to those committees during the 2015 Regular Session.

December 13, 2016
RULE 40. **Introduction of bills.** – Every bill introduced shall contain on the Senate e-jacket the title of the document and the name of the Senator or Senators presenting it. The Principal Clerk of the Senate shall receive, number, and present each bill to the Senate for first reading on the day it is filed.

RULE 40.1. **Deadlines for filing for introduction of bills.** – All bills must be filed for introduction in the Senate before 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 14, 2016.

RULE 41. (Reserved).

RULE 43. **First reading; reference to committee.** – All bills introduced and all House bills received upon a message from the House of Representatives, upon presentation to the Senate, shall be read in the regular order of business by their number and title which shall constitute the first reading of the bill on the day on which they are received. 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.

RULE 43.1. **Second reading.** – All bills reported by committee shall be placed before the Senate for second reading and immediate consideration upon passage.

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. The bill or resolution, as amended, or its adopted committee substitute may be placed on the calendar for the same 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.

RULE 50. **Third reading requirements.** – When a bill or resolution has passed its second reading, it shall be placed on the calendar for immediate consideration on its third reading, unless prohibited by Section 23 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution.

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 concur in that amendment or committee substitute on the same legislative day.

RULE 59. **Transmittal of bills to House and Governor.** – All bills shall be sent by special message to the House, and all ratified bills subject to gubernatorial veto shall be sent by special message to the Governor.

**SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.
The Senate recesses at 10:34 a.m. to reconvene at 10:44 a.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest.

ADOPTION OF RULES (continued)


The Senate Resolution is adopted, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:


Voting in the negative: None.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Chair directs the Principal Clerk to send a message to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed with the business for which it has been reconvened.

The Chair grants leaves of absence for today to Senator Barefoot, Senator Smith-Ingram, and Senator Woodard.

The Senate recesses at 10:58 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
December 13, 2016

Mr. President:

Pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Governor Pat McCrory on December 9, 2016, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable

December 13, 2016
Body that the House of Representatives is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business of the State for the Third Extra Session of the 2015 General Assembly.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
December 13, 2016

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Holly Grange has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2015-2016 General Assembly. Representative Grange has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Rick Catlin from the 20th District.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
December 13, 2016

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Philip A. Lehman has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2015-2016 General Assembly. Representative Lehman has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the death of Representative Paul Luebke from the 30th District.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

December 13, 2016
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
December 13, 2016

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Governor Pat McCrory on August 19, 2016, David Rogers has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2015-2016 General Assembly. Representative Rogers has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Mike Hager from the 112th District.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
December 13, 2016

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that pursuant to a Proclamation issued by Governor Pat McCrory on August 23, 2016, Justin Moore has been administered the oath of office as a Member of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the 2015-2016 General Assembly. Representative Moore has been seated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Charles Jeter from the 92nd District.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

December 13, 2016
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PAT McCROY
GOVERNOR

September 7, 2016

The Honorable Phil Berger
16 West Jones Street, Room 2007
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §143B-350, I am pleased to recommend Mr. Robert G. Collins, Jr. of New Hanover County to serve as the At Large Ports and Aviation Representative to the North Carolina Board of Transportation for review by the North Carolina General Assembly’s Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee. He will be filling the unexpired term of Mr. John Lennon.

Included you will find biographical information for the appointee and the required disclosure forms. Please feel free to contact my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,
S/ Pat McCrory

cc: The Honorable Tim Moore
The Honorable Phil Berger
Ms. Sarah Lang
Ms. Denise Weeks

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

December 13, 2016
Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest  
President of the Senate  
301 N. Blount Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601

The Honorable Phil Berger  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
16 West Jones Street, Room 2008  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

The Honorable Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House  
16 West Jones Street, Room 2304  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lieutenant Governor Forest, President Pro Tempore Berger and Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-45.1(a10), I hereby nominate, and submit for confirmation as a Special Superior Court Judge, Robert F. Orr of Wake County. Mr. Orr is nominated to fill the vacancy created by Special Superior Court Judge Gregory McGuire’s appointment to former Special Judge John Jolly’s vacant seat. When Judge McGuire was sworn in to begin his new five-year term in Judge Jolly’s seat, the seat Judge McGuire formerly occupied (which was Special Judge Lisa Bell’s former seat) became vacant.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-45.1(a11), the General Assembly has requested the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court to maintain at least five business court judgeships from the roster of Special Superior Court Judges. This nomination is intended to be for one of those five business court seats.

Please feel free to contact my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,
S/ Pat McCrory  
Governor

cc: Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk  
    Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk

December 13, 2016
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PAT McCRORY
GOVERNOR

November 22, 2016

Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest
President of the Senate
301 N. Blount Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

The Honorable Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
16 West Jones Street, Room 2008
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

The Honorable Tim Moore
Speaker of the House
16 West Jones Street, Room 2304
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lieutenant Governor Forest, President Pro Tempore Berger and Speaker Moore:

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-45.1(a10), I hereby withdraw the nomination of Robert F. Orr. Mr. Orr was previously nominated on September 26, 2016 to fill a Special Superior Court seat become vacant when the General Assembly confirmed Judge Gregory McGuire to a new Special Superior Court position on July 1, 2016.

Sincerely,
S/ Pat McCrory
Governor

c: Denise Weeks, House Principal Clerk
Sarah Lang, Senate Principal Clerk

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest.

December 13, 2016
The Senate recesses at 2:02 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 4:00 p.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest.

Upon motion of Senator Berger, seconded by Senator Tucker, the Senate adjourns at 4:08 p.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1 and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene Wednesday, December 14, at 8:00 a.m.

SECOND DAY

Senate Chamber
Wednesday, December 14, 2016

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Bill Rabon, Senator from Brunswick County.

The Senate recesses at 8:05 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the receipt of committee reports, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 11:00 a.m.

RECESS

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

H.B. 2 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2016.

Referred to the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee and upon a favorable report will be referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

December 14, 2016
By Senator Brown for the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee:

H.B. 2 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2016, favorable, as amended, unengrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 43, the Committee Substitute bill, with unengrossed Committee Amendment No. 1, is re-referred to the Finance Committee.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest.

Prayer is offered by The Reverend Peter Milner, Senate Chaplain, as follows:

“Heavenly Father, thank you so much for this day that you have made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. We come to you asking—as a body—for wisdom. We plead with you, Lord, for that one thing, and that is wisdom. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Senator Berger, President Pro Tempore, announces that the Senate Journal of Tuesday, December 13, has been examined and is found to be correct. Upon his motion, the Senate dispenses with the reading of the Senate Journal, and it stands approved as written.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

A standing committee report is submitted as follows:

By Senator Rabon for the Finance Committee:

H.B. 2 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2016, with an unfavorable report as to the Committee Substitute bill, as amended, but favorable as to the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

Pursuant to Rule 45.1, the proposed Senate Committee Substitute bill, 30016, is adopted and engrossed.

Pursuant to Rule 43.1, the Senate Committee Substitute is placed on today’s calendar.

The Chair grants a leave of absence for today to Senator Alexander.

CALENDAR

A bill on today’s calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

December 14, 2016
H.B. 2 (Senate Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2016, upon second reading.

The Senate Committee Substitute bill passes its second reading (49-0) and is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special message, for concurrence in the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

The Senate recesses at 11:59 a.m., subject to the standard stipulations set forth in Senate Rule 24.1, the ratification of bills, and the receipt of messages from the House of Representatives, to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

RECESS

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

H.J.R. 3, A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2016 THIRD EXTRA SESSION.

The Joint Resolution is placed on today’s calendar for immediate consideration.

CALENDAR (continued)


The Joint Resolution passes its second reading (48-0) and is read a third time and passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILL AND A RESOLUTION

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following bill duly ratified for presentation to the Governor:

H.B. 2, AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2016.

The Enrolling Clerk reports the following Joint Resolution duly ratified, properly enrolled, and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State:


December 14, 2016
SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following special message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives
December 14, 2016

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has concluded the business of the Third Extra Session of the 2015 General Assembly and pursuant to H.J.R. 3 (1st Edition), A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OF THE 2016 THIRD EXTRA SESSION, stands ready to adjourn sine die.

Respectfully,
S/ Denise G. Weeks
Principal Clerk

Senator Berger offers a motion that, in accordance with H.J.R. 3, the Senate do adjourn sine die, seconded by Senator Brock, which motion prevails with unanimous consent.

The President declares the Senate of the 2015 General Assembly, sitting in Third Extra Session 2016, adjourned at 2:01 p.m., sine die.

DANIEL J. FOREST
President of the Senate

SARAH LANG
Principal Clerk

December 14, 2016
ADDENDUM

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EDITOR’S NOTE

Lee Settle was officially recognized as Reading Clerk for Third Extra Session 2016, but he was unable to participate in the proceedings due to illness.

Sarah Lang
Principal Clerk

CHAPTERED BILL

The following bill was properly enrolled, reviewed, and approved by the Governor as indicated, assigned the following Chapter Number and presented to the Office of the Secretary of State after the 2015 General Assembly sitting in Third Extra Session 2016 adjourned sine die on December 14, 2016.

H.B. 2, AN ACT TO ENACT THE DISASTER RECOVERY ACT OF 2016. (Became law upon approval of the Governor, December 15, 2016 - S.L. 2016-124)
SENATE DISTRICTS

A complete listing of the North Carolina Senatorial Districts can be found in the Appendix of the Senate Journal for the 2015 General Assembly, First Session 2015.

SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
THIRD EXTRA SESSION 2016

A complete listing of the Senate Committees for Third Extra Session 2016 as outlined in the Senate Rules adopted for Third Extra Session 2016 can be found in the Appendix of the Senate Journal for the 2015 General Assembly, Second Session 2016.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

In compliance with G.S. 147-16.1, the Office of the Governor of the State of North Carolina has filed with the Senate Principal Clerk a copy of all Executive Orders issued in 2016. A complete listing of the Executive Orders issued by Governor Pat McCrory in 2016 can be found in the Appendix of the Senate Journal for the 2015 General Assembly, Second Session 2016.

SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE APPOINTMENTS

A complete listing of appointments and recommendations to Boards and Commissions made during 2016 by The Honorable Phil Berger, President Pro Tempore, can be found in the Appendix of the Senate Journal for the 2015 General Assembly, Second Session 2016.
SENATE STAFF

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Danielle Albert       Manager of External Relations and
                      Assistant to the Chief of Staff
Guy Davidson          Project Manager
Jamey Falkenbury      Press Secretary and
                      Director of Operations
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